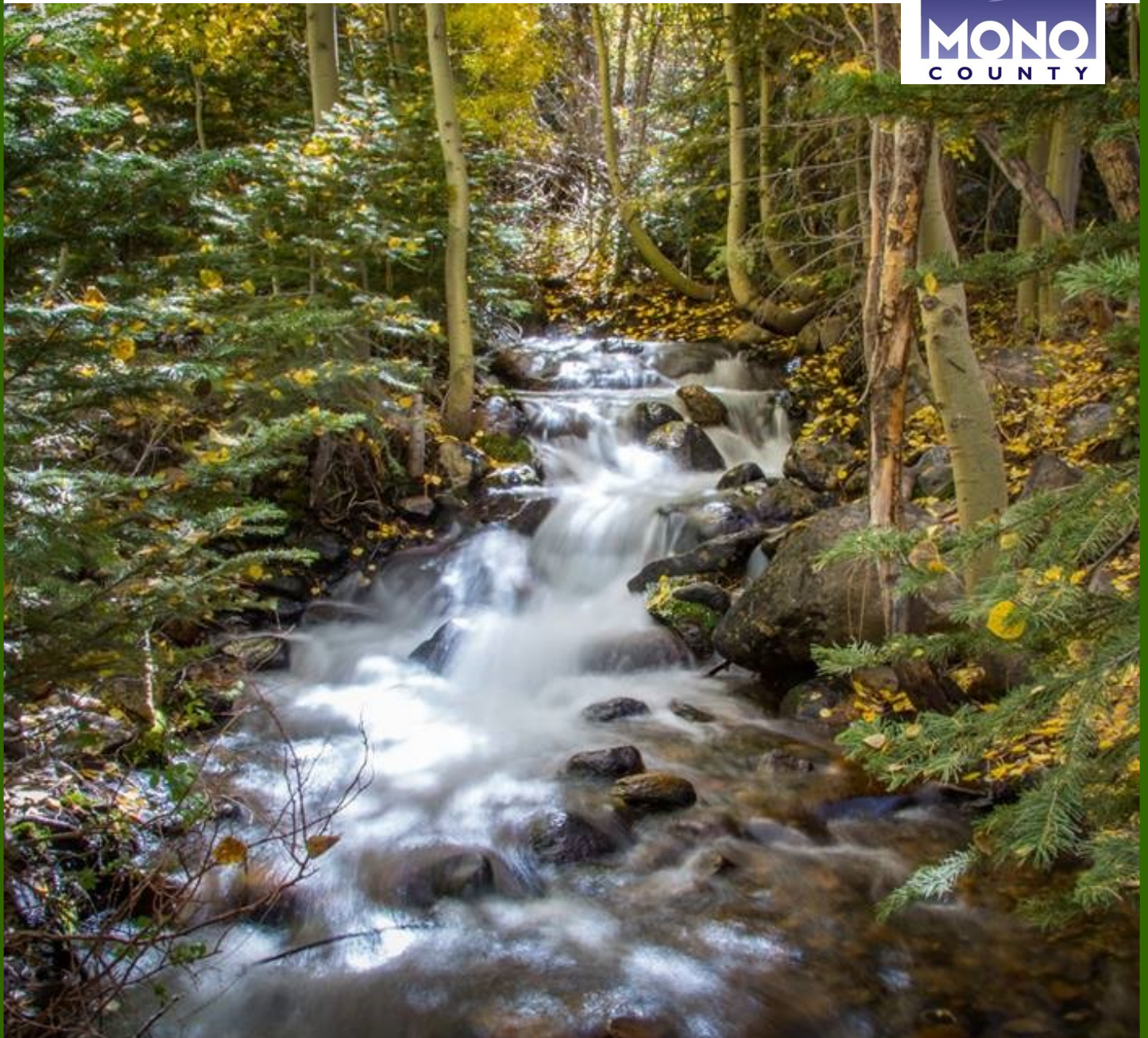


# Board of Supervisors Update

September 2017







# NEWS





Mono County was recently audited by Trindel Insurance Fund for compliance in Loss Prevention and received a rating of **95%**! **Congratulations and thanks** go out to **all the department heads, managers, supervisors, and safety representatives** who have kept up with the trainings, safety meetings and incident reports! And we can't neglect to mention, our own **Jay Sloane!** As most of you know, Jay has been relentless in following up on these compliance issues. Good job to all! Keep up the good work!



Sheriff Braun serves brownies to the Supervisors during the October 3rd Cannabis workshop. Sorry! These are THC free.





**CLERK-RECORDER/REGISTRAR/  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
A DAY OF TEAM BUILDING!**

On the weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup>, all the girls in the Clerk's office came together in Tahoe for a non-work-related team building day. We had lunch together and then spent a couple hours (trying) to paint a "Field of Poppies" at Lake Tahoe's Paint and Sip Studio. While none of us are "painters", the experience was very rewarding and allowed us to spend time together as a group, away from work, and just have some fun. We're all very lucky to work together, we

have a strong team that is very cohesive and complimentary to one another. We plan to try to do this once each year. It's a nice way to connect with one another!



*The Clerk's Office having lunch in Tahoe on a beautiful Fall day: Ruth Hansen (Recorder), Helen Nunn (Asst. Clerk-Recorder), Scheereen Dedman (Sr. Deputy Clerk/Elections Asst.), Shannon Kendall (Clerk-Recorder), Debra Vandebroke (Vital Statistics Clerk)*



*This was original painting we were copying from.*



*Finished painting. We all think Deb won!*

# Community Development

**Local Transportation Commission** – At its Sept. 11 meeting, the LTC discussed the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan staffed by **Gerry Le Francois**. Quarterly reports were presented by **Garrett Higerd** of Mono County, Town of Mammoth Lakes, and Caltrans. LTC Chair **John Peters** focused much of the meeting on preparation for hosting the California Transportation Commission in Mammoth.

**California Transportation Commission** – At its first-ever annual meeting in Mono County, the Commission convened Sept. 13-14 in Mammoth. **John Wentworth**, Mammoth's mayor, served as master of ceremonies. Attendees heard presentations highlighting Eastern Sierra collaborations from an all-star cast including **Stacy Corless, John Peters, Gerry Le Francois, Wendy Sugimura, Nate Greenberg** and **Garrett Higerd** of Mono County, YARTS (Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System), Inyo County, Town of Mammoth Lakes, and ESTA (Eastern Sierra Transit Authority). Caltrans District 9 Director **Brent Green** presented an overview of state highway projects in our region. Special thanks to **Gerry Le Francois** for extensive efforts behind the scenes to coordinate the successful event, and support help from **CD Ritter, Alicia Vennos** and **Jeff Simpson**.





**LDTAC** – The Land Development Technical Advisory Committee (Building, Planning, Public Works and Environmental Health) met Sept. 18 to consider relocation of cabins at Arcularius Ranch and a lot line adjustment to reconfigure boundaries between properties in June Lake Village, presented by **Gerry Le Francois**, and a private bridge at Virginia Lakes presented by **Paul Roten**. The LDTAC also accepted an application for an accessory dwelling unit in Mono Basin.

**Planning Commission** – At the Sept. 21 meeting, Planning Commission held a public hearing on Community Development Block Grant funding availability, staffed by **Megan Mahaffey**. **Molly DesBaillets** of First 5 and **Jennifer Halferty** of Mammoth Lakes Housing requested funding. Another public hearing led to approval of a use permit for Southern Mono Historical Society’s proposed Casa Diablo Interpretive Trail near the geothermal plant. **Gerry Le Francois** presented a one-year map extension and final tract map at Swall Meadows. **Wendy Sugimura** and **Michael Draper** conducted a thorough workshop on cannabis policy and regulations. Several area residents and interested public participated and shared viewpoints.

**June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee** – At a lengthy meeting Oct. 4, the JLCAC concluded a season-long effort to update policies and regulations governing short-term rentals within single-family residential areas. Following three hours of discussion, the JLCAC took action forwarding its recommendations to the planning commission and board of supervisors. The action represents the culmination of over 45 hours of



community workshops and outreach meetings masterfully facilitated by **Wendy Sugimura**. A special thanks to the JLCAC for its hard work, diplomacy and thoughtful consideration of solutions to a very complex and contentious issue.

**Contractors Association and Board of Realtors** – A shout-out to **Jake Suppa** for his ongoing public outreach efforts, including regular attendance at the monthly Contractors Association meetings and a recent presentation to the Board of Realtors on permitting processes and information sources.

## Information Technology

### **Gigabit Internet now available in Lee Vining**

Race Communications just turned up their new *Gigafy Me* internet service in the community of Lee Vining, bringing up to 1gbps speeds to a community that previously had 3mbps. The project is the result of years of coordination between Mono County IT and Race Communications, and would not have been possible without a great deal of work by the team at Race and staff within the Mono County Community Development Department. Lee Vining is the fourth Gigabit community in Mono County (behind Mammoth Lakes, June Lake, and Chalfant), and will soon be followed by Crowley Lake, Mono City, Paradise, and Swall Meadows.

For more information or to sign up for service, visit <https://www.race.com/communities>.





# PROBATION



Jazmin Puga-Sosa attended and successfully completed the two week State Supervisor's Core Academy in September.

Mono County Probation, California Highway Patrol, Inyo Sheriff and Probation, and Bishop PD were present each day of the Tri-County Fair at the beginning of September.

Pictured is Mono's own Curtis Hill and Inyo Probation Heather Lind.





Upcoming

in

October





**SIERRA WELLNESS CENTER OCTOBER 2017** Join us for fun and free activities!

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**Our address is 452 Old Mammoth Rd. and is located on the second floor of the Sierra Center Mall. Our phone number is (760) 924-1740**

**DESCRIPTION OF WELLNESS CENTER ACTIVITIES**

<http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/behavioral-health/page/wellness-centers>

<https://www.facebook.com/Mono-County-Behavioral-Health-246837372097549/>

<https://www.facebook.com/saludmentalmonocounty/>

**Yin Yoga:** Yin is a passive style of yoga where stretches are held for longer periods in comfortable positions (2-5 minutes). No standing poses or flowing combinations! The purpose is to improve mobility in the hips and spine and gain access to deeper connective tissue (fascia). Focus is on the breath and the practice encourages relaxation, stress release and a sense of surrender in both body and mind.

**Revolving Doors: Referral Only Group**

Revolving doors is a support group for men who are on probation, parole, or who have served time in an institution (state or county) and are struggling to adapt to the way community expects them to function.

In this group you will be encouraged to express yourself, your ideals and beliefs. You will also have an opportunity to receive an objective view from a person who has been through the system and has made the necessary changes to break the cycle of incarceration. You will also learn about available resources. (Employment, Mental Health, Medical etc.) Please call 760-924-1740 or ask your probation officer for a referral.

**RELAPSE PREVENTION GROUP:** This group is designed to deliver information, support and camaraderie. We have many goals for the Relapse Prevention Group. Some of our goals include; Allow interaction with other people in recovery, receive relapse prevention material and group cohesion. Please join us!!

**CÍRCULO DE MUJERES:** Un lugar de sanación, convivencia, amistad, apoyo, aprendizaje, superación personal, auto conocimiento y regocijo. Aprenderemos sobre el manejo del estrés y técnicas para el diario vivir. Este grupo es completamente en español.

**Small Steps Big Difference:**

This is a free of charge group for people to provide emotional and moral support with others who have common experiences and concerns.

**Overeaters Anonymous Preamble:** Overeaters Anonymous is a Fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating. We welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees; OA is not affiliated with any public or private organization, political movement, ideology or religious doctrine; we take no position on outside issues. Our primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive eating and to carry the message of recovery through the Twelve Steps of OA to those who still suffer. Contacts: Tess 760 934 6588 and Rolf 760 914 2678.

**Espacio Creativo:** Un espacio seguro para los niños donde podrán aprender por medio del juego y la interacción social. Este grupo es solamente para los hijos/as de las participantes del Círculo de Mujeres.

**Narcotics Anonymous:** Open group discussion.

**Club House Live M.S. & Club House Live H.S.** is a free after school program for Middle School & High School students that gives Mammoth youth a safe place to hang out, do homework and socialize. Activities will be developed together, such as dances, movie nights and community events. For questions, please contact Sofia Flores at

**760-924-1740**