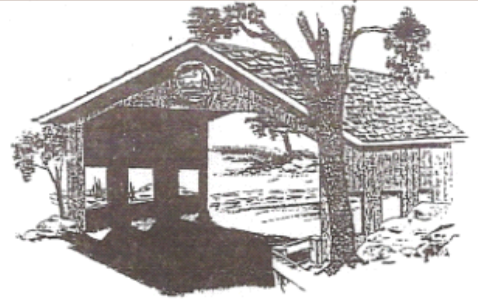




The Stallion Springs

BRIDGE



Aug-Sept 2022

ISSUE #215

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

Hello all,

As we head into August, please remember that school will be back in session August 10th, be on the lookout for our kids walking to and from the bus stops. We want to keep our kids safe, so remember the bus stop laws and please SLOW DOWN!!

California remains in a SEVERE DROUGHT. We are facing a historic level of dryness that has gone on for the past 3 years. California Water Board has placed residential communities in a Level 2 Water shortage plan. This plan will help cut back usage by 20%, see page 2 for details. There are so many simple ways to conserve at home, check out:

<https://saveourwater.com/en/How-to-Save-Water>

There has been an increase in bear activity in our community, be bear aware and learn how to keep them wild. See page 11.

We care about our seniors and are looking forward to adding senior activities to the community in the coming months. If you have any ideas or thoughts on senior needs, please let us know!! Thank you to the group of residents who have reached out and are helping make this happen!

Hope to see you all at our Annual Oktoberfest !

Vanessa Stevens, General Manager

Stallion Springs Parks & Recreation invites you to...



Saturday, October 1st from 12pm-6pm 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*



STALLION SPRINGS Parks and Recreation

OKTOBERFEST VENDOR CONTRACT
Saturday October 1st 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

1. I agree to the Vendor Booth Rental fee of \$60.00 (if paid by 9/9/2022) or \$80.00 (if paid after 9/9/2022), 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, that MUST be dropped off prior to the event.** This will help us raise more funds for our Parks and Recreation programs. Our goal is to improve our parks facilities!
2. I agree to have all of my merchandise set up by 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022.
3. I agree to keep my booth set up until the event is over at 6 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.

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

Please return bottom portion with your check made payable to: SSCSD

Stallion Springs Parks & Recreation Oktoberfest Agreement

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Company or product you will be representing: _____

I have read and understand the above _____

Signature

Date

Please return to:

Stallion Springs CSD
Attn: Oktoberfest
27800 Stallion Springs Drive
Tehachapi, CA 93561

Paid: Y N

Check # _____

Cash _____

17th Annual



**Saturday, October 1st
12-6pm
Sponsorship Form**

Your sponsorship supports recreational programs and facilities in Stallion Springs! Oktoberfest Sponsors will be featured on an event banner or are able to hang their own.

Sponsorship Level I:	\$100.00
Sponsorship Level II:	\$ 200.00
Sponsorship Level III:	\$300.00
Sponsorship Level IIII:	\$400.00

- All sponsors will have their name printed on an event banner. The larger the donation, the larger the logo on the banner!
- Any sponsorship over \$300 is able to hang their own banner!
- All sponsors can supply marketing materials (coupons, brochures, business cards) as a handout at the event.

Name of Business: _____

Amount of Sponsorship: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____


NOTE: To be featured on banner sponsorship must be given by September 10, 2022. If you will not be hanging your own banner, please email logo to stallionparksandrec@gmail.com

PLEASE CONSERVE


State of California Level II Water shortage plan to cut back usage by 20%. This plan is suggested as follows:

1. Addresses ending in odd numbers should only water Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Addresses ending in even numbers should only water Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Irrigation of any type is prohibited on Sundays. Any single irrigation station may not run longer than ten minutes per cycle.
2. Outdoor watering prohibited between the hours of 10 A.M.-4 P.M.
3. No hosing down of non-landscaped or hardscape areas.
4. The washing of vehicles shall only be allowed in car washes or by using a bucket and hose with an automatic shut off nozzle for rinsing.

WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION
in water use look like?



AVERAGE DAILY USE
The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day. Here are some easy ways to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 38 gallons a day.



INSTALL AERATORS ON BATHROOM FAUCETS

saves
1.2 GALLONS
per person/day



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES

saves
15-45 GALLONS
per load



TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH OR SHAVING

saves
10 GALLONS
per person/day



TAKE FIVE MINUTE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10 MINUTE SHOWERS

saves
12.5 GALLONS
with a water efficient showerhead



FIX LEAKY TOILETS

saves
30-50 GALLONS
per day/toilet



INSTALL EFFICIENT, WATERSENSE-LABELED SHOWER HEADS

saves
1.2 GALLONS
per minute



OR

10 GALLONS
per average 10-minute shower



INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY WATERSENSE-LABELED TOILET (1.28 GALLON PER FLUSH)

saves
19 GALLONS
per person/day



For more tips on reducing water use, visit saveourH2O.org!



NOW HIRING!



Stallion Springs Police Department LATERAL POLICE OFFICER POSITION



27800 Stallion Springs Drive, Tehachapi California 93561

(661) 822-3268 Fax: (661) 822-1878 www.stallionspringscsd.com

The Stallion Springs Community Services District is looking to immediately fill a Full-Time Police Officer position. The ideal candidate for Police Officer will be an individual with a high commitment to customer service, high emotional intelligence, be of good moral character, and the ability to work comfortably in a small town atmosphere enjoyed by the residents and guests of Stallion Springs.

WE DO NOT REQUIRE A COVID-19 VACCINATION for initial, or to maintain employment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess a valid California Class C Driver's license, graduation from high school or equivalent completion of the Basic Police Academy, passed a California P.O.S .T equivalent Field training program, have a satisfactory driving record; POST certification to include demonstrated firearms proficiency and qualification; complete a comprehensive background investigation including a psychological, and medical examination. Additionally, applicant must meet citizenship requirements per California Government Code 1031 & 1031.5.

For more information and a full description of this position check our website:

<https://www.stallionspringscsd.com/police-department-employment>

Questions about the position may be directed to Chief Gary Crowell at (661) 822-3268 ext. 229

Candidate inquiries are welcome.

Library

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**.

Looking forward to seeing you!

SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

(Located in the CSD Lobby)

We are asking residents when using the safe medication disposal box located in our lobby to place only medicines and to please:

NO Needles of ANY sort, NO Liquids, NO Thermometers, NO inhalers or aerosols, NO empty bottles or medical supplies.



Most of these items can be received at hazardous waste days the 1st Saturday of each month at the main waste site in town.

For more details on hazardous waster days please see page 11.

parks and rec

Stay active, stay positive, and stay well.

Fall Dance Program

September 6th through December 15th

One Class \$125.00 per dancer

Two Classes \$145.00 per dancer

10 percent off for sibling

No class the 3rd week of November.

Tuesday Classes:

4:00-5:00PM Ballet Tap Level 2 ages 3/4

5:00-6:00PM Ballet Tap Level 2

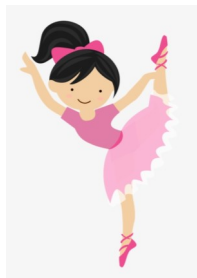
6:00-7:00PM Hip Hop/Jazz open age

Thursday Classes:

4:00-5:00PM Ballet/Tap Level 1 ages 3-5

5:00-6:00PM Ballet/Tap Level 1 ages 6 and up

6:00-7:00PM Adult Clogging Level 1



JUDO

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays
6 pm to 7:30 pm.

WHERE: Stallion Springs Gymnasium

WHO: Ages 6 & up

COST: \$20 per month plus cost of GI (TBD)

Sign ups on August 15th from 6-7:30PM

*Don't miss out on this great local opportunity for
your kids and teens!*

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



Open Gym

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1PM-6PM

\$8.00 per resident/\$10 for non-resident.



FB: Zumba with Tiffany Michael IG: @zumbawithtiffanymichael

YOGA

Flow Yoga with Sonya

A certified personal trainer and certified yoga instructor.

When: Mondays 5:30pm and
Wednesday 9:30am & 5:30pm

Who: Anyone - ages 13 and up

Where: Stallion Springs
Community Center

Cost: \$8 per person residents/\$10 per
person Non-Residents

FRIDAY FIT

Every Friday at 9:30AM—\$8 a class
Class will include warm up, full body
workout, and a cool down.

Email instructor for more details:
myauntsonya@gmail.com

****Sign up and pay instructor only at
the start of each class.****



Sign up for Recreation Programs Online!

Movie Night at Man O'War

Friday, August 26th starting at 7:30pm

Brought to you by the POA.

4H will have a snack bar available!



Summer Camp was so much fun! Thank you to all of the amazing staff and volunteers who helped make it happen! It couldn't have been done without you!



Kid Craft!

September 21st

Community Center

4PM * \$5

Come out and make these adorable handprint hand towels!

Sign up during open gym hours!



TODDLER TIME



Friday afternoons @ 1:30pm FREE

At the Community Center

Bring your children 5 and under to meet up and color, play ball in the gym, build blocks in the play room, and spend some time outdoors while meeting other families!

must be accompanied by an adult

Senior Activities



Third Thursday of the month

1-3PM

55 and up

Refreshments will be provided

27850 Stallion Springs Drive

Craft Nights

Sign up on RecDesk or during open gym hours. Sign ups start the first of the month.

August 25th

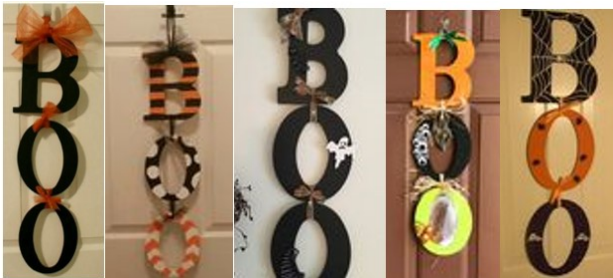
6PM

\$25



September 22 6PM \$20

Make a variation of this fun Halloween "BOO" sign!



We were happy to offer swim lessons again this year! Our guards did a great job!

POOL INFORMATION

Available at the Community Center

*****Snack Bar ONLY*****

(Day passes purchased at General Store are \$5.00 Res/Non-Res.)

Adults must show picture ID with all punch passes when entering the pool.

RESIDENT Pool Pass:

- 1-Day pass per person \$3
- 25-use punch pass \$55
- Day use punch pass \$3.00 per swim
(You may purchase 1-10 uses)

NON-RESIDENT Pool Pass:

- 1-Day pass per person \$5.00
- 25-use punch pass \$105
- Day use punch pass \$5.00 per swim
(You may purchase 1-10 uses)

WATER AEROBICS: with Marti / with Kathleen

Tues. & Thurs. 12:30 - 1:30 pm/Weds. & Fri. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

- \$5 per class at SNACK BAR
- 10 use Aerobic Pass \$40
(Must be purchased at snack bar)

ADULT LAP SWIM

Mon/Wed/Fri 1-2PM and Tues/Thurs 6:30-7:30PM

- \$20 - 10 use pass
- (Must pre-purchase pass during snack bar hours or RECDISK)
- **If there are no swimmers by 7, we will close early.

FAMILY SEASON PASS

(Immediate family living in the same household ONLY) MUST BE PURCHASED AT CSD ONLY

- \$325 residents only NO EXCEPTIONS
- KIDS 3 AND UNDER ARE FREE!!!!

Community BBQ on July 16th!

Thank you to the Fire Department for grilling, the Coldwell Banker Team for helping organize, the SS General Store for donating supplies, Lil' Entertainment for music, and all of our other volunteers and participants!

It was a great event!



August 2022 POOL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Snack Bar 2-6 Open Gym 11-6 Yoga 5:30pm Zumba 7-8pm	2 Snack Bar 2-6 Pickleball 6-8pm	3 Snack Bar 2-6 Open Gym 1-6 Yoga 9:30am Yoga 5:30pm	4 Snack Bar 2-6 Pickleball 6-8pm	5 Snack Bar 2-6 Open Gym 1-6 No Fit Friday	6 Snack Bar 11:30-5:30 Pickleball 9AM
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September 2022 GYM AND POOL

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18	19 Open Gym 1:30-6 Judo 6-7:30 Yoga 5:30pm Zumba 7-8pm	20 Pickleball 6-8pm	21 Open Gym 1:30-6 Judo 6-7:30 Yoga 9:30am Yoga 5:30pm KIDS CRAFT 4PM	22 Pickleball 6-8pm CRAFT NIGHT 6PM	23 Open Gym 1:30-6 Fit Friday 9:30am	24 Pickleball 9AM
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Wildlife in our community!

We are extremely fortunate to share our community with so much wildlife! With the drought, we have been having more and more sightings of animals such as coyotes, bears, and other larger mammals. A few reminders to keep ourselves and these animals safe:

1. **Watch them from a distance:** Never approach wildlife, always view them from a distance.
2. **Do not feed any wildlife:** Make sure trash is secured either with a very secure lid, or it is locked up. Do not leave pet food outside. Any food that is accessible to wildlife encourages them to lose their natural fear of humans and develop reliance for easy access food.
3. **Remove sources of water:** Water is scarce for wildlife this time of year. Having water features in your yard can attract wildlife.
4. **Bring pets in:** Bringing pets in at night, along with their food, will help keep them safe.
5. **Bird Feeders:** Put bird feeders where other animals cannot reach them, or bring them in at night.
6. **Call fish and game:** If wildlife becomes aggressive or attacks people, call the California Department of Fish and Game at 559-243-4005.
7. **Be respectful and keep them wild, this is their home too.**



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

TEHACHAPI

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022
12001 TEHACHAPI BLVD
9 AM - 1 PM

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
- No Ammunition or Explosives
- Do Not Mix Wastes
- Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs of waste per trip

SCAN ME
For more information about Residential Hazardous Waste

**THIS IS A
FREE
EVENT**

BUSINESS WASTE **NOT** ACCEPTED
Collection event may be cancelled due to weather conditions

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

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.

We live in a very small community where our families are able to play safely outside and residents are able to walk and enjoy our beautiful scenery. Help keep our families safe by **SLOWING DOWN!!!!** Leave early so you are not in a rush, enjoy the beautiful scenery we have here, and most importantly be courteous of your fellow residents and their safety!



WILDLIFE

Human-wildlife encounters are becoming more common in our community. This is mostly due to inappropriate human interactions with wildlife. Please do not feed, follow or harass wild animals as they are unpredictable and it's a violation of California State law.

Here are some tips!

Animal Proofing your property.

- Always keep trash, recycling, and compost in secure bins.
- Wait to put out trash until the morning of collection.
- Clean garbage and recycling bins with bleach or ammonia.

Remove unsecured trash, food, and strongly scented items from vehicles and yard.



Use simple, effective exclusion methods.

- Keep doors and windows closed and locked when unoccupied.
- Bring pets inside at night. Keep livestock in secure pens at night.
- Eliminate access to potential den sites (e.g., crawl spaces under decks).
- Store BBQ grills in secure shed or garage - and keep clean - when not in use.

Use simple, effective deterrent methods.

- Install motion-activated lights, noise or alarms.
- Install electric fencing around chicken coops and animal enclosures.
- Deploy sensory deterrent where potential access to attractants may occur (e.g., place ammonia in shallow bowl).
- Use powder paintballs with a paintball apparatus, it is a pain compliance deterrent.

Use "wildlife-smart" landscaping.

- Remove bird feeders from yard.
- Plant native flowers to attract birds instead.
- Do not feed other wildlife – this will attract bears and mountain lions.

Pick ripe fruit off trees, and promptly collect fruit that falls off trees.

Respect the animals

- Give animals adequate space as this is their natural habit.
 - Do not approach wildlife up-close to take a picture. Take a picture from a safe distance.
- Do not harass and annoy wildlife.

Remember to keep wildlife wild

Let's do our part, and give wildlife the respect and space they deserve, so we can enjoy our furry and feathered friends for generations to come. Keep wildlife wild!

**Sincerely,
Gary Crowell, Chief of Police**



STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SSCERT)

If a wildfire, earthquake or any disaster strikes, is your family ready to get through it safely? When a major disaster happens, our local police and fire departments will most likely not have the resources to promptly respond to all emergency calls. With proper training, we can become our own first responders, helping our families and community get through a disaster safely and effectively.

The Stallion Springs Community Emergency Response Team (SSCERT) is part of a national program developed by FEMA that educates people about disaster preparedness, and how to support our local emergency services in the event of hazards that may impact our area. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks. SSCERT also offers support at non-emergency events within the Stallion Springs/Tehachapi community.

We have our CERT Basic Training course coming up in October (Oct 19, 22, 29, Nov 5). This 20 hour training course will provide basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The course is free, and will certify you to become a member of SSCERT, or just for personal preparedness. Please contact SSCERT at stallionspringscert1@gmail.com or 661-412-2378 to sign up or get more information.

SSCERT, under the guidance of member Mary Vickery, helped coordinate the Houchin blood drive on July 23rd. There were registered 26 donors. We were able to collect 22 units of whole blood, 2 platelets, and 1 plasma. With every one unit saving three lives, your contributions and ongoing support will help save over 66 lives in our community! The next Houchin blood drive in Stallion Springs is scheduled for September 17th. Appointments are strongly recommended. Please visit Houchin Community Blood Bank online at hccb.com to make an appointment.

Anyone interested in our CERT Basic Training, community support and activities is invited to attend our monthly meetings and CERT Training & Reviews, usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Stallion Springs CSD building, 27800 Stallion Springs Drive.

Wednesday – August 3, 2022 – 6:30 PM - topic: TBD

Wednesday – September 7, 2022 – 6:30 PM – topic: TBD

Interested in joining SSCERT, or just learn to be better prepared for an emergency/disaster? Only you can make your community the place in which you want to live, by getting involved and setting the example for others to follow! Learn more at www.stallionspringscert.org.

www.stallionspringscert.org stallionspringscert1@gmail.com 661-412-2378

Stallion Springs CERT was established in 2003, and is under the guidance of the Stallion Springs Police Department. Our CERT members also volunteer at non-emergency events within our Stallion Springs Community, Tehachapi communities, and Kern County communities after additional CERT certifications. SSCERT supports our Stallion Springs Police (SSPD), other Law Enforcement agencies and community groups at their events as Medical/ Safety Monitors, Traffic Control, Logistics support, searching for lost/missing persons, searching for lost/missing equipment, etc. We also support the Kern County Fire Department, when requested.



STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH (SSNW)

Our Stallion Springs Police Department has hired a new Officer. Our new SSPD Officer's name is Oscar Carrillo. He was hired several months ago. Our new Officer Oscar Carrillo is a great addition to our SSPD force. He looks forward to meeting all of our Residents. When you see him out and about, give him a wave or take a few minutes to stop and introduce yourselves to welcome him!

Remember to use the “#9pm routine” as a daily crime deterrent - BAKERSFIELD, Calif. – 03/28/2022 (KBAK/KBFX) — In an effort to reduce or eliminate easy opportunities for crime, the KC Police Departments are adopting the #9PM Routine and encouraging all residents to participate.

The “#9pm routine” is a nightly reminder for residents to remove valuables from their vehicles, lock their vehicle doors, lock the doors to their residences, turn on exterior lights, activate all alarms and security systems, and make a quick visual scan of your property to remove or reduce potential opportunities for crime. This also will be a deterrent for our resident wild animals to prevent scavenging or getting into mischief! Don't leave pet food outside, nor garbage bins, etc.

The #9PM Routine was first created in 2017 by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office in Florida and has since spread to law enforcement agencies across the United States and Canada and can reduce the occurrence of crime.

Stallion Springs Police Informational Meetings - Watch for upcoming announcements in “The Bridge” Newsletter, on the CSD's website at: stallionspringscscsd.com, and on the bulletin board at Stallion Springs Dr. and Banducci Rd. (main entrance to Stallion), regarding Police Informational Meetings conducted by Chief Gary Crowell or one of his officers. These meetings provide important information regarding safety, physical security and cyber security for our Residents, updates about crime in our community, and what we can do to help with prevention.

The “Support Stallion Springs Foundation (501-c-3)” - Residents and others can donate now to any of the organizations listed here, by making a specific notation on your check when donating to the SS Police Department, SS Parks & Rec, SS Gym, SS Dog Park, SS Playground Equipment, Stallion Springs Property Owners Assoc. (SSPOA), etc. These Community organizations rely on your generous donations to help purchase new equipment or replace aging parts of equipment.

Our SSPD currently is in need of replacing one more battery for one of the six AED Units (Automatic External Defibrillators) in use by the Department, which needs to be replaced every two years. Your donations to the SSPD Equipment Fund, through the “Stallion Springs Foundation” will help purchase the battery.

5. Summer is already here! Keep Alert for Fires - Now that we are officially in Drought and hot weather is upon us, keep alert for signs of wildfires, brush fires, grass fires, especially as our vegetation in Stallion and the surrounding hills and mountains increases! **If you see smoke, CALL 9-1-1 ASAP!!!**

Our Stallion Springs Fire Station #18 at: 661-822-3980 has informed us that Authorized Burns are not allowed due to drought and season!!

6. See our SSPD'S Monthly Police Report in the July CSD BOD Meeting – For SSPD activity details monthly, see the SSPD Reports on the CSD website at:

Stallionspringscscsd.com/2022-07-19-board-of-directors-meeting – Select “Board Packet.”

From the SSPD Report, “If you have a non-emergency police issue, please contact our dispatch at 661–861–3110. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.”

7. We currently are recruiting new Residents to join and expand our SSNW members - You don't need a computer to join, if you can receive emails on your cell phone OR use Facebook. Submit your name, address and phone number to Stallionneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com and request to be added to our SSNW Contact List. We will confirm your membership by Reply email.

8. We need volunteers to help admin our SSNW and Facebook group. If you are interested in supporting our SSNW, please submit an email to: [“Stallionneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com”](mailto:Stallionneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com), express your interest and give us some background of your capabilities, and volunteer preference. Include how long you have lived in Stallion Springs and from where you moved, if a new Resident. This is a great way to get to know others in Stallion, keep updated regarding happenings and to “Give Back” to our Community! Thank you!

9. SSNW Provides a Private Group Facebook page at, “Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch.” Please request to Join, fill out the short questionnaire in the pop-up screen to confirm your residency in our community, and wait for approval by our SSNW Admins. Be sure to read the “About” and “Description Sections” on our SSNW Home screen so the rules of our site are understood. We are looking forward to meeting you!

NOTE – Please do not use this Facebook site to report a possible crime, crime in progress, or request for a police response, etc.! Our SSPD does not receive Dispatch Information through this Facebook site and has no one monitoring to perform as Dispatch! You must call the Dispatch number at 661-822-3110 (KC Sheriff's Dispatch) or call 911 to request SSPD service!

Preschool and Toddler Care

Licensed Facility coming available with academic and play based learning with credentialed staff Monday through Friday 6AM to 6PM. Call or message Michelle Story for more information or to enroll @ 619-646-0926.

Hello,

My name is Michelle Story. I am a member of the Stallion Springs community, I am a wife and mother of two, a daughter who is 4 years old and a son who is 6 months old. I have an associates in social and behavioral studies, bachelors in clinical psychology, and am currently attending Pepperdine university for my masters in clinical psychology. My career background is in child development where I have worked as a preschool and pre-k lead teacher for 7 years. My interests include cooking and trying new meals and dancing around the room with my kiddos. I look forward to getting to know all of our families.



HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

Did you know we have CC&R's (Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions) 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.

If you see a CC&R violation please call or email Vanessa at 822-3268 x224 or vstevens@stallionspringscsd.com

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....

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

Recharge fee— is the amount you pay if you **have not** 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.

Sewer—if you have sewer services.

Refuse—Trash

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

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

WE NEED YOU



Did you know that our trails are all maintained by volunteers and we need help! We have so many great trails in our community, but these trails need maintenance in order to continue to use them. Help us conserve this great asset to our Community.

We are so grateful for our volunteers especially Steve who has spent many hours mowing and grading our trails most of the time all on his own. Please consider joining our volunteer Trails Group so that together we can keep our Trails for all families to enjoy!

If you cannot join us, you can make a donation to our non-profit organization:

Support Stallion Springs Foundation

Join the Stallion Springs Trails group and Facebook to stay up to date with the latest progress and where trail days will be taking place.

If you are interested in helping just a few times per year please contact Shawnee @ 661-822-3268 or at stallionparksandrec@gmail.com or fill out this form and drop it off at the CSD.

Name _____ Email: _____

Phone _____

Yes I am interested in helping the trails group and would like to have more information.

No I am not interested in volunteering for the group but please accept my donation to help the Foundation in this project. Donation Amount _____ Check# _____

Make checks payable to: **Support Stallion Springs Foundation (memo "Trails")**



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

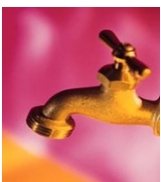
Stallion Springs Community Services District Office
 (Hours - Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Closed 12:00n - 1:00 p.m. for lunch)
 27800 Stallion Springs Drive • Tehachapi • CA • 93561 • Phone: 661-822-3268

Parks and Recreation 661-823-7883	Police Non-Emergency 800-861-3110
Police Department Dispatch 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.
Fire Department 661-822-3980	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.
Water & Sewer Emergency 661-822-3268 661-753-6207 (after hours)	
Police/Fire Emergencies 911	

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