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Build a bridge, not a barrier; make a friend, not a fuss; find a cause, not a controversy; be a cheerleader, not a critic; seek a solution, not a standoff

#### STALLION SPRINGS RESIDENTS:

We had a great summer full of pool fun, kids camp, pickleball, and open gym. Thank you to all who attended our activities, we are looking forward to our Fall schedule, see inside!

School starts August 11<sup>th</sup> and as a reminder we will have plenty of kids walking to the bus stops. We ask that you remember to slow down and be aware during school bus times. Also, remember that California law states that **drivers must stop when a school bus stops in front of them and extends its stop sign with flashing lights**. In California, the fine for passing a school bus can be up to \$600, pay attention, slow down and watch for the flashing red lights! We are working with the Tehachapi Unified School Bus Barn to

ensure the safety of all of our kids with crosswalks and lighted signs to be installed as soon as possible.

We are in a severe drought and high fire season, so please conserve water and be fire aware.

Look inside for great water conservation tips and call the office if you would like more information to better understand how much water you are using on a regular basis. Most of us are watering far too much and just aren't aware.

Take Care, Vanessa Stevens, General Manager





Saturday, October 2nd from 12pm-5pm at the

**Stallion Springs Community Center** 

27800 Stallion Springs Drive

Fun for the whole family!

Food \* Beer \* Wine \* Gifts \* Kid Friendly Activities \*
\*NO PETS ALLOWED with the exception of certified trained service animals \*



### **Board of Directors**

Teresa Sasnett, *President* Ben Dewell, *Director* Barry Leslie, *Director*  Leslie Wellman, Vice President Neil Record. *Director* 



California is heading into a drought year... Let's all do our part to conserve wherever we can!

# There are many ways to save water, and they all start with YOU.

- 1. Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
- 2. Toilet leaks can be silent! Be sure to test your toilet for leaks at least once a year.
- 3. **Drop tissues in the trash** instead of flushing them and save water every time.
- **4. One drip every second uses up to five gallons per day!** Check your faucets and showerheads for leaks.
- 5. Plug the sink, instead of running the water, to rinse your razor and save up to 300 gallons a month.
- **6. Put food coloring in your toilet tank**. If it seeps into the bowl without flushing, there's a leak. Fix it and start saving gallons.
- 7. Water your summer lawns once every three days. It may not be as green as in year's past but the roots will stay alive until the next wet year.
- 8. Minimize evaporation by watering in the early morning hours when temperatures are cooler and winds are lighter.
- 9. If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption
- 10. Wash your pets outdoors, in an area of your lawn that needs water.

# CLEAN UP DAY

# **AUGUST 21, 2021 - 9AM UNTIL BINS ARE FULL**

First Come, First Serve. Once bins are full, take to Tehachapi Landfill

Have big bulky items? Plan to bring your large, bulky items to Stallion Springs Community Center Parking Lot for easy disposal.

**Stallion Springs Community Center, 27850 Stallion Springs Dr.** 

### WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

Household Hazardous Waste, Construction Waste, Asphalt, Concrete, Tires, Alkaline, Batteries, Fluorescent Tubes or Light bulbs.

## Flow of Traffic on Clean Up Day:

Enter from Churchill near mailboxes, go through dirt road around Community Center/Cert. building, through Community Center parking lot and exit onto Stallion Springs Dr.





# STALLION SPRINGS Parks and Recreation

OKTOBERFEST VENDOR CONTRACT Saturday October 2nd 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### I understand, and will abide by, the following rules:

- I agree to the Vendor Booth Rental fee of \$45.00 (if paid by 9/10/2021) or \$55.00 (if paid after 9/10/2021), which includes a 10' x 10' space. In addition to the booth fee ALL vendors are required to bring a raffle item valued at \$10 or more. Raffle item must be dropped off at the SSCSD no later than (09/24/21). If item is not received your spot will be available to another vendor and you will lose your vendor fee. 1This will help us raise extra funds for our much-needed Parks and Recreation programs.
- 2. I agree to have all of my merchandise set up by 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2nd, 2021.
- 3. I agree to keep my booth set up until the event is over at 5 p.m.
- 4. I agree to provide my own tables, chairs, change (coins and cash) for customers and merchandise bags.
- 5. I agree that the Stallion Springs Community Service District is **NOT** responsible for any lost, stolen, misplaced, or damaged merchandise.
- 6. I understand that Stallion Springs will not provide me with a list of participants, but that I am able to obtain contact information from individual participants through the course of business during the event.
- 7. I understand that Stallion Springs is not responsible to purchase whatever "Cash and Carry" items that I bring, in the event that they do not sell.
- 8. I am aware that my involvement in this activity though minimum contact, can pose a possible risk of contracting the COVID-19 Virus. I agree to the risk and will not hold the Stallion Springs Community Services District, its employees or volunteers accountable should I contract the virus. I also agree to stay home and NOT participate should I feel ill.

Please call Shawnee at (661) 822-3268 Ext. 222 with any questions regarding this event.

Stallion Springs Par	rks & Recreation C	Oktoberfest Agreement
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Company or product you will be representing	:	
I have read and understand the above		
ase return to:	Signature	Date
Stallion Springs CSD		Paid: Y N
Attn: Oktoberfest 27800 Stallion Springs Drive		Check #
, ,		Cash



# FAMILY FUN AT THE GYMNASIUM

August 4th, 13th, 18th, 27th 4-6pm

There will be a variety of activities
available for the whole family!

Basketball, Skating, Some Crafts, Ping Pong, and more!

# **Teen Thursdays**

Stallion Springs Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Stallion Springs Community Church for all new TEEN THURSDAYS!

All teens 13 & up are welcome every Thursday from 4-6pm to play volleyball and other activities at the Community Center.

\*\*Must have a signed waiver prior to participation\*\*

Snack bar will be open!

# DANCE IS RETURNING IN OCTOBER!

BEGINS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Tuesdays: 4pm-5pm ages 3/4 Ballet/Tap
5pm-6pm Ages 5/6 Ballet/Tap

Thursdays: 4pm-5pm open age Ballet/Tap
5pm-6:30pm ages 8&up Jazz/Tap

Adult Clogging: Thursdays @ 6:30

This is a 10 week session that will end on December 11th with a Christmas Program.

Cost is \$95 for the first child and 10% discount for siblings.





# GET FIT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3-6pm

# Open Gym



### **Couples Country Dance**

All new class begins Sunday, August 15, 2021

And will be held **EVERY**Sunday from 5-7pm.

Join Bob and Brenda Barbella, who have been doing country dancing, line dancing, couples dancing, two step, and more for 25 years. We are so excited that they have graciously offered to teach for **FREE!** All we ask is that you consider making a small contribution of one to five dollars each class to help cover the utilities and other costs to use the building.

If you are interested and/or have any questions please contact
Bob at 805-304-5299 or
Go.Country.Dancing@gmail.com

FREE Pickle ball in the Gymnasium Tuesdays & Thursday 6pm Saturday 9am \*All levels welcome. Come join the FUN!!



LOOKING FOR CERTIFIED
INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH
JUDO/MMA/SELF DEFENSE IN THE
FALL. ALONG WITH ANY OTHER
CLASSES YOU MAY WANT TO
BRING TO THE COMMUNITY

# YOGA

Join us for all new Yoga classes

Flow Yoga with Sonya A certified personal trainer and certified yoga instructor.

No class Mon., August 30, Thurs, Sept. 2 & Mon. Sept. 6

When: Mondays 5:30pm and

Thursdays 9:30am

Who: Anyone - ages 13 and up

Where: Stallion Springs Community

Center

Cost: \$8 per person residents/\$10

per person Non- Residents

Email instructor for more details: <a href="mailto:myauntsonya@gmail.com">myauntsonya@gmail.com</a>

\*\*Sign up and pay instructor <u>only</u> at the start of each class.\*\*



# Get crafty...

## August 12th @ 6pm

Brush and Blush: \$35

Cost includes a glass of wine those 21+. Sign up at the CSD or on our Eventbrite page.





# September 23rd @ 6pm

Get creative with your own unique Halloween décor!

Cost is \$25 dollars. Sign up at the CSD between August 30 and September 14th

### END OF SUMMER NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Friday, September 10th starting at 6:00pm

Family Fun/Team obstacle races, games, s'mores, a movie, and more!

Sign up at the CSD by

September 6th.



Cost is \$15 a family.

Email stallionparksandrec@gmail.com if you can <u>volunteer!</u>



# Summer Camp was a hit!!

Thank you to all of our AMAZING volunteers that came and helped make Kid's Camp Week so awesome! We are excited to bring this back yearly and make it even better!

A huge THANK YOU also goes to Papa's House for providing a Friday pizza lunch for all the campers!



For any parks activity ideas, class request, or general questions you can contact Shawnee at stallionparksandrec@gmail.com

#### PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

SSPOA (non-profit organization) introduces the new board members for the 2021-22 year:

President-Debbie Rodriguez, VP- Noemi Tkacz, Secretary- Lori Rodgers, Treasurer-Donnie Williams. Members at large-Maralee Hill and Shirley Harbeson. These board members will be making the decisions as to the

future of our organization and will keep it afloat for the time being. Thank you for stepping up and constant support.

We plan to hold our free kid swim day on Saturday August 28th and will be paying for all kids under 18 to swim at the Stallion Springs pool for free. So, mark your calendars!



Story Time at the Stallion Springs Library on Pelliser 3rd Friday of each month, at our new time of 10am



Stories, craft and snack with friends

# Trail Maintenance

Hiking and spending time outdoors is good for your soul and I absolutely LOVE our trails here in Stallion Springs! We have so many family friendly easy and intermediate Trails, but these trails need maintenance in order to continue to use them. Help us conserve this great asset to our Community.

Trail Maintenance Date:
Saturday, September 11, 2021
Join us at 8 a.m.
at Horsethief Park
E-mail:

Shawnee at Stallionparksandrec@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.



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# YELLOW STARTHISTLE ALERT!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Star Thistle is back with a vengeance throughout the community and we need all residents to please take the time to search their property and its surroundings for this horrible invasive weed. Please see info below on the PROPER way to abate and dispose of this weed to prevent spreading:

Yellow Starthistle is considered one of the most serious rangeland weeds in the western U.S. It is a noxious, invasive plant that reduces the value of land by forming dense, impenetrable stands that interfere with land use, choke out native vegetation, reduce habitat for our wild neighbors, and are toxic to horses. A single plant can produce over 100,000 seeds, 95% of which are viable soon after dispersal. These seeds can live in the soil for up to 3 years.



Dense, impenetrable stands of Yellow Starthistle reduce land value by choking out native vegetation, ruining habitat for wildlife, and poses a deadly risk for livestock.

Dense stands have formed at lower elevations in the valley on public and private property alike, and it is quickly spreading. These stands can double exponentially each year when left undisturbed, and they are already choking out areas of Sycamore Canyon and the meadow.



### Landowner Responsibilities

Eradication of this weed requires community-wide compliance. The tiny seeds are carried all over the valley when they attach to wild animals, livestock, shoes and even stroller wheels.

The rosette stage of Yellow Starthistle looks very similar to a dandelion **December - March**: Seeds are germinating below ground during the rainy season.

**March - June**: Seedlings emerge and the plant lives in the rosette stage, sending a tap root 6+ feet into the ground to sustain itself during the dry season.

June - December: Flowering continues throughout summer and fall.

The plants may bolt sooner in the year depending on temperature and rainfall.

#### **Abatement Methods**

#### Mechanical Control (pulling, cutting, disking)

Hand removal, when used to prevent seed production for 3 or more years, can significantly reduce or eliminate an infestation. Seeds can lie dormant in the ground for 2-3 years, so this method must be continued each spring until all seeds have germinated and plants have been eliminated.

To ensure that the plants do not recover, it is important to remove all above-ground stem material. The best time for manual removal is after the plants have bolted, but before they produce viable seed (early flowering stage). These plants should be taken to the Transfer Station in a bag and thrown in the dumpster ONLY. TO PREVENT SPREADING IN OUR COMMUNITY, DO NOT PLACE IN THE GREEN WASTE AREA.

This plant has an effect on the entire community – reducing property values, limiting access to public areas, and posing a threat to our animals. If you have any questions or need advice on treating your property, please contact the Stallion Springs Community Services District at 661-822-3268.

# CALIFORNIA CONDOR RECOVERY PROGRAM



The California condor (Gymnogyps californianus) is the largest land bird in North America with a wingspan of 9.5 feet and weighing around 20 pounds. In 1967 the species was listed as "endangered" and in 1982, only 23 condors survived world-wide. By 1987, all remaining wild condors were captured and placed into a captive breeding program. In 1992, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, along with its public and private partners, began reintroducing captive-bred condors to the wild. In 2008, the population reached an important milestone with more California condors living in the wild than in captivity. Today there are now around 500 birds in total with approximately 300 flying free throughout their current range.

The California Condor Recovery Program is a collaborative effort, led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This recovery program is locally partnered with the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles Zoos, the Great Basin Institute, and the Institute for Wildlife Studies to monitor and grow the southern California population of roughly 90 individuals. Each year the wild condor flock grows with newly released juveniles and young produced in wild nests. This collaborative effort is working hard to recover the California condor for today and into the future.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### Threats to condors

<u>Lead Poisoning</u>: Condors are scavengers and when feeding on lead-shot carrion can ingest lead fragments. This can be fatal to condors.

You can help by:

- Use non-lead bullets, such as copper\*
- Support the hunting tradition and the transition into sustainable non-toxic ammunition alternatives in the field
- Report illegal shooting to the authorities

Learn about hunting with non-lead: www.huntingwithnonlead.org or contact the Institute for Wildlife Studies at Nonlead@iws.org

\*Effective July 1, 2019, non-lead ammunition will be required when taking any wildlife with a firearm anywhere in California.

Microtrash: Small bits of trash such as broken glass, bottle caps, and other broken down pieces of trash that can be ingested by condors. Since condors are curious, they are attracted to objects that stand out. When microtrash is brought to the nest it is often ingested by condor chicks, preventing the birds from digesting food, resulting in starvation and death.

You can help by:

- Not littering or dumping trash in condor habitat
- Practice leave no trace and pick up all trash

#### How to get involved

#### Friends of California Condors Wild and Free:

This non-profit group organizes many tours in condor habitat and workdays (trash cleanup) where you can come out and get your hands dirty!

www.friendsofcondors.org/



Help biologists keep track of your favorite birds by letting us know when you see a condor! Record the tag <u>color and number</u> as well as the time and location that you spotted the bird (drop a pin on your phone or GPS) then send us an email at hoppermountain@fws.gov. Pictures and videos are always welcome and



appreciated! You can also add your observations and pictures on the iNaturalist app or website.

#### Is there a condor perched on your house, other personal property, or in your backyard?

Condors are naturally inquisitive and can become habituated or behaviorally compromised through interactions with humans or human structures, which can lead to individual condors teaching these inappropriate behaviors to other condors. Help us implement measures to avoid and minimize the attraction of humans, trash and human structures to condors! This protects condors as well as your personal property.

Minimize the attraction of humans and human structures by:

- Flushing use noise, clapping, and waving arms at condors to shoo them away
- Use perching deterrents such as motion-detector sprinklers, spinning bird spider deterrents, and keep a clean yard
- Keeping areas frequented by condors free of attractants, such as trash and food resources
- Never feed or make friends with a condor, they are wild animals

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - California Condor Recovery Program 2493 Portola Road, Suite A Ventura, California 93003

Phone: 805-644-5185

Report sightings to: hoppermountain@fws.gov

Condor info: www.fws.gov/cno/es/calcondor/condor.cfm

Non-lead info: www.huntingwithnonlead.org or nonlead@iws.org

Follow us on Facebook @TheCondorCave









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Address: 20030 Pellisier Road,

Phone: 661-822-4003.

Hours are:

Tuesday & Thursday 10am-2pm

Saturday 12pm-3pm

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Emma at **661-822-1385**. We are so excited for this great improvement to our community!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



# ATTENTION E-BILL SURVEY!! ARE YOU INTERESTED?!

We would like to know if you would be interested in receiving your water bills via email/text <u>in lieu</u> of a paper bill? Please let us know at sscsd@stallionspringscsd.com.

Thank you!



# **IMPORTANT:**



# FISHING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES:

Fishing without a permit will result in a fine. 48-hour permits are available at the Stallion Springs General Store or the CSD for \$10. Yearly permits are available at the District Office ONLY Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.— 4:15 p.m. (closed from 12—1).

\*IMPORTANT\* No fishing from the bridge or on or near the dam.



# ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF?

Independent Living Center of Kern County (ILCKC) is partnering with PG&E, SCE, along with other community organizations to help people with disabilities be prepared by:

-Receiving ILCKC support in the event of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) or disaster.

-Signing up for the Medical Baseline Program to lower the rate on your monthly energy bill, if you require the use of a medical or life support device.

-Accessing backup portable batteries for those who require power for medical reasons. Individuals who use life-sustaining electrical support will be the highest priority.

-Providing tools to help you create a disaster plan, including a personalized disaster kit.

Visit us online to apply and learn more: www.ilcofkerncounty.org/psps-public-safety-power-shutoff/

Email or call us with questions: info@ilcofkerncounty.org or 661-325-1063 ¡Se habla español!



## NEW TO STALLION SPRINGS?

Did you know we have <u>CC&R's (Conditions,</u> <u>Covenants and Restrictions)</u> in our community?

These CC&R's are necessary to preserve & enhance property values throughout our community and to protect and maintain the rural residential character of the area. A few examples are: having paint samples, fencing, building and any outdoor structures approved. We protect our oaks, you MUST get approval for the removal of any oak trees on your property.

Please take the time to review them on our website: www.stallionspringscsd.com and call the office with any questions you may have.

Stallion Springs Community Emergency Response Team

661-412-CERT (2378)

#### JUST A HEADS UP ABOUT WATER PAYMENTS....

When you use your bill payment system to pay Stallion Springs CSD, your bank writes a check and it is sent by mail.

Your bank may take money out of your account today, but not write a check for up to 10 days after your request.

We may not get your payment for up to 14 days after your request.

SSCSD offers credit card payments thru our website www.stallionspringscsd.com and we now offer Phone payments and Auto payments by calling: 661-825-1515.

There is a minimum processing charge for the online credit card payments, but the payments are processed immediately.

# What you will find in your water bill....

<u>Description</u>: is where you will find what you are paying for or if you have a previous balance.

<u>Recharge fee</u>— is the amount you pay if you <u>have</u> <u>not</u> signed a covenant. This fee can be eliminated if you come into the office and have a form notarized.

Water—this is the water you used for two months.

<u>Sewer</u>—if you have sewer services.

Refuse—Trash

<u>Service Charge</u>— is the Base Rate that will be charged whether you use water or not.

<u>Penalties</u>— is the fee that is added if not paid by the 20th of the due date.



#### STALLION SPRINGS

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT 27800 STALLION SPRINGS DRIVE TEHACHAPI, CA 93561 661-822-3268 MAIN 661-822-1878 FAX

### Important Information for Stallion Springs Residents

Stallion Springs Community Services District Office (Hours - Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Closed 12:00n - 1:00 p.m. for lunch) 27800 Stallion Springs Drive • Tehachapi • CA • 93561 • Phone: 661-822-3268

Parks and Recreation	
661-823-7883	
Police Department Dispatch 800-861-3110	

Fire Department 661-822-3980 Water & Sewer Emergency

661-822-3268 661-753-6207 (after hours)

Police/Fire Emergencies 911

Police Non-Emergence	3
800-861-3110	

Street lights should be reported to Southern California Edison 800-655-4555. They will need the closest cross streets & the pole # that can be found on the pole.

Potholes or needed street repairs should be reported to the Al White, Public Services Supervisor via email:

awhite@stallionspringscsd.com or call the District office 661-822-3268.

Utilities			
& Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash, Water, Sewer	SSCSD	661-822-3268	mysscsd.com
Electricity	So. Cal. Edison	800-655-4555	sce.com
Natural Gas	The Gas Company	800-427-2200	socalgas.com
Telephone	AT & T	800-331-0500	att.com
Internet/Telephone	Race Communications	877-722-3833	race.com
Animal Control	K.C. Animal Services	661-868-7100	

**Planning to dig?** You will need to have the underground utilities marked. Designing a project, no matter how big or small, you need to know the location of the underground lines. To place a dig notification, please call 8-1-1 or 800-227-2600.

Public School Information	Phone Number	Website
Tehachapi Unified School District	661-822-2100	teh.k12.ca.us/
Tehachapi High School	661-822-2130	ths.teh.k12.ca.us/
Jacobsen Middle School	661-822-2150	jms.teh.k12.ca.us/
Transportation Dept.	661-822-2115	teh.k12.ca.us/



PAY ONLINE! Pay your water bill anytime, anywhere. Online Bill Pay makes it easy for you to manage your water bill. You can view your bill, see payment history, etc. You can even do auto pay. Owners can register or use Quick Pay. Renter's Only use Quick Pay. Go to our website at <a href="https://www.stallionspringscsd.com">www.stallionspringscsd.com</a>. It is located on the Home Page.

Please be advised that the Main District Water Valve should never be turned at your meter. By doing this, it may cause damage or may be broken which will cause water shut offs not only to your residence, but to a whole neighborhood. Thank you.

**Recommended:** All customers should have their own customer valve for shutting off water.

### **INFORMATION AND NOTES**

- ◆ For emergency police, fire and medical calls dial 911 and specify to the dispatcher that you live in Stallion Springs. To reach the police for nonemergency purposes, contact Kern County Dispatch at (800) or (661) 861-3110.
- ◆ California law states that dogs must be on a leash. Please follow this rule. Stallion Springs Police will be working with Kern County Animal Control in regard to ticketing violators.
- ♦ For District emergencies off hours, such as a main line water break you may call 822-3268. Leave a message with the problem, your name and contact number and an on-call District staff will be paged.
- Please visit our website:

www.stallionspringscsd.com

to keep informed.