



The Stallion Springs BRIDGE



OCT/NOV 2019

Issue #199

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

A NOTE FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER:

I hope to see all of you at Oktoberfest. It should be a good time with good food, good beer and lots of fun. Don't forget to bring your beer stein or purchase one from the SSCSD. All proceeds to this event assist our parks department and the various programs and activities it runs.

A few updates:

With some communication between parents and the School District, it appears that we now have a good working bus pick up process in place. The need for crosswalks and additional bus shelters is on the list to get done ASAP.

Cell Towers. Close to two years ago the District contacted the County of Kern in regard to the development of cell towers in Stallion. The County did a good job of explaining the issues that the Federal Government had with lack of service in this area and politely explained that our local agency, the SSCSD should not be involved in this process. Some residents feel that better cell services are essential for life and safety issues and others feel very strongly that a cell tower should not be in their backyard. The District staff and Board Members respect both views and

would suggest that all residents stay in touch with the County of Kern in regard to the ongoing process of cell towers in this community.

Horse Thief Lake. The project of removing growth in the lake and around the lake and attempting to clean up the area is close to completion. The District will put the Weir boards in place so that the lake can be filled again and hopefully find a vendor that will allow us to stock the lake with fish. We hope to see this project completed by the end of October.

Sewer Lift Station. This project is nearing completion and the District will then have a reliable lift station that effectively and efficiently moves raw sewage from the District to the Wastewater Plant.

Other Notes. We are expecting to paint limit lines and cross walks over the next 60 days and start exercising the water system, valves, hydrants and a long list of other items to do.

Please call us for questions or concerns. **Do not rely on social media for accurate information.**

Thank you for your interest in your community.

David Aranda, General Manager



STALLION SPRINGS PARKS & RECREATION

WELCOMES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 12:00 PM - 6 PM



Board of Directors

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

Ben Dewell, *Director*
Barry Leslie, *Director*

PARKS AND REC

CRAFT NIGHT - Please register and pay during CSD normal business hours or print off the registration form and drop payment in the drop box anytime:

Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Deadline for sign ups are three days prior to craft night. No refunds.



Fall is in the air!

(Make one or two)

Join us Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 7pm.

Cost \$20 per sign per person, (\$35 to make two)

Sign up at the CSD during regular business hours.

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY OCT 11 AT THE CSD - Sign up today!



NOVEMBER CRAFT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 13TH AT 6:30 PM



LIMITED AVAILABILITY, SIGN UP NOW!

CREATE YOUR OWN STAND ALONE TREES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. EACH PERSON WILL RECIEVE THREE TREES, 8", 10", AND 12" INCHES

✱ COST: \$25 ✱

PARKS AND REC

MONTHLY PASS:

\$30 RESIDENT, \$40 NON-RESIDENTS

Get the monthly pass and you can take any or all exercise classes or try a class for: \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident.

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

10:30 am Senior Fitness

Start your morning off with a mix of weight training, cardio-walk, stretch flexibility and balance.

5:30 pm Winter Bootcamp

This boot camp has cardio and strength.

Ladies and men - all age groups are welcome.

No Class - evening Thursday, October 31, 2019 - Halloween

No Class, Thursday November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving



FREE Pickle ball in the Gymnasium Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. & evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. All levels welcome, come join the FUN!!

(Check the calendar for special events)

FREE YOGA!!!

**Join us for FREE Yoga in the Corral on the following dates:
(Ages 12&up)**

- October 9th & 23rd
- November 6th & 20th
- December 4th

6:30 pm Ages 12 and up. Bring your yoga mat and a friend for a nice relaxing evening right here in your community.





STALLION SPRINGS DANCE PROGRAM

Monday: 3 pm (ages 3-4) Ballet/Tap Level 1
Monday :4 pm Ballet/Tap Level 2 (must have already taken 12 hours of dance)

Tuesday: 3 pm (ages 5-8) Ballet/Tap Level 1
Tuesday: 4 pm (ALL AGES) Jazz Level 1

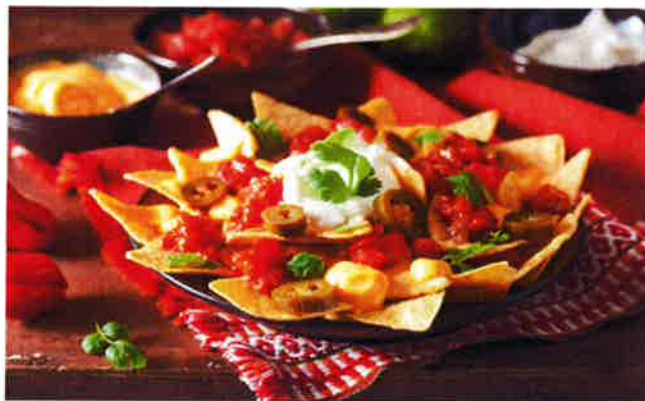
This is a 6 week session for \$60 per child. Second sibling is \$50.
Second session will begin October 28th with a Christmas Program scheduled for December 14th



**You are invited to join us at our
Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch
"Nachos & Fixin's" Booth**

Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 12 PM to 6 PM

(N/E Front Corner, Community Center, Closest to CSD)



FUNDRAISER - for our SS Police Department Equipment Fund!

All Proceeds will go to this outstanding Non-Profit Cause!

Large Nachos Trays – \$5.00 Small Nachos Trays – \$3.00

Volunteer an hour or more to help prep and serve our Nachos through the pass-thru window, and you will receive 1-FREE Large Nachos Tray – Thank You!

**You are NOT REQUIRED to be a SSNW Member to VOLUNTEER!
Thank you for your generous donation & time in support of this great cause!!**

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 STRETCH & TONE 10.30AM Winter Bootcamp 5:30 PM JUDO 6:30 pm	2 OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	3 STRETCH & TONE 10.30AM Winter Bootcamp 5:30 PM JUDO 6:30 pm	4 GYM CLOSED FOR EVENT SET-UP	5 OKTOBERFEST 12-6PM
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STALLION SPRINGS WELCOME COMMITTEE

The Stallion Springs Welcome Committee made calls on new homeowners on Wednesday, September 18th after a brief hiatus. We missed a few families; the Castillo, Goris, Hill, Mandala/Schlitz and Van Ostrand families. But, as usual, left them information on Tehachapi and our names and phone numbers in case they have questions about our area. We were fortunate to get to visit with five of the families and welcome them to our special community.

Robert and Geneva Chisum moved from Bear Valley and have actually lived in the area for the last eight years. We woke Robert from a nap. His daughter had just spent the last five days in labor delivering their granddaughter with he and his wife at her side. He was very welcoming to our visit.

Lesa Neal has her own business, photography, and found our community when she stopped by to see the Poppies and visit friends. She is from Oakland and has a daughter at Humboldt State. Edward and Michelle Olivas moved here after spending a year in Hawaii to be near Edward's family. Edward is retired from the Air Force. Courtney & Jacqueline Phillips are from Ohio and are working at Edwards. They have two boys. We caught Kathleen Pitzconka and her adorable daughter, Charlotte, just leaving. Kathleen and her husband, Eddie, moved here from Palmdale.

Kay and I spent another pleasant afternoon visiting new home owners and enjoying meeting such warm and welcoming people. Again we say, Stallion Springs gets the cream of the crop.

Kay Cordes and Susan Mueller



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT: TEHACHAPI

12001 TEHACHAPI BLVD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
9 AM - 12 PM

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH!

Accepted Materials
Batteries | Motor Oil | Paints | Light Bulbs | Sharps
| Pool Chemicals | Automotive Products |
Cleaning Products & More

RULES TO FOLLOW

- Label All Containers
- No Leaking Containers
- Do Not Mix Wastes
- Transport no more than 60 gallons or 600 lbs of waste per trip

Business Waste NOT accepted.
*Collection event may be cancelled due to weather conditions

www.KernPublicWorks.com  [KernCountyPublicWorks](https://www.facebook.com/KernCountyPublicWorks)

KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

KERN COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT TEHACHAPI

12001 E. TEHACHAPI BLVD

M-Sat 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For more information go to:

<https://kernpublicworks.com> -

Click on Waste & Recycling



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WOODWARD WEST?



OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
7AM-12PM

COME AND ENJOY AMAZING COFFEE AND TASTY BAKED GOODS IN THE RELAXING ATMOSPHERE OF THE MOONDIE'S LOUNGE.



COMMUNITY RIDE NIGHT

Come experience our amazing indoor action facility!
4PM-9PM / \$20
HELMET REQUIRED

OPEN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH



Bring your friends and family to Woodward West's Monthly Family Movie night!

- Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Children under 2 are free.
- Doors open at 6pm.
- Showtime is at 6:30
- Only 100 seats available and are given on a first come first serve basis
- Call for details.

We hope to see you there!



ACTION GETAWAYS

Spool an entire weekend at Woodward with Woodward West's Action Getaways! Skaters and riders have exclusive, all-day use of The Hangar, Woodward West's immense 54,000 sq. ft. indoor action sports facility. Weekend Getaways are available to both children and adults alike. All minors must be accompanied by their own parent throughout the weekend. Select weekends available September - May. Please call 661-822-7900 for dates and reservations.



SOMETHING IS BREWING
AT WOODWARD WEST
THIS HALLOWEEN
SPOOKY DETAILS TO COME

WOODWARD
WE LIVE THIS

28400 STALLION SPRINGS DRIVE
TEHACHAPI, CA 93061
woodwardwest.com
office@woodwardwest.com
(661) 822-7900

WOODWARD &
WEST / CA



INVITE YOU TO
HALLOWEEN
HOOPLA

COME TO WOODWARD WEST
FROM 6-9PM ON OCTOBER 31ST, 2019
FOR ALL THE FUN AND FESTIVITIES!
FREE ENTRY!

***ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- HAUNTED HOUSE
- DOOR TO DOOR TRICK OR TREATING
- SSPOA CAKE WALK
- BOBBING FOR APPLES/CARAMEL APPLE BAR
- "BEST OF" CONTESTS FOR COSTUMES
- JACK-O-LANTERNS, & SCARECROWS
- GAMES, PRIZES, TREATS & MORE!

TRUNK OR TREAT BEGINS
AT 6:30PM IN THE
WOODWARD PARKING LOT
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

TO ENTER THE
CONTESTS, HELP WITH
THE FUN, OR LEARN
HOW TO EARN FREE
TICKETS SCAN THIS



*TICKETS FOR ACTIVITIES & TREATS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FRONT GATE.

OR GO TO
bit.ly/stallionspringshoopla

28400 STALLION SPRINGS DR. TEHACHAPI, CA

SCARECROW CONTEST



WOODWARD WEST IS HOSTING A SCARECROW CHALLENGE!!!
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT IDEAS AND CREATIONS YOU CAN COME UP WITH.
FOR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED YOU CAN USE THE WEBSITE:

www.sowanddipity.com>33-cool-scarecrow-ideas.

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD AND SEE IF YOU ARE THE BIG WINNER THIS HALLOWEEN!

How to suggestions:

- Use empty plant pots or plastic water bottles to fill the body and legs.
- Used grocery bags make great stuffing.
- A plastic plant pot can be stapled to the top as a head form for your burlap.
- Raffia can be bought in different colors to make hair.
- Landscape fabric is useful and cheap for fashioning hair and clothing.



What can I use to stuff my scarecrow?

Strategically stuff the shirt to fill out your scarecrow. Straw, hay, leaves, grass clippings, wood chips and rags are all acceptable stuffing materials. Try to avoid using newspaper to stuff your scarecrow, however, as rainfall may cause it to become soggy and shapeless.

What can I use for the head of my scarecrow?

Get creative! A burlap bag or sack is traditional - but a box, bucket, pillowcase, or pumpkin could be fun and festive too!

Once your scarecrows are complete, keep them safe until Halloween! Then bring them down to Woodward West for display and judging. They should stand on their own and be self-sustained. Drop off times and location will be announced soon and will depend on weather.

We plan to award the SCARIEST, the FUNNIEST, and the MOST ORIGINAL. Have FUN!!

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our meetings are on the fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.:

Next meetings are:

Oct 22 and Nov 26

CSD Board Room, 27800 Stallion Springs Drive

ALL are welcome! Bring your friends and neighbors! Meet our SSPD and get the latest updates on how to prevent crime in our neighborhood.

ONLINE BILL PAY

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

1515. Have your full account number, amount due and credit card available.

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.

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

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-

The CSD office will only receive cash or check.

Friendly Reminder:
Online bill pay is offline 5-7 Business days before the end of the month.

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

Also find a NIXLE Tutorial on the CSD website at: <https://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.

**Information regarding your
Bi-Monthly water bill & sewer charge**

Water: Your service charge (base rate) on your water bill will be changing in this next billing cycle to \$42.97 if you have a 3/4" water meter and - \$71.76 if you have a 1" water meter for the fiscal year 19-20.

Sewer: Your service charge will be changing in this next billing cycle to \$110.00.

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.

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.

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

The Stallion Springs Library is looking for a few volunteers to work 2-4 hours a month, please contact Emma Holm at mholm16@yahoo.com or call 719-640-2220 if you are interested. Library hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 and Sat. 12:00 to 3:00. our shifts are 10:00 -12:00 & 12:00 -2:00 on Tuesday & Thursday and Sat. 12:00 to 3:00.

The Children's story hour has changed from the first Thursday of the month to the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 am. Come join us.

Thank You.
Emma Holms

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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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.

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.

Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash, Water, Sewer	SSCSD	661-822-3268	mysscscd.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.