

February Red Bird Report



**Please "SAVE THE DATE" for our 41st
Annual Lake Toxaway Charity Sports Day
and Dinner/ Dance Fund Raising Gala
Theme "Havana Night"**

to be held at the Lake Toxaway Country Club on Saturday **July 22,2017**.
Invitations will be mailed June 1st.

Our community supports 35 agencies in Transylvania County to provide shelter, food, women's abuse protection, medical needs, and education through Lake Toxaway Charity.

Did you know?

**Amazon will now donate 0.5% of all of your purchases to
Lake Toxaway Charity!**

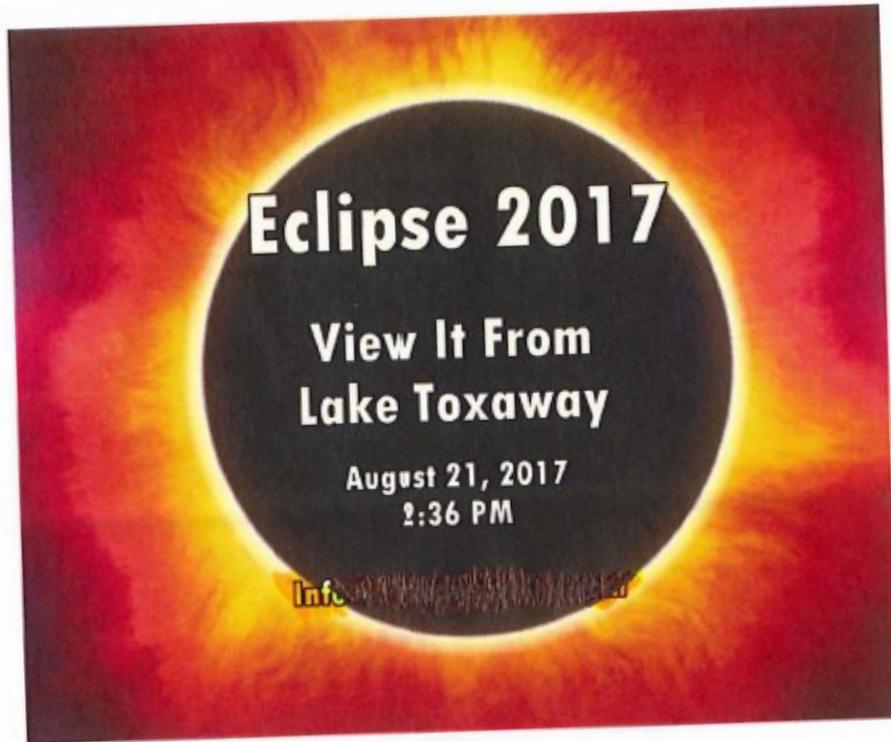
Here is some information on how to designate Lake Toxaway Charity from your own Amazon account. It costs you nothing and can generate significant funding for Lake Toxaway Charity needs. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support your Lake Toxaway Charities by shopping at smile.amazon.com!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-1882460>

Please contact Chip Brown for questions at chipbrown@citcom.net

Save the Date



MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

The Lake Toxaway Community Association will host an event for members and their guest at Meadow Ridge for the incredible total solar eclipse that will take place directly over our heads.





We're Having a
COOKOUT!



The LTCA will be hosting the annual
Welcome Back BBQ on
Saturday June 17th, 6-8p.m.

To reserve your tickets today please contact
Rachael at the LTCA office email.

ltadmin@ipmhoa.com





SCAMS

Transylvania County and surrounding areas are still seeing scams of all kinds, and they are going to continue as long as people are vulnerable. Some of the most common scams have been around for years, but sometimes take on a different twist to change it up a bit. There is no way this column can possibly warn you of all of the different ones we have seen locally, but we can offer some advice to hopefully prevent you from falling victim.

First of all, **NEVER GIVE OUT ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE TO AN UNSOLICITED CALLER.**

If you have initiated a call to a known source, such as ordering a pizza or something like furniture, it may be okay because you dialed the number of a legitimate business and have dealt with them before. If you get a phone call or email that you did not generate or request, you cannot verify that it is genuine. Scammers get a lot of the information they need just by asking.

Beware of emails directing you to follow a link. Websites are being copied and fake ones are fabricated to appear as a genuine site, often with directions to follow a link. By clicking on one of these links, they can send a virus or spyware to your computer which is downloaded automatically. It may look like it is a real site wanting your personal or financial information. There are some emails going around that say that you need to update a password, or even verify your email settings, and have you type in your login and password information. That is an attempt to grab your information and take over accounts and possibly steal your identity.

When in doubt, call the bank, card company, or email server to check the validity of the request. If you need help, call Capt. Brian Kreigsman of Allied Universal at 828-989-0402. He will be happy to assist and advise you if you have fallen victim or your information has been compromised.



LTCA Directory Changes

The LTCA is working hard on making all necessary directory changes. A rough draft will be sent to the publisher no later than the end of the February. We are also updating the LTCA online directory. We will keep you informed and let you know when the new online directory is available.



Spring is just around the corner!

As you are returning to your residence in Lake Toxaway please be sure to give security a heads up and they will remove you from their house check list.

Lake Toxaway Security - 828-989-0508

Safe travels as you return to beautiful Lake Toxaway.

We look forward to having you back!

Boat Decals



It's almost that time of year again. Boat decals will be available for purchase in the office after March 15th. Because of the lake lowering last year your Board of Directors has decided that all 2016 power boat decals will still be valid through 2017. You will need to purchase a new non-power boat decals for all kayaks and canoes. Power boat decals are \$50.00 each and non-power boat decals are \$10.00 each.

We will accept checks and online payments only. For assistance with making payments online, please contact Rachael at the LTCA office at 828-966-9453.

