

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

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Stallion Springs Community:

Changes are instore for Stallion Springs in the New Year. After the holidays, be on the look out for a letter from the CSD in regard to your solid waste and how the CSD has limited options in handling it. The letter will include a detailed explanation. We will be asking for you to fill out a survey and **RETURN RESPONSE.** Based on the survey, we will then have a town hall meeting to make decisions in regard to solid waste.

The District will be looking at officially being on Facebook and Instagram media starting in early 2020. We are hopeful that this will provide accurate information to our residents.

In January we will be exercising the fire hydrants and water lines throughout the District. Please let us know if you experience any problems with your water supply during this time.

I am very proud of this community, the volunteers and our residents. The power outages that Stallion experienced were very trying on everyone but our staff kept the facilities running with generators, our police, with the assistance of CERT, kept those in need cared for and our residents remained calm. Thank you. The District continues to work with Kern County Emergency Operating Center and California Special District Association (CSDA) in attempting to obtain some funding for a large generator in case of a large evacuation need.

The Yellow Star Thistle, which some say is a dirty word, has returned and we need your help. It is an invasive weed that at one point was eradicated in Stallion. If you have the weed on your property, please remove it by hand by digging it up (do not weed whack). Place the weed in bags and dispose in the dumpsters (this will be an exception to the rule, no bags in green waste bins). If these are not disposed of properly, the seeds will spread. If you see the weed on District property, please let us know the location and our staff will remove it. Later in 2020, we will be spraying the weed so we do need to know all locations of this Star Thistle. If you are not familiar with Yellow Star Thistle come by the office to view some pictures.

Be safe and remember to keep your pipes from freezing this winter.

The office will be closed Dec. 24 thru Dec 27, 2019,

Sincerely,

David Aranda, General Manager



#### **Board of Directors**

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

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

# **PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION EVENT**

Sign ups will be at the POA office next to the S.S. Library!





Friday, Dec 6th 4:30-8pm Rides leaving every 20 minutes starting at 4:30

Santa pictures 6-8pm Kids crafts, cookie decorating, hot cocoa, cookies, music & merriment in corral room 5-8pm



# BREAKFAST Control of the second second

ORANGE JUICE, MILK, AND YOUR CHOICE OF HOT CHOCOLATE OR COFFEE. THE COST IS \$6 PER ADULT AND \$4 PER CHILD OVER 2. FAMILIES HAVING MORE THAN 5 MEMEBERS PAY PER FAMILY MAX OF \$25. COST INCLUDES ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS.

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE DECEMBER 14TH 8AM-1PM

GET YOUR LAST MINUTE HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE! HOSTED BY THE STALLION SPRINGS PARKS DEPT.

27850 STALLION SPRINGS DR.



#### **Child's Wish List**

Blankets: Twin Sized Fleece

**Toys:** Ages 6yrs-17yrs In high need: Adult Size Sports Balls, Remote Control Cars, Elmer's glitter glue

**New Clothes:** Child's 6x Through Adult XXL

**Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirts:** Child's Small Through Adult 3XL

Pajamas: Child to Adult Large

Shoes: All sizes

Body wash/sprays in gift sets

Cologne/Perfumes for teens

Jewelry – Earrings, Bracelets, and Necklaces

Hair Tools: Flat Irons -Wands -Curling Irons -Hair Dryers

Books-Particularly for Teens

Make-up Kits/Remover

Nail polish sets

Journal/Diaries (both genders)



# 2019 Wish List Jamison Children's Center

1010 Shalimar Dr Bakersfield, CA 93306

#### **Facility Wish List**

Underwear: Boys: Size 6 Through 18/20 Boxer/Boxer Briefs Girls: 12-16; Women's 5 & 6 (Bikini or Hipster Style)

**Bras:** All Sizes (Particularly 34B, 36C, 42D, & 44D) and Training Bras

#### Toddler Clothing: Winter

Socks: All Sizes & Styles

**Shoes:** (no open toed) Toddler 10 through Adult 11

#### **Camisoles for Teens**

Hair products: Ethnic Products, Detanglar, Hair Spray, Gel, Thick Hair Ties, Claw Clips, Bows, etc.

**Court Shoes:** Both Genders With Thin Socks & No-Show Socks For Flats, Leggings & Tights (sizes child 6x to adult XXXL)

Semi-Casual/Formal Apparel for Court

Diapers: Sizes NB, 5, and 6

Pull-ups: Size 4/5



**Gift Cards** to clothing stores, craft stores, fast food, VISA Gift Cards (used to purchase items for residents)

New released Blu-ray/DVD combo packs rated G to PG-13 ONLY (2019-2020



# Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

If you have any questions, contact our Activities Coordinator, Alexandra Nuño at the following number or e-mail. (661) 334-3531 or nunoa@kerndhs.com

#### Work Schedule Tuesday-Saturday 9am-5:30pm

Deadline for donations will be December 13, 2019. Please bring new items to the CSD.

Thank you for your support.







# 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@gmail.com or call

#### 661-412-CERT for

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

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

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

## PARKS AND RECS

January Craft Night -Friday, January 17, 2020

Your choice of "Love" or "Home" wooden heart sign. Cost includes instruction and all supplies. Must PRE REGISTER at the CSD and MUST specify which sign you will be making at time of sign up. Cost is \$18 per person. CLASS LIMITED TO 15. Reserve your spot today.

STALLION SPRINGS DANCE PROGRAM

AND RECREATION DANCE

#### DANCE CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 13TH

Open to Children and adults ages 3 and up 6 week session \$60 per child second sibling \$50. Adult classes sign up for one class get the second class free.

\*Ballet/Tap Level 1 @3pm(ages 3-4) \*Ballet/Tap Level 2 @4pm \*Ballet/Tap Level 1@5 pm(Ages 5-8) \*Jazz Level 1 @6pm \*Jazz Adult @6:45pm \*Clogging Adult @7:30pm

#### FREE PICKLEBALL

In the Gymnasium **Monday and Wednesday** 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)



www.stallionspringscsd.com

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

#### 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.

Unfortunately this will be the last class given by the White Wolf Wellness Foundation in Stallion Springs.

Thank you for those who participated.

#### **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.





No Class ~ December 24, 26, 31 2019 No Class, ~ January 2, 2019

December 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	<b>3</b> SENIOR FITNESS 10:30AM GROUP X FITNESS 5:30 PM JUDO 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> OPEN GYM 3-6PM PICKLEBALL 6:00 PM	5 SENIOR FITNESS 10:30AM GROUP X FITNESS 5:30 PM JUDO 6:30 pm	6 OPEN GYM 3-6PM <b>POA Caroling</b> 4:30pm-8:30pm	7
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#### SECOND ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE LINE DANCE PARTY

#### STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER FROM 7:30PM TO 12:30AM

#### 27850 STALLION SPRINGS DRIVE





New Years Eve Line Dance party, lessons, celebration, potluck & games. All are welcome.

There is a cost of \$20 per person and an age requirement of 13 to 99, lol.

#### The \$20 fee MUST be paid in advance by December 15nd.

It is also a potluck. So bring an entre or side dish to share.

Bring your own drinks and alcohol of your choice and mixers.

We will provide ice, snacks, party favors, table settings, decorations, music & DJ & security. Anyone with any kind of drugs or displaying bad behavior will be asked to leave.

#### For further information contact Bob Barbabella at 805-304-5299

Frozen pipes can present an invisible threat – one that you might not recognize until the weather starts to warm. By then, the <u>water</u> <u>damage can be significant and costly</u>. Fortunately, keeping your home warmer, at a consistent temperature, and better insulated can help protect your pipes from freezing this winter.

#### Which Pipes Are Most at Risk?

Pipes that are most exposed to the elements, including those outdoors and along the exterior walls of your home, may need extra protection during winter months. These include the following:

- Outdoor hose hookups and faucets.
- Swimming pool supply lines.
- Lawn sprinkler lines.
- Water pipes in unheated, interior locations such as basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages and kitchen and bathroom cabinets.

Pipes running against exterior walls with little or no insulation.

#### How to Help Prevent Frozen Pipes

Before winter:

• Check your home for areas where water pipes are located in unheated or poorly insulated areas. Be sure to check your basement, attic, crawl space, garage and within cabinets containing plumbing. Hot and cold water pipes should both be insulated.

Products such as pipe sleeves or UL-listed heat tape or heat cable can help insulate or heat exposed water pipes. During winter:

During winter:

- Close inside valves supplying water to outdoor faucets and hookups.
- Open outdoor faucets to allow residual water to drain; be sure to

keep them open during the cold weather months, while the water supply is turned off.

- Keep garage doors closed to help protect water pipes located in the garage.
- Open the doors on cabinets where plumbing is located. This can help allow warmer air to circulate around the pipes.
- For pipes that are at risk of freezing (both hot and cold water pipes), let water drip from faucets.

Keep the heat in your home set at a minimum of 55 degrees.

#### Why is a Frozen Pipe a Concern?

When water begins to freeze, it expands. This can cause both plastic and metal pipes to burst, possibly leading to significant water damage to your home.

- Since water expands when it freezes, it puts unwanted pressure on pipes.
- As water freezes, the force exerted from the expansion can cause a pipe to burst, regardless of the strength of the material.

You may not know you have a burst pipe as the water has turned to ice. Once the temperature starts to warm and thawing begins, leaking and flooding can occur.

# What Do You Do if You Have a Frozen Pipe?

If you have a leak, turn the water off immediately to prevent water damage and call a licensed plumber to make repairs. If your home is heated by an older steam heating system, consult with your heating professional to determine if it is safe to continue to run the heating system with the water supply turned off for your particular heating system.

#### 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:

Jan 18, 2020

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.





#### 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



#### KEYN KEYN KEYN

We all lose are keys from time to time. If you feel you have lost your mailbox keys or your keys in general, please check with the CSD. Kind people drop off keys here at our office all the time. Stop by to see us and we will be happy to check for you. We also have lost items.



#### 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.

# STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



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

Next meeting is:

Jan. 28, 2020 -No meeting in December

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.

**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, Master-Card. 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 5-7 Business days before the end of the

#### 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: Tues & Thu<u>rs</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 <u>mholm16@yahoo.com</u> 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

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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 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. 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.	
Fire Department 661-822-3980			
Water & Sewer Emergency 661-822-3268 661-753-6207 (after hours)			
Police/Fire Emergencies 911			
Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash, Water, Sewer Electricity	SSCSD So. Cal. Edison	661-822-3268 800-655-4555	mysscsd.com sce.com
Inectificity	bo. Cal. Eulson	000-000-4000	Sce.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, the second se

The Gas Company

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/



Natural Gas

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** <u>Only</u> use **Quick Pay**. Go to our website at <u>www.stallionspringscsd.com</u>. It is located on the Home Page.

800-427-2200

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.

socalgas.com