



## ***LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes Unveiling Ceremony***

- The community is invited to attend the [Unveiling Ceremony](#) for *LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes* operating within the Community Recreation Center (CRC) TODAY, **Saturday, January 27, 2024**.
- Beginning at 5:00pm, please join us for the official Unveiling Ceremony with **LA Kings President and Hall of Famer Luc Robitaille**. Following the unveiling ceremony, watch the ceremonial puck drop on center ice, and participate in on-ice festivities hosted by the LA Kings Ice Crew, Hockey Development team with special appearances by Bailey, Woolly and Bucky!
- Hot drinks, snacks, and give-a-ways will be available throughout the evening with Pino Pies for purchase on the CRC deck.
- Complimentary ice skating (rentals/skate aids subject to availability) is scheduled from 7:00-9:00pm.

## ***Shady Rest Park Winter Parking***

- While you are out enjoying Shady Rest Park this winter, please respect all parking regulations.
- New signs have been added to enhance the clarity of the trailer turnaround, allocated parking spaces for vehicles with trailers, and optimized overall space usage. Your cooperation is appreciated!

## ***AB 1162 – Single-use Hotel Toiletries applies to all lodging units***

- AB 1162 effectively prohibits the use of small plastic toiletries, including shampoo, conditioner, and bath soap, across California hotels and lodging establishments.
- Effective January 1, 2023, the state mandate applied to lodging establishments with more than 50 rooms, and from January 1, 2024, it applies to all lodging establishments with 50 rooms or less.
- To comply, verify whether your business is using small personal care products of 6oz. or less. If so, provide an alternative such as refillable toiletry containers or toiletry bottles larger than 6oz.

## ***Styrofoam (Expanded Polystyrene - EPS) Foodware Ban NOW in Effect***

- Effective January 1, 2024, the Town of Mammoth Lakes prohibited takeout foodware containers made from expanded polystyrene – commonly known as Styrofoam – pursuant to Municipal Code 8.15.020-8.15.030.
- Banned items include EPS foodware items used for containing, serving, or consuming prepared food, including cups, bowls, plates, trays, cartons, and boxes. These items are usually labeled as plastic #6.
- The ban applies to all food service providers including any restaurant, grocery store, convenience store, cafeteria, farmers' market vendor, mobile food vendor, or catering operation that provides or sells prepared food or beverages on or off its premises within the Town. It also applies to hotels, motels, and bed & breakfasts that provide prepared food, regardless of whether the prepared food is complementary or available for purchase by the consumer and special event operators that require approval of a special event permit from the Town or anyone leasing a Town facility for an event.
- If you believe that complying with the EPS ban would create an undue hardship or practical difficulty for your business, you may apply for an exemption of up to one year by emailing the Town Manager's Office at [pkobylarz@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov](mailto:pkobylarz@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov), explaining the reason(s) for your request. Any hardship exemption granted will expire on or before December 31, 2024.

## ***Reds Meadow Road Reconstruction Update***

- Inyo National Forest, partner agencies and contractors responsible for the reconstruction of Reds Meadow Road, which leads to Devil's Postpile National Monument, are ready to share the [projected 2024 summer schedule](#) from Friday, June 7 to September 15, 2024.
- Reds Meadow Road will OPEN at 9:00am on Friday mornings and close at 7:00pm on Sunday evenings for access ONLY on the required [ESTA Shuttle Bus](#) (On June 7, the road will open at 12:00pm).
- Reds Meadow Road will be CLOSED 24 hours per day for construction work from 11:00pm on Sunday through Friday mornings at 9:00am.
- All Forest Service and National Park Service campgrounds will remain closed in Reds Meadow Valley in 2024.
- Devils Postpile National Monument will continue to provide interpretive and educational programs on days when Reds Meadow Road is open to the public. More information at [www.nps.gov/depo](http://www.nps.gov/depo)
- For information about visiting Reds Meadow Resort and Pack Station, please visit [www.redsmeadow.com](http://www.redsmeadow.com).

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