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This is a new post from Truckee: they have it right, we are overwhelmed here in Tahoe. Impossible to work and remain safe. My entire family is stressed as we are all seeing covid positive co workers. I will be going in for my second test in three weeks and I practice very safe measures.

Be a county that cares, yes we need tourist but it is unmanageable as we are seeing more that ever!

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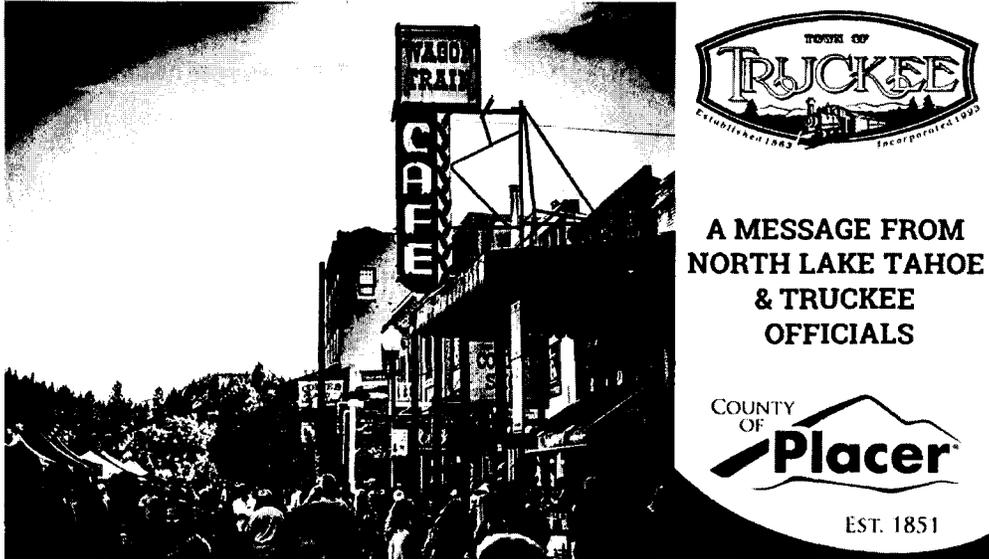
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Robert Fullerton

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Yea, what they said



Town of Truckee

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A Message from Placer County & the Town of Truckee: Visiting the Truckee-Tahoe Region is Strongly Discouraged on Weekends Through August 17, 2020

(North Lake Tahoe-Truckee, Calif.) -- As leaders and decision makers in the Truckee-Tahoe region, we are constantly looking at health risk in our community and balancing that with its economic vitality. It has become clear to us that our desirable location is experiencing an exceptionally busy influx of weekend visitors that creates an inability to practice safe physical distancing in the most popular areas in our region.

We have serious concerns about crowds and how dense weekend populations impact our COVID-19 containment, our hospital capacity, and our ability to maintain the key recommendation from the California Department of Public Health of maintaining physical separation of at least 6 feet from other people.

Furthermore, Truckee Mayor David Polivy points out that, "We have seen substantial issues with parking, camping, calls for service, complaints about trash, large groups not distancing, and overcrowding in public areas and trails. These issues are all important in preserving our region, and keeping our residents and visitors safe and healthy while also keeping our business community viable."

This is historically a busy time in our region that has been even



uncertainty, and many of our businesses already having to take measures to reduce or close their operations due to an increase in COVID-19 cases, safety must be our top priority," states Placer County District 5 Supervisor Cindy Gustafson. "We cannot risk a further surge in COVID-19 cases and want to discourage visitation on weekends during what has historically been our peak summer visitation period, and instead see that visitation occur in what are historically less busy time periods in the late summer and fall."

The North Lake Tahoe and Truckee officials are strongly discouraging visitors from coming to the region on weekends through at least August 17, 2020, after which time they believe that visitation levels will subside to more manageable levels and better allow physical distancing of 6 feet between people to occur. We will continue to monitor our population influx, and will update any recommendations about visitation as needed.

Photo taken in downtown Truckee Summer 2018

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Greg Evans

When you grew up in Tahoe, you saw exactly what "absolutely not giving a shit about anyone else" looks like. Close up. Everywhere you went in your hometown. Every summer. Every ski season.

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Robert Fullerton

It's like they aren't even trying. On the other hand I don't want to see small businesses fail. Tough situation.

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Robert Fullerton replied · 2 Replies



Stephanie Demsar

Can some one send this to Eldorado County Supervisors, sounds like Tahoe. Yes we need tourist but at a safe manageable number.

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Mark Lundberg

I see it every day at work, nonstop. We shouldn't be open in my opinion. The village is gross, the businesses pander to the new demographic that's coming to the lake, it's literally taken on a shopping mall/carnival atmosphere, just "throw your trash on the ground, someone's getting paid to pick it up for me" It's 100%



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Richard Manley

I sneak up to the area and over tip...its all I can do.



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