Town Council Meeting Action Items - September 18, 2024

- Town Council approved a proclamation declaring September 17-23, 2024, as Constitution Week.
- Town Council provided direction on staff proposed comments related to the Yosemite National Park Visitor Access Management Plan Draft and authorized the Town Manager to provide a letter of public comment by the September 30, 2024, deadline.
- Review the meeting agenda or watch the meeting online.

Keep Mammoth Lakes Unreal - It's a Mammoth Thing

- Mammoth Lakes Tourism, in collaboration with the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mammoth Lakes Recreation, has launched a video series "Keep Mammoth Lakes Unreal It's a Mammoth Thing."
- The campaign aims to create a culture of protecting and preserving Mammoth Lakes through a series of 6 engaging videos, each focusing on a stewardship topic that invites everyone to take action.
- The fifth video, "Respect Wildlife," urges viewers to be considerate of wild animals by not getting too close, obeying speed limits, and being responsible about food and trash in order to keep both us and the wildlife safe.
- Click <u>here</u> to visit the "It's a Mammoth Thing" landing page and latest wildlife video.

NEW Mammoth Lakes Community Dog Park Nearing Completion

- The first-ever <u>community dog park</u> for Mammoth Lakes, located on land owned by the Mammoth Lakes Foundation on College Parkway, is nearing completion.
- As a recipient of the T-Mobile Hometown Grant program, the Town began planning for a free, pet-friendly dog
 park in 2021. This amenity encourages community inclusion, fosters connections, and improves public safety
 while promoting proper dog ownership, etiquette, pet wellness and an enhanced quality of life for both pets
 and people.
- The off-leash dog park is approximately one acre in size and includes a 5-foot perimeter fence, with a double-entry gate system and separate small and large dog areas. The dog park features 5,000 square feet of custom dog turf, 2 dog waste stations, 4 benches and access to water. Parking is available for approximately 40 vehicles, in addition to a winterized restroom with water fountains and bottle filling stations.
- The contractor has substantially completed work on the site; however, additional finish work will be conducted by the Town parks and road crews beginning Monday, September 23 for approximately 7-10 days.
- Please be aware that for the duration of this work, the dog park will remain CLOSED for safety. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while we work to complete this valued recreation amenity.

Parks and Recreation News

- Join us this Saturday (9/21) for the Adult Social Pickleball Tournament at the Mammoth Lakes Pickleball Complex. Registration is required online.
- <u>LA Kings Ice</u> Opening Day and Winter Expo is Thursday, October 3! Join us from 5-8pm for FREE admission and rentals during Public Skate, learn about recreation programs in Mammoth Lakes this upcoming winter and purchase our DISCOUNTED 50% off Winter Play Membership UNLIMITED SKATING ALL WINTER!
- <u>Little Kings Learn to Play Hockey Program</u> starts Tuesday, October 8 and is now OPEN for registration. Cost is \$314 per child (scholarships available) and includes six on-ice practices, a graduation, and a complete set of hockey equipment. Tony Colasardo scholarships are available. Space is limited <u>Register online</u> today!

Community Events

- Sept. 19-22: Mammoth Trailfest
 - o Canyon Blvd. from Hillside Drive to the corner of Lake Mary Road will be CLOSED on Saturday, September 21, from 6:00 8:30am and on Sunday, September 22 from 6:00 11:00am.
 - <u>Lake Mary Road will be temporarily closed from the corner of Lake Mary Road and Canyon Blvd. to at least Kelly Road on Saturday, September 21, from approximately 7:00am till approximately 8:00am and on Sunday, September 22, from approximately 9:30am till approximately 10:30am or when the last runner is off the road.</u>
- Sept. 21: Summer of Stewardship Lakes Basin Clean Up
- Sept. 24: Bike Rodeo at Shady Rest Park