



## **Clerk Recorder's Office**

**Elections Division** - After counting the provisional votes, the turnout in the June 3<sup>rd</sup> election was 55.33%, with 21.20% voting at the polls and 34.13% voting by mail. The final tally will be posted on the election website next week, and the certified statement of results will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors on their July 1<sup>st</sup> agenda. One last thank you to all of the county employees who helped make this election a success.

CONTACT: Lynda Roberts, (760) 932-5538

## **Community Development**

**Local Transportation Commission** – At its Monday meeting, the LTC formalized as top priority for Caltrans funding the North County Passing Lanes from Conway Summit to north of Bridgeport. Garrett Higerd presented a strongly worded letter asking Southern California Edison to expedite coordination of trenching nine miles of Rock Creek Road for a replacement utility line. The LTC acted on Megan Mahaffey's recommendations on annual allocation of transit funds for ESTA and YARTS services.

**Mono Basin RPAC** – At Wednesday evening's well-attended meeting, Alicia Vennos and Jeff Simpson reviewed the draft Economic Development Strategic Plan, Tony Dublino provided a briefing on Conway Ranch status, and Caltrans staff reviewed the status of the Mono Lake rockfall mitigation project along US 395, with significant feedback from the RPAC. Kathleen Morse provided thorough overviews of the Tuolumne and Merced river plans.

**Join the vanpool!** A weekday commuter vanpool from Bishop to Mammoth leaves Bishop at 7 a.m. and Mammoth at 5 p.m. Another vanpool could be set up for employees who work four 10-hr days. The monthly fee is less than the cost of gasoline and wear-and-tear on personal vehicles. If interested, contact C.D. Ritter at 760-924-1804 or Jill Batchelder at 760-872-1901.

CONTACT: CD Ritter, (760) 924-1804

## **County Administrator's Office**

**County Budget Workshops next week** – Starting on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> in Bridgeport and continuing in Mammoth on Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisors Budget workshops will be underway. Department presentations will be on Monday and Tuesday. Employees are welcome to attend if duties allow. The schedule for departments is provided in the link below.

The workshops will be an opportunity for the departments to present their requests to the Board on FY 2014-2015 as well as see the steps that may be needed to cross the budget gap. Employees can review the information being presented at:

<http://monocounty.ca.gov/auditor/page/2014-15-budget-workshop>

Tuesday afternoon will be a standard Board meeting. On Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be in Bridgeport the final aspects of the workshops but no Department presentations.

Thank you to **Leslie Chapman** and the entire Finance Department as well as all the department staff who helped pull the document together! We continue to face challenging times and will come through this together.

CONTACT: Jim Leddy, (707) 529-4510

**Employee picnics a great success** – Thank you to everyone who attended the Employee Picnics where we honor those for years of services and have a chance to connect and break bread. The Bridgeport event was on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and the Mammoth Lakers event was on Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>. We had over 150 employees attend between the two events as the Board presented recognition to those employees who have reached the 5, 10, 15, and even 30 year milestones of service.

Next as part of the effort to bring the County more together, we will survey employees about the idea of one event, middle of the week and in the middle of the County! Lee Vining Park could be a great place to bring everyone together next year! Stay tuned!

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**ENTRY DEADLINE FOR CSAC'S CHALLENGE AWARDS COMING UP -**  
**The entry deadline for the CSAC 2014 Challenge Awards competition is just around the corner. All entries must be postmarked by **Friday, June 27.****



These unique awards recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments as they find innovative, effective and cost-saving ways to provide programs and services to their citizens. This is a wonderful opportunity to spotlight your county's best practices.

CSAC recognizes counties in four population categories. Challenge Award-winning programs receive state and national exposure, are highlighted in county best practices videos, and recognized at Boards of Supervisors meetings. This is a great way to let your colleagues across the state and nation know about the innovative work you are doing.

To learn more about how to enter in the Challenge Awards program, [click here](#).

To review videos of programs honored in the past with Challenge Awards, [click here](#).

***Deadline: Friday, June 27, 2014***

Questions or would like a printed copy of our Call for Entries?

CONTACT: David Liebler, (916) 327-7500, CSAC Deputy Director of Public Affairs & Member Services, at [dliebler@counties.org](mailto:dliebler@counties.org).

**US Forest Service holds workshops on Sierra Plan revision** - As a reminder, the U.S. Forest Service will host a series of public workshops for forest plan revisions on the Sierra, Sequoia and Inyo National

Forests. Each workshop will be held from 5 – 8 p.m. with presentations by Forest Service staff. You are welcome at any of the workshops:

Monday, June 16, 2014—Sierra NF, Holiday Inn Fresno Airport, 5090 E. Clinton Way, Fresno, CA

Tuesday, June 17, 2014—Sequoia NF, Woodrow W. Wallace Elementary School, 3240 Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, CA

Thursday, June 19, 2014—Inyo NF, Cerro Coso Community College, Eastern Sierra College Center, 4090 W. Line Street Bishop, CA

The Forest Service has posted 3 additional documents for the upcoming meetings. These documents are the “Updated Need to Change – Supplement,” the “Draft Desired Conditions,” and “Wilderness Inventory and Evaluation.” Visit the “What will be discussed” section on our website to learn more:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/landmanagement/planning/?cid=STELPRD3800763>

These documents are also found on the Forest Service blog.

\*Our Forest Place blog:\*

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/landmanagement/planning/?cid=STELPRD3800763>

CONTACT: Deb Schweizer, Public Affairs Officer, Inyo National Forest

**Great turn out at the South County Coffee with the CAO (Employee Round Table)** – We had 30 people in attendance on Thursday and a huge thank you to everyone who came out to touch base. One of the topics that garnered the most interest was increasing our car pool and interoffice/shared ride capacity.

Tip o’ the Hat to **Olivia Moreno** and **CD Ritter** for helping spread the word ... Anyone living in Bishop or Crowley, there is an existing carpool to Mammoth that is in need of a carpool, Join the vanpool! A weekday commuter vanpool from Bishop to Mammoth leaves Bishop at 7 a.m. and Mammoth at 5 p.m. Another vanpool could be set up for employees who work four 10-hr days. The monthly fee is less than the cost of gasoline and wear-and-tear on personal vehicles. If interested, contact C.D. Ritter at 760-924-1804 or Jill Batchelder at 760-872-1901.



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***The Strategic Plan moving forward!*** –On June 12<sup>th</sup> the Steering Committee did not meet. ☹️ But we will next meet on June 19<sup>th</sup> and will be reviewing draft mission statements and start rounding up more ambassadors. Bring a friend to June 19<sup>th</sup>!!

***The next Steering Committee will be June 19<sup>th</sup> at Lee Vining Community Center.***

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## Public Health

Mono County EMS held a “train the trainer” class this last Tuesday, to bring 11 EMTs and Paramedics up to professional instructor training standards in CPR and First Aid for the American Heart Association. We then held our first class immediately following, which was attended by county, town and volunteer staff. A total of 27 students received a HeartSaver CPR class at the hands of the new instructors, and I have received nothing but rave reviews from all involved. Any County employee that desires a class, or Department Heads, are encouraged to call Rob De Forrest. 760-924-1832, to schedule a class.



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

This process helps to meet our future goals, which include having all county employees trained in CPR and First Aid within the next year. Also at this time, a comprehensive AED program for the county is being drafted, and we will begin searching for the necessary funding to place AEDs in strategic locations throughout Mono County and the Town of Mammoth Lakes. The CPR instructor classes and this program go hand in hand, with our personnel having the proper training to offer the necessary instruction requirements for the CPR/AED program.

EMS has also started our summer Blood Pressure Clinics throughout the county, and look forward to meeting residents and visitors alike in this well received program. The medics will be holding the clinics as follows:

- Walker Senior Center, Fridays from 11am-12pm
- Mono County Annex 2, Wednesdays from 12:30pm-1:30 pm
- Mono Village, Saturdays from 11am-12pm
- Latte Da Coffee House, Lee Vining, Wednesdays 11am-12pm
- Silver Lake Resort, Saturdays 11am-12pm
- Pine Cliff Resort, Sundays, 11am -12
- Crowley Lake location and time to be announced next week.



Please remember these clinics may have to be held at different times if the local unit responds to a call. Please come out and meet your local EMTs and Paramedics, and have your BP checked!

CONTACT: Rob DeForrest, (760) 924-1832

**Survey needs your input!** - The Mono County Public Health Department’s “Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community” Survey has collected over 125 surveys, however, we are hoping for greater participation. 70% of the surveys currently are from women and 46% are from Mammoth.

I would be most grateful if all employees and their local Mono email networks could help by filling out the survey once. Health departments throughout the state, including Mono, are conducting a

community needs assessment about shopping for groceries and healthy food items and about specific items like tobacco. Your responses will guide local health education and prevention efforts. Below you will find a link to a 5-10 minute survey. Please feel free to forward this survey to anyone you think may be interested in completing it. Thank you so much!

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/MonoHealthyCommunity](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MonoHealthyCommunity)

CONTACT: Nancy Mahannah, 760-924-4621

**Rise in Pertussis Cases** - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has received reports of 1,711 cases of pertussis occurring from January through April 2014, more than triple than the number of cases in the same period last year. Fortunately, none have been reported in the Eastern Sierra. Pertussis peaks in incidence every 3-5 years. The last peak in California was in 2010, and now we are concerned that the recent increase in reported cases suggests that another cyclical peak is beginning.

Infants too young to be fully immunized remain most vulnerable to severe and fatal cases of pertussis. Most of the 77 hospitalized cases to date in 2014 have been in children three months of age or younger. This year's two pertussis deaths, the first reported in California since 2010, occurred in infants. To prevent severe pertussis in infants, CDPH recommends that pregnant women receive a pertussis vaccine booster during the third trimester of each pregnancy, and that infants be vaccinated as soon as possible. More than 90 percent of this year's reported pertussis cases have been in children younger than 18 years of age, including 32 percent who were 14 through 16 years of age. Outbreaks of pertussis in elementary, middle, and high schools have been reported throughout the state.

It's important that both children and adults are up-to-date on their immunizations. Booster shots for pertussis are critical because, unlike some other vaccine-preventable diseases, neither the pertussis disease nor vaccine confers lifelong immunity.

**To prevent pertussis, we recommend that:**

- Pregnant women receive a pertussis vaccine booster during the third trimester of each pregnancy, even if they've received it before.
- Infants should be vaccinated against pertussis as soon as possible. The first dose is recommended at two months of age but can be given as early as 6 weeks of age during pertussis outbreaks. Children need five doses of pertussis vaccine by kindergarten (ages 4-6).
- California 7th grade students receive the pertussis vaccine booster as required by state law.
- Adults receive a one-time pertussis vaccine booster, especially if they are in contact with infants or if they are health care workers who may have contact with infants or pregnant women.

**Note:** The Mono County Health Department has available doses of pertussis vaccine for \$10 that can be used to vaccinate pregnant women. It also can be used to vaccinate all other family members who need vaccine, creating a "cocoon" of protection around the new baby. Please call for more information or for an appointment.

The symptoms of pertussis vary by age. For children, a typical case of pertussis starts with a cough and runny nose for one to two weeks. The cough then worsens and children may have rapid coughing spells that end with a whooping sound. Young infants may not have typical pertussis symptoms and may have no apparent cough. Parents may describe episodes in which the infant's face turns red or purple. For

adults, pertussis may simply be a cough that persists for several weeks. More information about pertussis is available on the CDPH website.

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### **Sheriff's Office**

1. Two staff attended a week long 'less lethal' training to continue to keep current with State mandates, but also to allow our staff to train 'in-house', ultimately saving money.
2. This week we started using inmate labor to maintain the landscaping around the facility, again saving labor hours for the county in the long run.
3. Staff were assigned to OHV patrol relating to the Eastern Sierra ATV / UTV Jamboree. This was done on overtime as most extra or special patrols are done this way.

CONTACT: Ralph Obenberger, (760) 932-7549

### **Social Services**

**Bike Rodeo!!** -- Please find attached to the Board Update a flyer for our upcoming Health and Safety Fair (aka Bike Rodeo) in Mammoth on June 21st.

The flier was posted around town and I wanted to make sure you have it to share with your clients. Amanda Hoover will be there to do outreach, but if you would like a table as well, please let me know and I'll arrange one.

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