



Feb/Mar 2020

**Issue #201** 

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

# TOWN HALL MEETING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 A.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

The solid waste surveys are in our office and we will tally the surveys, present the results, and cover a number of important issues, such as:

- Handouts that update and address a number of questions and issues we have received in response to the survey.
- A discussion regarding the existing set up and a proposed set up for solid waste.
- A better estimate of costs involved in looking at the various options and a discussion about how that would impact the current solid waste charges.

We are also working on having a Waste Management and a Kern County Solid Waste representative present at the meeting.

We hope to see you there.

David Aranda, General Manager



#### **Board of Directors**

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#### By Gary Crowell, Chief of Police

The Stallion Springs Community Services District and the Stallion Springs Police Department is excited to enhance our partnership with Nixle. This Nixle platform has been tested and has proven to be an effective communication tool for residents during local emergencies.

#### What is Nixle?

Nixle is a free, simple and secure service provided by the Stallion Springs Community Services District and Police Department to provide notifications to registered users regarding emergencies that the Stallion Springs Community Services District is experiencing, as well as upcoming local events. Nixle notifies registered users over their cell phones via text messages, through e-mails and via Internet access. Your account can be customized so you receive the information that matters most to you.

Here are some types of notifications that you may receive, but are not limited to the following:

Traffic related incidents

Road Closures

Weather emergencies

Earthquakes, Floods, Snow Emergencies

Fire in your area that could put you at risk

**Evacuations** 

Public Safety Power Shut Offs

Drinking water contamination or boil water notice

**Criminal Activity** 

Missing Persons

Any emergency reason deemed necessary by city/county officials.

Miscellaneous Community Events

Again registration is FREE, SIMPLE, and SECURE.

#### Are you interested yet?

If you are, here are some directions on how to get signed up.

- 1. Text your ZIPCODE to 888777 from your mobile phone. Once registered, a confirmation text will be sent back to you.
- 2. Or you can visit <a href="www.nixle.com">www.nixle.com</a> to create a user profile and customize alert settings. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, you know it can be trusted and that the information is coming straight from the source. I invite and strongly encourage all residents of the Stallion Springs Community Services District to sign up for this service. Let's get informed and sign up for Nixle now.

#### PARKS AND RECS



Hi, my name is Shawnee Villarreal and I am excited to be the new Lead Recreation Aide for Stallion Springs! I have been lucky enough to grow up in Tehachapi where I found my love for people, community, and lending a hand to those in need; which led me to get my Bachelor's in Psychology.

During college, my interests in being active and exploring the outdoors grew, leading me to take extra courses in parks and recreation. This is where I learned that teaching others about the power of play is one of the best lessons you can share.

As the Lead Recreation Aide, I hope to bring more programs and opportunities to the community and to give people of all ages the chance to get out and be active. Some of the programs I would like to offer are trail days, toddler time, family sports days, senior group walks, movie nights, music in the park, and more. I am especially excited to be working in the community I grew up in! Stop by and say hi during open gym. I would love to hear your ideas for community fun!

#### FEBRUARY CRAFT NJGHT

February Craft Night: Learn how to make String Art. What is String Art?? It is the weaving of colored string; wool, wire, or yarn between hammered nails to make geometric patterns. ... This organic idea to use thread and nails to form angles has grown from an educational tool to an art form like no other. Class includes all materials and instruction and a night of fun with friends!

When: Friday February 21st @6:30 pm

Where: Stallion Springs Community Center

Cost: \$15 per project. Must choose design during your pre-registration.





#### **TODDLER TIME**



All new Parent and me program begins Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us weekly for music, crafts, games, story time, stroller walks and lots of indoor and outdoor fun! Great way to meet parents and kids in your community! Bring your own snacks, coffee and juice provided.

When: Tuesdays @9:30 am

Where: Stallion Springs Community Center

Cost: \$6.00 daily or \$20 per month.

Sign up by Friday, February  $28^{th}$  to ensure supplies needed.

JUDO



Judo is a great program for kids and adults. Come learn the techniques and the discipline involved in this great sport. Longtime instructors are eager to offer this for our community. Sign up today! Cost will include a Gi and classes twice a week. Contact the instructors on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Gymnasium for more info and sign ups.

#### MARCH CRAFT NIGHT:

Easter fun! Make a set of Porch Bunnies and an Easter Sign.

When: Friday March 20th @6:30 pm

Where: Stallion Springs Community Center

Cost: \$25 per person. Cost includes Bunnies, sign and all instruction

and materials.

Sign up by Friday March 13th. Class size limited.





#### **KIDS CRAFT NIGHT:**

Join us in making a cute little wooden bunny to start off our Easter Holiday.

When: Friday March 6th @4:00 pm

Who: All kids ages 7 and up

Where: Stallion Springs Gymnasium

Cost: \$5 per person. Sign up by Monday March 2nd. Class size limited.





### DANCE SCHEDULE

Week of March 2, 2020

**3:00 pm**—Tiny Tots Ages 3-4

**4:00 pm**—Ballet/Tap <u>Level 2</u>

**5:00 pm**—Ballet-tap <u>Level 1</u> (Ages 5 & up)

6:00 pm – Beginner Jazz (Ages 8 & up)

**7:30 pm**—Beginner Adult Clogging

Chris Hobbs—Dance Instructor



5K COLOR RUN COMING - SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

WATCH FOR DETAILS

February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1
2	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>4</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	5 OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>6</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	7 FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM	8
9	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>11</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>13</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM	15
16	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>18</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>20</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	21 FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM Craft Night 6:30pm	22
23	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>25</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>27</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	28 FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM	29





March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>3</b> Toddler Time @9:30am JUDO 6:30 pm	4 OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>5</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM KIDS CRAFT 4pm ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM	<b>7</b> BLOOD DRIVE 9am-1pm
8	9 OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>10</b> Toddler Time @9:30am JUDO 6:30 pm	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>12</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM	14
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22	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>24</b> Toddler Time @9:30am JUDO 6:30 pm	OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM FREE YOGA 6:30PM	<b>26</b> JUDO 6:30 pm	FUN FRIDAY OPEN GYM 4-6PM ADULT BASKETBALL 6-8PM	28
29	30 OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>31</b> Toddler Time @9:30am JUDO 6:30 pm				



# LOOKING FOR A GREAT SUMMER JOB?

Stallion Springs Parks and Recreation along with the TVRPD is hiring for Seasonal Certified Lifeguards. See info below and don't miss out on this opportunity!





Through videos, group discussion, and hands-on practice, you'll learn teamwork, rescue, and surveillance skills, First Aid and CPR/AED along with other skills you will need to work as a professional lifeguard. Successful completion results in a 2-year certification in Lifeguarding that includes first aid, professional-level CPR and AED in one certificate.

Digital certificate available upon successful completion of course.

Register online... www.tvrpd.org

Ages: 15+

Dates: March 12, 4-6PM; March 13, 4-7PM; March 14,

8AM-4PM...May dates TBD.

Location: Dye Natatorium Pool, 400-B South Snyder Cost: \$35 pre-course online module & \$150 Lifeguard

Certification Class

## STALLION SPRINGS CSD GYMNASIUM

# FUN FRIDAYS 4-6PM



- Join us for FREE!
- Ages II & up.
- Activities include:
  - o Basketball,
  - Volleyball,
  - o Ping-Pong,
  - o Pictionary,
  - o Cornhole.
  - Hot cocoa bar & more to come!

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT US AS 661-822-3268 OR ON FACEBOOK! PROVIDED BY KERN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES WITH FUNDING FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT

# NO-COST COMMUNITY YOGA



#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30pm**

SESSION 1- FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 & 26, MARCH 4 SESSION 2- MARCH 11, 18 & 25, APRIL 1, 8 SESSION 3- APRIL 15, 22 & 29, MAY 6, 13 SESSION 4- MAY 20 & 27, JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24

CLASSES ARE GROUPED IN SESSIONS. HIGHLY ENCOURAGED
TO ATTENDED AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.
QUESTIONS? CALL 661-374-8693

STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER
27800 STALLION SPRINGS DR.
TEHACHAPI, CA 93561

WWW.WHITEWOLFWELLNESS.ORG/EVENTS
IG @WHITEWOLFWELLNESS
WWW.KERNBHRS.ORG

## **Neighborhood Watch**

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

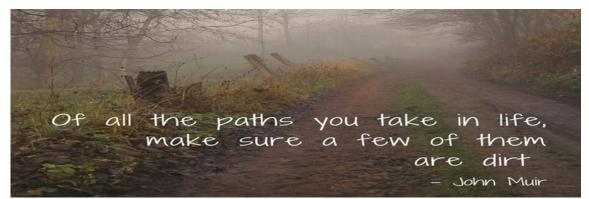
Next meeting is:

Feb 25, 2020 -March 24, 2020

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.





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

Please consider joining our volunteer Trails Committee so that together we can keep our Trails great!

# If you do not wish to join you can make a donation to out non-profit organization: Support Stallion Springs Foundation

If you are interested in helping just a few times per year please contact Vanessa @661-822-3268 Ext. 222 or at <a href="mailto:vstevens@stallionspringscsd.com">vstevens@stallionspringscsd.com</a> or fill out this form and drop off at the CSD.

Name	_Email:
Phone	
	nmittee and would like to have more information.
	e committee but please accept my donation to help the
Foundation in this project. Donation Amount:	Check#
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Make checks payable to: Support Stallion Springs Foundation







## **Spring 2020 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@qmail.com or call

661-412-CERT for

"Community Emergency Response Team"
(CERT) Basic Training Course

#### At the Stallion Springs CSD Corral / Gymnasium

Saturday	April 4	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	March 28	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	March 21	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	March 18	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

#### CLEAN UP DAYS

#### 2020

Have big bulky items? Don't want to do the drive? Plan on these days to bring your large, bulky items to Stallion Springs CSD parking lot for easy disposal and recycling.

Bulky item pick-up for Senior and Disabled Adults, please call by Wednesday, January 15, 2020 to be placed on pick-up list.

Saturday (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

#### on the following dates:

Apr 18, 2020

Jul 18, 2020

Oct 17, 2020



#### WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

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

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

## STALLION SPRINGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

09:00 AM — 1:00 PM

27800 STALLION SPRINGS DRIVE

STALLION SPRINGS, CA 93561





#### 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 WOODWARD WEST?



## COFFEE WITH THE COMMUNITY!

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
7AM-12PM

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



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!



We are looking for fun, passionate people to bring the Magic of Woodward to our campers.

To apply, go to bit.ly/WWemployment





Come experience on alessing

4PM-9PM / \$20 HELMET REQUIRED OPEN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!



Spend an entire weekend at Woodward with Woodward West's Action Getaways! 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.

## Now Offering Adult Gymnastic Fitness class!

\$10 per session or \$100 for all 12 sessions Ages 18+ (No experience needed) 5:45-7PM. go to bit.lv/gymschool for more information.

# WOODWARD

WEST / CA

28400 STALLION SPRINGS DRIVE Tehaohapi, Ca 93561 woodwardwest.oom offloe@woodwardwest.oom (661) 822.7900

#### 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

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

METER READ	PAYMENT DUE	METER READ	PAYMENT DUE
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:

<u>Tues & Thurs</u> 10:00am - 2:00 p.m.

<u>Children's' Hour</u> 1st Thursdays 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

<u>Saturday</u> 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 <a href="mailto:mholm16@yahoo.com">mholm16@yahoo.com</a> 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.

Mike's **Environmental** 

# Pest Control

"The Circle of Safety" 661-822-5354

www.mikespestcontrol.com

Located in Stallion Springs.

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



#### STALLION SPRINGS

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

#### Important Information for Stallion Springs Residents

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

Parks and Recreation 661-823-7883
Police Department Dispatch 800-861-3110
Fire Department 661-822-3980

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

Police/Fire Emergencies 911

Police Non-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	socalgas.com
Telephone	AT & T	800-331-0500	att.com
Internet/Telephone	Race Communications	877-722-3833	race.com
Animal Control	K.C. Animal Services	661-868-7100	

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

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



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

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

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

#### **INFORMATION AND NOTES**

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

www.stallionspringscsd.com

to keep informed.