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AIN'T IT GRAND?

Mammoth Council raises cost of a parking ticket by 355%

By Lunch

You park illegally in an ADA spot in Mammoth Lakes anywhere in town, it's gonna cost you a grand.

If you park illegally in the resort zone, that'll cost you \$500.

If you park illegally to the point where you impede traffic or block a hydrant, that'll cost you \$750.

Big city prices ... Mammoth wants its guests to feel right at home!

Once again, Mammoth Lakes Town Council addressed the parking issue at its regular meeting held Wednesday in Suite Z.

As Police Chief Dan Casabian noted, the previous increase from \$40 to \$110 for a resort zone ticket has had zero impact in terms of deterrence.

And the stats back it up.

He said the MLPD wrote 789 citations during the winter of '23-'24, and 944 the following year. These citations are written from November through April.

This year, with three months to go, the tally is already at 636.

There have also been 46 ADA citations this year at the now former rate of \$500 a pop.

Councilman Brent Truax said the bump in fines, based on his research, would make Mammoth comparable to Big Bear.

Public Works Director Haislip Hayes said his research showed a wide range, from \$60 in some beach communities to \$1,000 in San Francisco for a ticket for impeding traffic.

Parking fines, however, do nothing to address the static supply issue.

Councilman Bill Sauser said "All we're doing is pushing the parking issue down the road."

Hayes concurred. "Yes, we're losing a significant number of



Move along you poor bastard! If you think TBID buys you parking, think again. All it buys you is more marketing

spaces, and it's not our intention to replace those spaces."

So what are those visitors doing? Or, more to the point, what are employees doing who work at properties that have insufficient parking to accommodate them (i.e The Limelight).

As Kittredge Sports owner

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I'M BAAACK!



PHOTO: DARLENE LIPTAK

Sierra the bear recently reappeared in Mammoth neighborhoods. Bear whisperer Steve Searles rehashes her story on p. 3.

VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO

Kathy Jefferson Bancroft 1954-2026

Kathy Jefferson Bancroft, a passionate advocate and determined protector of indigenous and Paiute history, culture and rights in the Owens Valley, the land of her ancestors, passed away on Jan. 25 at her home on the Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation. She was 71.

Accolades for Bancroft and her decades of persistent work to honor and respect the land, resources and spirit of *Payahüünadu*, the Land of Flowing Water, came flowing in from local, state and national organizations that benefited from Bancroft's knowledge of the Owens Valley and its people. She was a galvanizing force for nature and restoration at *Patsiata*, the Owens Lake.

Bancroft served for decades as the Lone Pine Tribe's Historic Preservation Officer, a job



PHOTO: KLUSMIRE

Bancroft speaking at the 2018 Manzanar Pilgrimage.

she undertook with a smile and good humor that belied a steely resolve to fight for the environment, indigenous rights and preservation of Paiute and ancestral culture and knowledge.

"Indigenous knowledge is rooted in generations of careful observation of this place. I work at the intersection of Indigenous and Western knowledge systems, translating between the two in order to have a seat at the table to protect my homelands," wrote Bancroft, who held degrees in biology and chemistry, after receiving the 2024 Presidents Award from the Geological Society of America. "Together ... we'll continue working at the intersection of our knowledge systems—listening, learning and translating so that we can protect this place for future generations."

Although she was most widely known as a singular force for restoration at *Patsiata*, her influence was far-reaching. Some of the more notable examples of her leadership and willingness to take on volatile issues include:

Bancroft was among the original members of the Ala-

bama Hills Stewardship Group, whose work culminated in the hills earning the Bureau of Land Management's first-in-the-nation designation as a National Scenic Area. The landmark designation led to more active management by BLM, fewer campsites, while still maintaining traditional uses such as ATV use, movie and television filming, climbing and hiking.

Bancroft engaged with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power during the initial planning for rewatering Owens Lake as a dust mitigation project. She also was a cultural resource monitor on the lake and helped train many tribal members in the same work as the project expanded. She was always available to consult and advise the monitors, the contractors and LADWP on the many historical and cultural issues around the lake and nearby lands.

She was also instrumental in securing the *Patsiata* Historic District designation which covered not only the current lake and lakebed, but a large swath of land reaching almost

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LETTERS

Wildlife legacy in question

Dear Editor,

For decades, Mammoth Lakes was internationally recognized for a locally driven wildlife coexistence program that emphasized education, rapid on-site response, non-lethal management of black bears living within town limits, and also a deep respect for the bears who share the Eastern Sierra with residents and visitors alike. That reputation began to erode after responsibility for human-bear conflict was transferred from local law enforcement and town administration to the Bishop office of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

What followed has drawn global attention, fractured community trust, and left an orphaned young bear named “Sierra” as a living symbol of what’s at stake.

Under the former system, Mammoth Lakes relied on trained local officers familiar with individual bears, seasonal behavior patterns, and neighborhood-specific dynamics. After the transition, incidents were routed directly to CDFW, whose standardized protocols prioritize trapping, chemical immobilization, collaring, relocation, and, in certain cases, lethal removal.

Residents and wildlife advocates argue that the shift replaced local knowledge with rigid enforcement—an approach they say is ill-suited to a town long accustomed to living alongside bears.

Public scrutiny intensified on Aug. 21, 2024, following the death of Victor, a well-known local bear. Images and reports circulated rapidly online, prompting an estimated 300 million people worldwide to express outrage across social and traditional media platforms. For many, Victor’s death symbolized the loss of Mammoth’s once-celebrated coexistence model.

Then, on Dec. 25, 2024, at approximately 3:30 a.m., a man at Big Wood Condominiums reported that he had been “jumped and beaten” by a sow and two cubs. Despite the extraordinary nature of the claim, no local response was initiated to assess the scene or independently verify the account. The fabricated report was forwarded directly to Fish and Wildlife.

The sow was subsequently trapped, drugged, collared, and tagged, along with one of her cubs. Shortly afterwards, the sow and the captured cub were killed. The remaining cub, Sierra, escaped capture and was left orphaned.

In the months that followed, Sierra was repeatedly observed throughout Mammoth Lakes—alone, without her mother or sibling. Sightings were widely documented by residents, many of whom expressed concern for

her survival and questioned whether lethal outcomes could have been avoided. Many believed she represented a second chance: proof that a bear raised among humans could avoid conflict if the community remained vigilant.

On July 11, 2025, Sierra wandered onto the property of Mammoth Lakes’ then-mayor. Rather than pursuing non-lethal deterrence, the official contacted Fish and Game. A baited trap was deployed.

Sierra avoided capture. However, two non-targeted local bears were trapped, drugged, collared, and removed from the Mammoth community. The incident further fueled criticism that state intervention was increasing bear removals without

resolving underlying coexistence challenges. When local, generational bears are removed, others will inevitably move in from surrounding areas - prompting a critical question: will these new bears be given a chance to coexist, or will they face the same cycle of trapping, removal, and loss?

On Jan. 28, 2026, Sierra broke den. Her reappearance will reignite community concern, particularly in light of the cumulative effects of bear removals during the previous summer. Residents fear that continued reliance on state protocols will result in further losses. Now, as Sierra moves through snow-laden forests and quiet neighborhoods once more, the community is asking hard questions.

Today, Sierra remains free—unhan-

dled, uncollared, and alive. Have bears taken more from this community than they have given—or have they helped define its identity as a place where wilderness and humanity coexist?

Sierra stands as both survivor and symbol. She has survived policies and protocols that many believe failed her kind. Her fate may ultimately reflect not only how the town manages wildlife, but how it values coexistence itself.

When the last local bear is gone, what will Mammoth Lakes say it gained—and what will it have lost?

Steve Searles
Mammoth Lakes

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On Trump and IUD experiments

Jack,

Very nice letter from Ms. Brown of New Jersey thanking the local community for helping her father out with a wheelchair during their visit. Glad you published it. It's the kind of thing we should do more of - gratuitously giving thanks - instead of what comes all too easily, posting a complaint on social media for all to see when someone falls short. It's a much more important letter than what I'm about to write.

Libre's article on Greenland focuses on Libre's personal history with the place, which apparently includes a school thesis along with retailing Danish government depredations over a half century ago against local Greenland women. Libre extrapolates this horror to, no surprise, terrors at what Trump might do, since he's so much meaner than the nice Danes who inserted IUDs into the bodies of unsuspecting Greenland women.

I don't know the truth of why Trump wants Greenland. I doubt it is to resume the Danish IUD experiment. But here is why he or any president should want it.

The Arctic, so they say, may be sufficiently melting to permit navigation through it without icebreakers. If this is true, it is huge. Most of the great circles that pass from the important ports in the northern hemisphere between Asia, Europe, and the Americas pass through the Arctic. Shipping time in some cases would be cut by as much as half, result-

ing in lower cost of goods as well as reduced emissions from cargo ships. By a whole lot.

There are two main Arctic passages, one for the Pacific and one for the Atlantic. The navigational chokepoint for the Pacific passage is Alaska. Which we own, thanks to what was derisively called "Seward's Folly" at the time we bought Alaska from Russia. Maybe sounding a little familiar?

The Atlantic passage has a choke-point too. It is called "Greenland." It is owned by Denmark, part of an increasingly Islamified EU. In a generation or two when Europe may be known as the Caliphate of Eurabia, the current treaties we have with respect to Greenland will be every bit as operative as those we had with the Shah right before the Iranian people overthrew him to install the current theocratic regime. They rue this now because the ayatollahs they elevated make any feverishly imagined (and to date non-existent) "Christian nationalist" hellscape pale by comparison, but that is another tale beyond the present scope, as they say.

As for "Greenland for Greenlanders", Greenlanders have been ruled by European monarchies since the first millennium (that means before the year 1000). They are currently governed by the Kingdom of Denmark, which is more distant from Greenland than North America is. And Greenland cannot get by economically without heavy aid from the remote European Kingdom that currently rules it. That is why Greenlanders never have declared independence and would not

want it now regardless of who has title to the ice.

Trump's obsession could be about Greenland's minerals. It could be about a legacy. It could be about nothing more than trolling Europe for fun. But it should be about a map, and what a warming Arctic might mean someday in light of that map.

John Rogitz
Mammoth Lakes

Who does s**t like this?

Dear Editor,

We found this on Sunday morning out in the Scenic Loop at the trailhead of the track that goes all the way to Shady Rest. Someone obviously cut down a young tree, had a fire, and left trash. Who does s**t like this. Clearly no one who respects the forest or nature.

Diane Eagle Kataoka
Mammoth Lakes



No way, Jose

Dear Jack,

I read Fisher's coverage of the Bishop City Council meeting regarding the A-Frame. She left a lot out, or didn't understand what was happening. The illustrious Jose Garcia was quoted as saying CEQA is an environmental review. Jose is ignorant of what CEQA is or does. CEQA absolutely does consider historical value, economics, traffic flow, etc. The guy is a blockhead. Better to remain silent and appear a fool than to speak and remove all doubt. Apparently the A-Frame is too caucasian for his liking. I'm surprised he hasn't tried to get Schats torn down.

My point is that CEQA does address historical significance. Which may not be addressed if the city gets a negative declaration, as I pointed out at the meeting. A negative declaration means you don't have to do a full investigation.

Joann Lijek
Bishop

*Ed note: I had no idea buildings had ethnicities.



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By Fisher

But that funding now appears unlikely, and property owners in McGee Creek who lost homes or businesses have grown increasingly frustrated with what they described as a lack of communication and direction from

Post-fire cleanup is critical to removing toxic and carcinogenic debris – including ash, soot, and burned household chemicals – that pose seri-



Pack Fire victims John Neubauer (left) and Thomas Forte (right) plead for action from Mono County.

If CDAA funding does not materialize and the county assumes responsibility for Phase Two cleanup, costs

The county is not legally required to pursue a cleanup program, though **more CLEAN UP, pg. 7**

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County Counsel Christopher Beck said California law gives the board broad discretion to do so if it determines the work serves a public purpose.

A county-run cleanup could be justified, he said, if framed as protecting public health or environmental safety. Courts generally defer to a legislative body's determination of public purpose so long as there is a reasonable basis for it.

So, it's fully up to the supervisors to decide the level of involvement the county takes in the cleanup. If they don't want the financial burden, they don't have to take it.

As an example, Assistant County Administrative Officer Christine Bouchard pointed to Sonoma County's response to the 2017 Tubbs Fire.

After the state funded only Phase One cleanup, Sonoma County declined to operate a countywide program and left debris removal to individual property owners. For properties whose owners could not complete cleanup on their own, the county eventually stepped in and placed liens on those properties to recover costs.

It is generally cheaper for individual property owners to contract debris removal than for the county to do so, Bouchard said, because public projects must comply with prevailing wage laws, stricter hauling and disposal requirements, and additional administrative rules that do not apply to private contracts.

And this option is attractive to some homeowners, especially those who already felt slighted by the county's inefficiencies and are ready to move forward.

"I will work for free. I will rebuild the community as much as I can," Chief Walker said. "I think we should take the government out of this as much as we can."

Others did not feel the same.

Thomas Forte, co-owner of the scorched McGee Creek RV Park, urged the Board to commit county funds to cleanup and pursue reimbursement later. Resident John Neubauer said the

board had a moral obligation to act. Craig Kennedy blamed the U.S. Forest Service for the fire and said it was unjust to expect residents to shoulder the cost.

"I was told as a kid, if I ever broke something that was someone else's, I had to fix it," he said.

But despite differing views on who should pay, nearly every speaker voiced frustration with the county's lack of communication. Several residents said they were unaware that independent cleanup was currently allowed.

"This is the first time I've actually heard that we as homeowners could start [cleanup]," McGuire said. "And that's not what was printed on paper. It said you cannot do anything, you cannot go to your property without the equipment."

Supervisors acknowledged the community's frustration and agreed that, regardless of how delays occurred or where responsibility lies, the county is now accountable for addressing the cleanup.

While the board acknowledged that staff work on cleanup options was complex and ongoing, it also expressed frustration that key information had not been brought forward sooner, saying both the board and the public should have been presented with clearer options much earlier.

The board largely coalesced around a "hybrid" cleanup approach, directing staff to develop a plan allowing property owners with the means to proceed independently while providing county assistance to those who cannot.

Supervisors also urged staff to establish a formal Right of Entry process so property owners can clearly choose whether to opt into a county-supported cleanup or move forward on their own.

No timeline was set, but supervisors emphasized the need for urgency as snowmelt approaches and another building season hangs in the balance.

RIZO CHICKENS OUT



Inyo County Superior Court Judge Susanne Rizo isn't running for re-election, after one six year term and a scolding scolding from the state judicial council. Dana Crom, the current Inyo County District Attorney, and attorney Taylor Fitzmaurice are running for Rizo's seat and incumbent judge Stephen Place and Public Defender Gerard Harvey (Crom's ex-husband) are running for the second seat. There goes the juicy judges candidate night down the tubes.

- Klusmire



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Hut is happening

The Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut has been fully rehabilitated to its original condition and is open to visitors this winter after the significant snowfall during the 2022-23 season caused significant damage to the building.

The ski hut is located just west of the Tuolumne River bridge at the entrance to the Tuolumne Meadows Campground (which is closed in winter). Serving as the campground reservation office in summer and a ski hut in winter, this rustic historic stone building was constructed in 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Yosemite’s historic preservation

crew began the rehabilitation by stripping the structure down to its studs and rockwork.

Key safety improvements were incorporated during the restoration, including upgrading the roof to a Class A fireproof assembly, installing fire-resistant wall insulation, and replacing all electrical systems to meet current code. The crew worked with the park’s design and engineering team to ensure the structure could withstand high-elevation snow loads, adjusting the frame as needed. They replaced all metal flashing and repointed both the interior and exterior rockwork.

A new wood stove and stovepipe were installed, and the chimney was



The Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut post-renovation

cleaned and reinforced.

The exterior was patched and repainted with durable enamel, and hazardous lead paint was stripped from the interior. Original wood cladding was restored to its varnished finish. A new door was fabricated, and all access points and gaps were sealed to protect against rodents.

Most visitors access the area from the east via Lee Vining. Be prepared for a 15-mile one-way trip with 3,000 feet of elevation gain, typically covered with snow above 9,000 feet, requiring skis, a splitboard, or snowshoes.

Flying out of Bridgeport

Sweetwater Heli, a new business in Bridgeport and the first heli-ski company in California, has moved the

majority of its flights from its business headquarters to the Bridgeport airport.

The company, which began operations in mid-January, has faced backlash from one neighbor who alleged that Sweetwater Heli was shut down after a near-crash incident. That neighbor submitted a tip to the Sheet, but the company insists the claims are entirely false.

“We have had zero incidents at all,” said Justin Lozier, Sweetwater Heli’s Operations Manager. “Our partner, Apex Helicopters, is a certified Part 135 operator. Everything we do is professional and compliant with industry standards.”

Regarding the alleged shutdown, when the business sought to formalize its operations, the county flagged that the headquarters site required a specific land-use approval for commercial helicopter operations, according to Mono County Sheriff Ingrid Braun.

Rather than navigating additional approvals, the company shifted most flights to the Bridgeport airport, a fully authorized location for aircraft operations. The airport, as public property, is compliant with FAA regulations, so no special permits beyond standard Part 135 certification are required.

Sweetwater Heli still stores its helicopter at its headquarters at 178 Milk Ranch Road and makes one short flight in and out of the airport on heliski days. Lozier emphasized that the temporary confusion was purely administrative and unrelated to safety or regulatory violations.

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to Independence representing the lake’s ancient boundaries. Local tribes, land use agencies and other groups collaborated on the designation. Typical of her blunt, straightforward style and approach, she said the historic designation was needed because, “the archeology was being discarded.”

When it came to LADWP’s water extraction, land use practices, environmental work, and corralling of once free-flowing streams, Bancroft was a voice for the land and an advocate for tribal water rights.

When K2 Gold proposed exploring for gold on Conglomerate Mesa, Bancroft was a vocal and visible objector citing common sense and the ancient and ongoing uses of the land and its plants and animals by the Paiute people.

Through diligent research of oral and written histories, Bancroft identified a site on the Owens Lake where about a dozen Paiute were chased into the water and massacred by the U.S. Calvary in 1863.

The expansion of US 395 in the Cartago area was halted with the help of Bancroft when construction crews uncovered ancient bones in an indigenous burial site. The site was honored and the highway route was altered.

For many years, she was a “must have” interview for multiple documentaries, news stories and videos on the whole scope of environmental issues, indigenous and Paiute perspectives, and LADWP conflicts in the Owens Valley.

Her life and contributions to the region were recognized by the Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, which stated, “The Owens Valley Indian Water Commission mourns the passing of Kathy Jefferson Bancroft. Her loss is felt deeply across our homelands and among all who were moved by her courage, clarity, and unwavering commitment to truth.

“Kathy’s advocacy reached far beyond Lone Pine and across the valley. She stood unwavering in opposition to harmful mining projects, fiercely protected sacred places, and held agencies accountable to honoring the deep cultural relationships Paiute and Shoshone people have with this land. Over time, her voice became one of the most respected and trusted in regional conversations around land and water protection.

Kathy dedicated herself to supporting our youth, teaching them their history, their land, and their strength. She ensured the youth felt connected to their

identity and responsibilities.”

Advocacy and activist group Walking Water, which staged a walking vigil through Mono and Inyo counties, also honored Bancroft. “[Kathy was] an incredible guide for our understanding and practice of the prayer which Walking Water holds and is committed to. Kathy was able to bring attention and action to address the more than hundred years of misuse and extraction of water by Los Angeles through her science training and ancestral knowledge.

“In so many ways, we can’t imagine the Valley without Kathy -- her tireless dedication to protecting the waters was a force ... her laughter, her knowledge, her ability to speak straight, right to the point,

her deep compassion and never-give-up attitude, her belief in all of us ... with deep sadness and deep gratitude, we honor you, Kathy.”

The Manzanar Committee, which hosts the yearly Manzanar Pilgrimage, noted another environmental battle it and Bancroft took on and won: “Kathy was a tireless advocate for indigenous rights and was a fierce defender of her homeland, *Payahüünadu*. She worked alongside the Manzanar Committee to stop LADWP from building a solar ranch adjacent to Manzanar National Historic Site. Rest in Power Kathy Jefferson Bancroft. Your work will continue to live on in the lives that you’ve inspired through your advocacy and educational work.”

Bancroft was born on August 27, 1954 in Lone Pine. She is preceded in death by her parents, Barbara Morgan and Thomas Jefferson; her brother, Norman Jefferson; and her son, Harmey Bancroft. She is survived by her sister, Susan Jefferson Bobb; her sister, Sara Jefferson; her son, Franco Bancroft; her granddaughters, Rosalynn Bancroft and Raegan Littlefield; and her grandson Jesse Bancroft.

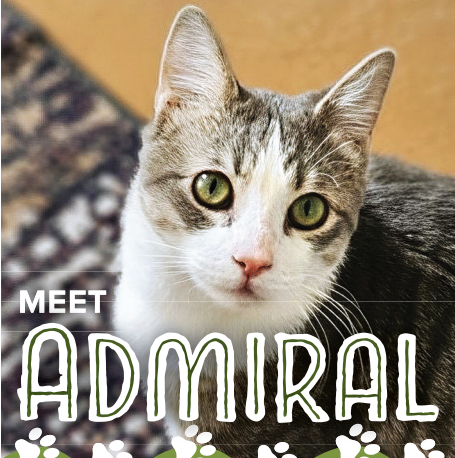
A Cry Dance will take place on Feb. 14, at sunset at the Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation Wellness Center, with burial to follow. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Feb. 15 at the Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation Tribal Gym.

- Klusmire



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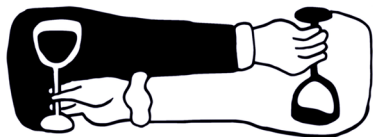
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Liberty in Mammoth. Time: 9:30 p.m. No cover.

February 6-7/
Weekend apres parties @ Canyon Lodge. DJ. 21+. Starts 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 7/
Good Night Club (DJ/Live band mash-up) @ Liberty in Mammoth. Time: 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Sunday, February 8/
Super Sunday @ the Wanaaha Casino in Bishop features in-game happy hour 4:30-6:30 p.m. and NFL.com gift card drawings. *More deets, see p. 5*

Super Sunday @ the Limelight in Mammoth featuring a special game-day menu from Chef Kaleena Bliss. Time: 3-8 p.m.
Super Sunday @ Minaret Club in Mammoth starts 2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 9/
Open mic night @ Distant Brewing. Time: 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11/
Cassie Dunn plays Shelter Distilling in Mammoth. Time: 6-9 p.m.
Karaoke @ Mammoth Rock 'n Bowl with MC Maurice. Discounted bowling! Starts 8 p.m.

Friday, February 13/
Galentine's Party @ Minaret Club.
Ted & The Wranglers (Roots Rock) play Liberty.

TOWN STUFF

Friday, February 6/
Mono County Search and Rescue recruitment open house. Time: 6 p.m. Location: 1315 Meridian Blvd. in Mammoth.

Saturday, February 7/
First Saturday Birdwalks with the Eastern Sierra Bird Alliance. This week: Raptor tour with Forrest English. Meet Pupfish Cafe in Bishop. 8:30 a.m. Come prepared. Tour ends @ 1 p.m.
Free Guided Snowshoe Hike with Sierra Forever from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center.
Woolly's dance party @ the Village at Mammoth. Music, cocoa & photos. Time: 3:45-4:30 p.m.

TOWN STUFF

Monday, February 9/
Inyo County Water Commission meets. Time: 6 p.m. Location: Inyo County Office Bldg, 1360 Main St., Rm. 100. *On the agenda: Owens River Water Trail EIR.*

Tuesday, February 10/
Mono Arts Council Art & Wine class: Round Weaving with Elysia Fischbach. Time: 5:30 p.m. \$\$\$ Location: MAC Gallery @ 501 Old Mammoth Rd. #5. *Register @ monoarts.org.*
An evening with wildlife tracker Phil Johnston at C5 Studios in Bishop. Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Location: 210 S. Warren St. Suggested donation \$\$.

Wednesday, February 11/
Mammoth Lakes Planning and Economic Development Commission meets. Time: 9 a.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall or online via townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.
BUSD Parent Series continues. This week's topic: **Boundaries.** Location: Bishop Elementary Library. Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Childcare provided.
Max Vert challenge to benefit the MHS Ski and Snowboard team. Time: 8:30 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. *Info/Register with phil@voorfam.com/949.887.8527*
Mammoth Hospital's Elevate series continues with "Love Better Mammoth: Building Healthy Relationship Skills." Free community event which will take place from 5-6:30 p.m. @ 121 College Parkway (So. Gateway Student Apts.)

TOWN STUFF

February 12-13/
Mono Arts Council Art & Wine Class: Large Round Weaving with Elysia Fischbach. Time: 5:30 p.m. \$\$\$ Location: MAC Gallery @ 501 Old Mammoth Rd. #5. *Register at monoarts.org.*

Friday, February 13/
Bingo Night @ the Bishop Elks Lodge. Doors 4:30 p.m. with games beginning @ 6. There will be food service. Location: 151 East Line St. *More info: See ad p. 6*

ONGOING: Free tax help! The AARP Foundation Tax Aide offers programs in Bishop and Mammoth. Call for an appt./more info:

Bishop (760) 938-0468
Mammoth (760) 914-4352

UPCOMING

February 14: The Inyo County Clerk's office will be open on Valentine's Day if you feel like getting married. Time: 10 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. Call 760.878.0224 for appt.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and continuing until finished, at the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road the Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission will hear an application request for the following:

Application Request:

Variance (VAR) 25-003 seeks approval to reduce the required east side yard setback from 10-feet to 4-feet (a 60% reduction) to allow construction of a new detached accessory dwelling unit and two-car garage on a steep down sloping lot where no garage currently exists at 506 Lakeview Boulevard.

CEQA Determination: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines this project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15303, *New Construction or conversion of Small Structures*.

Location: 506 Lakeview Boulevard (APN: [031-170-002-000](#))

Zoning: Residential Single Family (RSF)

Proponent: Mike Britton (Applicant) / Sydney Miller (Property Owner)

All persons having an interest in the proposed application request may appear before the Planning & Economic Development Commission either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Executive Secretary written correspondence pertaining thereto. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to, the public hearing. For additional information, or to obtain a copy of the staff report which will be published no later than February 6, 2026, contact Gina Montecallo, Assistant Planner, at (760) 965-3641 or email: gmontecallo@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

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Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

TS #2026-0012

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Entity
Is Doing Business As:

RE/MAX OF MAMMOTH

Mammoth Altitude Inc.
587 Old Mammoth Rd. #1
P.O. Box 100, PMB 577
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant has yet to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the Mono County Clerk on Jan. 16, 2026
File Number 2026-0006
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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mono County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on February 19, 2026, in the Mono Lake Room (1st floor) at the Mono County Civic Center, 1290 Tavern Road, Mammoth Lakes, and the meeting will be accessible remotely by Zoom at <https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/81719598240> or in-person in the CAO Conference Room at the Mono County Offices, Annex 1, 74 N. School Street, Bridgeport, where members of the public shall have the right to observe, consider and offer public comment on General Plan Amendment (GPA) 26-01 and the D & S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan no earlier than 9:00 AM. GPA 26-01 will change the Land Use Designation of a parcel located at 7937 State Route (SR) 167 in the Mono Basin (APN # 013-210-028-000) from Industrial (I) to Specific Plan (SP) and Scenic Combining District (S-C) and limit the uses on the parcel to those approved Use Permit 21-007. In addition, it will revise the Commercial (C) Land Use Designation to remove transient rentals as a use permitted subject to Director Review and add short-term rentals as a use permitted subject to Use Permit. The D & S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan proposes the adoption of a Specific Plan at 7937 SR 167 in the Mono Basin (APN # 013-210-028-000) consistent with Use Permit 21-007, with the addition of port-a-potty storage. The Mono County Planning Commission will receive public input and make a recommendation to the Mono County Board of Supervisors on whether to adopt the project and any further modifications.

Materials for the public hearing will be released no later than February 13, 2026, and hard copies will be available for the cost of reproduction by calling 760-924-1800. Project materials will be made available online at <https://www.monocounty.ca.gov/planning/page/projects-under-review>. If approved, the project is covered by the certified 2022 Negative Declaration and an exemption

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under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) §15301 (Existing Facilities).

INTERESTED PERSONS are strongly encouraged to submit comments to the Secretary of the Planning Commission no later than February 18, 2026, at 5:00 PM, after which comments and testimony should be submitted in-person at the public hearing to guarantee receipt by the Commission. Public comments may be submitted by email to cddcomments@mono.ca.gov, in-person to 1290 Tavern Road, Suite 138, Mammoth Lakes, or by mail to P.O. Box 347, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. If you challenge the proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Secretary to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

TS #2026-0015

Notice of Summons

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2026, Mono County Superior Court granted an order for alternative service in case No. 25FLM32.

Steven Matthew Luke Meiers, Petitioner v. Aida Cecilia Ferguson, Respondent.

The Respondent, who was present in court, has made a request to modify a restraining order.

The alternative service is made in accordance with the court's California Code of Civil Procedure.

The matter is set for March 5, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in Mammoth Court Room #1.

TS #2026-0009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and continuing until finished, at the **Town Council Chambers, Suite Z, within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road**, the **Mammoth Lakes Planning and Economic Development Commission** will hear an application request for the following (*The PEDC meeting agenda includes a Zoom teleconference option to allow for remote public participation*) :

Application Request:

Variance application (VAR) 25-004 requests approval to orient the primary entrance of a proposed commercial building toward the interior of the property, rather than facing the public street as required by Zoning Code Section 17.24.040.b.1 (Commercial District supplemental standards). This request aims to avoid the need for a long access ramp along the Old Mammoth Road frontage, as the applicant is concerned that snow removal on adjacent sidewalks would deposit snow onto the ramp and create ongoing maintenance challenges for a commercial tenant.

CEQA Determination: The Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines this project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15332, *Infill Development Projects*.

Location: 540 Old Mammoth Road Lot 13A

Zoning: Old Mammoth Road (OMR)

Applicant: John Hooper / Gray Ridge, INC

All persons having an interest in the proposed application request may appear before the Planning & Economic Development Commission either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Executive Secretary written correspondence pertaining thereto. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For additional information, or to obtain a copy of the staff report which will be published no later than February 6, 2026, contact Kim Cooke, Senior Planner, at (760) 965-3638 or email: kcooke@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

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TS #2026-0013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and continuing until finished, located at the **Town Council Chambers, Suite Z, within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road**, the Planning and Economic Development Commission will hear an application request for the following (*the PEDC meeting agenda includes a Zoom teleconference option to allow for remote public participation*):

Application Request: Consideration of Variance application #25-002, requesting an 80% reduction of the required 20-foot front yard setback (*from 20 feet to approx. 4 feet at the northwest corner of the proposed garage*) and requesting an 80% reduction of the required 10-foot northern side yard setback (*from 10 feet to approx. 2 feet*). Variance application #25-002 is sought to allow the proposed construction of a new detached garage located at 436 Mammoth Knolls Drive. The subject property is a steep, down-sloping lot developed with an existing single-family residence; however, no garage or conforming 10'x20' exterior parking spaces currently exist on the property.

CEQA Determination: Variance application #25-002 has been determined to be categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Location: 436 Mammoth Knolls Drive

Zoning: Residential Single-Family (RSF)

Applicant: Mike Britton, Britton Architecture

Property Owners: Damon Conover, Danica McCoy

All persons having an interest in the proposed application request may appear before the Planning and Economic Development Commission either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Executive Secretary written correspondence pertaining thereto. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the staff report, which will be published no later than Friday, February 6, 2026, please contact Tess Houseman, Assistant Planner, at thouseman@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov or (760) 965-3619.

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TS #2026-0014

HARTLEY

THE BILLS HAVE COME DUE

Theeeeeeeeeee game: This game should be absolutely great. Everyone's expecting a low scoring game. I think it's gonna go wild.

Hawks -4.5. O/U 45.5. Pats have the coaching edge. Vrabel has never been to a Super Bowl as a coach, but several as a player and has more experience than McDonald.

Pats 26- Hawks 23. Maye is a good runner. 'Hawks defense is fast, so they may not spy him much and that could hurt them in big situations. Maye just has to Brady and Roethlisberger it like they did in their first Super Bowls. Don't turn it over. Make a few big plays when there.

I am calling it now. The Bills are headed for a straight collapse. There is something seriously wrong in that building and they need a culture infusion. Maybe they should have hired Brian Flores or someone else with a nasty disposition to coach that team because they are SOFT. The team should be renamed the Buffalo Bunnies. A soft, gentle creature that has to run and hide when the real predators are out. I am sick to death of hearing about their suffering.

1. The talk was about Josh Allen and other players bawling uncontrollably after they lost to the Broncos.

2. The owner himself chronicled the scene in the locker room where Allen couldn't even acknowledge the owner was standing there looking at him.

3. The owner said the crying by the whole team and them being dejected was why he fired the coach. What the hell.

4. The owner said the decision to waste a draft pick on a player who is STILL ON THE TEAM was on the coaching staff and not the GM. Then promoted the OC who was in favor of the pick to head coach. By the way, Coach Joe Brady admitted he STOOD ON THE TABLE FOR THAT WR and still believes in him. Bet you won't extend his contract though, right? Believe that.

5. Then the new coach started crying while telling his players in the front row, get out of here. He should have asked why they are smiling after choking away that Broncos game.

6. Josh Allen showed up on crutches in support of his buddy getting the head coaching job. Give me a break. When has it ever worked to have the friend of the QB get the head coaching job?

7. The GM and Coach have the owner figured out. Just buddy up to the big guys and you stay in your job. The owner's family should investigate Brady and GM Beane for taking advantage of their dad. Elder abuse.

8. I am sick to death of hearing about Josh Allen crying too. Crying all the time. You know what, I don't feel sorry for him. He turned the ball over 4 times in the Broncos loss. He was pitiful. Enough. Why was he carrying the ball like a hot potato? Dummy.

Bills fans are noted as some of the nicest fans ever but maybe that should change, too. Their fans reportedly will show up on snow days and volunteer to shovel snow around the stadium and off the field and in the bleachers. What?

They pay to see the games and then do work for free.

They are nice to the players and coaches. Screw that. Soft ass organization. They need to hire a beat writer from Philly and import some fans raised by the Eagles and Niners to make them harder on the players. The Bills are running a summer camp not a football team. Band camp.

GM Brandon Beane said "F*ck the outside" when hearing about fans and media not being supportive of his promotion and his coaching hire. He also said, "if we win, they will love it. That is the same thing I said after I drafted Josh Allen." Enough already, you drafted Allen 7 years ago? Who have you drafted since?

I keep saying how do billionaire owners, successful in their primary businesses, how are they so bad as team owners?

The Bills are cooked. The owner is going to look back at this year and want to erase it from his memory. They're cooked.

NFL Coaching Hire Grades

1. Steelers get an F+. An FL in fact. F'ing Lazy. Just f'ing lazy

2. Bills get an E. For emotional reasons. And ES ... Emotionally Soft hire.

3. Titans get an R. Or an RRS. Rooney Rule support. He is a minority they say

4. Ravens get a T. Typical Ravens.

5. Jets get an F. For F&^ked. They didn't hire because they didn't fire.

6. Cardinals get a WL. Wrong Lafleur. They thought they were getting the Packers coach Matt Lafleur but they inadvertently hired his brother Mike. You know, the one that was with the Jets during the Zach Wilson years. Or was it the early Darnold years? Either way ...

7. Miami Dolphins get a DM. Doesn't matter. Same owner. Same culture. You can tag the Cardinals with a DM as well.

8. Browns. I love the Browns in my team's division. The Browns get an RF. Really F%ked. They hired a straight bum.

The guy who didn't run Lamar Jackson and Derrick Henry when they needed to win. He has the aura of a drunk old coordinator. Not a head coach. And they get a DB. Da Browns. Da Browns gonna be Da Browns ... in everything they do.

9. Raiders get a AK. Any Kubiak. We just wanted Any Kubiak. Or anyone from the Shanahan tree. I love what he has done in Seattle. But have NEVER heard of him as a head coach prospect. Is he one of those ... is he best as a coordinator guy?

10. Atlanta Falcons get a WK. Who knows? Stefanski was a two time coach of the year for winning nothing. He was with a dysfunctional organization in the Browns. So I will hold off on this one. They have a ton of offensive talent, well except at QB. He could be good there. Who will be his DC? I am gonna say WK and give him the benefit of the doubt because Bill Walsh couldn't win with the Browns dysfunction. But I don't know why everyone thinks he is a slam dunk.

11. Tampa Bay. See the Jets.

12. Steelers get some extra credit. A grade of U. for Uninspiring. An SOS for Same Old S*it we just had, just a different shade.

13. Giants get a W. They got a New York Giants White Guy. That's what they wanted. A White All American guy that looks good in a suit.

Finally, Patriot WR Stefon Diggs is apparently in a relationship with Cardi B. I am pretty sure she is a singer, but I really don't know. When I first heard her name I thought she was some kind of workout guru and it was Cardio B. Whatever she performs I probably wouldn't listen to it. Didn't care enough to look anything of hers up even for this rant. But I know she is delusional and stupid. She should instead be in a relationship with Shedeur Sanders. They could live in a house made of bubbles and have unicorns.

She recently said if Diggs ever cheats on her and has a baby behind her back after they have started a family together, they are done. Why would you need to issue a public statement like that? Well, because Diggs had 4 different kids born in 2025 with 4 different women.

Well based on that track record Cardio B ... you are the next contestant on the following shows:

1. Stefon Diggs is your Baby Daddy
2. Where is my child support
3. You are a strong Single Mama
4. I thought I was special.

What is she thinking? You know some of the women wanted money and knew

he was basically a Baby and Money ATM. Insert Diggs card and you get a baby and child support for 18 years.

But Cardio B has money. She was even funny enough to say he is a very involved father. Yeah, he sends checks. That ain't being involved. That dude has lived in Minnesota, Buffalo and Texas. How is he involved? By Zoom? The funniest thing is I can see next year they are not together and she is taking care of 2 kids he had from other women he had while sleeping with her. Probably had them in her house. She'll think he is supportive until he is out of the league and wants to get money from her to take care of his other kids. She is dumb as a stump.

Here is a note for you Cardio, he has 6 kids total already. If I was in Vegas I would bet on you crying next year and kicking him out. Diggs is the black male stereotype. Spreading babies around and screwing up kids' lives. Claiming he is a good father while not being there for any of them. He is just creating another generation of young black athletes with hyphenated last names on their jerseys. And he is an asshole who wears out his welcome on teams so he won't be in the league much longer. Maybe I am wrong, but I would imagine this dumbass ain't saving all his money or he would have enough to pay for a box of condoms or a vasectomy.

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BONUS HARTLEY: BUMPER STICKERS FOR YOUR WALL

By Hartley

This emotional well-being sensitivity crap is out of control. If there is too much traffic now, this is how people react. It's insane. And the world



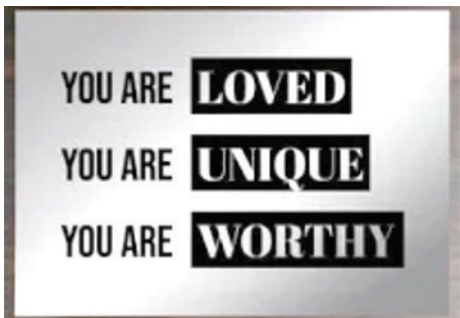
feels sorry for them. Stop it. Make them grow up. Life ain't that hard, unless you have a serious disability or illness. Quit being so soft. People whining - This customer was ... like ... rude to me and didn't like what I had to say. I'm gonna need a personal day. Stop it. Get your ass back to work before you don't have customers or a job. Personally, I wish you would just quit. Can you just do your job and shut up? You just had a personal day. It's called Sunday. Today is Monday, earn your paycheck.



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Did too many people have these on their wall as kids - loved, unique and worthy? Well, if you did, your parents probably lied to you cuz they knew you were soft.

Take that crap off your kid's wall before you make it generational and screw them up, too. You've got self-help inspirational Bumper Stickers for your wall? That term I heard from gal Kristin. I laughed my ass off. Bumper Stickers for your wall. You know ...



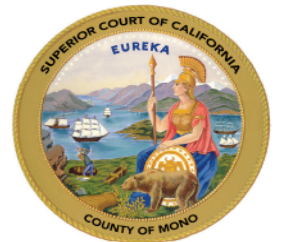
This is for people who can't remember what the hell they are supposed to do every day and need wall bumper stickers and tattoos to remind them.



Uhhhhhh what do I do today? Right arm or left arm? Wait, what are my kids' names?



HEY MIDDLE FINGER, CAN YOU COME HERE PLEASE? Yeah, you. Just grow up and quit all this soft s&%t. What the hell will you do when you face some real adversity? Start a GoFund Me? Damn. Here is a bumper sticker for your wall ...



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On Wednesday night, Mono County high school students participated in the annual Poetry Out Loud competition hosted by the Mono Arts Council in the Cerro Coso Community College Library in Mammoth. The competition was judged based on word accuracy, meaning, and interpretation. Hannah Reeves won 1st place and will be going to the State Competition in Sacramento, March 7-8, to face other students from all 58 counties in California. Pearl Johnson won second place and will go to Sacramento if Hannah is unable to attend. Clockwise from upper left: Kylie Wolter, Ella Perry, Hannah Reeves, Pearl Johnson, Leonela Galindo

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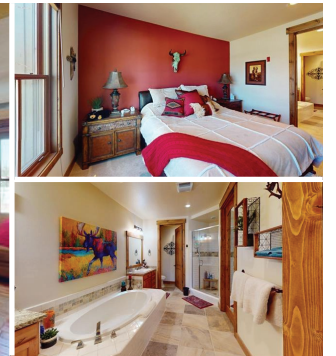
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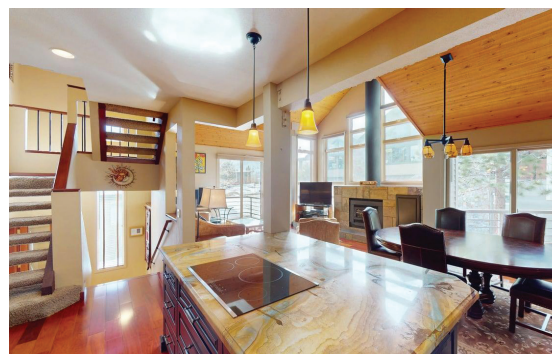


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