

# Board of Supervisors Update



# News-worthy Events from April

*Clubhouse Live! Open House was Thursday April 6*



More than 20 kids and staff members from Behavioral Health and Probation celebrated the recent expansion of this already successful after school program based in Mammoth. Clubhouse Live! now provides year-round activities and programs to more youth in the county. Congratulations to **Sofia Flores**, **Andres Villalondo**, **Sal Montanez** (not pictured), **Stacie Casabian**, and **Jazmin Puga-Sosa**--excellent work!

## CLUB HOUSE LIVE GETS A BOOST

Mono County Probation to fund new technology, programming and additional staffing for 2017-2018

By Giles

On Thursday, April 6, Mono County Behavioral Health and Mono County Probation Department will host a grand opening of the new and improved Clubhouse Live space at the Sierra Center Mall.

When Clubhouse Live was founded in 2012, the program's goals focused on providing a drug, substance, and bullying-free safe space for local youth to organize events and spend time after school. The program is funded by Proposition 63, also known as the Mental Health Services Act, which was passed in 2004.

In 2014, Mono County Probation Department was awarded a four-year Racial and Ethnic Disparities Grant by the State of California for \$150,000 a year. From 2014-2015, those funds were used to collect data about racial and ethnic disparities in Mono County's juvenile justice system. According to Stacie Casabian, Racial and Ethnic Disparities Coordinator for Mono County, the Probation Office determined that Mono County could do a better job of diverting youth of all backgrounds at the beginning stages of entering the Criminal Justice System.

"We decided to partner with ... Club House Live, and expand the program to better meet the needs of Mono County's youth population, as well as the probation diversion group."

The RED funds from 2016-2017 will fund the Probation Office's collaboration with Club House Live through 2018.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MONO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Club House live participants from left to right: Max, Arely, Alexa, Makayla, Anelyz, Gustavo, Ana, Ramon, with Kabrina in front.

Mono county Deputy Probation Officer Jazmin Puga-Sosa said the goal of the program is to keep kids who might go on probation for minor offenses out of the justice system, and divert them to Club House Live. "Say, for example, a kid had contact with law enforcement because they vandalized. Before, we would place them on probation and have an officer deal with them. Where previously they might have been unsupervised after school, now, they get to interact with their peers and community members in a pro-social environment. We are hoping that will reduce recidivism," said Casabian.

Puga-Sosa said that juveniles are most likely to commit a crime between 3 and 7 p.m., when many adolescents are unsupervised between school and when their parents get off work.

According to Club House Live Co-

ordinator Sal Montanez, there are still very few after school childcare options available to Mono County residents. Montanez says the Club House Live program has about 12 regular attendees during the school year. These kids are students at Mammoth Middle School and Mammoth High School, and they come by to do homework, hang out. During the summer, the program doesn't run every day, but does organize regular outings and activities. Montanez said it is not uncommon for 30 or more kids to show up for those free activities. This summer, Mono County Probation Officers will work as program staff two days a week, which Montanez says will allow the existing three staff to expand program offerings.

Montanez says he's excited to see the space expand. "We've been able to buy

art supplies, laptop computers, iPads, a gaming console, and a television. We now have funding to provide after school snacks for these kids. They can come directly from school and stay as late as 6 p.m. And then, if they can't get transportation home, we can offer them a ride." Montanez added that the program plans to expand and facilitate socials between Mammoth Lakes participants and youth groups in Benton and Northern Mono County.

Club House Live is a free afterschool program open to all Mono County youth, ages 12-18. Certain activities require permission slips from parents, but kids don't need a referral from a teacher or probation officer to attend.

Montanez said he hopes the new resources and staff will make Club House Live a safe, even more attractive space for kids to come and hang out ... We are a small community, and that's one of our strengths. We have eyes and ears everywhere, and we've got to look out for our youth."

The Open House will run from 3- 6 p.m. in the Club House Live space on the second floor of the Sierra Center Mall in Mammoth Lakes. Staff will be available to answer questions about programming and upcoming events. For more information about Club House Live, call Mono County Behavioral Health and ask for Sal Montanez at 760.924.1740, or Mono County Probation at 760.932.5570 and ask for Stacie Casabian or Jazmin Puga-Sosa.

# Mono County

## Behavioral Health Advisory Board:

### AN INTRODUCTION



### Mission

To support individuals by promoting recovery, self-determination, and wellness in all aspects of life. The Board advises and evaluates the various functions and policies of the Behavioral Health Department that are under the direction of the Behavioral Health Director and jurisdiction of the Mono County Board of Supervisors (BOS).

### Current Board Membership:

- Susi Bains, Wild Iris
- Ingrid Braun, Mono County Sheriff
- Stacy Corless, Mono County Board of Supervisors
- Al Davis, Mammoth lakes Police Chief
- Jeff Franke, Resident of Mammoth Lakes
- Lois Klein, Mammoth Unified School District Superintendent

### People



### Responsibilities

- Assess the community's behavioral health needs and services
- Review behavioral health-related County agreements
- Engage the community in program planning processes
- Submit an annual report to the Mono County BOS
- Review and make recommendations regarding Behavioral Health Director applicants
- Review the County's performance outcome data & communicate findings to State Mental Health Planning Council
- Perform additional duties as assigned by the Mono County BOS
- Assess impact of the realignment of funding from the State to the County on service delivery to clients in the local community

# Mono County

## Behavioral Health Advisory Board:

### 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

#### Revitalization

In 2016, the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) experienced a revitalization. The Board appointed several new members, re-examined the bylaws, and composed a new mission statement. Several members went to statewide trainings and meetings are now regularly held every other month. For bylaws, mission statement, and meeting agendas, visit [monocounty.ca.gov/behavioral-health/](http://monocounty.ca.gov/behavioral-health/)



#### Davison House

Davison House is a county-owned residence that the Behavioral Health Department plans to re-open as a permanent supportive housing facility by September, 2018. The BHAB has advised the Director on steps for building political will and has helped developed plans for community outreach.



#### Partnership & Information-Sharing

The BHAB's diverse membership allows members to share information across agencies. The BHAB is comprised of agency representatives who have common interests, but don't necessarily regularly communicate. BHAB meetings provide an avenue for identifying areas of collaboration.



#### Next Steps: 2017

As it grows and develops, the BHAB plans to have a more active year in 2017, including the appointment of new members, oversight of the 2017-2020 Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Three-Year Plan (see attached infographic for further detail), reviews of key performance outcome data, and the completion of the data notebook for the State Mental Health Planning Council. The BHAB will be discussing a 2017 work plan at its upcoming meeting.



# Mental Health Services Act: Funding Components

## CSS

### Community Services & Supports:

- FSP
  - “Whatever it takes”
- General System Development
  - Case Management
  - Supportive Services
  - Wellness Centers
  - Crisis Intervention/Stabilization
- Outreach/Engagement
  - Foro Latino
  - Socials
- Housing Program
  - Renovation
  - Operating Reserve

## PEI

### Prevention & Early Intervention:

- Early Intervention
  - North Star
- Outreach for Increasing Recognition of Early Signs of Mental Illness
  - Primary Care Provider Training
  - Crisis Intervention Training (MLPD)
- Prevention
  - Peapod Program
  - Health Educator
- Access & Linkage to Treatment
  - Groups in Outlying Areas
- Stigma & Discrimination Reduction
  - Salud Mental Facebook
  - Health Fairs, etc.

## INN

### Innovation:

- Programs at Walker Senior Center
- Davison House Supportive Services
- Strengths-Based Interventions
- Regional Partnerships
- Integrated Physical/Mental Healthcare

## CF/TN

### Capital Facilities/ Technological Needs:

- Davison Renovation
- iPads for Program Evaluation
- ECHO

## WET

### Workforce Education & Training:

- Training & Technical Assistance
  - Strengths-Based Trainings
- Mental Health Career Pathway
- Residency & Internships
- Financial Incentive
  - Loan assumption
- Workforce Staffing Support
  - Salaries

*County employees beautifying Bridgeport on their lunchtimes. . . .*



**DON'T TRASH  
CALIFORNIA**

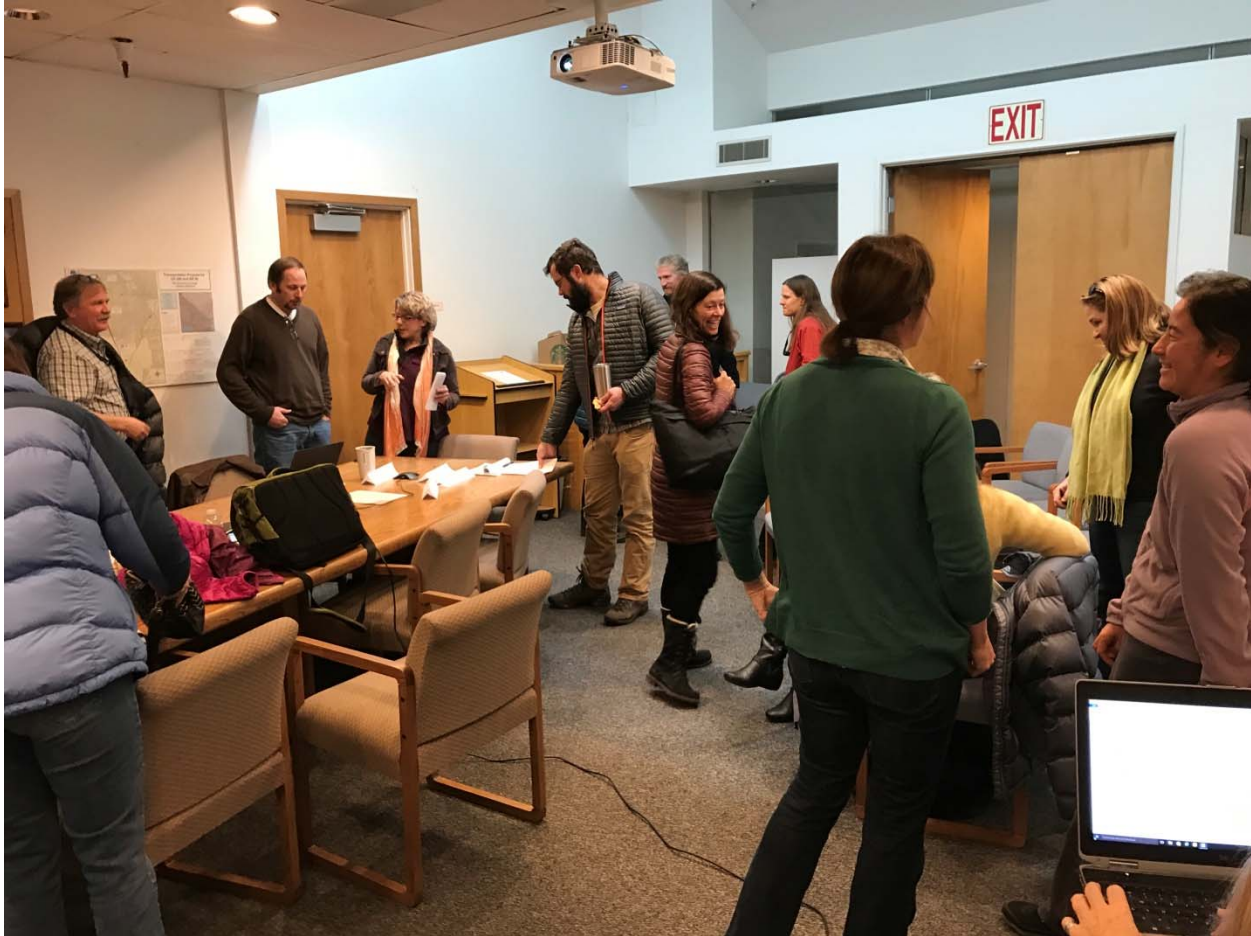
Photos by Justin Nalder. Pictured on the left (L-R): Dave Butters & Megg Hawkins clean up Emigrant Street. Pictured on the right (L-R): Megg Hawkins, Dave Butters, Paul MacFarland, and Becky Buccowich. Participating, but not pictured: Barry Beck, Jeff & Susie Boylan, Justin Nalder, Shawna Pettigrew, and Julie Rhodes.

*A big THANK YOU to all who participated!!!*

# Community Development Department

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**Collaborative Planning Team** – The CPT’s quarterly meeting of federal, state and local agency directors focused on status of Reds Meadow Road rehabilitation project, California Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and Regional Housing Study and Action Plan. At the agency roundtable, team members outlined upcoming planning projects in their jurisdictions.



**June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee** – Short-Term Rental Subcommittee meetings led by **Wendy Sugimura** preceding the CAC sessions have considered neighborhood maps, an outreach calendar, and a widely distributed mailer about upcoming meetings as June Lake addresses concerns over the controversial topic of nightly rentals. Owner-occupied rentals (Type I) require a use permit. Non-owner-occupied (Type II) short-term rentals are under BOS-enacted emergency moratorium for more public outreach. After meeting first Tuesdays for years, the CAC now meets the first Wednesday of each month.

**Planning Commission** – During a Special Meeting April 20 at Mammoth Lakes the Planning Commission considered four use permit applications presented by **Paul McFarland**: The Mono Lake House B&B along Mono Lake, June Lake Brewery’s conversion of parking spaces to summer outdoor seating and added summer parking in winter snow-storage areas, and telecommunication connections to Digital 395 at Crowley Lake and Lee Vining. After four hours of deliberation, all four proposals were approved.



**Local Transportation Commission** – A grant application for rehabilitating the seriously deteriorated Reds Meadow Road pursued by the Town of Mammoth Lakes and USFS was reviewed. Caltrans provided updates on seasonal pass openings. A public hearing on unmet transit needs will continue at the May 8 meeting.



**Mono Basin RPAC** – **Michael Draper** conducted outreach and discussion of legal marijuana. **Jill Batchelder** of Eastern Sierra Transit Authority discussed unmet transit needs in the Mono Basin area. **Alex Aguilar** of Southern California Edison provided an update on Edison infrastructure improvements, and **Paul McFarland** updated planning activities in the Basin.

**Bridgeport Valley RPAC** – At the request of **Supervisor Peters**, the RPAC has been considering meeting second Tuesdays instead of third Thursdays. The RPAC drafted a letter of support for a new CHP office in Bridgeport. A Main Street banner and gun range hours also were discussed. As part of public outreach **Michael Draper** discussed County marijuana policies and regulations.

**Land Development Technical Advisory Committee** – The LDTAC, comprised of Environmental Health, Public Works, and Building/Planning/Compliance, provides technical review of potential development projects in the county. Recent proposals have included lot mergers, lot-line adjustments, and conditional use permits for short-term rentals at Crowley Lake, Lee Vining and Bridgeport.

**Long Valley RPAC** – Possible trail connections were considered, as were bear-proof trash enclosures. **Michael Draper** gave a presentation on cannabis regulation with discussion following. **Supervisor Stump** presented a supervisor's report, mentioning the new County ordinance allowing Type I (owner-occupied) short-term rentals. Additional work and outreach is being conducted to regulate Type II (non-owner-occupied) rentals.

# Economic Development

## FISHERIES COMMISSION:

- With front country lakes thawed and the weather beautiful, reports are generally that Fishing Opener attracted some great crowds county-wide – and a lot of nice-looking fish were caught. Here is a video of a lovely brown -- caught and then released -- at Twin Lakes Resort in Bridgeport:

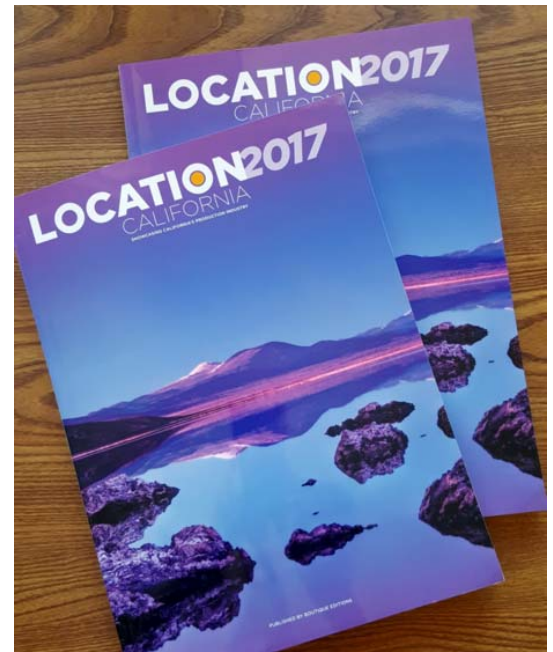
<https://www.facebook.com/twinlakesbridgeport/videos/1260367274078038/>.

## FILM COMMISSION:

- Here are a couple of screen shots from a recent Jeep Cherokee commercial filmed in February at Arcularius Ranch/Owens River Road. Mono County has images like these out in the world, thanks in large part to **Jeff Walters, Brett McCurry** and the amazing Mono County road crew. Thanks also to **Sheriff Braun, Jay Sloane** and local CHP for delivering excellent customer service to our film clients.

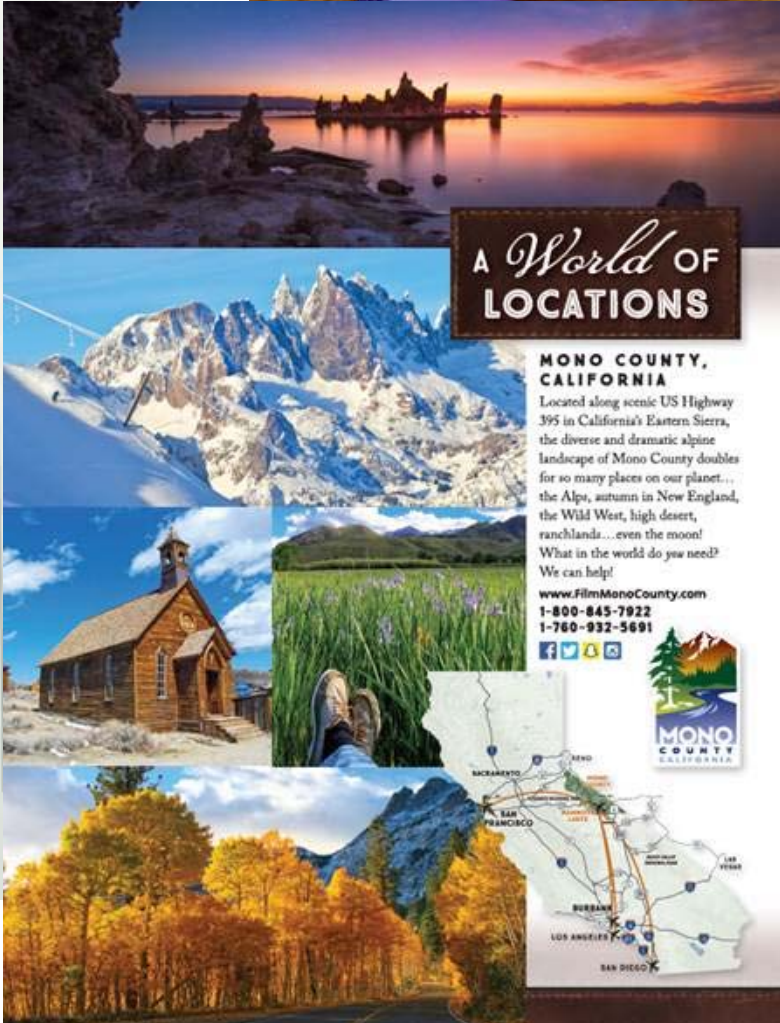


- **Film in California Locations Conference:** **Alicia Vennos** will have a Mono County exhibit at this conference/expo on May 20, and will also attend the Film Liaisons in California Statewide board meeting, May 19 in Studio City.
- **Mammoth Lakes Film Festival:** Recipient of the “Top 50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee” in 2016 and 2017, the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual MLFF takes place May 24-28. Filmmakers from everywhere will be attending – let’s help welcome them to our part of the world. The line-up of screenings can be viewed here: <http://www.mammothlakesfilmfestival.com/2017films>. Get your tickets now!
- **Locations2017: California.** Guess who secured the cover of this high-end California Locations publication?! For the second year in a row, the publisher was enamored by the work of local photographer Jeff Sullivan and selected this image of Mono Lake! The magazine circulates to all film industry and location professionals, production companies and studios as well as at the main film festivals including Sundance. Big thanks to Jeff Sullivan for generously allowing us to submit his photography to represent Mono County. In addition, we ran our “World of Locations” full-page ad in the magazine:




**OLD MARINA,  
MONO LAKE, MONO COUNTY**

Mono Lake's calcium carbonate tufa rock formations form small islands here, providing an exotic backdrop. The lake is normally windless and quiet in this location in the winter months, often enabling spectacular reflections all day long. The “belt of Venus” pink-over-blue effect shown in this photo is caused by sunset light over the rising shadow of the earth and Sierra Nevada. It appears very reliably here, about 10-20 minutes after sunset on relatively clear evenings. Numerous commercials, feature films, documentaries, music videos and television series have shot at Mono Lake, from *High Plains Drifter* (1973) to Pink Floyd's *Wish You Were Here* album (1975); and a recent television episode featuring adventurer Bear Grylls filmed here. (Photo, courtesy Jeff Sullivan)





**A World OF LOCATIONS**

**MONO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
 Located along scenic US Highway 395 in California's Eastern Sierra, the diverse and dramatic alpine landscape of Mono County doubles for so many places on our planet... the Alps, autumn in New England, the Wild West, high desert, ranchlands... even the moon! What in the world do you need? We can help!

www.FilmMonoCounty.com  
 1-800-845-7922  
 1-760-932-5691

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube icons

## TOURISM:

*Advertising* – In an effort to get information out on alternate ways to travel to and from Yosemite Valley to Mono County while Tioga Pass remains closed, we placed this half-page ad in “OH Ranger” park info guide for Yosemite and Sequoia/Kings Canyon national parks (free distribution of 700,000):



**CALIFORNIA 120** **TIOGA PASS CLOSED?**  
*Stay calm!*

**Alternate east-west routes\*:**

1. Sonora Pass  or Monitor Pass 
2. Carson  or Luther  passes via  / 
3. Via Bakersfield:  /  / 

 \*Always check:  
**Caltrans road conditions: 800-427-7623 or [www.DOT.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi](http://www.DOT.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi)**  
For more information on routes between Yosemite Valley and US Hwy. 395 in the Eastern Sierra (Mono Lake, Bodie ghost town, Mammoth Lakes), call or visit:

**MONOCOUNTY.ORG** ▲ **800-845-7922** ▲ **760-932-5691**

### PR/Media:

- Staff participated in a well-attended Fishing Opener media reception hosted by the Bishop Chamber of Commerce on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Kids ski free at Mammoth Mountain through July 4<sup>th</sup>: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/blogs/worth-the-drive/Mammoth-Kids-Ski-Free-Through-Season-421080904.html>

*Social Media:* Just reached 150,000 fans on our [Tourism Facebook page](#)!! Engagement (comments, likes, shares) continues to out-rank tourism destinations throughout the country. Great job managing this campaign, **Jeff Simpson!**

*E-Newsletter:* [April's E-Newsletter](#) was sent to over 21,500 visitors in our database, and received an open rate of 21.3% and click-thru rates of 19%, well above industry average. Excellent work putting the E-News together, **Liz Grans!**

*Website:* [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org) website is tracking well with # of sessions up by almost 8% year-over-year. Most popular pages include the home page, fishing-related pages, hot springs, campgrounds, and fall colors.



# TIOGA PASS

April 18, 2017





# SNOW REMOVAL ON VIRGINIA LAKES ROAD

April 28, 2017

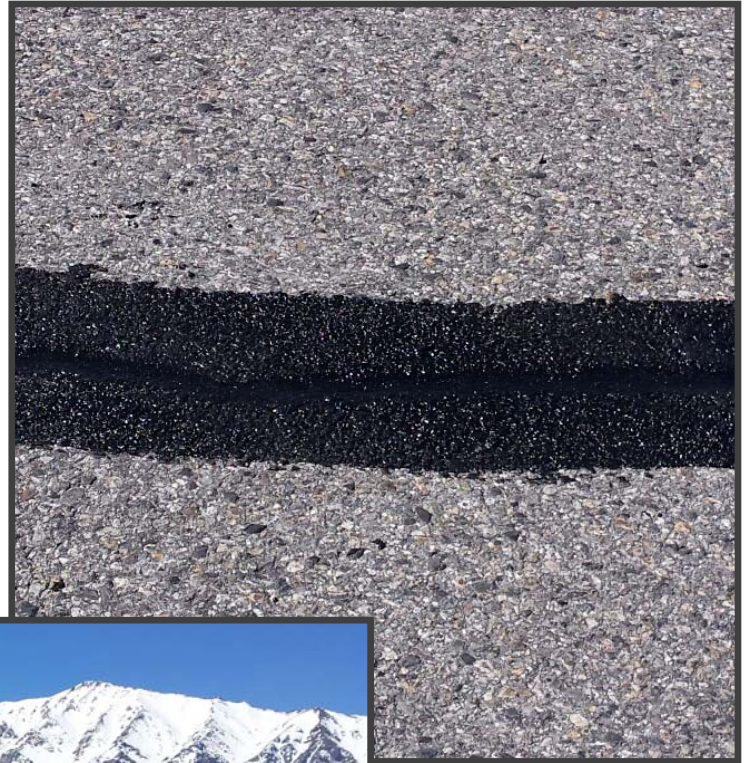
The crews are making headway every day under challenging conditions.



# CRACK SEALING IN CROWLEY LAKE ON SIERRA SPRING DRIVE

The existing cracks were very wide (too wide, in fact, for our current crack sealing material).

**Brett McCurry** found a crack sealer supplier that had a special crack seal mix perfectly suited for our situation. We purchased the material and the supplier demonstrated their heated applicator equipment free of charge. The results look promising.





# Upcoming Events!

## Bridgeport May Social

Wed., May 17, 2017

5:00pm-7:00pm

# Spring

Bridgeport Memorial Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP!

DINNER PROVIDED!

Event Hosted by Mono  
County Behavioral  
Health



For more information  
contact Debra  
760-924-1740

Please visit our website:

[http://  
www.monocounty.ca.gov/  
behavioral-health](http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/behavioral-health)



**SIERRA WELLNESS CENTER MAY 2017 Join us for FUN & FREE activities!**

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## Círculo de Mujeres

*Es un grupo gratuito en español en el cuál habrá aprendizaje, amistad, sanación y regocijo. Aprenderemos sobre el auto cuidado, el manejo del estrés, auto conocimiento y técnicas y consejos para el diario vivir.*



*Todos los viernes de 5:30pm a 7:00pm*

*En el Centro de Bienestar*

*(En el Segundo piso de Sierra Center Mall)*

Para mayor información comuníquese con Bertha Jimenez al 760-924-1740



Este grupo es auspiciado por Proposición 63

Two new groups:

**Círculo De Mujeres** (Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.): Un lugar de sanación, convivencia, amistad, apoyo, aprendizaje y regocijo. Este grupo es completamente en español. No habrá cuidado de niños y no es apropiado que los traigan al grupo ya que se tocarán temas fuertes y necesitamos que las participantes estén relajadas. [Translation... CIRCLE OF WOMEN: A place of healing, coexistence, friendship, support, learning and joy. This group is entirely in Spanish. There will be no child care and is not appropriate to bring them to the Group since strong themes will be touched and we need that participants are relaxed.]

**Self-Compassion Support Group for men and women** (Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.): Please note that we now have a new group for men and women. Self-compassion support group is an open group. For more information please feel free to call at 760-924-1740. Take a look at the description on the back of the calendar. Are you hard on yourself? Do you have low self-esteem? Do you often feel vulnerable or ashamed? Do you have difficulty forgiving yourself and others? Do you have a hard time setting boundaries? Learn how to nurture yourself with the support of like-minded people. This is an open group and everyone is welcomed. Please share this calendar with everyone you think could benefit from our free groups and classes.

*Did you know that Mono County Behavioral Health (MCBH) has some meetings that the County and/or the Public are invited – even encouraged – to attend?*

*Please join us for one of our meetings!*

## **Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meetings (BHAB) (See infographic on pages 4-6)**

### Meetings:

Generally, every other month (6x a year)

Held in the offices of MCBH; Group Room

Upcoming meeting dates:

6/5/2017	3:00pm-4:30pm
8/14/2017	3:00pm-4:30pm
10/16/2017	3:00pm-4:30pm
12/11/2017	3:00pm-4:30pm

Also, you can find BHAB meeting info here: <http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/bos/event/behavioral-health-advisory-board-1>

## **Cultural Outreach Committee Meetings**

### Introduction:

There is recognition by the Department of Health Care Services, the California Mental Health Directors Association and the Cultural Competence Advisory Committee that cultural competence is a goal toward which professionals, agencies, and systems should strive. The provision of medically necessary specialty mental health services in a culturally competent manner is fundamental in any effort to ensure access and delivery of appropriate services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The Mono County Behavioral Health Department (MCBH) shares the vision where all persons, regardless of their culture, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, socioeconomic status or language receive the benefits of the most effective mental health treatment available. MCBH currently is striving to not only meet state required cultural competency requirements, but to become more effective with our cultural competency plan by striving for cultural humility.

### Meetings:

The 1st Wednesday of every month - 8:30am to 10:30am

Held in the offices of MCBH; Group Room

Upcoming meeting dates:

5/7/2017	8:30am to 10:30am
7/5/2017	8:30am to 10:30am
8/2/2017	8:30am to 10:30am
9/6/2017	8:30am to 10:30am
10/4/2017	8:30am to 10:30am
11/1/2017	8:30am to 10:30am
12/6/2017	8:30am to 10:30am

# Community Development Department

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**June Lake Short-Term Rental Neighborhood Workshops** – The workshop schedule includes “open sessions” for all neighborhoods to provide opportunities for those unable to make their own neighborhood meeting:

- **Saturday, May 13**  
Clark Tract, 1-2:30 pm  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 3-4:30 pm
- **Saturday, May 20**  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 12-1 pm  
Petersen Tract, 1-2:30 pm  
Leonard Avenue area, 3-4:30 pm  
Highlands, 5-6:30 pm  
Clark Tract, 7-8:30 pm  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 8:30-9 pm
- **Monday, May 22**  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 12-1 pm  
Clark Tract, 1-2:30 pm  
Hwy 158 hillside, 3-4:30 pm  
Dream Mountain, 5-6:30 pm  
Focus Group / lodging and business, 7-8:30 pm  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 8:30-9 pm
- **Thursday, May 25**  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 4-5 pm  
Clark Tract, 5-6:30 pm  
Open Session (all neighborhoods), 7-8 pm

**June Lake Policy Development** – Following neighborhood workshops, a series of meeting will be held to review public input and data, and craft short-term rental policy and regulations for each neighborhood. The results will be incorporated into the June Lake Area Plan, which is part of Mono County’s General Plan, and will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for consideration:

- **Wednesday, June 7, 6-9 pm**  
Meeting 1: Workshop information and data
- **Wednesday, June 14, 1-4 pm**  
Meeting 2: Data analysis and policy formation
- **Wednesday, June 28, 6-9 pm**  
Meeting 3: Consideration of draft policies

**Housing Survey** – Reminder to please complete this important survey:

- If you live or work in Mammoth Lakes or Mono County <https://www.research.net/r/LiveWorkMono>
- If you are an employer in Mammoth Lakes or Mono County <https://www.research.net/r/2017MonoEmployers>

**Housing Authority workshop: May 16** (time to be announced later) at Suite Z, Minaret Village Mall, Mammoth Lakes. Please contact Jake Suppa at 760-924-1813 for more information.

# *Biomass Boiler Ribbon Cutting*



*Wednesday,  
June 7, 2017  
1:30 p.m.*



*Located at 207 Jack Sawyer Road,  
Bridgeport, CA 93517*