

calendar of events

BODIE A GHOSTLY GOOD ADVENTURE

Bodie State Historic Park, one of the west's best-preserved ghost towns, is open daily during the summer from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. View more than 100 remaining buildings preserved in a state of "arrested decay," and imagine what life was like in this gold and silver mining town, which saw a peak population of 8,000 to 10,000. Park admission is \$7. Children 6-16 are \$5, and ages 5 and under are free. Dogs are permitted in the park, but must be on a leash at all times.

Take U.S. 395 north from Mammoth to Hwy 270, seven miles south of Bridgeport. The park is 13 miles from the turnoff and the last three miles are dirt road. Plan travel time accordingly.

Interpretive activities include tours of the Standard Consolidated Stamp Mill at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and daily history talks at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tours are free. Dogs are not permitted on the tour.

No smoking permitted. Please leave artifacts — rocks, nails, glass, rusty cans — in place. Info: call 760.647.6445.

MORE STEWARDSHIP DURING JULY

More Summer of Stewardship events are planned during the month of July, including next Saturday, July 16, at Horseshoe Lake and July 30 on the Coldwater Trails, including Duck Pass and Emerald/Heart Lakes.

Volunteering begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes tasks for people of all ages and abilities, from trail maintenance to trash cleanup. Breakfast bagels are courtesy of Old New York Deli. Lunch and raffle prizes, including local restaurant gift certificates and gear from Patagonia. The SOS program is sponsored by FOI, Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation (MLTPA), the Inyo National Forest, the National Forest Foundation and Mammoth Mountain.

More info: 760.873.6500 or explore@friendsoftheinyo.org.

WIND FARM FIELD TRIP, MEETINGS

The Bureau of Land Management will conduct a field exam and public meetings about a proposed wind farm and wind monitoring projects within the Black Lake, Adobe Valley and Granite Mountain areas west of Benton. The field exam will be on July 9 at 8 a.m. at U.S. 395 & Hwy 120. The two public meetings are on July 11 in the Lee Vining Comm. Ctr. and July 12 in the Benton Comm. Ctr. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

Info: contact Larry Primosch in the BLM Bishop Office, 760.872.5031.

GRUMPY'S YOUTH FOOTBALL PARTY

Grumpy's will host a "Summer Parking Lot Party" this Sunday, July 10. All profits will benefit Mammoth Youth Football

TOWN STUFF

Monday, July 11 (cont.)

agenda at www.ca-bishop.us. Info: call 760.873.5863.

Mono Basin Historical Society regular meeting in the Mono Basin Visitor Center Conference Rm., 6 p.m., followed by a program and book signing by Frank Cassidy upstairs in the auditorium.

Tuesday, July 12/

High Sierra Striders running club speed training practices every Tuesday, 7-8:30 a.m. @ Shady Rest Park in Mammoth.

Mono County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m. in the Bridgeport Courthouse.

Hilton Creek Community Services District (HCCSD) meeting, 5 p.m. in the Crowley Lake Community Center.

Much Ado About Shakespeare Camp @ Edison Theatre through July 14, kids 5-17. Fee: \$100/camper. Stage sword combat, Elizabethan dance, Theatre games, Shakespearean singing and acting, Improvisation, stage voice ... the whole works! Call 760.934.6592 for info and registration!

Wednesday, July 13/
Mono County Tourism & Film Commission meeting, 10 a.m. in the June Lake Community Center.
Ranger Story Time @ Mammoth Library. Stories, songs with a Devils Postpile Ranger, 10:30 a.m. Free. 760.934.4777.
Mammoth Lakes Planning Commission meeting is CANCELLED for this week.
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AT THE MOVIES

Minaret Cinemas 7/15: "Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows, Part 2!"

Super 8 (PG-13): Steven Spielberg and J.J. Abrams ("Lost," "Star Trek") team up for this thriller about friends in 1978 Ohio, who film a catastrophic train crash while making a Super 8 movie and later discover it wasn't an accident.

Transformers 3 (PG-13): A mysterious event from the '60s moon exploration program threatens to bring a war to Earth so big that the Transformers alone might not be able to stop it. With Shia LaBeouf, John Malkovich, Leonard Nimoy.

"Customer Appreciation Day" resumes Aug. 15. Website discount coupons good for all shows, all days. Website discount coupons good on 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

Blood Rayne: Third Reich (NR): Rayne (Natassia Malthe) must stop Nazi Ekart Brand and his vampire army before they reach Berlin and make Hitler immortal.

Witchville (NR): His king dead and the kingdom in peril, Erik joins with a mysterious stranger to find the Witches responsible and prevent another attack.

July 12: "Insidious," "The Lincoln Lawyer"... July 15: "Arthur," "Rango"

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Pool on Benton Crossing Rd. 9:30 a.m.
Mammoth Lakes Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. (weather permitting) in front of the Mammoth Factory Outlet Mall. Vendor/performer info: contact info@greenfox-events.com or 760.709.6744.

Sierra Club Fun and Fitness Hike, 6 p.m. at Mammoth Union Bank parking lot. Moderate to easy hike; home by dark. Leader: Dick Baggett, 760.924.5749. Well behaved dogs okay.

Cast Off is open late 3-7 p.m. !!!
Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee through July 17, multiple genres and local venues, phenomenal musicians. Tix and complete info: 760.934.2478 or www.MammothJazz.org. Pick up an official program all over town.

Thursday, July 14/

Movies Under The Stars in the Village ... 8:30 p.m. Free! *Tonight: Robert Redford's family and fishing drama, "A River Runs Through It," (PG, 1992) starring Brad Pitt.*

Friday, July 15/

Mammoth Mountain Winemaker Dinner w/ Heck Estates @ the Top of the Sierra; take the gondola to a gourmet five-course dinner, each paired with a different wine. \$125 per person (tip + tax inclusive). Tix: 1.800.MAMMOTH.

Last day to participate in the Lakes Area Basin Special Study about the future management of the Lakes Basin. Visit the Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access Foundation's website (www.mltpa.org) to view the report, provide comments and take the survey.

Author David Scott Gilligan is @ Spell-binder Books in Bishop. 6 p.m. for a reading-discussion of his latest book.

League programs. Dig into music by DJ Lamont, a Wiffle Ball Tournament, Horseshoes and more games, as well as Santa Maria Style barbecue! Event kicks off at 3 p.m.

JUNE LAKE CHIPPER WEEKEND

The June Lake Fire Safety Council holds its annual Chipper Weekend July 16-17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily in the June Mountain Ski Area parking lot. Bring treelimits, leaves, pine needles, & branches to be chipped FREE. Chips will available for garden use. Info: Andy Gilmore, 760.648.7449

FREE KIDS ARTS CAMPS

Mono Council for the Arts Free Kids Art Camps at Edison Hall, Wednesdays-Fridays, 9-11 a.m. for kids 5-7 years; 1-3 p.m. for 8 years and up. Study art, drama or music. **July 20-22:** Painting OR Acting; **July 27-29:** Make Murals OR Create Your Own Play; **Aug. 3-5:** Printmaking OR American Idol Workshop; **Aug. 10-12:** Clay Sculpting OR Exploring Music. Call Kendra, 760.914.3752, or e-mail Kendra@bluebirdimaging.com. Adults and Teen classes available. Info: www.MonoArts.org or call 760.937.2942.

The Auld Dubliner

Irish Restaurant & Pub

taco tuesdays

\$1 Tacos 6-9pm
9pm-Close - Live DJ

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- **19 Beers on Tap**
- **Family Friendly**
 - **Kids Menu**
 - **Game Room**
- **Great Service**

Happy Hour
4-6pm Daily

The Village at Mammoth
Pub 760.924.7320