## **Animal Control**

**Pet of Week...** – Animal Control this week found this ringtail cat. He was saved out of someone's house in Bridgeport. There is no truth to the rumor that the CAO is looking to adopt nor that he will call him Jimmy Jr.

CONTACT: (760) 932-5582

## **County Administrator's Office**

**Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council monthly meeting** – CAO listened via conference call into the monthly meeting of the CAPC and learn about the coordinated efforts across the community. They are facilitating organizational self assessment, which Mono County completed and the Board reviewed last month.

CONTACT: Jim Leddy, (707) 529-4510

**Budget Follow Up and Management Meeting Update** – at Monthly Management meeting, Dept. leaders reviewed the follow up task list which emerged from the Budget process. Departments made modifications and the items will begin coming forward.

This table of projects will be tracking mechanisms which we will utilize to continue to bring back items and information to the Board. The meeting was well attended and we had the new HR Director/Risk Manager, EMS Manager, Assessor and the return of Public Health Director all present. Great group of folks very energized about continuing to build the best services.

CONTACT: Jim Leddy, (707) 529-4510

**County to participate in Mammoth Lakes Job Fair** – The County's will be participating in the upcoming Mammoth Lakes Job Fair. Materials are being produced for any open positions and this will be a good opportunity to recruit talent from the community. More details on the Fair is under the Economic Development report.

CONTACT: Bill Van Lente, (760) 932-5413

**Mono Basin RPAC Meeting** – Leslie Chapman and CAO attended the Mono Basin RPAC meeting and discussed the budget adoption and process moving forward. Leslie brought a copy of the Budget binder which will be available for the public at the Lee Vining Library.



The group appreciated the chance to hear about the process and looked forward to next year's as well.



The RPAC also had a discussion about the Mono City emergency road, an item which is on the Board's agenda for Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Some community members may be in attendance to discuss their ideas on the current options being proposed.

CONTACT: Jim Leddy, (707) 529-4510

**Keith Park Memorial Service** – The family of Keith Park will be holding a Memorial Service for him on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgeport Memorial Hall starting at 1:00pm. Per the family's request, an All-Employee email invitation was sent out. For those that wish to send condolences, they can go to Keith's daughter at:

Andrea Berry 2922 S Mayflower Way Boise, ID. 83709

CONTACT: Jim Leddy, (707) 529-4510

# **Economic Development**

### **Economic Development & Small Business resources September Happenings!**

**1. Free Small Business Webinars** - The Mono County Economic Development department continues to host free small business webinars from Cal State University Bakersfield-Small Business Development Center. These free webinars are open to all and are broadcasted every other Wednesday from 12:05 PM to 1:00 PM in both Bridgeport, and Mammoth Lakes. Take a look at the schedule and join us, or access the free webinars from home by registering at <u>www.GoToWebinar.com</u> and enter webinar code: 157127483.

#### Next Free Small Business Webinar: TIPS TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

This webinar covers the Business Basics of starting or growing a small business. Legal aspects, marketing, financial info and technology will be discussed.

When: September 18th, 2013 from 12:05 to 1:00 P.M.

#### Where:

- Bridgeport CAO Conference Room, 74 N. School Street, Bridgeport, Ca 93517
- Mammoth Lakes Board of Supervisors Conference Room, 452 Old Mammoth Rd Suite #307, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
- Or-Register at www. GoToWebinar.com and watch from home, (Webinar code: 157127483)

**2. On-the-Job Training Program: Hire, train, get reimbursed** - Does your business require full-time, specially-trained employees for permanent work? Mono County currently has access to funding through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to assist employers with On-the-Job Training (OJT) of new employees for full-time, permanent positions, offering at least 32 hours per week. OJT offers personalized services designed to benefit employers who are not able to fill their labor force needs with currently skilled workers. The OJT program enables qualified businesses to hire eligible employees, provide them with the training required for the job, and <u>receive reimbursement</u> for a portion of that

employee's wages for up to a 3-month period. Employers may use OJT to hire new employees with skill levels ranging from entry level to experienced professional. Click on the links below for program details and eligibility factors.

To find out more about the OJT program and whether your business is eligible, please contact Mono County Career Services Center at (760) 924-1788 or e-mail us at <u>csc@mono.ca.gov</u>. Additional information and program brochures can be found at:

#### http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/economic/page/workforce-training-resources

#### Examples of ideal business positions:

Hospitality/Lodging-Front Desk Agent, Night Auditor, Valet/Bell, Housekeeping, Janitorial Food Preparation/Restaurant- Cook, Line Cook, Expediter, Host/Hostess, Server, Busser, Dishwasher Sales/Customer Service- Cashier, Customer Service Rep, Rental Tech, Floor Manager Office/Administrative Support- Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Office Manager Finance/Accounting-Teller, Bookkeeping, AP/AR Real Estate/Rentals/Leasing- Reservationist, Real Estate Assistant Building/Grounds/Maintenance- Maintenance Worker, Installation Worker Medical/Dental- Receptionist, Assistant, Driver

**3. MAMMOTH LAKES JOBS FAIR** - The Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, The Westin Monache Resort, and Mammoth Mountain Ski Area are assisting local businesses and potential employees by hosting a **COMMUNITY JOB FAIR** at the Westin Monache Resort on September 21. The **MAMMOTH LAKES JOB FAIR** is open to all employers and business owners in Mono County and to all individuals looking for work or a career change. This is an opportunity to showcase your strengths, to network, and to find an employee or an employer that is a good fit for you. If you are a business owner or manager, please bring some information about your company and wear your recruiting hat. If you are looking for a job, press that interview outfit, update your resume and bring several copies with you.

<u>When:</u> September 21, 2013 -- 9:00am - 4:00pm <u>Where:</u> The Village at Mammoth and The Westin Monache Resort

#### Schedule:

9:00am - 1:00pm: Employer Expo & Resume Review booth (Village at Mammoth)
10:00am - 2:00pm: Interview Stations (Westin)
11:00am - 2:00pm: Seminars Offered on Topics Relevant to Finding and Keeping a Fulfilling Career (Westin)
2:00pm - 4:00pm: Networking Happy Hour / Job Fair Mixer (Westin White Bark)

**<u>Contact</u>**: If your business would like to reserve a space at the Fair, or for more information, contact: Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 310-751-4021 or <u>events@mammothlakeschamber.org</u>.

**4. 2013 ESCRBC Broadband Forum- September 19, 2013** - Broadband is one of the hottest topics in Eastern Sierra at the moment with the completion of Digital 395. Come join the conversation! The Forum will cover many important regional broadband topics such as: Infrastructure, Access, Broadband Policy, Economic Development, and Broadband Adoption.

#### Forum details:

Where: Tri-County Fairgrounds, Bishop CA When: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from Time: 8am to 5pm (approximate time)

For more information and Forum agenda please visit: <u>https://escrb.webconnex.com/2013-escrbc-forum</u>

CONTACT: Ethan James, (760) 924-1738

## **Social Services**

**Walker-Coleville Residents step up as Red Cross Volunteers!** - Thank you to 24 Walker/Coleville area residents who are newly certified Red Cross Volunteers. When disaster threatens or strikes, we count on these volunteers to open emergency shelters for local residents and stranded travelers. Shelters provide disaster victims with a secure place to gather, along with emergency food, basic supplies, and access to other services, including health and emotional support. Mono County has identified 14 locations across the entire county to open as Emergency Shelters in the event of a disaster.

To learn about becoming a Red Cross Volunteer, call 760-924-1793. No experience necessary!

**Short-term Commitment, Long-term Gain -** Many prospective foster parents are interested in becoming a parent but can't commit to providing long-term care or adoption. That's okay!

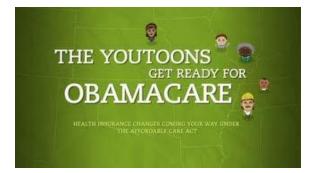
Local foster children need good foster parents of all types; those who can care for a child short-term, on an emergency only basis, as well as those who can provide long-term care. Children come into foster care when their birth families are unable to care for them for a variety of reasons. We support you in becoming successful foster parent, each step of the way.

Learn more by attending the upcoming Foster Parent Orientation Meeting, October 1, 2013, Mammoth Sierra Center Mall, 5:30pm-7:00pm.

CONTACT: Marla Preis, (760) 924-1793 or <u>mpreis@mono.ca.gov</u> to learn more.

The YouToons "Get Ready for Obamacare"- Are you ready for the Affordable Care Act? Join the YouToons as they walk through the basic changes in the way Americans will get health coverage and what it will cost starting in 2014, when major parts of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," go into effect. Written and produced by the Kaiser Family Foundation, this *excellent* video makes the new law a lot simpler to understand!

Hit **Ctrl + Click** here: <u>http://bcove.me/nrho19x8</u>



"YouToons Get Ready for Obamacare," The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, accessed September 13, 2013, <u>http://kff.org/health-reform/video/youtoons-obamacare-video</u>. Call or visit your local Mono County Social Services offices to learn more. Find us at <a href="http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/social-services/page/health-care-reform">http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/social-services/page/health-care-reform</a> or call 760-924-1770.

CONTACT: Kathy Peterson, (760) 924-1763

## Sheriff's Office

#### Sheriff Office update:

1. Several members of the Sheriff's Office attended Dr. Mike Karch's 'mass casualty' training this past Wednesday evening. It was a very informative class dealing with possible large incidents that could inevitably happen in Mono County.

2. The Sheriff's Office had radio issues the past several weeks / months. This week Nielsen's radio service finally was able to diagnosed the problem, which was a power supply issue. Since then radio issues have diminished.

3. This week we had a PSO who was on training, came forward and advised us that she didn't feel she could handle the extreme multi-tasking that the PSO position requires. The employee was offered her previous position which was a court screener to which she accepted. The now open position of PSO will be ultimately filled as we have started a background process on an applicant from the current hiring list.

4. Jennifer Hansen was asked by the California State Sheriff's Association to do a 4 hour block presentation on the topic of Public Information Officer and responsibilities of such. This presentation was done at the CSSA yearly conference for PIO's this week. Our office is very proud of Jennifer's work, and CSSA evidently is too.

CONTACT: Sheriff Ralph "OB" Obenberger, (760) 932-7549