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Photographer Gayla Wolf was all over the place on Sunday, including the Bishop Elks Club Easter Egg Hunt. For more photos, see p. 9.

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A LIFE DESIGNED BY ANNIE



Artist Annie Reavey poses with some of her pieces

By Fisher

How does a rock-and-roll London costume designer for Elton John end up in lonely little Walker, among the tumbleweeds?

Well, if there's one thing about Annie Reavey, it's that she follows her own path. Though she's been profiled in Vogue and enjoys a certain celebrity orbit, her work is also here, tucked into murals you've probably passed a hundred times.

She shared pieces of that life Monday afternoon with The Sheet, seated at her dining room table, flipping through a hefty portfolio.

When she was young, her parents called her a "wild child." Which is saying something, considering they were both racehorse jockeys raising seven kids, so normal was already a bit skewed.

Annie, though, found her footing early – not in the saddle, but at her grandfather's

side. He was a goldsmith and commercial artist, and by age five, she was painting with him.

"It was just too high for me up there," she said of horses, laughing.

Freedom didn't come quickly. She was sent to an all-girls boarding school, where she both "benefitted from the structure" and got into a fair bit of trouble. At 17, she had a daughter, whom she gave up, a chapter she describes as leaving her "stuck in the blue" without even realizing it.

Through it all, art never wavered. She continued her studies, first at Oxford, then Leicester College, eventually earning a degree in textile design, fashion and interiors. In London, she freelanced in shoe design and textiles. Then, while painting a mural at Rocket Records, she met Elton John. That's when things took off in her career.

She designed many of his

classic looks, from the jumpsuits to the sequins all the way down to the platform boots. Her portfolio reveals a sheepskin and satin ensemble with a cat-and-the-hat style headpiece on one page, and on another, a brightly colored garb that spells out the star's full name, "Elton Hercules John" across his body and down his sides in massive lettering.

And while it all feels very Elton, when asked how much of it was him versus her, she said, simply, "it was all me." At the time, she said, he was "more interested in the drugs" than the clothes, offering vague directions like, "I'm really into jumpsuits at the moment," and letting her take it from there.

Decades later, her influence still surfaces. Alessandro Michele pulled from her designs for Gucci's Spring/Summer 2018 collection, some pieces

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RIGHT TO THE KORE

By Fisher

Not too long ago, environmental advocacy groups sued the Inyo National Forest over a mining project near Hot Creek. They won. But this month, the gold-diggers are giving it a second shot.

The proposal, from Canadian mining company KORE Mining Ltd, is essentially a repeat of its 2021 plan, which was an exploratory drilling project across 12 drill pads on roughly 1,848 acres of mining claims in the Long Valley area. The original proposal said each pad would see up to three core borings for rock sampling, with drilling expected to take about a week per location.

Officials expect the renewed proposal to reach the Forest Service later this month.

Back in 2021, the Forest Service approved the project by combining two categorical exclusions (CEs) to bypass the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which normally requires environmental review for projects on public land.

Several environmental groups, including local group Friends of the Inyo, sued, arguing that the agency could not combine two categorical exclusions when neither alone was a major push for the organization, which does not usually pursue litigation.

"We've been around 40 years now, and we've only ever sued the Inyo National Forest about this project," said Wendy Schneider, executive director of Friends of the Inyo.

The trial court initially sided with KORE and the Forest Service in 2023, but the Ninth Circuit reversed in May 2024.

The court found that the two-phase project was a single action and that combining CEs was not allowed. The Forest

Service's error was deemed significant, and the agency's approval was vacated just days before bulldozers were set to roll.

With that approval invalidated, any new proposal must undergo the federal review process again. And though the land is the same, the political landscape has changed.

While NEPA itself still requires environmental and cultural analysis for sizable projects, the implementing regulations governing transparency and public input have been rolled back under President Donald Trump's Executive Order "Unleashing American Energy."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, which oversees the Forest Service, issued new procedural rules that reduce review steps, shorten or eliminate some public comment stages, and may allow projects that previously required a full environmental impact statement to qualify for a more limited review.

The changes have already made it harder to track projects. In the past, the Forest Service would notify conservation and Indigenous groups ahead of time; now, that early notice is gone.

"We've just been waiting for this shoe to drop," Schneider said.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the Long Valley project had not yet appeared on the Forest Service NEPA proposed projects website.

Even then, it's not clear how much input the public will be allowed to have or how it will be evaluated.

"It used to be that the [USFS] had to go through and consider

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A HEALTHY TAX HIKE

8 a.m.

Haven't they read those studies about starting the day later to align with biological sleep cycles?

Oh, that's just for teenagers ...

I attended the 8 a.m. Northern Inyo Hospital District's Finance Committee on Wednesday because the bond consultant (who bore a passing resemblance to Eugene Levy), gave a presentation on current and potential future property tax rates to pay for the district's long-ticking time bomb of bond obligations.

For years, the rate bounced between approximately \$45-55 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation.

Last year, the district increased the rate to \$77.63 per \$100,000 and taxpayers howled.

The big question: Is \$77.63 the new normal?

Consultant Tom Scaglione of ATS Financial Services laid out a few different scenarios but the short answer is yes, don't expect your tax bill to decrease anytime soon.

Scaglione explained that NIHD has been under-charging for years, and if it had initially set the rate at \$64, we wouldn't be having this conversation. But debt service obligations had begun to outpace tax revenue collection by \$2 million/year. And that ever-widening gap was being paid for out of the district's operating budget.

Really, not too different a scenario than what the City of Bishop's had to do with water and sewer rates, which had remained artificially low for years until a recent rate increase.

Scaglione advised the Finance Committee that NIHD "is empowered to levy taxes without limitation of rate or amount."

Ouch.

The three options he floated were retaining the \$77.63 rate, reducing it to \$62 or increasing it to \$100.62.

Reducing the rate would bring the debt to zero at maturity, but would require ongoing supplementation from the operating budget.

The \$100 rate would fully fund the debt obligation within three years and then allow for future rate decreases over time.

Regardless, he recommended that the 2016 General Obligation bond (which is callable as of Nov. 1, 2026) be re-funded.

And part of the re-funding process is going to involve getting a handle on the



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district's massively unfunded pension obligations.

The current pension funding ratio is 35.3%, which Scaglione described as "terrible."

That said, NIHD Compliance Officer Patty Dickson observed that 35.3% represents a vast improvement over what it's been.

Those in attendance showed little stomach for increasing the bond rate to more than \$100 for the next three years, so bet on the \$77.63 rate sticking ... for the next 12 years.

Sorry to belabor my personal election saga, but I learn something new every week. This week, Jesse Steele of Eastern Sierra Now reached out about doing a short on-camera interview which he would post to his website.

Fine, I said.

I can email you the questions in advance, he replied.

No no, I said. I don't want the questions in advance. It'll make it stale.

Every candidate gets the same ten questions, he said, and a maximum of one minute to answer each.

Don't email the questions, I said. I don't want to know.

Sure enough he emailed me the questions, so I closed the email immediately.

I later texted him to ask where this interview would be taking place.

It's in the email.

I didn't read the email, I said.

He texted the address.

I show up the next day at the appointed time at a house in West Bishop. The driveway is full of cars. There are also some cars parked along the street. I feel like I'm walking into a scene out of Boogie Nights. Alas, no Burt Reynolds or Skater Girl to greet me at the door. Just Jesse.

In the pre-taping, he further tells me if I don't like my answer to any question, I can simply re-record it. Bill Buckner should have been given that option in the '86 World Series.

I managed to toss a little shade into my opening answer to the predictable question of why? Why are you doing this?

And the shade is, do you think the Russian gave JFK the questions in advance before the Cuban Missile Crisis? Do you think Hitler gave Churchill the questions in advance before bombing London?

1. You should be able to think on your feet.
2. If you know what you think and who you are and what you stand for, what are you worried about?

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LOCAL NEWS

EASTERN SIERRA HAS OPTIONS

By Libre

Despite California’s abortion affirming laws, accessing reproductive healthcare in the Sierra is not easy.

This is a critical issue because, among other reasons, Inyo County has historically had a high adolescent pregnancy rate. As many as 32.4 per 1,000 young women were pregnant between 2010 and 2012, according to the California Department of Public Health.

This number has since decreased to 11.7 between 2022 and 2024.

Perhaps this decline in teen pregnancy could be attributed to the introduction of comprehensive sex-ed now taught to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in Inyo County. Or to the Bronco Clinic at Bishop Union High School, which offers confidential reproductive and sexual health care to students in Bishop and at Palisade Glacier High in Big Pine.

For adults, this conversation becomes trickier.

Both Inyo and Mono counties’ public health clinics offer free condoms, STI/STD testing and prenatal education. The rural women’s health clinic in Bishop has services like IUD insertions and removals, maternal-fetal medicine consultations, and menopause management.

The women’s health clinic at the Mam-

moth Hospital offers the same.

But for those with an unplanned pregnancy, seeking a procedural abortion involves driving hours to Bakersfield, Reno, or Los Angeles.

That’s because there are no procedural abortion providers at either the Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop or the Mammoth Hospital.

However, as of Nov. 2025, Mammoth Hospital offers the abortion pill to women who are up to 10 weeks pregnant. Both hospitals provide emergency abortion services in the case of a miscarriage.

“The easiest way for someone to access abortion care on the Eastside is through telehealth services and mail order abortion pills,” said Jen, a volunteer for Eastern Sierra Choice (easternsierrachoice.com), a local organization founded in Jan. 2025 to share resources and information on what people can do to access reproductive health care services on the Eastside.

“But that isn’t always the best solution for everyone,” Jen said.

The pill is only effective in the first 11 weeks of pregnancy; most people find out they’re pregnant between four and seven weeks.

In the search for further reproductive care, some individuals may turn to



PHOTO: GAYLA WOLF

Staff and supporters of Options stand with the organization’s new ultrasound machine. From left to right, Jessica Burchett, Executive Director Michele Fitzer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pastor John Gracey, Knights of Columbus members Gale Scobie and Brent Bregoff.

Options, a pro-life Christian pregnancy center located on West Line Street in Bishop.

Founded by Michele Fitzer in 2024, the nonprofit aims to provide women with “options” beyond abortion. The group purchased a mobile medical unit in 2025, with the goal of bringing their services across the Hwy. 395 corridor. The center’s tax classification as a 501(c)(3) allows

Fitzer and her team to hire staff and elect a board who all hold the same values.

Options is affiliated with Carenet and Heartbeat, two pro-life Christian-focused organizations that support and open similar pregnancy centers throughout the country, and receives legal support from the National Institute of Family and Life

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nearly identical, stitch for stitch.

It makes sense the moment you step inside her home.

There are trinket boxes and oversized jewelry in every corner. Fabric draped over doorways, most of it glitter-threaded.

“It’s too plain without them,” she said, holding one up.

On a shelf near the door sits two stacks of brimmed and extravagant hats, a sort of signature for the seamstress. This time of year, irises welcome you in the front garden.

People call her a hippie. She doesn’t like that. It’s got a dirty connotation, she said. She prefers the term “bohemian.”

She moved to the states in 1975, landing in Los Angeles before heading to Palm Springs, where she designed custom clothing for clients like Barbara Sinatra and Alice Faye.

She lasted one summer. Desert life wasn’t for her.

So she moved to Idyllwild, taught stage and costume design at ISOMATA, and started making her own hand-painted clothing and doing window painting.

Eventually, she found her way to the Eastern Sierra, living in Mammoth for a number of years before heading north to Walker.

In these hills, she painted pretty much anything you can think of. Ski suits, murals, theater sets, and holiday window displays. She also taught art in the East-



One of Annie Reavey’s murals in Good Life Cafe in Mammoth.

ern Sierra Unified School District.

Many of the businesses she worked on are gone now, but a few pieces remain, brightening small corners. At Good Life Cafe, birds lift off across a painted sky beside an ornate column. Her work is scattered throughout the Mammoth Mountain Inn.

Look closely, and you might spot familiar faces, like her partner.

They met in 1980, when, as she admits, she *was* being a hippie. A friend of a friend tried to set them up, calling him a “German teddy bear.”

Annie wasn’t sold.

“I’d just had a German, and it wasn’t a good experience,” she said. But he stuck around. The match, eventually, was inevitable. They didn’t always get along – something she attributes, in part, to his German heritage and her Irish one – but they built a life together.

Then came 2020.

The wind picked up first.

Sitting in her Walker home, she watched the valley disappear into sand, gusts tearing across the basin, bending everything with them. She’d never seen

wind like it. Kittens had nested under her deck. She went to check on them.

That’s when she saw the flames, and they were already close.

She pushed herself along the side of the house against the wind, making her way to her two tenants in her nearby properties. One resisted. One didn’t. There wasn’t time to argue.

Back inside, her partner refused to move. He sat down. She dragged him. Through the door. Into the wind. Away from the house.

A month earlier, she had already evacuated once. Panicked, she packed two IKEA bags with her art and photos and had left them by the door just in case.

Now, outside of a few museum pieces and magazine clippings, that’s what remains of her life’s work. Two bags.

After the fire, she spent six months living at Topaz Lodge, caring for her partner after he developed Parkinson’s disease. He died earlier this year.

Through all the adversity, her art paused. Life didn’t leave much room for it.

Now, she’s starting to paint again.

She remembers a moment from her teaching days, when students were guessing their parents’ ages. Eventually, they turned to her.

“You, Miss Reavey,” she recalled, “will never grow up.”

She smiled. That had never changed.



Mono County Children's Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony

Please join us for a statewide, commemorative ceremony to honor the young lives lost to violence. Remarks from community leaders and advocates, followed by a flag raising ceremony.

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9:00 AM | Mammoth Lakes Courthouse





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all of the comments,” Schneider said. “I just don’t know what’s going to happen this time around. I feel like they’ve already decided this is going to be approved. They’re just going through the motions.”

Still, Friends of the Inyo plans to fight the proposal again, submitting a technical comment letter outlining ecological and environmental health reasons why skipping proper review would be illegal, and rallying other organizations and the community to oppose it, just like last time.

Their concerns are wide-ranging. The project would be visible from Highway 395 and sits near both the Hot Creek fishing area and Mammoth Mountain, potentially affecting recreation. It is also habitat for the Bi-State Sage Grouse, a candidate for listing under the Endangered Species Act, and holds cultural significance for local tribes.

Lynn Boulton of the Sierra Club’s Toiyabe Chapter said the project may disturb more land than the proposal claims.

Some access roads are narrow two-track trails, she said, just wide enough for small vehicles, and would need widening for drilling equipment. Slopes, turns, and pad junctions would add further disturbance. And the drill pads themselves may be larger in practice than the size listed in the original plan, meaning the total environmental impact could exceed reported estimates.

On Tuesday, the Mono County Board of Supervisors called for the highest level of environmental review for any future proposal and requested staff write a letter

indicating this sentiment.

Under the California Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, Mono County retains permitting authority over mining operations that disturb more than one acre.

However, if supervisors take a strong public position on a project, they risk being disqualified from later acting as impartial decision-makers in the permitting process. Such actions could be viewed as bias, raising due process concerns. So the board was limited to this language in its call to action.

The gold drama doesn’t end there. On Tuesday, the Bureau of Land Management approved an expanded mining exploration drilling project at Conglomerate Mesa, an area about a mile west of Death Valley National Park.

K2 Gold, through its subsidiary Mojave Precious Metals, had originally proposed 120 drill holes at 30 sites with new road construction. After receiving over 14,000 mostly opposing comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, the BLM and the company limited the project to 76 drill holes at 22 sites, with no road construction and access via helicopter only.

Even reduced, environmentalists warn the impacts remain significant and fear it could be a prelude to a full-scale open-pit mine using cyanide leaching, which carries high environmental risks; a concern that also applies to KORE’s Long Valley project.

LETTERS

Headcase Utopia

Dear Editor,

I enjoy visiting the eastern Sierra's and never intend to offend locals. Until I read Klusmire's article, I didn't perceive that the brewer, the waitress, the chef, the clerk, are all seething with judgmental resentment for the place I live, the car I drive, for the activities I enjoy - taken as a whole, for my existence.

While the article was supposed to be funny, Klusmire's candid sentiments source from a falsely virtuous, dark place. Especially for someone whose businesses depend upon the people he despises.

If Klusmire was convicted of making small cuts in rappelling rope sold to a Suburban-driving Costa Mesan, mixing Ex-Lax in the food of a Hummer-driving San Diegan, or removing screws from the bindings of skis sold to a Tesla-driving Santa Monican, would you be surprised?

Maybe Klusmire would allow those with limited means to opt out of the fees for a thirty-minute toll-stop struggle-session where motorists justify themselves to a gang of cluster B disordered teens formed into an Inyo-face Guard who scream Klusmire-isms and humiliations at out-of-towners forced to wear dunce caps?

Is Klusmire's inner voice barking Maoism, Leninism, or anarcho-syn-

dicalist communism? I don't know. Regardless, he would have been a very effective program manager for Hutu Radio.

To this comment, Lunch replied, “Klusmire can be cranky. Where are you from?” and our lively critic replied:

Cranky? I read tormented. Klusmire’s head-case utopia isn’t coming - let’s pray.

Nice to know Klusmire burns inside seeing my RV drive by. I’ll start making multiple passes through town via Barlow Lane and Line Street.

I live in Costa Mesa, CA. I identify as a Sierran. Paying a 10.3% state marginal tax rate and still a born-in-CA resident - I earn the privilege to be any and every kind of Californian every April 15.

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Thomas Reitz
Costa Mesa, CA

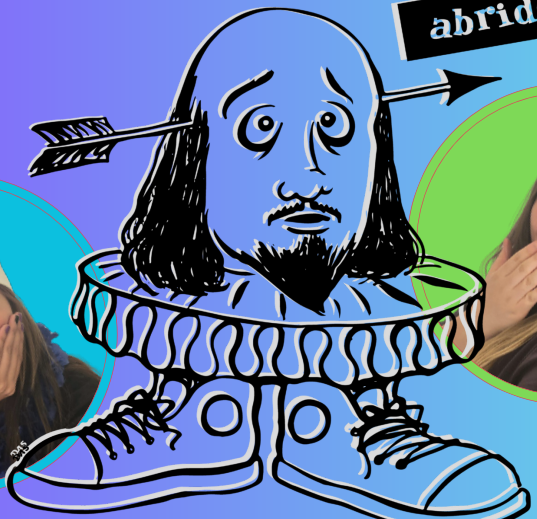
*** Ed note: When you get to the intersection of Barlow and Line, Klusmire will be the one holding the tin cup and wearing the sandwich board, saying “Costa Mesa sucks!”*
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ACCELERATED CONNECTIVITY

By Hannah Saraisky

For many Californians, the internet is as essential to daily life as electricity or running water. But in communities like the Bishop Paiute Tribe, reliable access has long remained out of reach.

That's why last Thursday marked a significant milestone for both the Bishop Paiute Tribe and the state of California. Tribal and state officials gathered in Bishop to celebrate the first connection to the California Department of Technology's Middle Mile Broadband Network, which will now bring high-speed internet access to more than 2,000 tribal members.

The Middle Mile Broadband Network (MMBN) was launched in 2021, when Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 156, committing \$6 billion to expand broadband infrastructure across the state. The project aims to deliver high-speed internet to underserved communities through more than 8,000 miles of fiber-optic cable throughout the state. While the network is currently about 40 percent complete, its impact is just starting to be felt.

The MMBN serves as a backbone for connection rather than a direct link to homes and businesses. Local providers and communities are responsible for building the "last mile" connections that link homes and businesses to the broader system. After years of planning and construction, the Bishop Paiute Tribe has become the first community to connect to the 423-mile fiber optic line running along Hwy. 395. At the



Bishop Paiute Tribe IT Director Phil Fowler speaks during the Middle Mile Broadband event alongside other tribal officials and Gov. Gavin Newsom

Bishop Tribe's Barlow Gym Education Center last week, Gov. Newsom emphasized his pride in "delivering fast, reliable, and affordable internet to communities across the state."

The network, which has now been connected for one week, is still brand new, and there is a lot of work that needs to be done in order to get the connection out to the rest of the Paiute community. The tribe is currently taking bids on the construction work that will put the fiber optic lines in the ground by the next year.

Bishop Paiute Tribe Information Technology Director, Phil Fowler, described the middle mile as "a big pipeline to the internet at large."

He continued, "the connection represents the birth of a new network, but there is still a lot of growth that needs to be done in order to make it a mature

network."

As emphasized at the event, the digital divide between communities across the state was exacerbated by the COVID pandemic. In today's world, internet access is essential infrastructure to reach reliable healthcare systems, educational and employment opportunities, and social connection. At the event, Leviya Williams, president of the tribe's youth council, spoke about the importance

of the internet in fostering connection among young people. She described how access allows her to communicate with members of other tribes and build relationships with peers who share similar experiences.

A key aspect of this project is that the tribe will independently manage and operate its network. This local control in pricing is critical, allowing the Bishop Paiute Tribe to shape its digital future on its own terms. Although the network's first customers will be on the reservation itself, there are already ambitions to broaden the network to a larger area and create more competitive prices. This may be years down the road, but the hope is to improve the current internet options available on the reservation.

This milestone for the community is an important step leading to more connectivity for the Bishop Paiute Tribe, and this project will hopefully serve as an example to other tribes in the region to help them develop their own internet networks.

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***If your child is new to the TK-12 system, please bring them to enroll.**

The first 30 mins is the enrollment event and the last hour is the health and safety fair. Families with children birth-5 are welcome to attend the fair.

Información sobre cómo matricular a sus niños en Kindergarten y Transicional Kindergarten, para presentarles a las maestras, y recoger su mochila.
***Si su hijo es nuevo en el sistema TK-12, tráigalo para inscribirlo.**

Los primeros 30 minutos son el evento de inscripción y la última hora es el feria de salud y seguridad. Las familias con niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años pueden asistir a la feria.

Tuesday, April 21st, 12:30-2:00 pm
Martes, 21 de abril, 12:30-2:00 pm
 Bridgeport Elementary School
 205 Kingsley St, Bridgeport

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1:00-2:15 pm
Miércoles, 22 de abril, 1:00-2:15 pm
 Antelope Elementary School
 111527 Hwy 395, Coleville

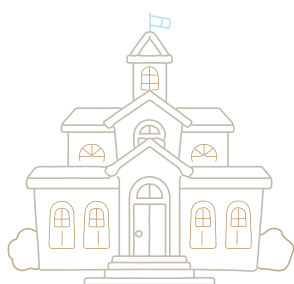
Friday, April 24th, 12:30-2:00 pm
Viernes, 24 de abril, 12:30-2:00 pm
 Edna Beaman Elementary School
 25541 Hwy 6, Benton

Tuesday, April 28th, 10:00-11:30 am
Martes, 28 de abril, 10:00-11:30 am
 Lee Vining Elementary School
 132 Lee Vining Ave, Lee Vining



If your child will turn five on or before September 1, 2026, they can attend Kindergarten in the fall of 2026.

If your child will turn four by September 1, 2026, then they can attend Transitional Kindergarten in the fall of 2026.



Si su hijo cumplirá cinco años el 1 de septiembre de 2026 o antes, podrá asistir al jardín de infantes en el otoño de 2026.

Si su hijo cumplirá cuatro años antes del 1 de septiembre de 2026, podrá asistir al jardín de infantes de transición en el otoño de 2026.

The Mono County Child Care Council actively leads a community-wide effort to develop and sustain accessible, high-quality, and affordable child care and education. To learn more or to get involved, visit monocccc.org or call 760-934-0031.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Merry Fishmas!

Get ready to cast your lines! Eastern Sierra locals and visitors alike are celebrating "Fishmas," the official start to the regular fishing season on April 25, 2026. This highly anticipated day marks the beginning of a season filled with angling excitement across Mono County's pristine lakes, streams, and reservoirs.

New stocking and current conditions promise abundant opportunities, with Mono County investing \$110,000—an increase of \$10,000 over the past several years—to stock 18 local bodies of water. Lakes and streams will be stocked with planters and trophy trout starting in early April.

Following two major winter storms in December and February, the region is holding a good snowpack, and most bodies of water are expected to be ice-free by Opening Day. Additionally, Monitor Pass is already open, and officials hope to have Sonora Pass open well before Memorial Day.

New Mandatory Watercraft Inspections for 2026: New ordinances in Inyo and Mono Counties now require mandatory watercraft inspections before launching to protect our waters from the highly invasive golden mussel.

Golden mussels were detected in the Port of Stockton in October 2024 and have spread more than 250 miles south within a year. They attach to almost anything (docks, rocks, boats, motors) and can survive in the Eastern Sierra's low-calcium waters. If introduced here, they could permanently damage lake and stream ecosystems, deplete plankton that fish depend on, threaten recreational fishing, and drastically increase water and power costs by clogging infrastructure.

- Who Needs an Inspection? Boaters will be required to visit a Watercraft Inspection & Decontamination station and obtain an Eastern Sierra mussel sticker before launching in any waterbody in Inyo or Mono Counties, including the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

- What Watercraft Are Included? This applies to all trailered watercraft, including boats, jet skis, and any vessel capable of being launched. Regular pressure washing does not kill golden mussels; only high-temperature, high-pressure decontamination systems at official WID stations are effective.

- Sticker Requirements: Residents must be inspected annually, while visitors will be inspected monthly. An additional inspection is required any time a boat enters a waterbody outside of Mono or Inyo County, regardless if you already got your annual residential or monthly visitor inspection.

- Watercraft Inspection & Decontamination Locations: Inspection stations are tentatively planned for Bridgeport, and Bishop. All information including locations and hours can be

found at EasternSierraWID.com.

- Hours and Fees: Stations will likely open in late April with tentative hours of 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be no fees for inspection, decontamination, or the Eastern Sierra Mussel Stickers in the first year.

- Enforcement: The first two offenses will result in an infraction. A third offense is a misdemeanor and may result in boat impoundment.

- Non-Trailered Watercraft: Canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, float tubes, and rafts are generally excluded from inspection requirements, but all gear (including waders) must follow Clean, Drain, Dry practices, and are encouraged to be inspected and decontaminated.

- Clean boats, trailers, and gear of all visible plants and mud.

- Drain all water from boats, livewells, ballast tanks, and equipment.

- Dry everything thoroughly before entering another water body.

Possible mussel sightings should be reported immediately to CDFW by emailing Invasives@wildlife.ca.gov or calling (866) 440-9530. Please include clear, close-up photos with an object for scale.

Crucial Regulations Reminder: Regulations can change. Please verify all regulations by visiting the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) website: wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations or by calling the Bishop CDFW office at 760-872-1171.

Putting it all on the Line

People interested in pursuing a career in the energy and utility industry may now apply for the Edison International Lineworker Scholarship.

The scholarship provides up to \$25,000 for tuition and tools to complete the Powerline Worker Certificate program at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, and the opportunity to be eligible for a full-time, entry-level skilled trade position at Southern California Edison.

The Lineworker Scholarship is open to applicants who meet the following eligibility requirements, with preference given to California residents:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Enroll in the Powerline Worker: Pole Climbing (Powerline Mechanic) Certificate program at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College for fall 2026
- Have a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Are eligible to work in the U.S. without visa sponsorship
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Are eligible to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license
- Are at least 18 years of age

Edison International is accepting applications through Friday, May 8. For more information and to apply, please visit edison.com/lineworkerscholarship.



GAYLA'S GALLERY

AN EGG-STRASPECIAL EASTER

PHOTOS: GAYLA WOLF

Between the Eastern Sierra Pastors Association's annual sunrise Easter service and the Bishop Elks Club Egg Hunt, Gayla Wolf had a busy Sunday.



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- IBOTANAS, PREMIOS Y DIVERSIÓN!

25 de Abril de 2026

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. @ Escuela Preparatoria de Mammoth Salón Multiusos (MPR)



iComuníquese con Ann Bason o Jordyn Pinochi para mas informacion!
Ann.Bason@heartsfrc.org
jpinochi@mono.ca.gov

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April 25, 2026

11:00 AM- 3PM @ Mammoth High School Multi-purpose Room (MPR)



Contact Ann Bason or Jordyn Pinochi for questions!
Ann.Bason@heartsfrc.org
jpinochi@mono.ca.gov

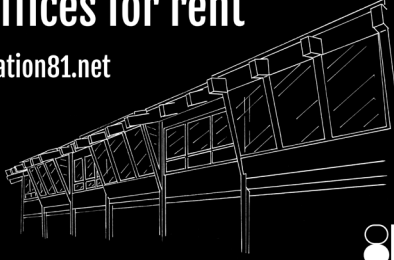
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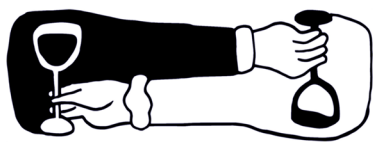
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Outlaw Saloon Happy Hour Monday through Friday from 4-6 p.m. *More info: See ad p. 6*
The Mogul happy hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the bar. Food and drink specials.
Main St. Pizza - See ad this page for deets.
Distant Brewing happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-5 p.m. \$1/off beer/wine/cider/seltzer/kombucha
Bar Sierra happy hour from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.
Minaret Club happy hour daily 'til 6:30 p.m. Weekend wine bottle specials.

April 10-11/ As part of the Road to Jam Fest series, **Groove Session plays Liberty** this weekend. Time: 9:30 p.m. no cover.
Weekend apres parties @ Canyon Lodge. DJ. 21+. Starts 2:30 p.m.
Honky Tonk on the Hill apres parties @ The Mill (MMSA) from 12-3 p.m. Live music.

Sunday, April 12/ Sunday Apres Series @ Limelight Mammoth. Time: 3-6 p.m. Linger in the lounge with Live DJs, tiny 'tinis and more.
David Cicoletti plays Distant Brewing. Time: 7-9 p.m. Location: 568 Old Mammoth Rd.

Monday, April 13/ Open mic night @ Distant Brewing. Time: 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15/ Karaoke @ Mammoth Rock 'n Bowl with MC Maurice. Discounted bowling! Starts 8 p.m.

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April 10-12/ Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theater/ MHS Drama Club present **The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged** at the MHS MPR. *More info: See ad p. 6*

Saturday, April 11/ Eastern Sierra Land Trust Pollinator Garden Workshop @ Bishop City Hall. Time: 9-12
Cowboy BBQ Mule Days fundraiser @ Bishop Elks Park from 11-2. Location: 3301 West Line. \$25 adults and \$15 for 12 & under. Food, music, fun!
Inyo Council for the Arts hosts the opening for its latest exhibition: **Drew Wickman: Getting Here.** Time: 4-7 p.m. Location: 150 Willow St. in Bishop.
California Department of Fish & Wildlife Town Hall at 5:30 at the Tallman Pavilion at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop

Sunday, April 12/ Community Art and Earth Day celebration at Bishop City Park put on by Sunrise Rotary and Inyo Council for the Arts. Time 10-3. Free!
Sierra Forever hosts an Alabama Hills ranger program from 10-11 a.m. Location: Meet @ the Mobius Arch trailhead. Topic: The geology of the Hills.

TOWN STUFF

Bishop City Council meets 6 p.m. in the Carl Lind Board Room at the Bishop Union High School (301 N Fowler Street)

Tuesday, April 14/ Bishop Baseball hosts Cal City. Time: 3:15 p.m.
Inyo County Supervisors meet in Tecopa. Time: 2 p.m. Location: Hurlbut Rook Community Ctr., 405 Tecopa Hot Springs Rd. *Online access at inyocounty.us*
Mono County Supervisors meet in the Bridgeport Courthouse. Time: 9 a.m. *Online access at monocounty.ca.gov*
Mammoth's Parks and Rec Commission meets. Time: 2:30 p.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall.

Wednesday, April 15/ Salsa's Taqueria invites **chess players to enjoy tacos and tactics** on Wednesday evenings from 5-8 p.m. in the Marshalls mall.
Master Your Money literacy session with CFP Mary Ann Sullivan. Time: 12-1 p.m. Location: Mammoth Library. Free.
Mammoth Lakes Town Council meets. Time 4 p.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall or online via townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

April 16-19/ Sierra Classic Theatre's production of "I and You" opens starring Jack Orizco and Brooke Miller. Showtimes 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Location: Event Center at the Sierra

TOWN STUFF

Center Mall. *More info: See ad p. 3*

Friday, April 17/ C5 Studios and Little Looney present an art opening @ Little Looney from 5-6:30 p.m. Location: Big 5 Mall. Bonus: Free ice cream scoops!

UPCOMING

April 17-19: 11th annual Owens Lake Bird Festival presented by Friends of the Inyo. *Info: friendsoftheinyo.org*

April 18: Grand opening of Wind Drift Studios (Kimmy Fasani and Chris Benchetler) in Mammoth. Starts 5:30 p.m. Ribbon-cutting and art exhibition. Free.

April 19: Bishop; Paiute Tribe Spring Market and Earth Day event @ the Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center, 2300 West Line St. Time: 8-3.

April 20: Inyo Associates meet this month in independence. RVSP to indycivicclub@gmail.com

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Hilton Creek Community Services District in Crowley Lake is seeking a **Full-Time Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator II**. Hourly Range: \$33.43 to \$40.64 with benefits. For more information visit <https://www.hiltoncreeksd.com/employment> or email info@hiltoncreeksd.com

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

JUNE LAKE MARINA

Sierra Recreation Associates
1149 S. Landing Rd.
Crowley Lake, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein on April 30, 2022. This statement was filed with the Mono County Clerk on March 30, 2026

File Number 2026-0041
TS #2026-0038
(4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25)

Help Wanted



Elevate Your Career At Mammoth Hospital! We have an immediate need for the following positions:

- **Preschool/Associate Teacher**
- **Maintenance Technician**
- **Housekeeper**
- **Environmental Services Tech**
- **Registered Nurse - Pediatrics**

Mammoth Hospital offers; success sharing incentives program; staff development program; generous retirement match and PTO Accrual.

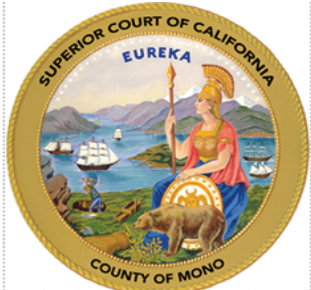
For questions, please email hr@mammoth. To view more positions and apply, pls.visit www.mammothhospital.org/jobs

Shilo Inn is accepting applications for FT housekeepers, FT maintenance worker and Front desk/night auditor. Immediate Front Desk opportunity starting at \$18/hour. Please call Human Resources (Sarina Quintero) at 925.813.2331 or email your resume to squintero@marquishotelsgroup.com.

Sweetwater Plumbing Inc. FT position for Journeyman Plumber and/or Apprentice Plumber. Full Benefits. Job is located in Mammoth Lakes. Contact 760-914-1266 info@sweetwaterplumbing.com



Friends of the Inyo is now accepting applications for 2026 Trail Ambassadors! Pay is \$21/hour plus a \$200 gear stipend. Trail Ambassadors get paid to hike the Eastern Sierra all summer long while taking care of trails, stewarding the land, and educating visitors. Benefits include Wilderness First Aid training, 4/10 schedule, outdoor industry pro-deals, and 3% retirement match during employment. Visit friendsoftheinyo.org/professionalopportunities to view the full job description. Applications due April 10th, 2026. To apply, email a resume and cover letter to izzy@friendsoftheinyo.org.



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONO**
invites applications for the position of
Fiscal Clerk
in the Mammoth Lakes Courthouse
Salary Range:
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<https://mono.courts.ca.gov>
or call the court at (760) 923-2321 or email hr@mono.courts.ca.gov
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Help Wanted



Reservations Desk Clerk immediate opening at the Double Eagle Resort and Spa in June Lake CA (20 min from mammoth). Must have excellent customer service and computer skills. Full or part time, health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. Great place to work! Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

Crescent Spa and Fitness Desk at the Double Eagle Resort and Spa, immediate opening for enthusiast team member. Help in creating a wonderful experience for our spa and fitness center guests. Customer service, computer, cleaning, food service. Full or part time, health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. Great place to work! Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

For Rent

Newly built Hilton Creek 1 BDR / 1 BA ADU contiguous to main home, on serene private wooded flag lot with brooks on property. \$2,500/mo. Photos and further info on Zillow.com. Search for 267A Juniper Dr., Crowley Lake. Contact: steve@stephenpapas.com

Business Opportunity

Well established catering company for sale. Includes commercial kitchen & supplies, vehicle, rentals, and more. Please enquire at 562-480-3647.

Help Wanted

Restaurant Server for Eagles Landing Restaurant at the popular Double Eagle Resort and Spa in June Lake CA. Experience in restaurant service, computers and working as team member are essential. Full and part time available, health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. Great place to work. Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

Restaurant Bartender for Eagle's Landing Restaurant at the popular Double Eagle Resort and Spa. Experience in restaurant bartending, computers and working as a team member are essential. FT and PT work available. Health benefits, fitness membership, PTO. Great place to work. Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

Cooks and Prep Cooks jobs available at the famous Eagles Landing Restaurant in June Lake. We offer health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. A great place to work! Email lodging@doubleeagle.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Ordinance

RESOLUTION NO. 26-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 93-1 (JUNIPER RIDGE) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27

The Town Council (the “Council”) of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town”) does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Council previously completed its proceedings in accordance with and pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2, Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 22500) (the “Act”) to establish the Town’s Assessment District 93-1 (Juniper Ridge) (the “Assessment District”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has retained NBS for the purpose of assisting with the annual levy of the Assessment District, and the preparation and filing of an Annual Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Intention: The Council hereby declares its intention to levy and collect assessments within the Assessment District to pay the costs of the improvements for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. The Council finds that the public’s best interest requires such action.
2. Improvements: The improvements include, but are not limited to turf, shrubs, plants and trees, landscaping, irrigation and drainage systems, graffiti removal, and associated appurtenances within the public right-of-ways or specific easements. Services provided include all necessary services, operations, administration and maintenance required to keep the improvements in a healthy, vigorous, and satisfactory condition.
3. Assessment District Boundaries: The boundaries of the Assessment District are as shown by the assessment diagram filed in the offices of the Town Clerk, which map is made a part hereof by reference.
4. Annual Report: Reference is made to the Annual Report prepared by NBS, on file with the Clerk, for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the Assessment District and the zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Assessment District.
5. Notice of Public Hearing: The Council hereby declares its intention to conduct a Public Hearing concerning the levy of assessments in accordance with Section 22629 of the Act. All objections to the assessment, if any, will be considered by the Council. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm or as soon thereafter as is feasible in the Council Chambers, Suite Z located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. The Council further orders the Clerk to publish notice of this resolution in accordance with Section 22626 of the Act.
6. Increase of Assessment: The maximum assessment is not proposed to increase from the previous year above that previously approved by the property owners (as “increased assessment” is defined in Section 54954.6 of the Government Code).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2026.

AMANDA RICE, Mayor
ATTEST: JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
TS #2026-0031

Notice of Ordinance

RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 93-4, ZONE 1 (THE BLUFFS)- MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27

The Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town”) does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town Council”), California, pursuant to the terms of the Improvement Act of 1911, Division 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code, (commencing with Section 5000) (the “Assessment Law”) did, by previous resolution, establish the Assessment District designated as: Assessment District 93-4, Zone 1 (The Bluffs) – Maintenance District No. 1 (hereinafter referred to as the “Maintenance District”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has retained NBS for the purpose of assisting with the annual levy of the Maintenance District, and the preparation and filing of an annual report for the levy of assessments for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 within such Maintenance District; and

WHEREAS, there has now been presented to this Town Council the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Annual Report (the “Report”) as required by the Assessment Law; and

WHEREAS, this Town Council has now carefully examined and reviewed the Report as presented, and is satisfied with each and all of the items and documents as set forth therein, and is satisfied that the assessments, on a preliminary basis, have been spread in accordance with the special benefits received from the improvements to be maintained, as set forth in the

Notice of Ordinance (cont.)

Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby declares its intention to conduct a Public Hearing concerning the levy of assessments in accordance with the Assessment Law. All objections to the assessment, if any, will be considered by the Town Council. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm or as soon thereafter as is feasible in the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. The Town Council further orders the Town Clerk to publish notice of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are all true and correct.
2. The Report as presented consists of the following:
 - (a) Plans and specifications describing the general nature, location and extent of the improvements to be maintained and of the maintenance work.
 - (b) An estimate of the cost of maintenance of the improvements for the Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2026/27.
 - (c) A diagram of the Maintenance District, showing the area and properties proposed to be assessed.
 - (d) An annual assessment for Fiscal Year 2026/27 of the estimated costs of the maintenance of those improvements to be maintained during such fiscal year, assessing the net amount upon all assessable lots and/or parcels within the Maintenance District.
 - (e) The Town’s Contribution will be applied to offset the cost of improvements for Fiscal Year 2026/27, resulting in \$165,900 levy to the parcels in the Maintenance District.
3. The Report, as presented, is hereby approved, and is ordered to be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town Council as a permanent record and to remain open to public inspection.
4. The Clerk of the Town Council shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, and the minutes of this meeting shall so reflect the presentation of the Report.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2026.

AMANDA RICE, Mayor
ATTEST: JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
TS #2026-0032

Notice of Ordinance

RESOLUTION NO. 26-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE DISTRICT OLD MAMMOTH ROAD BENEFIT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2002-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27

The Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town”) does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town Council”), California, pursuant to the terms of the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982, Title 5 Division 2, of the California Government Code (commencing with Section 54703), Article XIII D of the Constitution of the State and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (Government Code Section 53750 and following) (collectively, hereafter referred to as the “Assessment Law”) did, by previous resolution, establish the Benefit Assessment District designated as: Old Mammoth Road Benefit Assessment District No. 2002-1 (hereinafter referred to as the “Maintenance District”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has retained NBS for the purpose of assisting with the annual levy of the Maintenance District, and the preparation and filing of an annual report for the levy of assessments for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 within such Maintenance District; and

WHEREAS, there has now been presented to this Town Council the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Annual Report (the “Report”) as required by the Assessment Law; and

WHEREAS, this Town Council has now carefully examined and reviewed the Report as presented, and is satisfied with each and all of the items and documents as set forth therein, and is satisfied that the assessments, on a preliminary basis, have been spread in accordance with the special benefits received from the improvements to be maintained, as set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby declares its intention to conduct a Public Hearing concerning the levy of assessments in accordance with the Assessment Law. All objections to the assessment, if any, will be considered by the Town Council. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm or as soon thereafter as is feasible in the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. The Town Council further orders the Town Clerk to publish notice of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are all true and correct.
2. The Report as presented consists of the following:
 - (a) Plans and specifications describing the general nature, location and extent of the improvements to be maintained and of the maintenance work.
 - (b) An estimate of the cost of maintenance of the

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- improvements for the Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2026/27.
- (c) A diagram of the Maintenance District, showing the area and properties proposed to be assessed.
 - (d) An annual assessment for Fiscal Year 2026/27 of the estimated costs of the maintenance of those improvements to be maintained during such fiscal year, assessing the net amount upon all assessable lots and/or parcels within the Maintenance District in proportion to the special benefits received; together with a formula pursuant to which such annual assessment may be adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the Assessment Law without the necessity for additional assessment ballot procedures.
 3. The Report, as presented, is hereby approved, and is ordered to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Town Council as a permanent record and to remain open to public inspection.
 4. The Town Clerk of the Town Council shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, and the minutes of this meeting shall so reflect the presentation of the Report.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2026.

AMANDA RICE, Mayor
ATTEST: JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
TS #2026-0033

Notice of Ordinance

RESOLUTION NO. 26-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NORTH VILLAGE AREA BENEFIT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2002-2, ZONE 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27

The Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town”) does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town Council”), California, pursuant to the terms of the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982, Title 5 Division 2, of the California Government Code (commencing with Section 54703), Article XIII D of the Constitution of the State and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (Government Code Section 53750 and following) (collectively, hereafter referred to as the “Assessment Law”) did, by previous resolution, establish the Benefit Assessment District designated as: North Village Area Benefit Assessment District No. 2002-2, Zone 1 (hereinafter referred to as the “Maintenance District”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has retained NBS for the purpose of assisting with the annual levy of the Maintenance District, and the preparation and filing of an annual report for the levy of assessments for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 within such Maintenance District; and

WHEREAS, there has now been presented to this Town Council the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Annual Report (the “Report”) as required by the Assessment Law; and

WHEREAS, this Town Council has now carefully examined and reviewed the Report as presented, and is satisfied with each and all of the items and documents as set forth therein, and is satisfied that the assessments, on a preliminary basis, have been spread in accordance with the special benefits received from the improvements to be maintained, as set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby declares its intention to conduct a Public Hearing concerning the levy of assessments in accordance with the Assessment Law. All objections to the assessment, if any, will be considered by the Town Council. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm or as soon thereafter as is feasible in the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. The Town Council further orders the Town Clerk to publish notice of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are all true and correct.
2. The Report as presented consists of the following:
 - (a) Plans and specifications describing the general nature, location and extent of the improvements to be maintained and of the maintenance work.
 - (b) An estimate of the cost of maintenance of the improvements for the Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2026/27.
 - (c) A diagram of the Maintenance District, showing the area and properties proposed to be assessed.
 - (d) An annual assessment for Fiscal Year 2026/27 of the estimated costs of the maintenance of those improvements to be maintained during such fiscal year, assessing the net amount upon all assessable lots and/or parcels within the Maintenance District in proportion to the special benefits received; together with a formula pursuant to which such annual assessment may be adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the Assessment Law without the necessity for additional assessment ballot procedures.
 - (e) The Town Contribution for General Benefit funds will be applied to offset the cost of improvements for Fiscal Year 2026/27, resulting in \$151,609 levy to the parcels in the Maintenance District.
3. The Report, as presented, is hereby approved, and is ordered to be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town Council as a permanent record and to remain open to public inspection.

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4. The Town Clerk of the Town Council shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, and the minutes of this meeting shall so reflect the presentation of the Report.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2026.

AMANDA RICE, Mayor
ATTEST: JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
YTS #2026-0034

Notice of Ordinance

RESOLUTION NO. 26-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE DISTRICT BENEFIT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2014-1 (MAMMOTH VIEW) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/27

The Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town”) does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes (the “Town Council”), California, pursuant to the terms of the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982, Title 5 Division 2, of the California Government Code (commencing with Section 54703), Article XIII D of the Constitution of the State and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (Government Code Section 53750 and following) (collectively, hereafter referred to as the “Assessment Law”) did, by previous resolution, establish the Benefit Assessment District designated as: Benefit Assessment District No. 2014-1 (Mammoth View) (hereinafter referred to as the “Maintenance District”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has retained NBS for the purpose of assisting with the annual levy of the Maintenance District, and the preparation and filing of an annual report for the levy of assessments for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 within such Maintenance District; and

WHEREAS, there has now been presented to this Town Council the Fiscal Year 2026/27 Annual Report (the “Report”) as required by the Assessment Law; and

WHEREAS, this Town Council has now carefully examined and reviewed the Report as presented, and is satisfied with each and all of the items and documents as set forth therein, and is satisfied that the assessments, on a preliminary basis, have been spread in accordance with the special benefits received from the improvements to be maintained, as set forth in the Report; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby declares its intention to conduct a Public Hearing concerning the levy of assessments in accordance with the Assessment Law. All objections to the assessment, if any, will be considered by the Town Council. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm or as soon thereafter as is feasible in the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. The Town Council further orders the Town Clerk to publish notice of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are all true and correct.
2. The Report as presented consists of the following:
 - (a) Plans and specifications describing the general nature, location and extent of the improvements to be maintained and of the maintenance work.
 - (b) An estimate of the cost of maintenance of the improvements for the Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2026/27.
 - (c) A diagram of the Maintenance District, showing the area and properties proposed to be assessed.
 - (d) An annual assessment for Fiscal Year 2026/27 of the estimated costs of the maintenance of those improvements to be maintained during such fiscal year, assessing the net amount upon all assessable lots and/or parcels within the Maintenance District in proportion to the special benefits received; together with a formula pursuant to which such annual assessment may be adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the Assessment Law without the necessity for additional assessment ballot procedures.
 - (e) The available Maintenance District funds will be applied to offset the cost of improvements for Fiscal Year 2026/27, resulting in \$6,500 levy to the parcels in the Maintenance District.
3. The Report, as presented, is hereby approved, and is ordered to be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town Council as a permanent record and to remain open to public inspection.
4. The Town Clerk of the Town Council shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, and the minutes of this meeting shall so reflect the presentation of the Report.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2026.

AMANDA RICE, Mayor
ATTEST: JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
TS #2026-0035

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Mammoth Lakes (“Town”) invites and will receive sealed Bids up to but not later than 4:00 PM Friday April 24, 2026 through the Town’s Online Bid Portal at <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids> (“Online Bid Portal”), for the furnishing to Town of all labor, equipment, materials, tools, services, transportation, permits, utilities, and all other items necessary for the TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES 2026 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT (the “Project”).

After said time, Bids will be publicly posted on the Online Bid Portal. Bids received after said time shall be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 calendar days after the Bid opening date.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project includes slurry seal, painted traffic striping and pavement marking at a variety of roads throughout the Town of Mammoth Lakes. The Engineer’s Estimate for the project is seven hundred thousand (\$700,000.00).

Bids must be submitted on the Town’s Bid Forms.

Bidders may obtain a copy of the Contract Documents by registering on the Town’s Online Bid Portal located at <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids>. To the extent required by section 20103.7 of the Public Contract Code, upon request from a contractor plan room service, the Town shall provide an electronic copy of the Contract Documents at no charge to the contractor plan room.

It is the responsibility of each prospective Bidder to download and print all Contract Documents for review and to verify the completeness of Contract Documents before submitting a bid. Any Addenda will be posted on the Online Bid Portal. It is the responsibility of each prospective Bidder to check the Online Bid Portal on a daily basis through the close of Bids for any applicable addenda or updates. The Town does not assume any liability or responsibility based on any defective or incomplete copying, excerpting, scanning, faxing, downloading or printing of the Contract Documents. Information on the Online Bid Portal may change without notice to prospective Bidders.

The California Air Resources Board (“CARB”) implemented amendments to the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulations (“Regulation”) which are effective on January 1, 2024, and apply broadly to all self-propelled off road diesel vehicles 25 horsepower or greater and other forms of equipment used in California. A copy of the Regulation is available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2022/off-road-diesel/appa-1.pdf>. Bidders are required to comply with all CARB and Regulation requirements, including, without limitation, all applicable sections of the Regulation, as codified in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations section 2449 et seq. throughout the duration of the Project. Bidders must provide, with their Bid, copies of Bidder’s and all listed subcontractors’ most recent, valid Certificate of Reported Compliance (“CRC”) issued by CARB. Failure to provide valid CRCs as required herein may render the Bid non-responsive.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a certified or cashier’s check, or Bid Bond secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Town, the amount of which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price, made payable to Town of Mammoth Lakes. The bid security must be submitted prior to the specified date and time for bid opening as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. To be considered submitted, a hard copy must be sealed and delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes Office of the Clerk. Alternatively, a Bid Bond may be submitted via a copy uploaded through the Bid Portal. If a copy of the Bid Bond is submitted online, a physical copy must be delivered within seven (7) days. The bid security shall be provided as a guarantee that within ten (10) working days after the Town provides the Successful Bidder the Notice of Award, the Successful Bidder will enter into a contract and provide the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance. The bid security will be declared forfeited if the Successful Bidder fails to comply within said time. No interest will be paid on any cash deposited with Town as bid security.

A NON-MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for 2:00 PM, Wednesday April 15 at a conference room at the Town of Mammoth Lakes office located at 437 Old Mammoth Rd Suite 230, Mammoth Lakes, California, to review the Project’s existing conditions. The Pre-Bid Meeting is also available for participation via Microsoft Teams, as follows:

Microsoft Teams meeting
Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23025873088437?p=C6vF0bOMsDZqdJkeHF>
Meeting ID: 230 258 730 884 37
Passcode: Vq3Kx77N

Dial in by phone
+1 929-352-1589, 692868597# United States, New York City. Phone conference ID: 692 868 597#

Representatives of the Town and consulting engineers, if any, will be present. Questions asked by Bidders at the Pre-Bid Meeting not specifically addressed within the Contract Documents shall be answered via addendum posted on the Town’s Online Bid Portal. Oral statements regarding this Bid made at the Pre-Bid Meeting should be considered unverified information unless confirmed in writing.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. Each bond shall be in the forms set forth herein, shall be secured from a surety company that meets all State of California bonding requirements, as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and that is a California admitted surety insurer. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the Successful Bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by the Town to ensure its performance under the contract. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773, Town has obtained the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the prevailing wage rate for holiday and overtime

work applicable in Mono County from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this contract. A copy of these prevailing wage rates may be obtained via the internet at: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/. In addition, a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages is available at the Town’s Public Works Department Engineering Division and shall be made available to interested parties upon request. The Successful Bidder shall post a copy of the prevailing wage rates at each job site. It shall be mandatory that the Successful Bidder, and any subcontractors, comply with all Labor Code provisions, which include but are not limited to the payment of not less than the specified prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, employment of apprentices, hours of labor and debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No bid will be accepted nor will any contract entered into without proof of the contractor’s and subcontractors’ current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contractor registration requirements mandated by Labor Code

Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 shall not apply to work performed on a public works project that is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption specified in Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this Project, it shall be the Bidder’s sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its Bid.

Each Bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to sections 7000 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code in the following classification(s) throughout the time it submits its Bid and for the duration of the contract: A, C-12. The Contractor, and all subcontractors will be required to procure and maintain a valid Town of Mammoth Lakes Business Tax Certificate.

Town shall award the contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder as determined by the Town from the Base Bid Alone. Town reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bids or in the bidding process. For further information, contact Amy Callanan, PE, Engineering Manager at acallanan@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov or 760-965-3657.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA
Jamie Gray, TOWN CLERK
DATED: April 1, 2026
TS #2026-0039

Notice of Proposed Ordinance



MLFPD Fee Schedule Ordinance Adoption

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, beginning at 12:00 p.m., at Fire Station 1, 3150 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will be voting to adopt Ordinance 2026-01: Establishing a schedule of fees for recovery of costs for services provided and repealing MLFPD Ordinance 2021-01.

The fee schedule includes: fees for plan checks, occupancy inspections, emergency medical services, and apparatus and personnel reimbursement.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and supporting data are currently available to the public at Fire Station 1, 3150 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Any person who has an interest in the proposed ordinance may appear before the Board at the April 28 meeting and be heard.

TS #2026-0037



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EDNA BEAMAN ELEMENTARY
255 41 HWY 6, BENTON

APRIL 22ND, 2026
22 DE ABRIL DE 2026
1:30PM-2:15PM
ANTELOPE ELEMENTARY
111527 HWY 395, COLEVILLE

APRIL 28TH, 2026
28 DE ABRIL DE 2026
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- CHILDREN'S BOOKS
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- PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE INFORMATION
- LOCAL SERVICES & AGENCY INFO

- INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA INSTALACIÓN DE SILLAS DE COCHE
- CASCOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA BICICLETAS
- LIBROS PARA NIÑOS
- SUMINISTROS DE SALUD BUCAL
- INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PREESCOLAR/CUIDADO INFANTIL
- INFORMACIÓN Y SERVICIOS DE ORGANIZACIONES EN LA COMUNIDAD



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Advocates (NIFLA).

"Options exists to save children from abortion, as well as offer Christ-centered support during and after pregnancy," reads the organization's mission statement on its donor website (friendsofsierraoptions.org.) "Our services empower women, men and families to make life-affirming choices through education, mentoring and practical help."

The center provides free and confidential services to those facing unexpected pregnancies.

These include pregnancy tests, post abortion support, and referrals for women who choose to give their baby up for adoption. For those who wish to keep their child, Options offers pregnancy, prenatal, and parenthood classes via subscription to Brightcourse, an online Christian-based curriculum.

Through the center's "earn while you learn" program, women are able to earn "baby bucks" each time they finish a course, which is then spent at Options' "baby boutique" for goods like diapers, cribs, and strollers.

"There's definitely not enough providers [in the area]," said Fitzer, now the Executive Director and CEO of Options. "Sometimes you just have a question, and you don't know if you need to go to the ER. I feel like we can fill a gap there."

For women considering abortion, Options hands out literature on the medical and psychological impacts of the procedure. With the woman's permission, the center gives them an ultrasound to check for an ectopic pregnancy or, if the woman is already going through a miscarriage, then shows the woman this ultrasound.

Options recently obtained its own \$30,000 ultrasound machine through a fundraising effort by the local Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal service organization.

Ultrasounds, though not required by California state law before an abortion, are highly recommended.

"Because of my faith, I'm not going to facilitate an abortion," Fitzer said. "I try to be very upfront about that. We can't provide or refer [for an abortion]



Options' baby boutique for its "earn while you learn" program.

because that goes against the principles of the organization, but there's no condemnation or judgement you're going to feel here."

Options also advertises abortion pill reversal services, a procedure that works to undo the pill.

Typically, an abortion pill is taken in two parts, mifepristone and misoprostol, and works to block progesterone—a hormone that supports menstruation and maintaining a pregnancy—subsequently causing uterine contractions to

expel the fetus.

According to Options' website, the abortion pill reversal works to give the body high levels of progesterone to counteract the mifepristone before the misoprostol is taken.

This is not accurate, according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), which states "there is no evidence that treatment with progesterone after taking mifepristone increases the likelihood of the pregnancy continuing."

What's more, this reversal process can cause significant hemorrhaging; one study showed as many as 25% of women who undergo this process require a blood transfusion.

An incident which could send women directly back to Mammoth or Northern Inyo Hospital.

Options is hosting a fundraiser at the Bishop Twin Theater on April 23.

DISTANT BREWING HAS BEER AND CIDER AND SELTZER AND KOMBUCHA AND WINE AND BEER AND SODA AND SOUPS AND SALADS AND PIZZAS AND COOKIES AND SANDWICHES AND APPETIZERS AND BEER AND COFFEE AND LIVE MUSIC TWICE A WEEK AND AN OPEN MIC EVERY MONDAY AND BEER AND A POOL TOURNAMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY AND A MONTHLY VINYL NIGHT AND OH YEAH DID WE FORGET TO MENTION ALL THE BEER?



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WEDDING RINGS AND ONION RINGS

One of the most desperate press releases I've ever seen landed in The Sheet inbox and was forwarded to me with a snort.

The PR writer was plugging fast-food brands by allegedly creating a poll of California men that asked what 10 fast food joints they thought would be on the top of their list for proposing to their beloved.

Yeah, propose marriage in Taco Bell, which came in third behind Pizza Hut (are they still in business?) and the top choice, Chick-fil-A. Just seeing the word "chick" probably got a lot of men all excited so that explains the Number 1 ranking.

My first reaction was simple: Why go halfway and just propose? Why not hold the wedding in a fast-food restaurant? Better yet, make it a "destination wedding."

The fast-food destination wedding would solve quite a few perennial wedding day problems for Eastern Sierra love birds (not counting the hot, naked love birds on the grill at El Pollo Loco, which didn't make the list).

As we all know, a destination wedding is designed to weed out the people no one wants at a wedding. This is one reason Mammoth Lakes is such a popular wedding venue. When guests start calculating the costs of travel, pet-sitters, local accommodations, bachelor and bachelorette parties, and meals and booze, plenty of them get priced out and opt out, to the relief of the bride and groom.

A fast-food destination wedding can achieve the same goal of thinning the herd at a fraction of the cost to the bride and groom and their families.

The key is picking a fast-food joint that is miles and miles away from the Eastern Sierra.

For example, a Burger King wedding sounds tasty. Especially when you pick the Tonopah Burger King. It's at least a two to three hour drive from here, and even farther from Socal. And after all that driving everyone is in Tonopah, a nice old mining town, but not exactly a garden spot.

For the younger crowd, the trip to Tonopah should eliminate old college friends that were invited so you will not get a future reminder that, "oh, sorry, I forgot I missed your wedding because you didn't think I was important enough to invite," as they guilt-trip you into buying a \$2,000 outfit for their destination wedding in Fiji.

The long drive into the middle of nowhere Nevada will also weed out the people at work you feel obligated

to invite because you've been blabbering about getting married for months if not years. They will sincerely offer their regrets and a "team" wedding card since they don't like you that much, anyway. Which is fine, because the only reason you tolerate them is you get paid to tolerate them.

Since Burger King does not serve booze and frowns on brown-bagging a pint of vodka, there will be some uncles and cousins declining the invite. Not a loss. They are shirttail relatives who only go to weddings to score a nice meal, take some cake home, find a new cousin to "date," before eventually drinking into stupid because that's acceptable at a wedding.

With any luck they will send regrets and a gift card to Walmart.

Now that the crowd has been winnowed down to the bare essentials, the ceremony gets fairly simple.

First, no special dresses or suits. There will be no Tonopah-based fashion editors or reporters critiquing anyone's "red carpet" ensemble.

The real uniformity in design will come from Burger King, which will provide lovely, colorful cardboard crowns to everyone.

The venue will also dictate the pace of the ceremony. After everyone is welcomed and handed their crowns, they will then order the wedding feast - nothing on the menu is off limits, so go nuts, get fries and onion rings. Really.

Although it's fast food, it will take a while to get everyone's order cooked and served.

Here is where the officiant springs into action with a rapid-fire ceremony: "Dearly beloved we are gathered here to witness the marriage of Cheap-skate Bob and Desperate Debbie. Any issues? No? Good. Do you take each other through heartburn and car sickness? Great. Now you are married. Here's some paperwork, sign it later. Can I get some extra ketchup for those onion rings?"

Everyone sits down and eats unless they have a long drive so they take their food to go. A toast with soda pop of your choice, handshakes and hugs all around, a couple selfies and group shots and boom, that's it.

Good luck, God bless and enjoy marital bliss.

Easy as falling of a Tonopah mine tailing.

Jon Klusmire of Bishop sort of likes Tonopah and really misses Burger King.

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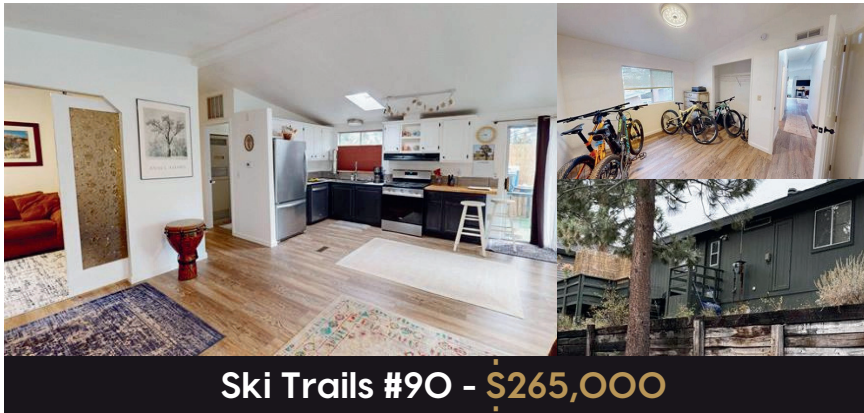
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JAM/NOLA GROOVES! TOP NOTCH REGGAE

LIBERTY SPORTS BAR AND GRILL

YOUR Mountain Home IS CALLING



Ski Trails #90 - \$265,000

Beautifully updated 2-bedroom plus den home in quiet SkiMOBILE Trail Mobile Park. Perched on a hill with Sherwin views & privacy, featuring new paint, flooring, remodeled kitchen, perfect full-time or vacation retreat.

BEDS: 2/DEN
BATHS: 2
SQ FT: 1160



CreekHouse 1463 Boulder Creek Dr - \$1,499,999

Stunning view town home in the popular CreekHouse community! This home boasts modern construction complete with 2 large decks, a gourmet kitchen, open floorplan and more!! Move in before summer!

CONDO
BEDS: 3
BATHS: 2.5
SQ FT: 1696



IN ESCROW!

26 Sugar Pine Drive - \$1,775,000

Charming 4-bedroom + loft and office, 3.5-bath mountain home with 2-car garage near Eagle Lodge and The Village. Open living with wood-beamed ceilings, multiple fireplaces, and an expansive deck with hot tub in a beautiful natural setting.

HOME
BEDS: 4/LOFT
BATHS: 3.5
SQFT: 3229



IN ESCROW!

The Cabins #13 - \$869,000

Cozy 2BD/2BA mountain retreat overlooking the 4th fairway of Sierra Star Golf Course. Features open-concept living, a sunny deck with views, underground parking, hot tub, ski locker, and bike room. Close to Little Eagle

CONDO
BEDS: 2
BATHS: 2
SQFT: 1143



IN ESCROW!

Hidden Valley Village #113 - \$499,000

Cozy 1 bdrm/2 bath in serene setting! This ideal mountain retreat gives one the feeling of being in a tree house! Located in a well-kept project with amenities, this turnkey property is a must-see!! Great Rental, washer/dryer, close to The Village!

CONDO
BEDS: 1
BATHS: 1
SQ FT: 712



NEW!

The Lodges #1105 - \$929,000

Beautiful single-level residence in The Lodges featuring warm wood floors, gourmet kitchen, and spacious great room. Large laundry/mudroom and single-car garage add convenience. Enjoy a peaceful deck with mountain views and soothing water feature. A MUST SEE!

CONDO
BEDS: 2
BATHS: 2.5
SQ FT: 1867



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