Town Council Meeting Action Items – December 4, 2024

- Outgoing Mayor Sauser recognized John Morris with the Mayor's Spirit of Mammoth Award.
- Town Council recognized outgoing Councilmember Sarah Rea and outgoing Mayor Bill Sauser.
- Town Council adopted the resolution reciting the fact of the Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024, declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law, including the administration of the oath of office to newly elected Councilmember Brent Truax.
- Town Council made appointments to Commissions, Committees, and Boards and appointed Chris Bubser as the new Mayor and Amanda Rice as the Mayor Pro Tem.
- Town Staff received input from Town Council on the current Strategic Priorities and Key Objectives Statement.
- Review the meeting agenda online.

Community Tree Lighting Ceremony TODAY!

- The community <u>Tree Lighting Ceremony</u> returns to Mammoth Creek Park and the Community Recreation Center (CRC) TODAY Friday, December 6 from 5:00-7:30pm.
- Warm yourself around the firepit on the deck and roast Smores compliments of the Parks and Recreation Department, enjoy a hot beverage courtesy of Mammoth Lakes Tourism and purchase holiday treats and merchandise from the Holiday Market.
- In celebration of this season of giving, consider donating a present or funds for either a boy or girl to the Angel Giving Tree or donate non-perishable food items to the Stuff-a-Bus Food Drive, presented by the Eastern Sierra Transit Authority (ESTA) and the Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action (IMACA). All donors receive a 2 for 1 admission pass to LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes.
- Celebrate the arrival of the festive season with Santa and Woolly and a personal welcome from the new Mammoth Lakes Mayor. Skate for FREE at LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes from 6-7:30pm.

Keep Mammoth Lakes Unreal – 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" that included 5 videos. The campaign aimed to create a culture of preserving Mammoth Lakes through its content.
- The series is now continuing with videos for the winter season, including topics like public transportation, proper parking, snow chains, and tips on safe driving. Find the full press release here.
- The first video in the series "Park Less, Play More. It's a Mammoth Thing!" encourages viewers to use free public transportation for accessing the Lakes Basin in winter. When driving is necessary, the video goes on to state—use caution, watch for pedestrians, park properly and remember, parking spaces are limited.

Your Voice - Your Town!

- Mammoth Lakes Tourism is conducting a Community Sentiment Survey.
- Tourism is essential to our economy, but it must be balanced with stewardship for the land and respect for our community. This survey is one part of a larger research effort to help address your needs and concerns so we can work together to ensure effective, responsible tourism.
- Please make your voice heard by taking the <u>SURVEY TODAY!</u> Enter to win a \$500 Yiftee gift card!

Mono County Certifies 2024 General Election Results

- On December 3, 2024, the Mono County Elections Department announced the official certification of the 2024 Presidential General Election results. Released at 6:00pm.
- The final official results of the November 5, 2024 General Election can be accessed here.

Community Events

- Dec. 11 Mammoth Lakes Foundation Holiday Cultural Celebration and Crafts
- Dec. 14 June Mountain Opening Day
- Dec. 14 Night of Lights at Canyon Lodge
- Dec. 19 Skate with Santa at LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Fireworks in The Village