



Water: Conserve, Protect, Enjoy.....The Tahoe Way

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TCPUD LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

The internet is almost always the first place people go when looking for information on nearly any topic. The TCPUD website has been overdue for an overhaul for quite some time and we are excited to unveil a completely new and redesigned website. The new site will have intuitive user functionality and far more search capability to ensure customers are able to find the relevant information they are looking for quickly and easily. The new site will be optimized for mobile and tablet browsing, providing a seamless experience regardless of what device you use. We hope you find it a much more user-friendly tool you can rely on to obtain the information you need.



The new site is scheduled to launch in April and we encourage you to visit:

www.tcpud.org.

2018 CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Bunker Tank Replacement – Work will resume on this project in May, weather and conditions permitting. Last fall the site work and service infrastructure were mostly completed with tank construction scheduled this summer. The current tank, built in 1960, is 500,000 gallons and does not have required seismic protection. The new tank will be 1.2 million gallons, more than two times the current size, and be built of steel construction meeting all seismic requirements.

Truckee River Bike Trail Pavement Rehabilitation – TCPUD will begin the replacement of the Truckee River Trail this summer. Project activities will begin on or after May 1 and continue through August 17th. During this time there may be short detours but the trail will remain open for use. The trail will be CLOSED from August 18th through project completion, which is anticipated to be October 2018. Please sign up for email updates or follow us on Facebook at Tahoe City PUD Parks & Recreation to get the most current project status.

Madden Creek and Tahoe Cedars Interconnections – TCPUD is finishing the planning and design of interconnections that will connect the Madden Creek and Tahoe Cedars Water Systems to the McKinney Quail Water System. These connections will provide both Madden Creek and Tahoe Cedars with a dedicated back up water source and access to increased storage for fire protection.

OTHER AGENCY PROJECTS

State Route 89/Fanny Bridge Project – Construction is scheduled to begin May 1 (weather dependent). In 2018, it is anticipated that the new Truckee River Bridge, new SR 89 alignment, and roundabouts located at either end of the new alignment will be constructed. Following the new SR 89 alignment, a new roundabout at the “wye” will be completed along with the replacement of Fanny Bridge.

Sugar Pine to Meeks Bay Bike Trail – The California Transportation Commission has approved funding in order to construct the extension of the West Shore Bike Trail to Meek’s Bay. Construction is slated to start in summer 2018.

For the latest SR 89/Fanny Bridge Community Revitalization Project updates, please visit www.FannyBridge.org, or contact Tahoe Transportation District Community Outreach Specialist Margaret Skillicorn at suggestions@FannyBridge.org, 530.550.7578.

FACILITIES FOR RENT

Did you know that Commons Beach and Skylandia Park are available for private rental? And that’s not all! Nearly all of TCPUD’s parks and facilities are available for rent. A private room rental in the Fairway Community Center starts at just \$12/hr, tennis courts at Kilner Park are just \$9/hr, or rent one of the numerous sports fields for a family reunion softball or soccer game. From meeting space to wedding venues and everything in between, TCPUD has the space you need at rates that can’t be beat.

Due to popular demand, TCPUD has added another kayak/paddle board rack at Lake Forest Beach. First come, first served reservations for these new spaces or any available spaces at Commons Beach and Skylandia Park are open to residents on April 16th. Email Barbara Butterfield at bbutterfield@tcpud.org with questions or to secure rack space. Rates start at \$150 for the summer.

TAHOE CITY GOLF COURSE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

At the turn of the century, a railroad spur line brought guests to the Tahoe Tavern in Tahoe City. As the Tavern and the sport of golf gained popularity, a portion of the Tavern's extensive holdings were set aside for a golf course. The Tahoe City Golf Course, commissioned in 1917 by the Tahoe Tavern, was designed by May "Queenie" Dunn Hupfel who also served as pro and manager after the course opened in July of 1918. First built as a 6-hole course with sand greens, the Tavern Links became nine holes and 2,700 yards in 1926.

Through several sales of the Tahoe Tavern, its outlying and separately deeded parcels were divided up among the partners. Thus, the Golf Course became the property of Gordon and Pat Hyde in 1946. Just two years later in 1948, the Hyde's sold to Carl Bechdolt, Jr. and wife Elsie. The course remained with the Bechdolt family until February 2012 when a consortium of public agencies led by the Tahoe City Public Utility District purchased the course, converting it into a public municipal course for the enjoyment of the community and its visitors.

Water Conservation... It's a Way of Life.

As of the publishing of this newsletter, the State has not yet made any official determination regarding mandated conservation or other water saving measures. Regardless, TCPUD and the State of California are striving for a consistent, protective attitude toward our water resources. Unless the state takes a position on new mandates or regulations, TCPUD will continue to implement Stage 2 regulations. These regulations are common sense and always good practice. They include prohibiting: water runoff, using water on hard surfaces and non-recycling water features. There are no mandated water use requirements at this time, but water leaks are required to be repaired within ten (10) days of notice. Additional information can be found at <https://conservation.tcpud.org/> and thank you for your continued efforts to conserve our water.

TAHOE CITY GOLF COURSE 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH

- Hickory Stick Long Drive & Putting Competition (Age Groups & Prizes)
- TCGC Historical Presentation by Mark McLaughlin (Supervised Children Activities Onsite)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

Community Scramble Tournament
benefiting The Red Cross

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

- Annika Sorenstam Youth Clinic/ Demonstration followed by Q&A, photos, autographs, etc.
- Family Golf Tournament



100TH ANNIVERSARY PROMOTIONS

Opening Day: Original pricing 9 holes for \$0.50

Every Tuesday: "Queenie May Dunn Days" Ladies (excluding July 3rd) play 9-holes for \$19.18

Throwback Thursdays: Thursdays play 9 holes for \$19.18 (excluding July 5th)

All Season: \$10 Bulleit Old Fashions at the bar

TCPUD Receives CAFR Award

TCPUD has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

"I want to both thank and congratulate our accounting team on this award and recognition," said Sean Barclay, TCPUD General Manager. "This level of dedication to financial transparency is impressive for any government entity, and almost unheard of for a District our size."

TCPUD encourages the community to engage in the financial decisions of the District and welcomes the public to be part of its budget process. There are numerous financial reports, audits, and budgets made available online at www.tcpud.org or at the District office, that the community is invited to review at any time.

STAY UP-TO-DATE!

For emergency, construction, recreation, general public information or announcements sign up for our E-notices by sending us a request to info@tcpud.org.

View Board Meetings Online

Interested in attending the Board Meetings but can't make it in person? No problem! All TCPUD Board of Directors meetings can be viewed online via live web streaming or watch the recorded meeting anytime by visiting www.tcpud.org.



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