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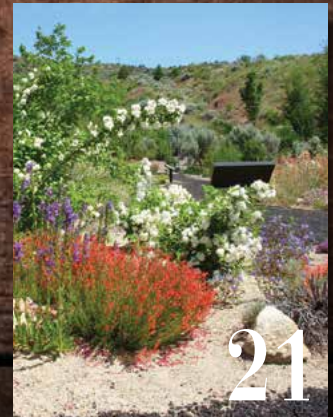
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are many wonderful stories of generosity and caring as neighbors look out for others...

To our wonderful members,

I'm hoping that by the time you are reading this, we are all out and about and able to greet our neighbors and friends. As of this writing in April we are still sheltering at home and maintaining proper distancing so I'm using my positive attitude to project to the May publication date. I have experienced so many wonderful interactions with people I didn't previously know while I was out enjoying fresh air and maintaining a safe distance. Our community spirit did not dim with the gloomy headlines. There are many wonderful stories of generosity and caring as neighbors look out for others by shopping, cooking, running errands and many other acts of kindness. I'm so proud to live in such a caring community. Let's keep that sense of neighborhood going even as we reconnect with our normal lives.

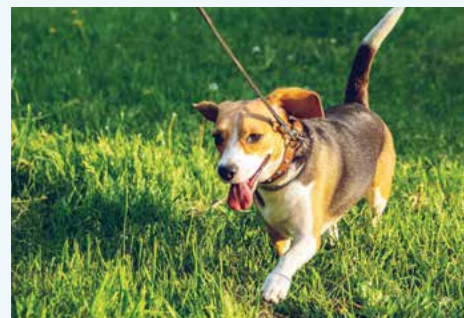
It has been a very different type of life in Glenshire these past couple of months and your GDRA Board and staff members have been in close communication to try and keep you as safe, informed and unimpacted as possible. Early on we held an emergency Executive Session using Zoom to discuss ways to help our members. Given the economic uncertainty in Mid-March and with the deadline for members to pay dues and Association assessment payments without late fees coming April 1st as well as early bird pool pass sales the Board felt those needed to be our first priority.

We unanimously voted to suspend the rules and allow an extension on payment deadlines until June 1st for assessments and dues. We also voted to delay the sale of pool passes until we had more information regarding the pool. We will keep everyone informed when passes do go on sale and when we will be able to open the pool for the season. If any of you need more time beyond the June 1 deadline for payment please contact Lori Kelley by phone or email prior to May 15 to make arrangements.

Our first course of community wide access action was to close the Clubhouse and facilities to all members and to cancel upcoming clubhouse rentals until we got the all clear for events to commence. With so many unknowns about the longevity of the virus, and its ability to spread, we wanted to move on the side of caution to try and eliminate the chance of members being exposed in our facility even with stringent cleaning procedures. Prior to the facility reopening to the general membership we will have a professional cleaning team come in and use advanced sanitation methods for everyone's safety.

We made the decision to allow Play Date to continue their operation with exclusive use to the upper clubhouse and kitchen area. Play Date has rented the space as a private and independent entity for many years and is a key resource for our Glenshire parents who are essential workers needing childcare so that they could have peace of mind when going to work on all of our behalf. That decision was made after extensive conversations with Tyler Ross, owner of Play Date. Tyler implemented restrictions, regulations and health standards beyond those required by the State of California. We felt it was the least we could do to support those frontline heroes in our community. My personal heartfelt thanks to all of you!

In the absence of traffic in and out of the building our Facility manager was able to complete several tasks that had been waiting for the time to get them done. You should see maintenance and structural



improvements and organization. Our Operations Manager was able to catch up on some document scanning, storage and basic office organization tasks during this time as well and I want to thank them for their efforts. Escrow inspections continue as always so that our members were not delayed in the sale and/or purchase of their home.

One bright spot about having to stay home is having the time to catch up on "honey do" lists and yard work when weather permitted. It's a great time to get a jump start on clearing your property to meet defensible space requirements, raking pine needles, etc. Although collection of curbside Green Waste bins doesn't begin until May 4th we at least have time to rake and prepare. I'm looking forward to seeing some awesome curb appeal throughout Glenshire this summer.

Many of our community events such as Green Waste Day, the annual Glenshire Yard sale, Firewise activities, etc. are up in the air as of this writing simply because we don't have hard dates in place as to when we will be able to carry them out. Be sure you are signed up to receive our emails and check our homepage regularly for updates as they become available.

I hope you are safe and well. Know that your Association cares about all of you and is here to help you cope with and recover from this unprecedented event. I look forward to connecting in person in the months to come.

Sincerely,

Board President,

Carla Embertson



PLANNED EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TBD
Planned Pool Opening

SATURDAY JUNE 6
Truckee Day

TBD
Firewise Workshop

SAT & SUN, JUNE 13 & 14
Shire Yard Sale Weekend

TBD
Green Waste Day

TBD
Annual Dumpster Day

FRIDAY, JULY 3
Application for GDRA Board
of Directors Due

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Annual Meeting
Last Day of Planned Pool
Operation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

May 14	Sept 10
June 11	Oct 08
Aug 13	Nov 12

If you aren't already on our E-List, now is the time to join so you can stay tuned on pool, event details and other important information during this time. Visit www.glenshiredevonshire.com and click on E-Consent Form.



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING SCHEDULE**
6pm at the Glenshire Clubhouse
15726 Glenshire Drive
May 14, 2020
June 11, 2020
August 13, 2020
September 10, 2020

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Design Review Committee (DRC) meets the
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7am
(subject to change). DRC meetings will be
canceled if no items are on the agenda 10
days in advance of the meeting.



BOARD BUSINESS

GDRA is soliciting candidates for two open positions on the Board of Directors. Submit an application by July 3, 2020.

Board Of Directors Election Scheduled September 10, 2020 At The Clubhouse

The Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation governed by an elected five-member Board of Directors. The Directors serve in staggered terms of two years each. This year there are two positions open for election. Board Members are elected by 1357 residents in the Association. If no more than two members run for the open two positions the two members will be seated by acclamation without an election. If fewer than two members apply for the two open positions the empty positions may be filled by appointment of the remaining board members Article VII section 6 (e)

Candidates Required

Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association is soliciting candidates for two (2) open positions on the Board of Directors (each serving a two year term). If you are interested in serving your community and to prepare you for service on the Board, you are encouraged to read your Association's Governing Documents (CC&Rs, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Architectural Guidelines and Rules and Regulations). Feel free to contact GDRA's Operations Manager at 530.587.6202 with any questions.

What is the Board's Authority? First, check the Governing Documents! The

Governing Documents of the Association provide the specific authorities and duties of the Board. Article IX section 1 of GDRA's bylaws outline the specific powers and job responsibilities of board members. The Davis-Stirling Act and other related laws that regulate corporations also provide specific authority and responsibilities to the Board. As a general outline, the Board has the following authorities:

- Overseeing the Association and its operations
- Setting Association policies and rules; and directing Management
- Enforcing Rules and CC&R's
- Making sound business decisions
- Directing and compensating its agents and employees
- Approving annual operating and reserve budgets
- Meeting at regular meetings to review general business of the Association and review monthly financial statements

- Conduct short and long range planning,
- Build a positive sense of community.

Board Members Are Also Required To:

1. Attend monthly Board Meetings and any special meetings.
2. Prepare for the Board Meeting so you are able to make informed decisions.
3. Work with groups/committees in the community to provide guidance.
4. Develop Community leadership by example.
5. Work with other Directors in a collegial relationship, presenting opposing views with professionalism and civility.
6. Provide assistance and feedback to the officers to assure success of the operations.
7. Continually strive to be better informed in the issues and laws to improve decisions.

2020 Green Waste Services

← Cart service begins May 4-8.
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May drop-off events → to be announced.

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How Can You Help?

To be informed about how your Association operates and how you can be an active part in its operations, attend Board Meetings and consider running for the Board.

Directors are dedicated to the betterment of Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association. Any additional questions may be directed to Lori Kelley, Operations Manager at 530.587.6202.

Candidate Applications And Time Lines:

Candidate applications are available online at glenshiredevonshire.com or at

the Association offices. All candidates must be an owner of record of the association and in good standing with respect to all separate interests owned and must be current with association payments and not subject to any suspension of membership privileges or in violation of CC&R's

July 3, 2020, 4pm

Deadline to submit a candidacy application at the Clubhouse Office or email to glenshire1@sbcglobal.net.

In order to participate in August 13, 2020 Candidates night and have name printed on ballot, this submission shall include a

recorded grant deed, conflict of interest and good standing statement. To be delivered to the Association at 15726 Glenshire Drive, Truckee, CA 96161.

August 13, 2020 6pm

Candidate Night Introduction / GDRA board meeting (held if more than two candidates apply) at the Clubhouse.

September 10, 2020 Time TBD

Annual Meeting at Glenshire Clubhouse:

- Election results
- Election of Officers



CALL FOR CANDIDATES

GDRA Board of Directors

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GDRA Good Neighbor

10 ways to be a great Glenshire Devonshire Member!

1. Pick Up Pet Waste At All Times

Pet waste is a main polluter of the Glenshire Lake, which flows into the Truckee River

Many streams and drainages flow to the Glenshire Lake, so picking up pet waste on and off trails is important

2. Use Dark Sky Exterior Lighting

Dark skies are one of the reasons many of us live in the mountains and not a city. Town of Truckee and Glenshire have Dark Sky ordinances

Studies have shown that bright lights are harmful to wildlife, affecting feeding, mating and more

Visit www.darksky.org for more information

3. Keep Control of Pets

Pets chasing wildlife can be very detrimental, especially during nesting and fawning seasons

Keep dogs from roaming and respect use of leashes for their safety and the safety of others

We request dogs not go on the Glenshire Lake island

4. No RV Living

Pursuant to GDRA rules and regulations

5. Contact GDRA Office For Exterior Improvement Approvals

Most exterior improvements require GDRA approval, including but not limited to:

Painting / Windows / Sheds / Fences / Additions / Parking Areas / Tree Removal

Some improvements require a Design Review Committee approval, others staff approval

6. Maintain Defensible Space

Defensible space on every property matters toward increasing fire safety for the entire region

Find helpful information at <https://www.truckee-fire.org/defensible-space>

7. Responsible Use of Dumpsters, Bins and Carts

Please contact GDRA staff if you need to use the clubhouse dumpster

Please don't put household trash in the clubhouse bear bins or over the dumpster gate

Please don't overfill seasonal dumpsters: Christmas tree, cardboard, green waste

Please help protect wildlife and store recycle carts in an enclosed area until morning of pick up

8. Respect Your Neighborhood

Respect construction hours: Mon - Fri
7am - 8pm / Sat, Sun & Federal Holidays
9am - 7pm

Restrict Noise pollution: loud music, machinery, barking dogs, etc.

9. Help Keep Your Neighborhood Safe

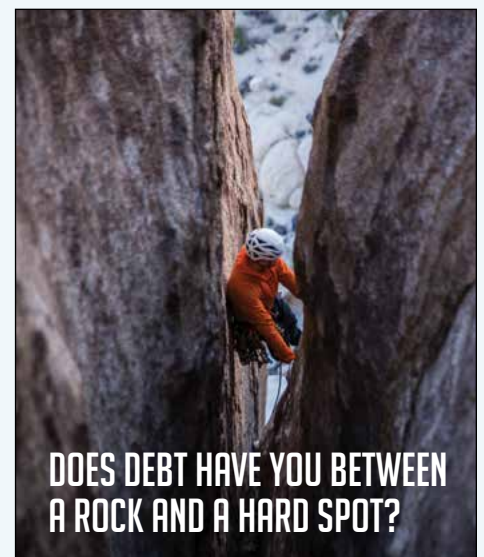
Do not use Fireworks, Bottle Rockets, etc. They are dangerous, not allowed and against the law

Please respect the speed limits and bike lanes

10. Help Your Community by Volunteering

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HEALTHY ECOSYSTEM

Pet Waste Is Polluting Our Waterways And Ecosystem

Coliform and nutrient data collected during a 2019 Truckee River Watershed Council water quality monitoring event indicated very high readings for coliform and nitrogen/phosphorus at the Glenshire Pond and the confluence of Union Creek/Truckee River.

During every rain and snowmelt event, thousands of pounds of pet waste flow directly into the storm drain system or into nearby streams and lakes without being treated at wastewater treatment facilities. So, pet waste is essentially raw sewage.

Much poop debris ends up in the Glenshire Lake and eventually into the Truckee River and Pyramid Lake. The island in Pyramid Lake is one of the highest breeding colonies of American White Pelicans in the western United States.

Pet Waste Can Be Harmful To People And Animals

Pet waste is considered to be a main contributor to the presence of coliform, which can cause serious health issues to not only aquatic, bird and other wildlife, but to us, our children and pets.

Pet Waste Contaminates Our Waterways From Everywhere, Even From Far Into The Woods

- Glenshire Lake Trail, Legacy Trail, and many foot paths in the Glenshire Region
- Open area between Cambridge and Elkhorn
- Open area between Somerset, Wellington, Oxford, Courtenay and Glenshire Drive
- Glenshire and Cambridge land above Glenshire Lake
- Glenshire and Cambridge areas bordering the Glenshire Lake
- Top of Regency, Edingburgh, The Strand, Somerset, Donnington, Elkhorn and more
- Most of our yards and roadways
- Yes, from out in the woods, poop debris flows into streams/ drains that flow into Glenshire Lake

Your Help is Essential to a Healthy Ecosystem!

Please Pick up Poop Everywhere, Everyone

The Glenshire Devonshire Association, with the help of our wonderful volunteers Don Boehm, Jennifer Boehm and Sheila Greeno, already maintain pet waste stations around the Lake and we have recently added stations near some areas that flow into the Lake.

Sierra Pet Clinic has recently joined our efforts by providing additional pick up bags. And pick up after other pets when you see a pile or two (all pet owners miss seeing one of their pet's poop from time to time - we're all in this together).

PLEASE join us and help educate more people about the importance of picking up pet waste!

Thank you!

GDRA Operations,

Lori Kelley





WILDFIRE MITIGATION

All Liberty Utilities service areas have been designated either "High" or "Very High" Fire Hazard Severity Zones by CAL FIRE, meaning that the possibility of a wildfire is at an elevated risk due to our region's environment and likelihood to burn. This fire hazard designation, in combinations with the abnormally dry winter, puts our communities at risk for an accelerated and prolonged fire season.

It is imperative now more than ever to implement safety measures to protect our vulnerable communities. That is why Liberty Utilities is taking action to protect you and your family from the risk of wildfires related to electric infrastructure, including vegetation management, infrastructure upgrades and Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

Here's What You Need to Know:

Vegetation Management

Liberty Utilities crews are deployed year-round throughout the region to inspect trees and vegetation in the vicinity of power lines. In compliance with state law and safety best practices, crews are instructed to prune branches and vegetation back to a minimum of 12 feet from the power lines to ensure adequate clearance is maintained over the three-year maintenance cycle period. We also partner with arborists to identify dead and/or dying trees that pose a risk of falling into power lines or other utility infrastructure.

Our vegetation management efforts are the first line of defense in mitigating electric wildfire risk associated with power infrastructure. Liberty Utilities invests approximately \$5 million per year to diligently reduce vegetation-related risk around power lines.

Tree trimming and removal services performed by Liberty Utilities are done at no cost to the property owner. Limbs, slash,

and brush will be chipped and hauled or broadcasted on-site. The remaining wood will be left with the property owner. If you have any questions about Liberty Utilities' vegetation management program or would like to report a tree or vegetation you feel may be a hazard, please call 530-546-1787, or email CATree@libertyutilities.com.

System Hardening

System hardening is the term that applies to all ongoing infrastructure improvement and replacement programs aimed designed to lower the potential of fires sparked by electric infrastructure. The following projects are already in progress:

1. Replacing bare conductors (wires) with covered conductors. Covered conductors are wires that are encased in layers of insulation to protect them when energized. Although bare wires have traditionally been used in California as a reliable cost-effective solution, it is prudent to replace bare conductors with covered conductors in high fire risk areas. Installation of covered conductors is taking place on the West Shore and the Coleville/Walker area.
2. Pole load testing and replacement, as needed. Failing poles pose safety, reliability, and fire risks. In 2020, Liberty Utilities will accelerate the testing and replacement of poles throughout our service territory by more than 600%, from



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322 poles inspected last year to more than 2,000 inspections scheduled this year.

3. Fuse replacements. Conventional fuses can expel hot particles and gases, which can start fires. In contrast, current limiting fuses expel no materials, limit the available fault current and, in many cases, can reduce the duration of faults. The use of both conventional and current limiting fuses provides for a high level of reliability. Liberty Utilities has already replaced 250 conventional fuses with current limiting fuses and will continue to replace expulsion fuses until all are transitioned out of the system.
4. Replacement of the Brockway Substation in Kings Beach. The Brockway Substation is a 60-year-old facility that was constructed with wooden poles and cross arms and obsolete oil-circuit breakers. This facility has been deemed a fire hazard and will be decommissioned and replaced this year. Work on this project is expected to begin in June 2020.

Public Safety Power Shutoff

Public Safety Power Shutoff, or PSPS, is a safety procedure utilized by electric utilities to proactively turn off power when and where weather conditions create a high wildfire risk. The practice of de-energization, which is becoming more and

more frequent, is supported by the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) as a safety best practice.

Liberty Utilities utilizes weather stations throughout the local service area and collaborates with a fire and weather scientific consultant, the National Weather Service in Reno, Nevada, and local fire officials to monitor the local weather conditions and evaluate when a PSPS is required to limit wildfire risk.

While no one factor determines the need for a PSPS, Liberty has identified key regional triggers that would warrant issuing a PSPS should all thresholds be met. The key factors that are considered are:

- The Energy Release Component (ERC) which is a measurement of moisture in both live and dead fuels
- Wind speeds (typically 40 mph or higher)
- Fosberg Fire Weather Index which evaluates the potential influence of weather on wildfire and considers factors such as wind, humidity and temperature

In partnership with fire weather experts, Liberty Utilities monitors real-time weather data and forecasts and regularly tests fuel moisture during the fire season. If it is determined that

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the forecasted wind speed, fuel moisture level and evaluated factors within the Fosberg Fire Weather Index meet or exceed safety thresholds, Liberty Utilities will initiate a PSPS.

How Will Customers Be Notified of a PSPS?

In the event that a PSPS is a possibility, Liberty Utilities will alert customers, local government and safety agencies of the potential need to shutoff power and will keep the community apprised as conditions evolve. Liberty Utilities will attempt to provide a minimum of 48 hours' notice to customers prior to turning off the power; however, the factors that influence a power shutoff are difficult to forecast and customers should know that they may not receive a 48 hour warning prior to a PSPS event.

Liberty Utilities will attempt to contact customers through calls, texts and emails using the contact information on file. It is critically important that customers keep the contact information for their account up to date. We encourage you to call a customer service agent at 1-800-782-2506 to check or update your account's contact information to be sure you receive these important notifications. In addition to direct customer notifications, updates on the PSPS will be posted to our website (LibertyUtilities.com) and on our social media channels.

We're In This Together

Liberty Utilities' top priority is the safety of customers and our communities, and we will take every action to keep our beautiful region safe from the risk of wildfire. To learn more about our wildfire mitigation programs, customers are encouraged to call 800-782-2506, visit LibertyUtilities.com and follow Liberty Utilities on Twitter via @LibertyUtil_CA or Facebook via @LibertyUtilitiesLT

We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation, as we take action to keep the area safe from wildfires.

- Eliot Jones, is the Sr. Manager of Wildfire Prevention for Liberty Utilities. Eliot also led the Vegetation Management department for 3 years at Liberty Utilities and is a certified utility arborist.



Eliot Jones has been the Manager of Vegetation Management and Regulatory Compliance with Liberty Utilities since June, 2016. He is a certified Utility Arborist and Qualified Tree Risk Assessor.



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We live in a special place. As a deeply committed community partner, the Truckee Tahoe Airport District cares about our environment and we work diligently to minimize the airport's impact on the region. From new ADS-B technology, to using electric vehicles on the airfield, and preserving more than 1,600 acres of open space land, the District will continue to seek the most sustainable way of operating.



Photo by Anders Clark, Disciples of Flight



Green Initiatives

Over the past five years, we've developed a number of initiatives that reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and keep our community clean and blue.

- New flight tracking program (ADS-B) allows for more efficient flying
- Open-space land acquisitions for public use
- Energy-efficient hangar lighting
- Electric vehicles & E-bikes used on field
- Land management plan for forest health and wildfire prevention
- Implementation of Greenhouse Gas Inventory & GHG Emission Reduction Plan

FIREWORKS NOT ALLOWED

Fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires per year, including 1,300 structure fires, 300 vehicle fires and 16,900 wild fires!

Fireworks Are Illegal

Per the NFPA, Fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires per year, including 1,300 structure fires, 300 vehicle fires, and 16,900 wildland fires. In 2018, these fires caused an average of three deaths, 40



civilian injuries, and an average of \$43 million in direct property damage.

All fireworks are banned in Nevada and Placer County, except permitted public display fireworks that are issued a permit by the local fire administration, authority having jurisdiction (TFPD). Town of Truckee Ordinance 2015-05 amending the municipal code Chapter 9 - section 9.15.050 prohibits fireworks within the town limits, except for permitted public

display fireworks that are permitted by TFPD. This ban includes Safe & Sane fireworks.

Residents can report illegal fireworks by calling the **Nevada County Sheriff Non-emergency Dispatch Line 530.550.2320**. Truckee Police Department will be the responding unit within the town limits. **The penalty for possession and use per the municipal code is a misdemeanor that could result in a fine or even jail time.**

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TAHOE FOOD HUB

Access to local food can be challenging. Even harder when you are in the mountains! You can't always make it to the farmers' market. And in winter, there is no farmers market. You can get a subscription veggie box but you are locked in for 6-months and you don't always know what you are going to get. And if you are traveling to Tahoe for the weekend, you don't always know where to get the best produce.

To address those local food access challenges, Tahoe Food Hub, a 501c-3 non-profit based in Truckee, CA, has built a network of more than 40 farms from the Sierra Foothills and Northern Nevada. Tahoe Food Hub works with restaurants to get local food on the menu but also makes it easy for the general public to access the same fresh, seasonal and sustainably-grown food from local farms.

From Tuesday to Saturday from 11am-6pm, people can visit their retail store and Farm Shop out by the Truckee-Tahoe Airport. Visitors will find a well curated selection of fruits, vegetables, pasture-raised meats, dairy and a variety of specialty products. The Farm Shop is also the warehouse so visitors get a fun and funky industrial vibe when shopping and get to see large wall-size

photos of the farmers to help connect people with where your food comes from.

As an added convenience, Tahoe Food Hub has launched an online farmers market called Harvest to Order (H2O). With Harvest to Order, conscious consumers "build their own box" of seasonal produce and other local goods. Order exactly what you want on week to week basis. Local farmers harvest to order the next day and you pick-up at the Farm Shop when it is convenient.

It's Farm to Tahoe! The Tahoe Food Hub is building a food system that increases access to local, sustainably-grown food by developing a network of family farms within 150-miles of North Lake Tahoe. The goal is to create a more equitable food system that is fair for the soil, farmer and consumer. Tahoe Food Hub supports local farms who practice regenerative and sustainable farming practices. Regenerative farming sequesters carbon into the soil which helps mitigate climate change. Through this agricultural network, Tahoe Food Hub connects their community with where their food comes from to better understand the social, environmental and economic benefits of a local food system.

To learn more about Tahoe Food Hub and Harvest to Order contact Executive Director, Susie Sutphin at susie@tahoefoodhub.org, 530.562.7150. Sign-up online for Harvest to Order at tahoefoodhub2o.localorbit.com



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Starting NOW, GDRA needs all Residents to log in Defensible Space hours performed on their property! Click on "Log Your Defensible Space Time" button at glenshiredevonshire.com

Help your Association remain a Firewise Community! Visit glenshiredevonshire.com to log your hours. Contact GDRA office with any questions.

When an entire community gathers together to make the neighborhood a better place, everyone benefits! Thank you!

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF IF IT'S WHEN?

Glenshire Devonshire and surrounding communities are working together to adapt to living with **wildfire** and take **preemptive action** to prevent losses in case of major fire.

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www.GlenshireDevonshire.org/yourcommunity/firewise



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As many of our residents have more time at home, we encourage you to ready your yard for spring and prepare for the wildfire season we know is coming. Possible projects could include:

- Limb trees or branches that make contact with your home
- Cover external vents with metal screening to protect against embers
- Clear spaces under decks and stairs of flammable material
- Relocate exposed wood piles outside of Zone 1 (within 30 feet of all structures or to property line) unless completely covered in a fire-resistant material, pursuant to Truckee Fire 14 CCR:1299.03(a)(3). To view Defensible Space Inspection Forms and Information visit <https://www.truckee-fire.org/defensible-space>

For more project ideas, see firewise landscaping tips in this Shire and visit us online at glenshiredevonshire.org/your-community/firewise

Please remember to Log in Your Defensible Space Time at glenshiredevonshire.org and click on Log Your Defensible Space Time button

Firewise And Fire Safety Events

Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association hopes to host the following events in 2020:

- Wildfire Preparedness Workshop or Webinar
- Green Waste Day(s)
- Volunteer Days

(Due to COVID-19, dates are yet to be determined)

Please Stay Tuned!

If you are not already on our E-list, now is a very important time to join to learn more about these events and other important information. Visit glenshiredevonshire.org and click on EMAIL CONSENT FORM to sign up.

Tarp Information

- GDRA allows colors similar to nature, including gray & silver. No white or bright please.
- Mountain Hardware on Donner Pass Rd carries silver fire resistant tarps
- In addition to covering wood piles with a fire-resistant material (if within 30 feet of a structure) green firewood should be covered with 6 millimeter CLEAR plastic sheeting to prevent breeding of bark beetles.

Thank you,
Glenshire Firewise Committee Members



Glenshire Brockway Fuel Break Project

Truckee Fire District is leading an effort to reduce fuels and build an almost 6 mile long shaded fuel break southwest of the Glenshire and Juniper Hills subdivisions, thanks to a 1,170 acre, 1.3 million dollar grant from the National Forest Foundation and CAL FIRE. Vegetation treatment will consist of thinning and mastication to reduce horizontal and vertical continuity of forest vegetation (small trees and brush). This will provide an opportunity for fire suppression resources to use aircraft effectively and provide rapid initial attack on a wildland fire to help protect the subdivisions. This project is part of the Glenshire Brockway Fuel Break Project.

Tree's less than 12 inches in diameter and brush are required to be removed, per specifications in CAL FIRE Forest Fire Prevention Exemption. Work will be conducted on the Teichert property at the end of Royal Way and may begin as early as May 15.

For questions call Jeff Dowling, TFPD at 530.582.7850.





WILDLIFE & FIREWISE LANDSCAPING

Living in fire-prone landscapes in California requires some modification of the areas around your home to protect it from fire. While there is no doubt that these modifications alter habitats used by wildlife, you can minimize the negative impacts on birds by paying attention to the timing of your activities.

In our area birds begin nesting in March and many still have dependent young as late as August. Since destruction of active bird nests is both against the law (Migratory Bird Treaty Act) and avoidable, the simplest approach is to conduct all clearing activities outside this period. This means doing the work in the cooler months, which is also easier on those doing this difficult work. Keep in mind that birds do NOT just nest in trees. Many birds

nest on or near the ground in brushy areas (e.g., California Quail, Bewick's Wren, California Towhees, etc.). Just because you are NOT removing trees doesn't mean you are not disturbing nests. Also, keep in mind that disturbance is most damaging early in the season when birds are on eggs or have young still in the nest. In general, the most sensitive period is likely to be mid-March through July. It is best to avoid all disturbance during this period.

—Ed Pandolfino, Sierra Foothills Audubon Society

For more information visit:

- The Fire Safe Council of Nevada County's Firewise Landscaping webpage
- Wildlife and firewise landscaping – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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POOL MANAGER

I'm eager to hear about your adventures over the fall, winter and your quarantine in the spring.



Pool Planned Opening Date To Be Determined

Subject to change. Weather permitting. Weekends only until further notice. Swim Classes to be determined.

POOL HOURS (subject to change)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

9am - 11am	Lap Swim
11:15am-5pm	Open Swim
5:15pm-7pm	Family Swim

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8am-9:55am	Lap Swim
10am-12pm	Swim Lessons
12:15pm-5pm	Open Swim
5:15pm-7pm	Family Swim

Please visit website for more information. Pool phone is 530.587.5519



Greeting Pool Family,

I feel like I just wrote the farewell to the pool season article for the Shire, and here I am now welcoming everyone back. Each off-season, I think about what my hopes are for the pool. Of course it includes the standard safety hopes, but this year (and especially recently) I keep thinking about reconnecting with all of you. The community relationships we build at the pool are something that I probably took for granted in the past, however as we enter this uncertain path I understand just how important our connections are with others. I'm eager to hear about your adventures over the fall, winter and your quarantine in the spring. Whether I pass you on your way in for laps, catch you while checking in, or even see you walking around the pond, the pool connections I have are a big part of my summer. My hope is that you get the same as I do out of our summer pool time. While writing this we have no set date of reopening due to the COVID-19, and I don't believe that we will have a for sure opening date for a while. For now I will still be planning for an opening so when the time arises, we are ready to swim. For now we can each do our part in quarantine to ensure a timely opening!

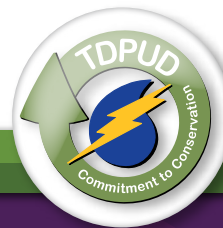
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FIRE RESISTANT LANDSCAPING

A fire-resistant landscape isn't necessarily the same thing as a well-maintained yard. This type of landscape uses fire-resistant plants that are strategically planted to resist the spread of fire to your home. Fire resistant plants are great in California because they are often drought tolerant, too.

The good news is, you don't need a lot of money to make your landscape fire resistant. And you will find that a fire-resistant landscape can increase your property value and conserve water while beautifying your home.

Choose Fire-Resistant Plants and Materials

- Create fire-resistant zones with stone walls, patios, decks and roadways.
- Use rock, mulch, flower beds and gardens as ground cover for bare spaces and as effective firebreaks.

- There are no "fire-proof" plants. Select high-moisture plants that grow close to the ground and have a low sap or resin content.
- Choose fire-retardant plant species that resist ignition such as rockrose, ice plant and aloe.
- Select fire-resistant shrubs such as hedging roses, bush honeysuckles, currant, cotoneaster, sumac and shrub apples.
- Plant hardwood, maple, poplar and cherry trees that are less flammable than pine, fir and other conifers.

Check your local nursery, landscape contractor or county's UC Cooperative Extension service for advice on fire-resistant plants that are suited for your area.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Considering renting the clubhouse or gazebo for an event? Call for availability 530. 587.6202 (Re-opening of Facilities To Be Determined)

Yoga In Glenshire

Hope to resume Sunrise Yoga mid-June, subject to change. Drop-in (\$12) or punch card (\$50/5-pack) available. Contact Amy Renn of Terra Firma Fitness, Massage & Yoga at amyterrafirma@gmail.com, or 209.662.4146 for more information.

Friendly Reminder - 2020 Assessments

For our members affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association is postponing Late Fees for 2020 Annual Dues and Special Assessment from April 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020. If you need extra time beyond the June 1, 2020 deadline, please contact Lori for payment plan options prior to May 15, 2020.

Non-profit Event Information Welcome


If you are involved with a Truckee non-profit holding an event you would like your neighbors to know about, please submit to Glenshire Assoc at glenshire1@sbcglobal.net and we will publish brief information (no ads) in the appropriate Shire. Submit By: March 23, 2020 for May 2020 Edition | August 23, 2020 for October 2020 Edition

Lake Trail Fundraising Campaign

Thank you to those who have donated funds toward the lake trail! To make a donation, mail to: Glenshire Lake Trail Project, in care of the Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation, P.O. Box 366, Truckee, CA 96161 or visit glenshiredevonshire.com to donate online. Many upgrades and drainage revisions are being planned. Contact the GDRA offices to be on the Lake Trail Committee.

SOS Glenshire



Have a voice regarding the future of Eastern Truckee! SOS Glenshire (Saving Open Space around Glenshire) is working to ensure that our voice is heard in the Town of Truckee General Plan Update, and in developments like Canyon Springs. Please share your vision for the Canyon Springs site at bit.ly/TruckeeSurvey, and learn more at sosglenshire.org.



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Visit our website for links to fire safety info, the latest road conditions & local road web cams, Glenshire Drive road construction, Board meeting highlights and more...

Playdate Preschool & School Age Program

We will be launching our summer program this year with a unique, creative, and fun design for our families and kiddos that also minimizes all-risk. I love and care about this community and want to do everything I can to make sure these kids can remain kids. If you would like to know more about either of these programs, feel free to contact Teacher Tyler at 530.582.0441 or PlayDateGlenshire@gmail.com

Clubhouse Dumpster

Please do not dump your personal trash without permission. Please call and ask if we have room. We don't mind helping, but please ask first! (Wednesdays preferred) Please schedule 24 hrs in advance.

Still Offering Two Line Dance Classes!

Hope to resume classes mid-June, subject to change. Two Line Dance Classes - Most Tuesdays - Glenshire Clubhouse

6:05-7:05pm - Beginning Line Dance

Anyone over 12 years of age interested in line dancing. No special shoes, clothing or dance experience needed. We are currently working on line dance steps (to music). Come and join in the fun!

7:05-8:15pm - High Beginner/Improver Line Dance

Anyone over 12 years of age who has, in essence, graduated from a Beginning Line Dance Class or who has had previous structured dance experience (ballet, jazz, contemporary, line dance or ballroom dance) and/or picks up dance steps easily.

\$8 per person. Contact Robin Reese at rbtahoe@sbcglobal.net

Glenshire Lake

Recreational activities in or on the lake, such as swimming, ice-skating or other similar activities, are not endorsed or recommended by the Association. The Association assumes no responsibility for any such use. Please enjoy the beauty, don't litter, control and pick up after your pets.

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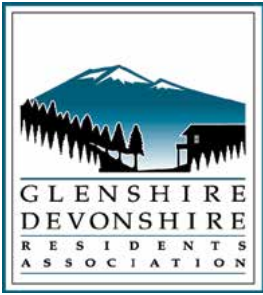
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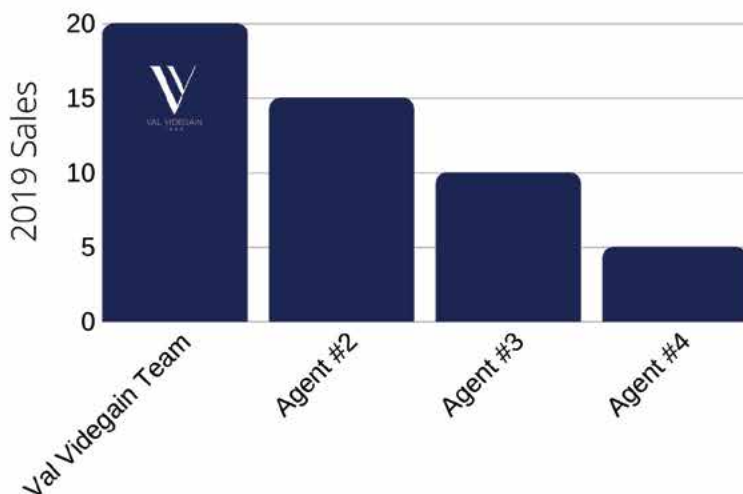
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