

calendar of events

MHS VOLLEYBALL SERVES UP FUN

Mammoth High School hosts the 2011 Mammoth Volleyball Invitational on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10. Play begins Friday at 3 p.m., and includes schools from the Western Sierra, Nevada and points south of our area. MHS team sponsors include Mammoth Noon Rotary, Roxanne Tallman, Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Mammoth Women's Club, Mammoth Lakes Lions Club, Summit Physical Therapy, and Side Door Café.

And on Wednesday, Sept. 14, support a team fundraiser by dining at the Good Life Café during breakfast, lunch and dinner. A portion of the proceeds will support the girls' travel expenses.

FISHIN' MISSION FUND RAISER

The Fishin' Mission Foundation presents: "Western Night Barbecue, Country Western Concert & Comedy," on Sept. 3 at the Bridgeport Barns and Terrace. Billy And Sue Ruiz of Cowboy Flavor will cook up Ribs, Sirloin Roast all the fixings. Relax with a country western songs & comedy from Kip Attaway. (recommended for mature audiences only.)

A No-Host bar will be manned by the Bridgeport Gun Club. Merchandise raffles of terrific products from numerous sponsors. Net proceeds will benefit the Bridgeport Fish Enhancement Foundation (BFEF). Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and entertainment at 8:30 p.m. Tix: \$40, available at Ken's Sporting Goods on Main Street in Bridgeport, and at www.fishin-mission-foundation.org.

BRIDGEPORT "STAMPEDE" RACE!

Be part of the Inaugural Bridgeport 10k/5k Stampede Race, which stomps out of the starting gaet at the Bridgeport Softball Fields on Founder's Day weekend in Bridgeport this Labor Day weekend on Sunday, Sept. 4. Signup and registration at 8 a.m. Course runs through a ranch (hence the Stampede part), then up to the Travertine Hot Springs, into a dry river creek bed, then over a challenging hill to the finish line at the Bridgeport Courthouse.

There are also a 5k run-walk, and Kids race around the Courthouse. Info: Founder's Day coordinator Missy Reid at Ken's Sporting Goods, 760.932.7707.

MAMMOTH, BISHOP ARTS FESTS

Labor Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Show at Bishop City Park offers something for everyone! Browse the many booths featuring handcrafted items and tasty treats. Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Monday until 1 p.m. Free admission and parking. More info: contact.inyo.org.

TOWN STUFF

Monday, Sept. 5/ Mammoth Cricket Invitational @ field behind Mammoth Elementary. 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 6/ Mono County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m. in the Bridgeport Courthouse. **High Sierra Striders running club speed training practices** every Tuesday, 7-8:30 a.m. @ Shady Rest Park in Mammoth. **Mono County Tourism & Film Commission meeting**, 10 a.m. in the Mammoth BOS Conference Room, Sierra Center Mall, 3rd Floor. **Foreign Film Series continues at Mammoth Library**. Tonight: "City of Lost Children" (France, 1995). Surrealist fantasy about a scientist (Ron Perlman) in a nondescript society who kidnaps children to steal their dreams, hoping that they slow his aging process.

Wednesday, Sept. 7/ Youth Ballet fall classes begin @ Le Centre Dance Studio in the Luxury Outlet Mall. 4-6 year olds from 3-4 p.m./7-11 year olds from 4-5 p.m. 760.709.1889. **Mammoth Lakes Lions Club luncheon**. Noon. Whiskey Creek. **Mammoth Farmers Market**, 4-7 p.m. (weather permitting) on S. Frontage Rd. **Eastern Sierra Land Trust Brown Bag Lunch**: "Preserving the Harvest: Canning, Freezing and Drying," 12-1 p.m. @ ESLT Office Garden, 176 Home St. Bishop. Brown Bags continue the first Wednesday of each month through October. More info: Hillary @ 760.873.4554. **Mammoth Lakes Town Council** meets. 6 p.m. Suite Z. Minaret Mall.

Thursday, Sept. 8/ Mono County & Mammoth Lakes Town Liaison Committee meeting, 1:30-2:30

AT THE MOVIES

Minaret Cinemas Sept. 9: "Contagion" & "Midnight in Paris"

The Help (PG-13): Story about three Mississippi women in the 1960s, who embark on a secret writing project that breaks societal rules.

Our Idiot Brother (R): Every family has a Ned (Paul Rudd), who just can't seem to get his life together. With Elizabeth Banks, Zooey Deschanel, Emily Mortimer.

"Customer Appreciation Day" - Tuesday shows \$6! Website discount coupons good for all shows, all days. Info: www.mammothlakesmovies.com or call 760.934.3131.

ON DVD & BLU-RAY

Take 2 Video ... in the Rite Aid/Do-It Center Mall 760.924.8124

Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13): When Madea learns about the health of her neice, she calls the her whole clan together for an important family meeting.

Disney's Prom (PG-13): Nova (Aimee Teegarden) finds herself drawn to the one guy (Thomas McDonell) who gets in the way of her perfect prom.

Coming Sept. 6: "Hanna," "Everything Must Go" and "X-Men: First Class"

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p.m. in the Town County Conference Room above Giovanni's in the Minaret Mall. Info: Robin, 760.934.8989.

Cub Scout recruitment meeting, 6-7 p.m. for ages: 7-10 in the Mammoth Lakes Library's Ellie Randol Room. Up for consideration are the following available positions: Cub Master, Assistant Cub Master, Den Mother and Committee Members. Info/questions call Richard Benites, 760.258.6946.

Youth tap classes begin @ Le Centre Dance Studio. 3-4 p.m. Rental shoes available. Info. 760.709.1889

UPCOMING

Sept. 9: Whitmore Pool closes for the season.

Sept. 9-10: Second annual Telluride Mountainfilm on Tour screening @ the Tioga Mobil Mart in Lee Vining. 7:30 p.m. each night. Free.

Sept. 10: 17th Annual High Sierra Fall Century. Road bike event with 30, 45, 100-mile distances. Event includes: Six feed stations, full barbecue lunch and entertainment at the finish, new pavement on Hwy 120 this year, support of 10 local clubs and charities, 3 tech support vehicles, rescue shuttle. All for \$60 entry. www.fallcentury.org.

Sept. 10: Friends of the Inyo 25th Anniversary Celebration. The public is invited to celebrate FOI's 25th birthday at a fundraiser on the edge of the Owens River Headwaters Wilderness @ June Mountain Chalet, starting at 5 p.m. Tix: \$60 per single, \$100 for two, \$250 for table of six. Contact: cat@friendsofheinyo.org to RSVP or call 760.873.6500.

Sept. 11: Sweetwater String Band CD release party. 2 p.m. @ Stellar Brew.

And Mono Council for the Arts presents the 42nd Annual LABOR DAY FESTIVAL of the ARTS to be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5, at Sam's Wood Site in Mammoth Lake. The Eastern Sierra's premiere Fine Arts Festival features the work of more than 100 artists.

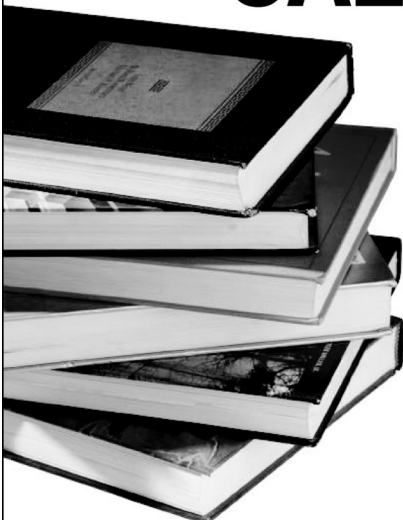
Enjoy 3 bands (Berel Alexander Ensemble, Los Reeliz and Bishop-based Idle Hands Bluegrass Band), food court wine and cocktails, and Mammoth Brewing Company products! The FREE event is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, and closes at 5 p.m. on Monday. Info: www.MonoArts.org or call 760.937.2942.

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP

Join FOI and MLTPA for Summer of Stewardship trails maintenance work at Convict Lake on Sunday, Sept. 11. The morning of volunteering includes tasks for people of all ages and abilities, from trail maintenance to trash cleanup, and lasts from about 8:30 a.m. to approx. 1 p.m. Directions to Inyo Craters: Mammoth ... follow signs from Mammoth Scenic Loop Road. Volunteer trail maintenance, plus lunch, snacks and raffle prizes! Info: 760.873.6500 or email explore@friendsoftheinyo.org.

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