



Town Council Meeting Action Items – June 5

- Town Council considered a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to expend general funds to enter into a 1-year lease agreement with Flock Safety for eight (8) Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras for the Mammoth Lakes Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, but took no action.
- Town Council provided comments to staff regarding the Inyo National Forest, Mammoth Ranger District [Reds Meadow Valley Recreation Renovation Project](#).
- The Town Council provided consensus comments to staff regarding the Fiscal Year 2024/25 tentative budget (Manager Recommended) that will assist staff in preparing the final Fiscal Year 2024/25 Town budget for public hearing and adoption on June 19, 2024.
- Click [here](#) to view the meeting agenda.

Town Responds to Unpermitted Tree Removal Over Memorial Day Weekend

- Over the Memorial Day Weekend, the Mammoth Lakes Police Department was dispatched to Laurel Mountain Road to respond to a tree that had fallen onto a power line. The incident resulted in widespread power outages that lasted over 24 hours. The loss of power significantly impacted residents, businesses, and visitors over the busy holiday weekend.
- The Town of Mammoth Lakes continues to investigate the incident and expects to pursue criminal charges and civil penalties as appropriate based on the outcome of the investigation. The Town can confirm that the activity was not approved nor permitted by the Town's Community & Economic Development Department.
- Section 17.37.140 of the Town's Municipal Code regulates tree removal. Healthy trees with a "Diameter at Breast Height" (DBH) greater than 12 inches are not permitted to be removed without specified and validated reasons and inspection by the Town and on occasion, an additional review and inspection by a qualified arborist.
- A Tree Removal Permit application can be obtained from the Town Offices for a fee of \$10. All tree removal work requires a permit to be issued by the Town of Mammoth Lakes prior to the removal of any trees, and the hiring of licensed and professional tree removal contractors is highly recommended.

Reds Meadow Road Opens Friday!

- Inyo National Forest, Devils Postpile National Monument, and partner agencies managing the [Reds Meadow Road Reconstruction Project](#) are on target to open Reds Meadow Road this Friday, June 7 at 7:00am.
- A Forest Order is in place closing the road Monday through Thursday, while keeping it open Friday through Sunday. During holiday weekends, there are extended public access hours. Vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian access is prohibited whenever the road is closed.
- The mandatory [Reds Meadow Shuttle Bus](#) will operate on Friday from 9:00am to 7:00pm and from 7:00am to 7:00pm on weekends. On June 7 & June 14, the shuttle will operate from 7:00am to 7:00pm for public access. Review the shuttle schedule [online](#).
- Devils Postpile National Monument will also open to the public on June 7 and will provide regularly scheduled public programs on weekends while Reds Meadow Road is open to the public. The campground in Devils Postpile National Monument has been closed to the public since 2016 and will remain closed this year.

Lakes Basin Update

- The Lakes Basin is open for vehicle, bike and pedestrian access. Catch the FREE Lakes Basin Trolley from The Village, operating 7 days a week between 9am-6pm to the Twin Lakes Parking Lot. Review the schedule and stops on the ESTA [website](#).
- Please be advised that tree work will be occurring along the Multi-Use Pathway (MUP) between the junction of Old Mammoth Road to the Mammoth Pack Station. Temporary Road Closures will occur as needed. Please walk and bike on the shoulder only and stay on the West side of the road.
- Review the [Map](#) for additional information.

Kidapalooza this Saturday at Mammoth Creek Park!

- The [Kidapalooza Family Festival](#) is the ultimate family-friendly event in Mono County, bringing together families, childcare providers, and community organizations to celebrate all things family and fun.
- Join Mono County Office of Education for a day of entertainment, activities, and vendor booths showcasing local makers and organizations this Saturday, June 8 from 10am-3pm at Mammoth Creek Park.

June 7, 2024