Town Council Meeting Items – April 2, 2025

- Town Council will recognize Greg Eckert for his service on the Planning and Economic Development Commission.
- Town Council will consider proclamations declaring April 2025 as Fair Housing Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- Brianna Goico, President & CEO of the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce will present a program update to the Town Council.
- Staff will present the 2024 Year in Review.
- Public Hearings: Town presentation on the status of vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts prior to the
 adoption of the fiscal year 2025/26 budget and consideration of the amended and restated Snowcreek
 Development Agreement for property located within the Snowcreek VII and VIII project sites within the
 Snowcreek Master Plan area.
- Policy Matters: Approve the contract with the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce for a term of 4 years, commencing July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029 and provide direction to staff on proposed General Fund revenue projections for fiscal year 2025/26.
- Click <u>here</u> to view or watch the Town Council meeting.

Town Budgeting 101

- Ever wonder why the Town takes a conservative approach to its budget process? One word: flexibility.
- This method allows the Town to use the budget as a dynamic tool throughout the fiscal year rather than a static plan. It provides for stable levels of service, increased investment in capital infrastructure, and the ability to invest in creating a more resilient community.
- The Town's economy and financial sustainability are directly reliant on visitors to Mammoth Lakes via Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), which funds around two-thirds of the Town's general fund budget. These revenues are systematically allocated to achieve the Town Council's strategic priorities. A conservative budget approach ensures that projects and goals that benefit both the community and the visitors can be achieved and maintained for years to come. Click here to read this week's Town's Social Spotlight!

Hantavirus Hotspot - Prevention is key!

- Hantavirus is a serious and often fatal illness spread primarily through contact with infected deer mouse droppings, urine, or saliva. Deer mice are widespread in the Eastern Sierra region.
- "Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome is uncommon but extremely dangerous," said Dr. Tom Boo, Mono County Health Officer. "We urge residents and visitors to pay attention to the presence of mice indoors and other enclosed spaces and take precautions to reduce the risk of infection, especially when cleaning up areas where rodent activity is present."
- Avoid sweeping droppings and wear protective gear—even in offices and businesses. Spread the word to keep others safe. If you've had rodent exposure and develop flu-like symptoms, seek medical care immediately.
- View the CDC Rodents and Hantavirus brochure in <u>English</u> or <u>Spanish</u>.

Summer Recreation Expo - March 31

- The Parks and Recreation Department invites you to the 2025 Summer Recreation Expo from 4:00-7:00pm on Monday, March 31, 2025 at *LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes* operating within the Community Recreation Center.
- <u>Skip the Line, Pick a Time!</u> Register in-person for one summer camp at the Summer Recreation Expo by reserving your appointment on <u>DaySmart</u> or call Parks and Recreation at (760) 965-3690 for information.
- Click here for the 2025 Summer Camp Schedule, camp policies, and the 2024 Summer Camp highlights video!

It's a Mammoth Thing!

- In summer 2024, Mammoth Lakes Tourism, in collaboration with the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mammoth Lakes Recreation, launched a video series "Keep Mammoth Lakes Unreal It's a Mammoth Thing."
- The first spring video titled <u>"Drink Mammoth Tap! It's a Mammoth Thing."</u> focuses on reducing single use plastics by encouraging locals and visitors to drink Mammoth tap water.
- Mammoth Lakes Tourism leveraged the LA Kings partnership to film hockey legend, Anze Kopitar, showing him
 with his family, drinking and promoting the use of Mammoth tap water in reusable water bottles. Thank you
 Anze!