



ONGOING EVENTS

Cancer Support Group

What: The participants of the Cancer Support Group are an informal group, all facing cancer, who join together to provide mutual assistance in an understanding and confidential setting.

When: First and third Wednesday of every month from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Mammoth Hospital's Support Room in the new building.

Contact: Natalie Sanders at 760-924-4151.

Sierra Club Fun & Discovery Hike

What: Every Thursday, explore local trails on a moderate-to-easy hike for fun and fitness with different leaders. Back to trailhead by dark. Dogs okay!

Where: Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot.

When: 5:30 p.m. July 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Contact: Malcolm at 760-924-5639.

Free Kids' Summer Art Camp

What: Presented by Mono Council for the Arts and Mono County Office of Education, the camp offers two sessions taught by different artists (check out the schedule online, website below). Learn photography, clay sculpting, Mexican crafts, calligraphy, painting, collage, and how to make mobiles.

When: July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-31 and August 1.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for kids 5-7, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for kids 8 and older.

Where: Camp will be held at the Mono County Office of Education, across from the Library.

Contact: Kendra at 760-914-3752 for pre-registration, or visit www.MonoArts.org for more information.

Ranger-led Walk to Devils Postpile

What: One-hour, one-mile walk which includes topics such as wildlife, resource conservation, and the geology of the Devils Postpile formation.

When & Where: Begins every day at 11 a.m. at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station (shuttle stop six).

Contact: Devils Postpile Ranger Station at 760-934-2289.

Evening Campfire Programs

What: Join a ranger every Friday and Saturday night for a 45-minute program about the many things that make Devils Postpile such an amazing place. Upcoming programs include "Destruction and Creation: The Power and History of Wildfires" (July 6), "Panning out the Postpile" (July 7, 14, and 21), "A River Runs Through It" (July 13), and "Coyotes!" (July 20).

When & Where: Meet at the Devils

Postpile amphitheater next to the Ranger Station at 9 p.m.

Contact: Devils Postpile Ranger Station at 760-934-2289.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Village July 4th Celebrations

What: Kids' arts & crafts from 2 p.m.

to 5 p.m.; Mammoth Lakes Foundation

Wine Walk from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Village

Summer Concert Series with Yard Sale from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

When: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: The Village.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 – SATURDAY, JULY 7

June Lake Triathlon

What: The toughest race in the most beautiful place! This amazingly scenic event offers Olympic, Sprint, and kid-friendly distance courses. Registration closes July 1!

When: July 6 for pre-race activities; July 7 is race day. Racer packet pickup and Race Expo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 6; Expo opens at 7 a.m. on July 7. See website below for more details.

Where: June Lake Beach.

Contact: www.junelaketriathlon.com

Mammoth Food & Wine Experience

What: Educate your palate with a festive two-day celebration of food, wine, and education. There will be auctions and amazing raffle prizes! Features 30 wineries, food and wine seminars, private wine dinners, and a Friday evening Wine Walk, among other events.

When: Register at Edison Hall from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 6. Events on both the 6th and the 7th. For full schedule of events, including times and locations, see the website below.

Where: Mammoth Lakes Foundation, 100 College Parkway (Across from Cerro Coso Community College—Mammoth Campus).

Contact: www.mammothfoodandwine.org

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Friends of the Library Booksale

What: Book sale and silent auction by the Crowley Lake Friends of the Library.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Crowley Lake Community Center.

Village July 4th Celebrations

What: Kids' arts & crafts from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Rubber Ducky races at 3 p.m.;

Vermmonster Ice Cream Challenge at 5 p.m.;

Village Summer Concert Series with Yard

Sale from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

When: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: The Village.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Sierra Club Hike, Glass Creek Meadow

What: Four mile hike round-trip. A moderate hike up a short but steep trail to a beautiful meadow filled with wildflowers (and home of the Yosemite Toad!). Dogs okay, but must be leashed in the meadow.

Where and when: Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot at 8 a.m. or at Glass Creek Road parking area at 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Jean at 760-648-7109 or dillinghamjean@gmail.com

Village Summer Movie Series

What: The Golden Compass (PG-13).

Where: The Village.

When: Dusk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Brown Bag Lunch Series

What: The Eastern Sierra Land Trust is excited to host a Brown Bag Lunch with meteorologist and glider world-record setter Hal Klieforth. Come by on your lunch break to hear stories about gliding the Sierra Wave and exploring the Eastern Sierra mountains in the early 1960s. The event is free and open to the public, so bring your questions and your lunch!

Where: ELST garden at 176 Home St.

When: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

SOS Trail Days, Horseshoe & McLeod Lakes

What: Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome to join Friends of the Inyo and MLTPA in beautifying Horseshoe and McLeod Lakes for the second of five 2012 Mammoth Lakes Trail System Summer of Stewardship Trail Days. Bagel breakfast, trail maintenance, lakeshore cleanup and other stewardship activities followed by lunch and prizes! Please dress for trail work with sturdy, closed-toe shoes, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt. Gloves and tools provided.

When & Where: Meet at Horseshoe Lake at 8:30 a.m.

Contact: www.mltpa.org, drew@friendsoftheinyo.org, or 760-873-6500.

SATURDAY, JULY 14—SUNDAY, JULY 15

June Lake Chipper Weekend

What: Bring tree limbs, leaves and pine needles to be chipped up for free! Clean up your defensible space and reduce the risk of fire danger. Chips will be available for garden use.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturday

and Sunday.

Where: June Mountain Ski Area parking lot.

Contact: Andy Gilmore at 760-648-7449 or gilmoreab@earthlink.net.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Sierra Club Hike, North Dome

What: 8 mile hike round-trip; goes from Porcupine Flat through old growth forest to the top of the dome. No dogs on trail in Yosemite National Park. Fee or pass required for park entry.

Where: Meet at Mammoth Lakes Union Bank parking lot at 8 a.m. OR Lee Vining Ranger Station on Tioga Road at 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Brigitte (760) 924-2140 or jungberman@mac.com.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Sierra Club Cookout

What: Bring something to grill, a dish to share, your own place setting, drinks, a chair and binoculars. Arrive early to explore on your own! No dogs in park.

Where: Mono County Park, Lee Vining.

When: BBQ starts at 6 p.m.

Contact: Mary K. at 760-934-1767 or mkp@npgcable.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Sierra Club Highway Cleanup

What: Who knows what treasures you'll find? Gear will be provided, but bring water, a hat, and sunscreen. Enjoy provided light refreshments afterwards.

Where: Meet at Crestview rest area.

When: 8 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m.

Contact: John at 760-934-1767 or salt143@gmail.com

Workforce Investment Act Orientation

What: Free employment services available in Mono County. Learn more by attending the WIA Orientation!

Where: Career Services Center, Sierra Center Mall, 452 Old Mammoth Road. 3rd floor, Social Services Conference Room.

When: 2 p.m.

Contact: 760-924-1770 or csc@mono.ca.gov.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Astronomy Program

What: Join a ranger to learn about the wonders of the night sky. Telescopes will be set up for viewing celestial objects.

Where: Devils Postpile Ranger Station.

When: 9 p.m.

Contact: Devils Postpile Ranger Station at 760-934-2289.

SUBMIT: Deadline for Calendar submissions is Monday by 3 p.m., within 3 weeks of your event. We will do our best to place your listing; submissions are not a guarantee of placement.