

The Stallion Springs

BRIDGE



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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,

As summer comes to an end, I hope that the community had an enjoyable summer and enjoyed the recreational facilities the District was able to provide with the swimming pool, open gym and park facilities.

The road contract is nearing completion and the District staff has their work cut out for them, stripping roads, placing limit lines and cross walks on roads, exercising the water system, fixing various issues with the wastewater operations. We continue to improve the park facilities including the Horse Thief Lake.

Please let us know if you spot a pot hole so we can attempt to address it ASAP.

“FACT” (fakt) “a thing that is known or proved to be true”.

Please help this community by using social media to convey factual information. Where can you obtain factual information about the community? Call the District office at 661-822-3268. Your thoughts about our community and the CSD are valued so please contact me at daranda@stallionspringscsd.com.

Thank you all for being part of this great community. Hope to see all of you at Octoberfest on Saturday, October 6th!

David Aranda, General Manager

Stallion Springs Parks & Recreation welcomes you to...



**Saturday, October 6th from 12pm-6pm at the Stallion Springs Community Center
in Stallion Springs**

Fun for the whole family!

Food * Beer * Wine * Gifts * Kid Friendly Activities *



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PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (POA)

Hello Stallion Springs,

As we enter the season of Thanks, the POA would like to take this opportunity to thank our residents for helping during our most recent events.

We had many volunteers answer the call for help during SSNW's National Night Out. The POA held a bake sale, sold drinks, and helped Neighborhood Watch and the Police Department hold a very successful and important event for our community. Don't forget to thank the SS Police Department for all they do.

Our annual Meet & Greet BBQ was our biggest Meet & Greet to date. We had many volunteers who helped us set up, clean up, bartend, and lend a hand where needed. We sincerely thank all of our volunteers & our members who helped make this event a memorable evening. A very special THANK YOU goes out to PAPA'S HOUSE new owners Christine & Dan Desmond who donated two \$50 gift cards as prizes for the drawing held during dinner. Dustan Hostetler who donated his time and equipment to provide music to our guests. Thank you to the POA Board Members who went above and beyond organizing this event. Above all else thank you to those who came out to support us, without our community there would be no POA.

The next big event is the SS Parks & Rec Oktoberfest. The POA will have a booth selling non-alcoholic beverages, tee shirts, POA Memberships, and we are in the works of presenting two amazing prize drawings. Prizes have been donated by local photographer Stacey Herrera. Stay tuned to Facebook for a sneak peak of what we'll have at Oktoberfest on October 6th. While we have had another great crew of volunteers step up to help us during this event, we can always use a few more to give one hour of their time. Please let us know if you can help.

Our board has begun the planning process for our annual Chili Cook Off to be held on Saturday, November 10th. Do you cook an award-winning chili? Do you like to eat an award-winning chili? Do you want to volunteer to help with the Chili Cook Off? If you answered yes to one or more of those questions PLEASE contact us. We will have prizes, a bake sale, wine & beer for sale, and so much more at this very tasty fundraiser.

Flyers, entry forms, and more information will be coming soon.

Our Stallion Springs Tee Shirts are one of our biggest fundraisers. We will be running specials throughout the rest of the year in order to make them more accessible to our residents. If you missed the big \$10 SALE during our Meet & Greet you can still take advantage of special offers. During Oktoberfest you can get ONE FREE tee shirt for every two memberships purchased. Memberships are \$20 each, or \$35 per couple. Come see us for more specials TBA.

Remember, you get to offer suggestions and ideas for how we spend our fundraising money. Please let us know what you'd like to see here in Stallion.

Once again, as it cannot be said enough, THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another." ~Erma Bombeck

Finally, please see the following informational sheet about WHO and WHAT the Stallion Springs POA is.

On behalf of the SSPOA,
Jennifer Liles
Vice President 2018/19



PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (POA)

POA WELCOME COMMITTEE CALLS ON NEW HOMEOWNERS

In the summer of 2000, we started the Welcome Committee to greet and welcome new homeowners to Stallion Springs. The demographics of our community, at that time, were quite different from what they are today as we were composed mostly of retired couples. Over the last eighteen years, Stallion has become a mixed community of fewer retired people and more young families.

We started out a little after 2PM on Wednesday, August 29th and visited with a stay-at-home Mom and her two beautiful young children. Jennifer and Jose Andrade moved from Tehachapi to Stallion Springs so they weren't all that new to the area. They have a happy son, Jayce, and baby daughter McKenzie, who was all smiles. Although our visit was brief, as you can imagine with two young babies, we enjoyed meeting Jennifer and chatting a few minutes.

We left welcome/information bags with several other families: Bevan, Frankland, Hall, Miranda, Palmer, Rice, Risiti, Simpson and Westbrook and hope they enjoy Stallion Springs as much as we do.

Kay and I enjoy making these calls together because, you see, we have been friends since 1971. We came from Thousand Oaks where our children grew up together and actually had daughters that roomed together in college.

We ended the afternoon with a glass of wine on Kay & Dave's patio happy to have reached out to our community. We will be out and about in the future and hope to meet many more new families in Stallion Springs.

Kay Cordes Susan Mueller



STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our meetings are on the Fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM:

OCT 23, 2018

NOV 27, 2018

**Meetings are held at: 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. Arrive late – leave early, YOUR SCHEDULE!

PARKS AND REC



The Stallion Springs Parks Department along with the SSPOA and the SSPAL will be holding the annual Trunk or Treat event on October 31st. This is a Stallion Springs time honored tradition. Costumed youngsters comb the parking lot, trick or treating from trunk to trunk. There will be a haunted hallway and FREE fun and games inside the gym.

Join others in handing out candy in the parking lot. Just purchase several bags of wrapped candy, decorate your vehicle in fun Halloween fashion and park in the parking lot around the Community Center by 6pm. Children are invited to trunk or treat beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be games for kids, food to purchase and some spooky surprises too! Join us in this old fashion safe way to celebrate Halloween!

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.

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 refunds. Deadline for sign ups are three days prior to craft night.** Upcoming craft nights.....

There is No October Craft

Create this beautiful Lazy Susan for your family table

Sign-ups begin November 2nd.

Nov craft will be
Wednesday,
November 7th
at 7pm
COST: \$30.00



Get ready for the holidays with this
Colorful Wreath

Sign-ups begin December 3rd.

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



Upcoming craft will be
Wednesday,
December 12th
at 7pm
COST: \$25.00



MONTHLY PASS :

\$40 RESIDENT, \$50 NON-RESIDENTS

Get the monthly pass and you can take any or all exercise classes or try a class for:
\$8 resident, \$10 non-resident. First class Free.

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

FAMILY FITNESS BOOTCAMP - TUES & THUR @ 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (\$60.00 per family (up to five people living in same household only) or \$40.00 for one person - monthly) Ages 10 to adults, beginner, intermediate and advanced. Men and Women. High intensity interval training that can be modified for all exercise levels and age groups., Lots of variety and exercises working from head to toe, using hand weights (students required to bring their own weights) jump ropes, stability balls, steps and more. Work at your own level.

NO CLASS THURS, NOVEMBER 22 - THANKSGIVING



October 2018

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NOTE FROM SS POLICE DEPARTMENT

For your protection of all residents and guests of the District, you are encouraged to do the following in regards to police issues:

For non-emergency police matters contact Kern County Sheriff's Dispatch at **661-861-3110**. Advise the operator that you live in Stallion Springs and would like an officer to respond or contact you.

In the event that you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1 and advised the operator that you are in need of medical, fire or police services. The operator will then see that the proper emergency procedures are put in place. Please only use 9-1-1 when an immediate action is required.

The Stallion Springs Community Services District staff are not trained or equipped to take your calls and are not available after hours. The District staff will **NOT** handle police related calls for service. ***DO NOT call SS PD cell phones, or the CSD, as your call will not be logged in at Dispatch!***

You may make an appointment with an officer by contacting the District office at 661-822-3268 during normal business hours and speaking to the front office staff. They will then obtain your name and a message and will forward it to an officer. An officer will then contact you at their convenience. If you have not heard back from an officer in a reasonable amount of time, please feel free to contact the office again.

Please keep this information in a visible place close to your phone, or add it directly to your cellphone's list of contacts.

STALLION SPRINGS PAL DERBY DOWNS CART RACES!

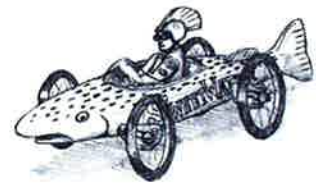
Please come out and join the Stallion Springs Police Activities League on November 3, 2018 for some racing fun during the Derby Downs Cart Races!

EVENT INFORMATION:

Early Registration begins October 8 thru October 19, 2018, \$20 with a T-Shirt. After October 19, 2018 the fee is \$30 per racer (no T-shirt included). Race Day T-shirts will be available for \$20 (while supplies last). Registration at the CSD (661) 822-3268.

The first race will start at 9AM, racers must arrive no later than 8AM
Racers must be 5 years old or older and bring their own helmets.

Hot dogs, chips & sodas will be sold on race day!



STALLION SPRINGS LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB

We would like to restart the book club again. It is held in the library on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. It is an enjoyable time for anyone who enjoys books and sharing their reading with others.

If you are interested or know anyone that does not receive the Bridge Newsletter and may wish to participate, please call Irene at 661-823-7844 or Sara at 661-822-8859



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.



SS Community Library

We are in desperate need of volunteers! If you can donate 2 hours a month to work in the library please call the Library at 822-4003 or Emma Holm 661-822-1385 or e mail her at mholm16@yahoo.com. We have a lot of great books to borrow or buy if you would like. Books for sale are duplicates for .25 cents a piece or a whole bag for a dollar. Come visit us! Hours of operation. Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



1 Day Only **It's a Toxic Roundup!**

Household Hazardous Waste
Drop-off Collection Event...One Day Only!

Tehachapi Landfill
12001 East Tehachapi Blvd.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 06, 2018
9:00 am - Noon

Transportation Guidelines

- ⊕ Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste per trip.
- ⊕ Make sure containers are not leaking and are properly labeled. Keep wastes separated and away from passengers.

U Automotive Fluids	U Paint
U Batteries	U Pesticides
U Fluorescent Light Bulbs	U Pool Chemicals
U Household Cleaners	U Sharps

Kern County Residents Only. No Business Waste accepted at this event. For more info call the Kern County Public Works Department at (661) 862-8900, or check us out on the web at: www.KernPublicWorks.com

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.

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.

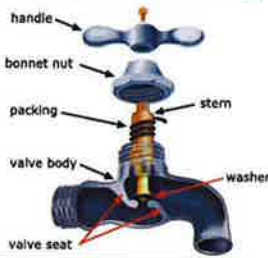
Your bank may take money out of your account today, but not write a check for up to 10 days after your request.

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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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, you may call 822-3268 during normal business hours or 800-861-3110 for off business hours.
- ◆ 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 on-call District staff will be paged.

◆ Please visit our website:

www.stallionspringscsd.com
 to keep informed.