



DEC 2018/JAN 2019 Issue #194

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



Accurate Information: If you have any questions or concerns regarding Stallion Springs, please contact the Community Service District for accurate information at 661-822-3268 or e-mail us at sscsd@stallionspringscsd.com.

Stallion Springs had an officer, Donald Marvin, retire this year, so the General Manager has hired additional security patrolling company to patrol the community while we are in the process of hiring additional officers. This is to provide the security this community deserves.

We will be hiring additional officers in the new future so the security service will only be temporary and our community will once again be served by P.O.S.T Certified Police Officers.

The letter regarding potable water in the community that was sent out to all residents was required by the State of California. The well with the violation did not produce any water into the system for potable use. The District is working on certain wells to see that the community has enough safe drinking water for the near and distant future. More information on this subject will be sent out to our residents in the near future.

Remember that this time of year means having properly insulated pipes, having a designated driver when attending parties and be cautious in regard to road conditions.

David Aranda,
General Manager



Board of Directors

- Ed Gordon, *President*
- Leslie Wellman, *Vice President*
- Fred Rowan, *Director*

POLICE ACTIVITY LEAGUE (PAL)

JAMISON CENTER CHRISTMAS

Help the Stallion Springs Police Activities League support the kids of the Jamison Center. Every holiday season the Stallion Springs Police Activities League sponsors a Jamison Center Christmas.

Every month more than 180 kids are housed at the Jamison Center in Bakersfield pending foster home placement. Most being under the age of 12 years old and younger, however children to age 17 will be attending this amazing Christmas event. Our goal is to provide these kids with a Christmas they will never forget and for some, a Christmas they never had.

Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy, cash or gift cards to the following locations... Stallion Springs General Store, Both P-dubs locations, Tehachapi Tattoo, Papa's House, Tractor Supply, Dollar General, and The Chop Shop.

We will be accepting Donations
Nov 19th - Dec 14th

Thank you, -
Stallion Springs P.A.L



**Breakfast
-with-
Santa!**
HOSTED BY: SSPAL

Saturday Dec. 8th 8am-11am
Stallion Springs

Vendor Fair in Gym 8am-1pm
After having your breakfast with Santa get your Holiday Shopping done in the Gym with our Holiday Craft Fair

Stallion Springs Parks 27850 Stallion Springs Dr.

Breakfast with Santa

Pal's Annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday December 8th from 8:00am-11am. Breakfast will include Pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, and your choice of coffee or hot chocolate. The cost is 6\$ per adult plate, and 4\$ per child plate. Children 2 and under are free. Families having more than 5 members pay the per family max of \$25 dollars. Please don't forget to stop by the Christmas boutique being held in the gym by the CSD! See you there!



PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (POA)

FREE for Stallion Springs residents, non-residents will be charged \$5.00 per person for all festivities! If you would like to ride on the trailer, you must sign up to do so. Sign ups will be Saturday December 1st from 2-3 pm at the Stallion Springs Community Library . You can also sign up the day of the event. Rides are every 30 mins, please arrive at least 15 mins prior to your ride. Rides start at 5 p.m. and last ride ends at 8:30 p.m.



STALLION SPRINGS LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tues & Thurs

10:00am - 2:00 p.m.

Children's' Hour

1st Thursdays 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Saturday

12:00 - 3:00 pm

LOCATION:

28500 Stallion Springs Drive

CONTACT: 661-822-4003

Emma Holm

661-822-1385 or email:

mholm16@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed 2 to 4 hour shifts

Tuesday or Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

or

Saturday

12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Sign Up for NIXLE Alerts!

For community ALERTS from the CSD, SSPD, KCSO and other organizations - sign up for **NIXLE!** It's easy- and FREE! Go online and type in the address bar EXACTLY as follows:

<http://local.nixle.com/register/>.

Also find a NIXLE Tutorial on the CSD website at: <http://stallionspringscsd.com>.

On Home Page, look for NIXLE in left column.

The same link to register is there, plus the Tutorial.

NOTE: When creating your account, be sure to open each tab at left screen, while in each tab across top of page. This will ensure that you have set all the preferences for notifications you want.

PARKS AND REC

CRAFT NIGHT - The process for sign ups will begin the beginning of each month in the **GYM OFFICE**:
Mon. & Weds - 3 - 6 p.m. Fridays 6-9 p.m. and spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. **No early sign ups and No re-funds. Deadline for sign ups are three days prior to craft night.** Upcoming craft nights.....

All participants must bring a high temp glue gun for this activity

Sign-ups Begin Dec 3rd

Festive Holiday
Wreath

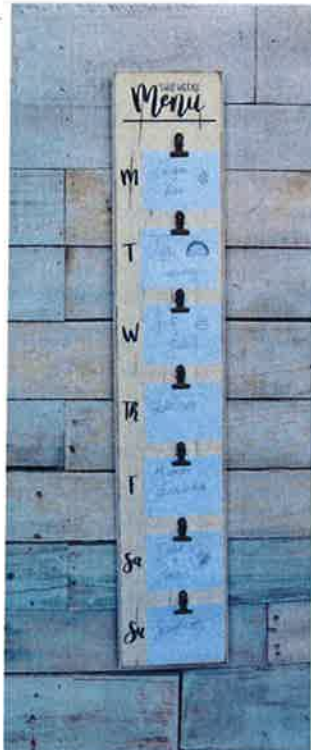
Wednesday,
December 12th
at 7pm
COST: \$25.00



Sign ups Begin Jan 3rd

Kitchen Menu
Board

Wednesday,
January 23rd
at 7pm
COST: \$25.00



EXERCISE

Come challenge yourself and make a commitment to yourself!

December 2018

Exercise through the Holidays to reduce stress, and weight gain. We tend to get busy through the holidays and eat higher calorie foods but if you allow yourself at least 2 hours a week of physical activity you might not gain that extra 10 lbs.

Sign up for December and January for **\$60.00 (\$20.00 Discount)** Right here in Stallion Springs, so no need to drive into town, save gas and time.

Senior Fitness Class - TUES & THUR
10:30-11:30 a.m. This low impact class emphasizes flexibility while utilizing light weights for muscle toning.

Cross Training All Levels- TUES & THUR
@ 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**NO CLASSES DECEMBER 25 & 27TH
JANUARY 1ST - SEE YOU JANUARY 3RD**

KIDS CRAFT NIGHT:



Date: Dec 10th
Time: 6pm
Cost: \$20

The \$20 covers: 1 Craft for the parent and child to make together. Additional crafts per child is \$5.

**For ex. - 1 parent and 2 children total cost would be \$25

We will be having hot cocoa, Christmas music, and Christmas cookies.

PARKS AND REC

Stallion Springs CSD has partnered with White Wolf Wellness Foundation to bring boutique quality yoga to Stallion Springs twice monthly beginning in January 2019. *Classes are free to all members of the public and the program is funded by a grant from Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. Participants will enjoy all-level yoga instruction with one of White Wolf's highly

qualified instructors and can work to enhance their health, wellness and movement with this new program. For more information, please visit: WhiteWolfWellness.org or follow them on Instagram at @whitewolfwellness."

*More information regarding class time and dates will be given at a later date.



Our Gymnasium is open **FREE** of charge for youth and adults Mon. & Weds. 3-6 p.m. and Fri. 6 - 9 p.m. We offer a fun place to hang out and drop-in activities as followed:

Please note: All Open Gym hours are subject to change without notice. Participants must observe all local facility rules and have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Waivers can be found online at: www.stallionspringscsd.com or in the gym office.



Volleyball -
Co-Ed pick-up games:
Mon & Weds.
3-4:30 p.m.

Pickleball-
Co-Ed pick-up games:
Tues. & Thurs.
6 - 8 p.m.



Basketball-
Co-Ed pick-up games:
Mon. & Weds.
4:30-6 p.m.

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 OPEN GYM 2-5 PM	3 OPEN GYM 3-6PM CO-ED Volleyball 3:00-4:30pm Basketball 4:30-6:00pm JUDO 6:30pm	4 Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Family Bootcamp 5:30pm Pickleball 6:00pm	5 OPEN GYM 3-6PM CO-ED Volleyball 3:00-4:30pm Basketball 4:30-6:00pm JUDO 6:30pm	6 Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Family Bootcamp 5:30pm Pickleball 6:00pm	7 Gym closed for event POA CAROLING 5-8:30 PM	8 Breakfast with Santa 8 am-12 pm Holiday Boutique 8 am-1 pm
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30 OPEN GYM 2-5 PM	31 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY					

January 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY No Classes	2	3 Senior Fitness 10:30 am Cross training all levels welcome 5:30pm	4	5
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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.

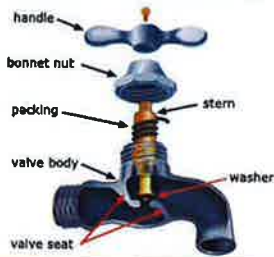
Your bank may take money out of your account today, but not write a check for up to 10 days after your request.

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.

Faucet With Packing



WATER INFORMATION

BILLING - You will receive a bill which includes water usage, trash and sewer charges, every two months as follows:

<u>METER READ</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>	<u>METER READ</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>
February	March 20th	August	September 20th
April	May 20th	October	November 20th
June.....	July 20th	December.....	January 20th

Did you know you can go online and pay or just manage your water bill at www.stallionspringscsd.com, Online Bill Pay? Stallion Springs CSD only accepts Cash or Check in our office.

ONLINE BILL PAY

Owners: You need to register your account online, or use Quick Pay. You will need your full account number.

Renters: All renters can ONLY use Quick Pay. Please DO NOT register account, this belongs to the owner, and will change their information on the account.

AUTO PAY and **PHONE PAYMENTS** are also available. **Auto Pay** is available to all owner registered accounts. Once your information has been verified and your bill is paid in full, you can set up auto pay to pay your bill in full on the due date. The due dates are the 20th day of every odd month. To use the **Phone Payment System** call 661-825-1515. Have your full account number, amount due and credit card available.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover. (Online Transaction fee is added and will be displayed before you submit your payment).

The CSD office will only receive cash or check.

Friendly Reminder:
Online bill pay is offline at the end of each month.

AHNFELDT'S FIREWOOD

Dry Almond Firewood - 24" \$350/Cord; 18" \$360/Cord; & 16" \$370/Cord. Full Cords, free delivery with 1 cord minimum. Please call Firewood Charlie at (661) 281-9525 or (661) 832-4720.



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Pest Control
"The Circle of Safety"
661-822-5354

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Complete Pest, Termite and Gopher Control. Discounts for Seniors.
Low-Risk Pesticides for Your Health, Safety, and Peace of Mind.



Spring 2019 Stallion Springs CERT Class

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

Sign up at StallionSpringscert1@gmail.com or call

661-412-CERT for

“Community Emergency Response Team”

(CERT) Basic Training Class

At the Stallion Springs CSD Corral / Gymnasium

Wednesday	March 13	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	March 16	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	March 23	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	March 30	8:30 am - 4:30 pm

SPRING 2019 (MARCH) CERT BASIC CLASS SCHEDULE

Stallion Springs Community Center - Corral Room

27850 Stallion Springs Blvd.

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Wednesday March 13		
Introduction, Video & Go-Pack Demo	6 - 8:30 p.m.	2.5
Saturday March 16		
Unit 1 - Disaster Preparedness	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	2
Unit 2 - Fire Safety	10:30 - 12 p.m.	1.5
Lunch	12 - 1 p.m.	
Unit 2 - Fire Pan	1 - 2 p.m.	1
Unit 5 - Search & Rescue	2 - 4:30 p.m.	2.5
Saturday March 23		
Unit 3 -Medical Ops 1	8:30 - 11 a.m.	2.5
Unit 4 - Medical Ops 2	11 - 12 a.m.	1
Lunch	12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	
Unit 4 - Medical Ops 2 (cont)	1 - 3 p.m.	2
Unit 6 - CERT Organization	3 - 4:30 p.m.	1.5
Saturday March 30		
Unit 7 - Disaster Psychology	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	1
Unit 8 -Terrorism	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	1
Communications	10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	1.5
Lunch	12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	
Unit 9 - Final	1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	3.5
Total Training Hrs (including breaks)		23.5

"If you cannot attend all the Units as displayed in the Schedule, just attend those you can, and make up the missed Units later in the next Course. Or if you have missed Units in a previous Course, you can make them up on the dates and times displayed, or also attend any part or all of the entire Course again to refresh and review! This course is well-worth the twenty hours invested to learn how to survive a disaster!"



STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch (SSNW) group invites YOU, and all residents, to join us to be "Eyes and Ears" in our community to help keep our community safe! Our Stallion Springs Police Officers (SSPD) cannot be everywhere at once, although they always are available – 24/7, and rely on us residents to report suspicious activity or unsafe incidents to SSPD day or night.

Please see the "Suspicious Activity & Police Contact Information" on Page 2, to find out how to effectively contact our Stallion Springs Police, both during Business Hours or After Hours, to report Suspicious Activity or Incidents.

We invite all residents to join us in the following fun activities and events, to help promote awareness of everything happening in Stallion Springs! To keep our great organization relevant, we need you and other residents to be active in this great organization. WE ALL – ARE – NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH!

- SSNW conducts monthly meetings, on the Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the CSD's Board Room to hear about and discuss the latest information from our Police Department. However, December's Meeting is CANCELLED due to the busy Holiday Season. The informal meetings usually last about an hour, are very educational and interesting, and are an excellent way to get acquainted with other residents and organizations in the community, and discover all the fun things going on. Arrive late, or leave early – to suit your schedule!
- Our SSNW has a Facebook Closed Group (SS Residents only) under "Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch" run by our SSNW Block Captains/Admins that helps keep residents up to date on incidents, community events, problems, and important community information.
- Our SSNW Group produces the Annual National Night Out event each August, where all residents, community organizations and community businesses are invited to participate in a family-friendly event featuring fun activities, games and prizes for young and old alike! Our SSNW has made this event a very successful fundraiser for equipment needed by our SSPD! SSNW provided four portable Adult/Child AEDs for SSPD Patrol vehicles, CSD Lobby and the SS Pre-School at the CSD. In 2018, SSNW provided an excellent Canopy with a weatherproof, removable banner for SSPD, and additional projects in-work!
- SSNW also joins in with the CSD and other SS Community Organizations at the famous SS Oktoberfest event each year with a Nacho & Pretzel Booth – that provides fundraising for the SSPD and also SS Parks & Recreation!

You can contact us if you have questions or join our fun, active group by email at "stallionneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com" or on Facebook at "Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch." We look forward to meeting you at any of the upcoming SS Community events!

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR, KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES -

Reporting suspicious activities requires raising your awareness level. That is, knowing what is normal or what is out of place or having a suspicion or a gut feeling that something is wrong. The goal is to reduce criminal opportunities by reporting these suspicions to the police. This requires that you be both observant and aware of persons and events in your neighborhoods, work locations, and your travels.

Report immediately - delay results in ineffective reporting and delayed police support!

Suspicious person(s) engaged in the following:

- Forcing entry into a house, garage or vehicle.
- Running from a house.
- Walking around a house, checking doors, windows, etc. or someone who appears to be attempting to hide from view.
- Loitering in the neighborhood, appear out of place or are unknown to you.
- Anyone with a weapon.
- Any unusual noise, regardless of the time of day; for example, a scream, breaking glass, loud crashing sound, prying or any audible alarm.
- Suspicious persons carrying what might be loot; as an example, radios, TV's, stereo equipment, large sacks, bags or pillowcases which appear to be full might be indicative of criminal activity.
- Any suspicious vehicle(s) parked on the street or in your neighbor's driveway.
- A solicitor, who does not appear to have a valid reason for coming to your door, seems overly aggressive or forceful, appears hesitant, does a lot of unnecessary looking around, or asks unusual questions concerning you or your neighbors' daily schedule or habits.
- Drivers speeding on roads, both inside Stallion Springs or anywhere else.

When reporting this information you should attempt to:

- **Get an accurate description of the individuals and any vehicles involved, including license plate numbers.**
- **Call Kern County Sheriff's Dispatch (to request SS PD response) during CSD Office Hours or After Hours - at: 661-861-3110. CSD does NOT have a Dispatch!**
- Remain as calm as possible and give the Dispatcher the details of your observations. The Dispatcher will relay the information to patrol cars that are in route to investigate.



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
 661-822-3268

Fire Department
 661-822-3980

Water & Sewer Emergency
 661-822-3268
 661-753-6207 (after hours)

Police/Fire Emergencies
 911

Police Non-Emergency
 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	socialgas.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 www.stallionspringscsd.com. 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 non-emergency 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.