calendar of events











BARS & MUSIC

Friday, July 29/ June Lake Loop Mountain Music

Festival runs from July 28-31. Highlights include the Great Outdoors Concert @ June Mtn. on Friday from 3:30-6:30 p.m. and Indie Night @ the Sierra Inn's T-Bar from 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. on Saturday. Tix/ info, visit www.junelakemusic.com VillageFest, California's highest rib and chili cook-off and music festival features Pink Froyd tonight at 7:30 p.m. Saturday starting at noon, bands including Lava Moon, Jeffrey James & The Wanted Gang, Dennis Jones Band and Street Heart will perform. BeatleMajesty headlines at 8 p.m. in the Village at Mammoth. All free! Rafters music spectacular with Dennis Jones. 9 p.m. - closing. Visit www. therafters.com for more info. Live music @ Thai Thai Restaurant (at Bishop Airport). Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 5:45-7:45 p.m. The Outlaw Saloon (On Main Street next to John's Pizza Works) is your **Summer** X Games viewing headquarters through

Saturday, July 30/

Sunday.

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Sunday, July 31/ Live Dinner Concert at Pokonobe Lodge, with Fiddlin' Pete Watercott and Neil Gelvin. Dinner by Wilderness Catering with concert to follow. \$45 adults/\$20 kids. For reservations call 760.873.4616/www.fiddlinpete.com **Good Medicine plays** the Tioga Mobil Mart in Lee Vining from 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2/

"3 For \$33" @ Rafters ... a specially-prepared 3-course wine-food pairing!

Wednesday, August 3/ Wild Wednesday @ Whiskey Creek. Open Mic @ Stellar Brew, 7-11 p.m. Poker Wednesdays @ Lakanuki.

Thursday, August 4/ All Night Happy Hour @ Rafters. Karaoke @ Lakanuki. 9 p.m. The Core Shots play the Tioga Mobil Mart in Lee Vining. 6-9 p.m.

Friday, August 5/ The 16th Annual Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza (Aug. 5-7) kicks off with Blues Traveler headlining tonight! For event information, see ad previous page or visit www. mammothbluesbrewsfest.com. Bluesapalooza Hick Off party @ Lakanuki with Jeffrey James and the Wanted Gang. 9 p.m. **Mammoth Lakes Music Festival** last night! Tix and performer/ show information: www. chambermusicunbound.org.

TOWN STUFF

Friday, July 29/

Sierra Classic Theatre presents William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," tonight through Sunday at Sam's Wood Site. The light comedy, set in a western town circa 1900, starts at 6 p.m. each evening. Arrive early, dress appropriately (jackets and blankets), bring a picnic and comfy seating. Suggested donation: \$5.

Eastern Sierra Land Trust Stargazing Party, 8:15-10 p.m. @ Horton Creek Campground in Bishop.

Night Sky Party in Independence featuring the Eastern California Museum's Celestron C-8 power telescope (it's a big one). People encouraged to bring their own telescopes, binoculars, and chairs and flashlights for the evening. The event begins around 8:30 p.m. Park near the Little League ballfield, on E. Market and Rosedale, four blocks east of Highway 395.

Art Opening at the Historic Mono Inn, featuring the works of Anja Kos Albosta. Info: 760.647.6581.

Learn to swing! Special adult dance class with visiting professional Audrey Wilson @ Le Centre Dance Studio in the Mammoth Luxury Outlet Mall. 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 30/ 41st Annual Fireman's Canoe Races,

11 a.m. at Horseshoe Lake. FREE admission! Call 760.934.2300 Free stand up paddleboard demos hosted by Footloose Sports. 9 a.m. Horseshoe Lake.

Children's Fishing Festival, at Snowcreek Ponds. Kids 12 and under can try to catch an Alpers trout. 760.937.2942/www.monoarts.org.

Free Zumba® Class - Open to the public for National Dance Day, a grassroots initiative that encourages the nation, young and old, to move! 10-11 a.m. at Snowcreek Athletic Club with Kaysie Williams. 760.934.8511

Saturday tennis social @ Snowcreek Athletic Club with Gail and Russ. 10 a.m. start. Members free/\$5 non-members. **Mammoth Lakes Summer of Stewardship** trails event @ Coldwater Trailheads in the Lakes Basin beginning 8:30 a.m. Volunteer tasks for people of all ages and abilities, from trail maintenance to trash cleanup. Breakfast bagels provided courtesy of Old New York Deli. Lunch and raffle prizes, including local restaurant gift certificates and gear from Patagonia! More info: 760.873.6500 or explore@friendsoftheinyo.org.

Benton Hot Springs Work Day and Natural History Tour with the Eastern Sierra Land Trust. Meet @ 7:30 a.m. at ESLT office, 176 Home Street in Bishop. Sign up/info 760.873.4554/Hillary@eslt. org.

Native Plant Sale, 9-11 a.m., 107 Sugar Pine Drive, Mammoth Lakes. All plants \$4, bring a box to transport what you buy. Info: Sherry @ 760.934.2338.









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