



Town of Mammoth Lakes

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Town Announcements

Notice of Vacancies Planning and Economic Development Commission and Recreation Commission

Notice is hereby given that two terms of office on the Planning and Economic Development Commission and two terms of office on the Recreation Commission will become vacant. The terms of appointment are for four years and will expire on July 31, 2022.

The Planning and Economic Development Commission meetings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. The Recreation Commission meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Interested parties should file an application with the Town Clerk on or before Monday, June 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Application forms ("Application for Public Appointment") may be obtained from the Town's website, www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov; Town Clerk at the Town Offices, Minaret Village Shopping Center; by emailing jgray@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov or by phoning (760) 965-3602.

Alaska Airlines to Discontinue Air Service to Mammoth Yosemite Airport

On Thursday May 17, 2018, officials from Alaska Airlines informed Mammoth Lakes Tourism that they would be discontinuing air service to Mammoth Yosemite Airport. Current daily non-stop air service from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) will continue through November 30, 2018.

Airline officials cited retirement of the Q400 aircraft as well as a nationwide pilot shortage as reasons for ending the service that has been in place for Mammoth Lakes Since 2009. Other Alaska Airlines markets impacted by these service cuts include Sun Valley, ID; Bellingham, WA; Pasco, WA and Eugene, OR.

According to Air Planners CEO Kent Myers; "The pilot shortage is having a major impact on air service across the country" Myers went on to say "No domestic airline is escaping the pilot shortage; all the legacy and regional carriers have been impacted."

Mammoth Lakes Tourism is in discussions with other major airlines to not only replace the discontinued Alaska Airlines service from Los Angeles (LAX) and San Diego (SAN) for winter 2018-19, but to possibly expand into new markets as well.

New winter 2018/19 service announcements will be made as soon as they are finalized

Inyo National Forest Welcomes District Ranger

The Inyo National Forest welcomes Gordon Martin as the District Ranger of the Mammoth and Mono Lake Ranger Districts. He will start in his new position on July 8. Martin has 35 years of experience with the U.S. Forest Service.

Most recently, he has served as the Guadalupe District Ranger with the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico, where he has been a champion for collaborative recreation projects working with county and city governments and the National Park Service. He is also noted for his work developing youth education programs.

Gordon worked in fire management for most of his career on the Cleveland National Forest. He has been active on incident management teams since 1997, primarily serving as Plans Section Chief on a Type 1 incident management team, which has responded to fires, hurricanes, and other incidents.

He spent eight years as a seasonal employee for the Salmon National Forest in Idaho working in timber and fire. He began his career with the Forest Service as a volunteer at the Chittenden Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) camp on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Gordon served on the original cadre that developed *You will not Stand Alone*, training designed to provide tools to employees and families after a line of duty death or serious accident.

"I am excited to tackle the complex issues of the beautiful Inyo National Forest," Gordon said. "I hear about the good work our dedicated employees and our partners are already achieving, especially in recreation, and I look forward to contributing to this effort."

Gordon received his Bachelors of Science in Forestry from Michigan State University. He is married; has four adult children, eight grandchildren, and a ward.

Trail Days Kicks Off Saturday

Summer is in the air in the Eastern Sierra and the Mammoth Lakes Trail System is kicking off the 10th Anniversary Season of Trail Days!

Please join our co-hosts, [Footloose Sports](#) and [Sierra Dog Ventures](#), for the first [Trail Days Event](#) of 2018 in the Lakes Basin at 8:30am on Saturday, June 2nd to celebrate National Trails Day and 10 years of community trail stewardship! Enjoy a delicious free bagel breakfast provided by [Old New York Deli and Bagel](#) and a gourmet lunch brought to you by [Volunteer Eastern Sierra](#) and [Bleu Handcrafted Foods](#), along with raffle prizes, and lots of great giveaways.

The [Mammoth Lakes Trail System](#) has come a long way, and this is a perfect chance to celebrate how far we've come by helping to ensure a sustainable future for the Trail System we all know and love.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Horseshoe Lake parking lot for a free bagel breakfast, safety talk and work assignments at 8:30am. The work program will include trail maintenance, general clean up, landscape restoration and installing new signs in the Lakes Basin. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome! Please dress for trail work: sturdy, closed-toed shoes, hat, long pants and gloves. All tools will be provided. Dress for trail work. Closed-toed shoes and long pants required; carpool or ride a bike if you can. Visit mltpa.org or call (760) 914-1769 to speak with

me, Joel Rathje, the Mammoth Lakes Trail System Trails Coordinator for details. Trail Days events are made possible by the [Inyo National Forest](#), the [Town of Mammoth Lakes](#), [Mammoth Lakes Recreation](#), and Mammoth's own [Measure R](#).

See you Saturday up in the Lakes Basin!

To E-Bike or Not To E-Bike

As many of you may know, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area has recently joined a short list of public land permit holders that allow class 1 E-bikes on trails. Class 1 E-bikes are limited to the MMSA bike park and to OHV routes and roads designated for motorized vehicle use. While this is very exciting news, E-bikes are not permitted on most Mammoth Lakes Trail System facilities. We are aware this may create some confusion this summer so we're installing signs at all non-motorized trail access points that will help provide some clarity. Trail users should expect to see "No E-Bike" signs at trailheads and other points of access. PLEASE take the time to understand where E-bikes are allowed before you head out for adventure!

Town Clean Up Day Thank YOU!

Another successful Town Community Clean-Up Day was held on Saturday, May 12, 2018. The Town would like to thank everyone for pitching in to help clean up our town in advance of another busy summer!

Everyone's assistance in cleaning up their home, street, or neighborhood was greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed by our residents and thousands of year-round visitors. The Town Clean-Up Day Stations located in the Sierra Valley Sites, at the Community Center, and at Mammoth Disposal were thoroughly utilized by community members dropping off everything from pine needles, tree branches and broken bicycles!

Thanks to the community, Mammoth Disposal collected and transported approximately 80.78 tons of waste including 34.05 tons of green waste, 34.46 tons of bulky waste, 11.27 tons of metal waste, and 1 ton of e-waste. Our clean up makes for safer (defensible space) and cleaner neighborhoods, and helps keep Mammoth a beautiful place to live and to visit!

Town Clean-Up Day is an immense undertaking that would not be possible without the generous support and community-wide collaborative efforts of our many businesses, non-profit organizations, and volunteers. The Town would like to recognize and thank the following organizations: Mammoth Disposal, Mono County, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, The Mammoth Lakes Police Department, Sierra Conservation Project, The U.S. Forest Service, Cal. Recycle, The Mammoth Lakes Board of Realtors, Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra, The Mammoth Knolls Homeowners Association, The Sheet, The Mammoth Times, Sierra Wave, KMMT Radio, Mammoth Lakes Tourism, Mammoth Lakes Recreation, and the amazing students from Mammoth High School, the Jan Work Community School, and Mammoth Middle School. A special thanks goes out to The Sierra Nevada Resort & Spa, and Mammoth Brewing Company for hosting the Celebration of Thanks with free food, drink, and music for all who participated in cleaning up our community.

The Town would also like to thank the following individuals: Claudia Holler and Karlen Dutton. Finally, the Town would like to thank the following Town employees for their efforts in making a difference in our community: Stu Brown, Shane Ames, Chris Kibler, Dan Holler, Grady Dutton, Sandra Moberly, Amanda Pelham, and Danny Earls.

If anyone has suggestions on how we can continue improving this significant community-wide event, please feel free to contact me.

Save the date: Saturday, May 18, 2019 Town Clean Up Day!



Town Meetings & Events

Town Council

The next regular meeting of the Mammoth Lakes Town Council has been scheduled for **Wednesday, June 6, 2018** beginning at 4:00 p.m. in Suite Z with a FY2018/19 budget workshop. Visit the [Streaming Media Archive](#) to review the previous meeting minutes or view the webcast Town Council meeting.

Commission/Committee Meetings

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| June 13 | Planning & Economic Development Commission Mtg., Ste. Z, 2:00PM |
| June 20 | Town Council Meeting, Suite Z, 5:30PM |
| June 26 | Recreation Commission Meeting, Suite Z, 9:00AM |

Department Updates

Mammoth Lakes Police Department...

Dog Licensing Clinic

On Saturday, June 16, from 3:00 to 5:00pm the Mammoth Lakes Police Department will be renewing Town of Mammoth Lakes dog licenses for the upcoming fiscal year and offering discounted vaccinations and microchipping. Dr. Gaylon TeSlaa and the staff of Alpen Veterinary clinic will be on hand with low cost vaccinations and microchipping for both dogs and cats. California law requires all dogs over the age of 4 months to be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. If you live within the limits of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, you are required to license your dog.

If your dog does not need a rabies update, you may purchase just the required license - \$20 if your animal is spayed/neutered; \$50 if they're unaltered. Please bring proof of spay/neuter and current rabies vaccination (if applicable). Discounted microchipping will also be available for \$10. If you are paying by check and will be

purchasing a license and vaccinations, please remember that you will be paying two separate bills.

For everyone's safety, your dog must be leashed and your cat in a carrier. If your animal doesn't do well with others, please leave them in your car until you complete the paperwork and the vet will come to your vehicle to administer the shots.

You may now purchase 2018/19 TOML dog licenses at the MLPD Business Office Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Please bring proof of spay/neuter and current vaccinations. For further information, contact Krystle Stewart at (760) 965-3712, or kstewart@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

Scammer Alert

With the close of the Federal tax season, scammers have moved on to utility payment scams. The MLPD are receiving reports from local businesses and community members that they are receiving false Southern California Edison collection calls demanding immediate payments.

The caller attempts to obtain immediate payment from the business or individual to prevent their electricity from being shut off. Please do not submit payment to these callers. Hang up, and if possible, block the number they called from.

Reminder, SCE employees will never ask you to purchase pre-paid cash cards to pay your utility bill. If you have any concerns about your electricity account, call SCE at their customer service number 1-800-655-4555. If you do receive one of these calls, you may send the details to csinfogov@sce.com

Parks and Recreation News...

- Little Sluggers T-ball has their last game on Wednesday, June 6. All participants have shown amazing improvement this season and we're excited to have one more matchup between the Blue Triceratops and the Purple Pterodactyls!
- Peapod Playgroups continue in Mammoth on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00am and in Crowley Lake on Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30am. Sessions meet at their respective community centers and all families with children birth through age five are welcome!
- NEW Wave Rave Adult Skate Camp: Monday, July 9 - Tuesday, July 10 at the Volcom Brothers Skate Park from 5:00 until 7:00pm. Any adult with an interest in skateboarding is welcome to join. Learn how to skate or brush up on your skills in a fun learning atmosphere similar to our popular Wave Rave Skate Camps for kids. Families are welcome too! Registration is FREE but required as are helmets.
- Toddler Time meets on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am. Each 4-week session is \$48 with a 50% sibling discount. Drop-in rates available.

Whitmore Pool Open for Lap Swim

Lap swim at the Whitmore Pool beginning May 7. Schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30-8:30am and Tuesday through Thursday, 5:30-7:30pm. Call (760) 965-3690 or visit www.MammothParksandRec.com for more information.

Help Us Build a Playground!

The Parks and Recreation Department was successful with its 2017 Healthy Play Funding Application and was awarded close to \$100,000 of matching funds from PlayCore and GameTime to install a new inclusive playground at Mammoth Creek

Park. The playground will be the first truly inclusive playground incorporating research-based, best practices in Eastern California and will also serve as a National Demonstration Site (NDS).



The inclusive playground is scheduled to be installed this summer and the Town is looking for volunteers. Based on the current schedule for the site work and removal of the existing playground, the 'supervised' community build is scheduled from June 11-22, 2018. Work will be performed Monday to Friday with some clean-up work scheduled on Saturday. Great Western Recreation will be providing the supervision along with the staff that will install the concrete base for the tile and curb for the playground boundary. Town staff will be assisting the contractors and volunteers to install the playground.

If you can volunteer at least 4 hours of your time, please register online or contact Lauren Plum at (760) 965-3699. For every 4-hour shift worked, every volunteer receives a custom T-shirt, lunch and a chance to win great raffle prizes such as a 32" LED TV, 3-day 2018 Bluesapalooza passes, Whitmore Pool passes, restaurant certificates, and more! Not ready to commit but want to stay informed join our interest list for updates on the project and more information on volunteering.



Parks, Trails and Facilities Maintenance

Lake Mary Bike Path

Crews cleared and swept the Lake Mary MUP from Twin Lakes Falls to Horseshoe Lake that is now open to the public.

Mammoth Creek Park Inclusive Playground

Mammoth Creek Park is currently closed to the public as the existing playground has been removed and placed in storage. The Recreation Commission will be working with staff and the public to determine the appropriate siting of the playground on Town-owned or managed property. After Memorial Weekend, Spiess Construction will be excavating the existing site in preparation for the new inclusive playground. Playgrounds are currently available at Trails End Park, Shady Rest Park and behind the Community Center. We thank you for patience during this time and look forward to welcoming you to the new Inclusive Playground at Mammoth Creek Park this July!

Whitmore Pool

Immediate first year compliance repairs have been completed at the Whitmore Pool that include the replacement of the main pool heater replacement, re-plastering of the kiddie pool, updating the mechanical room and installing automated chemical controllers for both pools.

Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project

Phase two has begun and encompasses complete resurfacing of courts 1 & 2, and crack repair and minor resurfacing of courts 3-6. Courts 1 & 2 are tentatively scheduled to open on Friday, June 8. The courts are looking great, swing by and check them out if you get a chance!

Bleacher Project

Four new ADA compliant bleachers and two new 5-row bleachers have been purchased and are scheduled to be installed the week of June 4 at Shady Rest Park and the Whitmore Recreation Area.

Shady Rest Park

All concrete work has been completed with the final asphaltting of the bleacher access paths taking place when the weather is more amenable. Work included a new ADA path to the pavilion, a small curb was installed to enhance the public BBQ/picnic area, new curbing surrounds the volleyball court, and bleachers will be secured on seven bleacher pads adjacent to the ball fields and volleyball courts.

What's happening with Public Works this summer?

Upper Main Street Wall and Sidewalk Project

After the successful completion of the wall and street lights on Upper Main Street from Mountain Boulevard to Minaret Road last summer, the Town is working with Spiess Construction for the completion of the Upper Main Street Sidewalk. Traffic safety controls are in effect as of May 8th, 2018. The right lane traveling west towards Minaret Rd has been closed from Mountain Blvd to View Point Rd. Pedestrian and bike travel is still permitted within designated lanes. Construction will occur during normal work hours Monday through Friday, and possible Saturday and Sunday. Please be aware and careful when traveling by foot or bike within designated pedestrian lanes. Expect delays due to the reduced lane, or seek alternate route when traveling west bound on Main St. Work will continue until July 2018 and will impact pedestrian and vehicular traffic. If you require further information or have issues during the construction please feel free to contact: Jamie

Robertson, Assistant Engineer at (760) 965-3653. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Minaret Sidewalk

Another critical gap in our sidewalk network is expected to be underway late this summer. The Town will be bidding the Minaret Sidewalk Project in July 2018. Improvements include construction of over 500 feet of new sidewalk on the west side of Minaret from its intersection with Lake Mary Road to the north. The project includes the sidewalk, reconstruction of a retaining wall, and the installation of drainage and lighting improvements. Work is expected to begin in mid-August and be completed by late October.

Lower Main Street Walkway

The overall Lower Main Street Project will include walkways on both the south and north side of Main Street. The project will be advertised by the Town in August 2018. This project, located on State Route 203 (Main Street) from Mountain Boulevard to Laurel Mountain Road will be constructed in phases over two construction seasons. The specific sections include from Mountain Boulevard to Sierra Boulevard (north side), from 3330 Main Street to Forest Trail (north side), and from Manzanita Street to Laurel Mountain Road (south side). The improvements include construction of a sidewalk, reconstruction or construction of ADA-complaint ramps, a retaining wall from Mountain Boulevard to Sierra Boulevard (north side), three bus shelters and turnouts, and the installation of safety lighting and drainage improvements. The first phase of work is expected to occur after Labor Day 2018 to mid-October 2018. Phase 1 Work will include a sidewalk on the north side of Main Street from 3330 Main Street (Post Office) to Forest Trail. The second phase of work will occur in summer 2019 and include the improvements (sidewalk and retaining wall) on SR-203 (North Side) from Mountain Blvd to Sierra Blvd as well as a sidewalk on SR-203 (south side) from Manzanita Street to Laurel Mountain Road. Work will be completed by the end of September 2019.

Meridian Concrete

The complete removal and replacement of the sidewalk along the south side of Meridian Boulevard from Old Mammoth Road to Sierra Park Road will commence in the next two to three weeks and will be completed before Fourth of July Holiday.

Mammoth Creek Gap Closure

This project will close a critical gap in the Town's Multi-use path network. The project will connect existing paths at Mammoth Creek Park to the path along Old Mammoth Road just west of Minaret Rd. The project is funded by the California Active Transportation Grant program and includes a 10-foot wide path, improved street crossing, signage and bridge rehabilitation. The project is scheduled to be bid in June 2018 and construction to start in late August.

Public Service Announcements

Friendly reminder, Bears have no sense of personal space!

WHEN TO MAKE A BEAR CALL

DO NOT CALL:

- Bear walking through your property or neighborhood
- Bear in a tree

OPTIONAL NON-EMERGENCY - call Wildlife Expert Steve Searles at (760) 934-2327:

- Bear on porch or deck
- Bear in unoccupied vehicle
- Bear making regular visits to property or under deck or house

EMERGENCY - CALL 911:

- Bear inside any building or home
- Bear seen trying to open window or door of occupied dwelling
- Bear in confined space with human beings
- Bear apparently confronting human beings

Beware of Deer on the Roads

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) would like to notify motorists that deer are out and about in the Eastern Sierra. Due to the snowy conditions, deer are venturing out onto the roadways to escape from the snow. Motorists should watch for deer as they are commuting especially during the dawn and dusk times of the day. Slow down and be vigilant!

Ways to Prevent a Collision with a Deer:

1. Slow Down. Motorists should take it slow especially with the low temperatures and icy conditions.
2. Watch for the rest of the gang. Deer are pack animals, and rarely travel alone. If a deer crosses in front of you, chances are there are more nearby. Slow down and keep an eye out for more deer darting across the road.
3. Timing is everything. Deer are most active at dusk and dawn: periods when your vision is most compromised. Slow down and stay alert, especially after dark.
4. Wear your seatbelt. It may not prevent a collision, but if the inevitable happens a seatbelt can reduce injuries.
5. Look. First, look for the road signs. The yellow diamond shaped signs with the deer on it are placed in high-traffic areas for deer. You may also spot a deer because their eyes will brightly reflect a car's headlights, making them easier to spot.
6. Stay Center. On a multi-lane road, the center lane is your safest bet for avoiding a deer collision, as long as your local traffic laws permit it. This gives deer plenty of space; and in case your vehicle does startle them, it gives you more time to react if one darts onto the road.
7. Stay the course. If you see a deer, brake firmly and calmly, and stay in your lane. Swerving could make you lose control of your vehicle and turn a bad situation much worse. Not to mention, deer are unpredictable, and you could swerve directly into their changed path.
8. Honk! Some experts recommend that one long blast of the horn will scare deer out of the road. Do not rely on hood whistles or other devices designed to scare off deer — studies have shown them to be largely ineffective at minimizing traffic incidents.

What to do if you hit a deer.

1. Pull to the side of the road as soon as it is safe to do so.
2. Turn on your hazard lights and remain in the vehicle until you are sure it is safe.
3. Call emergency services if injuries are involved or the local police for property damage.

4. Stay away from the deer. If it is still alive, it could be confused, injured and dangerous if approached. When contacting the authorities, let them know if the deer is in a dangerous spot on the road so that it can be removed.

For more deer migration information visit the Caltrans District 9 webpage: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d9/deer.html>

Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Frequently Asked Questions

Some of the most frequently asked questions about legal rentals and Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) are:

What is a transient rental?

A transient rental is any unit that is occupied for the purpose of sleeping, lodging, or similar reasons for a period of 30 consecutive days or less in exchange for a fee or similar consideration.

Can I rent my unit as a transient rental?

Only some zones within the Town of Mammoth Lakes permit transient rentals. The following zones permit transient rentals:

- RMF-2 (Residential Multi-family 2)
- CL (Commercial Lodging)
- CG Commercial General)
- R (Resort, including master plan areas)
- SP (Specific Plan, including North Village and Clearwater)

This list is intended as a guide only. Although the above zones permit transient use generally, other regulations, such as those found in master plans, CC&Rs, or project conditions of approval may prohibit transient rental within a particular development. Generally, transient rental of single family homes is prohibited. A zoning map can be found on the Town's website.

What is transient occupancy tax (TOT)?

Transient occupancy tax, or TOT, is a 13% tax that is charged "for the privilege of occupancy of any transient occupancy facility." The tax is required to be paid to the operator of the transient occupancy facility at the time the rent is paid. It is the operator's responsibility to remit the TOT to the Town.

Do I need to pay TOT?

If you are renting your unit as a transient rental, even if it is only for one weekend a year, you need to pay TOT. This includes single-family homes and other units that are not permitted to rent nightly, but may be doing so illegally. TOT shall be remitted for each night the unit is rented.

Do I need a business tax certificate?

Yes, if you are renting your unit on a transient basis.

Do I need a transient occupancy tax certificate?

Yes. You are required to purchase a transient occupancy certificate for each rental unit to post in your transient rental property. This is included as part of Schedule E or F in the business tax certificate application.

What is the difference between a business tax certificate and a transient occupancy tax certificate?

Business tax is an annual tax and is required for all business activity. The transient occupancy tax certificate is a one-time purchase that is non-transferable. This certificate is required to be posted in your transient rental unit.

Do I need a business tax certificate if all of my rentals are handled through a reservation company?

If all of your rentals are handled through a reservation company, most reservation companies will purchase the transient occupancy tax certificate and collect and remit the TOT to the Town. You may wish to check with your reservation company to confirm that this is being taken care of. If you rent your unit by owner in addition to renting with a property management company, you are also required to obtain a separate business tax certificate and transient occupancy tax certificate.

How do I apply for a business tax certificate?

The Town's website contains information regarding business tax certificates, including an application for a business tax certificate: <http://www.ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=182>. Transient Rentals fall under schedule F for condominium rentals and schedule E for hotels, motels, lodges, and campgrounds. This application can be mailed back to the Town, or submitted in person. The total cost for one unit is \$118.00 (\$65.00 application fee, \$5.00 planning review fee, \$25.00 fee to rent one unit, \$23.00 TOT certificate fee). Additional costs apply for additional units. Business tax certificates are required on or before the first day business commences; penalties will apply for late filings. If you have additional questions regarding this process please contact the Finance Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 273.

Do I have a business tax certificate?

To find out if you have a valid business tax certificate on file, please contact the Finance Department at (760) 934-8989 ext. 273 or your property management company.

What is illegal rental activity?

Illegal rental activity is any rental activity that is not consistent with the Town's Zoning Ordinance, or any rental activity that is not compliant with the Transient Occupancy Tax Ordinance. This can include transient rental of units located in zones that prohibit transient rentals. It can also include transient rentals in a zone where it is permitted, but when the TOT is not remitted to the Town.

How can I report illegal rental activity?

If you suspect illegal rental activity, you may submit an anonymous tip via the Town's TOT hotline at (760) 934-8989 ext. 275 or on the Town's website via the Transient Occupancy Tax information page. Please include any information that you have that would substantiate the claim, along with the property address and owner's name if you have it. You may also email tot@ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us. Note that

emails are not anonymous, however, staff will do its best to keep your information private.

Questions & Anonymous TOT Hotline

If you have questions about TOT enforcement, or if you would like to report suspicious activity or rental advertisements please contact our anonymous hotline. The Town will follow-up on any reports submitted. The Hot Line Number is (760) 934-8989 ext. 275 or email your information to: TOT@ci.mammoth-lakes.ca.us.

Register for CodeRED

Residents of Mono County can register their cell phones to receive emergency CodeRED (reverse 911) alerts from Mono County. This is a county public service available to all Mono County residents so please tell your friends and neighbors in Mono County that they can register for this service. CodeRED announcements are for personal notification and will not replace CERT CAHAN notification. Here is how to sign register/sign up using the INTERNET:

- Go to monosheriff.org
- Scroll down left side panel to CodeRED community notification system;
- Click on it and follow directions.

Town Outdoor Lighting Ordinance

In 2003, the Town adopted Exterior Lighting Ordinance 17.36.030 to eliminate light pollution and preserve views of our starry skies. The outdoor lighting ordinance was adopted to encourage residents to administer a lighting system that not only promotes public safety and night-time ambiance but to maximize energy conservation. To eliminate glare and light trespass into neighboring properties and roadways, the outdoor lighting fixtures on your property should be shielded and re-directed to shine downward or changed out to a lower wattage. More information about responsible lighting can be found at www.crlaction.org.