

THE BRIDGE

ISSUE #224

MEET YOUR NEW GENERAL MANAGER

LAURA LYNNE WYATT

Hi Stallion Springs,



My name is Laura Lynne Wyatt and I am your new CSD General Manager. As most of you know, Vanessa Stevens retired in December. I want to thank her for her dedication and service to the community. Some of you may already know me. I have lived in the Tehachapi area for many years. I was in real estate for several years with both RE/MAX Tehachapi and ACCESS Real Estate. Most recently, I was the District Director for Kern County Supervisor Zack Scrivner. I have served on many boards including the Golden Hills Community Services District, Tehachapi Valley Recreation and Parks District and the Greater Tehachapi Economic Development Council.

I look forward to working hard for the residents of Stallion Springs.

If you would like to ask any questions or if you have feedback for me, you can email me at GM@StallionSpringsCSD.com

Reminder

Stallion Springs Police continue to serve the community 24/7 for emergency please call 9-1-1 Non-emergency please call Dispatch at 661-861-3110

NEW BUSINESS HOURS
Monday - Thursday 7am-5:30pm
Closed daily 12pm-1pm for lunch
Closed Fridays
Friday on-call staff available \$80.00 charge for call outs



Board of Directors

Teresa Sasnett, *President*
Ben Dewell, *Director*
Barry Leslie, *Director*

Leslie Wellman, *Vice President*
Neil Record, *Director*

SSCSD 661-822-3268

Introducing a New Way to Contribute to Support Stallion Springs Foundation

To help fund the renovation of our parks, additional Police Department expenditures, and community interests in Stallion Springs, we created the Support Stallion Springs Foundation. With the launch of our new giving site on [tithely](https://tithely.com), it's now easier than ever to show your support. Just follow the link below to make a contribution. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

https://tithely.com/give_new/www/#!/tithely/give-one-time/6821605
(EIN) / Tax ID: 84-2735602



LIBRARY

Stallion Springs library hours are in conjunction with Cummings Valley Elementary School early release dates.

The new day will be Wednesdays from 1:30 until 3:30 pm.

Following are the new open dates: 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22.

THE LIBRARY IS CURRENTLY NOT ACCEPTING ANY BOOK DONATIONS

The library is always looking for volunteers. Shifts are for only 2 hours. Tuesdays or Thursday 's from 10am-12pm or 12- 2pm or Saturday from 12-3pm. Come in and check us out. You can contact Emma Holm at 719-640-2220.



Address: 20030 Pellisier Rd,

Phone: 661-822-4003.

Hours are:

Tuesday & Thursday 10am-2pm

Saturday 12pm-3pm



PARKS AND REC

MEET YOUR NEW PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER

JASMINE LINDSEY

Hello Stallion Springs...



My name is Jasmine Lindsey and I am very excited to be here! I am a toddler mom, wife, and former Disneyland cast member who has lived in Stallion Spring on and off throughout my childhood. I am a THS alumni and former THS volleyball and basketball player. I also continued playing volleyball throughout college and am a former Tehachapi Starlings Coach.

I have a passion for making people smile and can't wait to work with the amazing people in our community.

Let's have fun Stallion!



**SIGN UP FOR
RECREATION
PROGRAMS
ONLINE!**



**DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL
EVENT COMING UP AND
NEED A VENUE?**

**OUR GYM, CORRAL
ROOM, AND LIBRARY
MIGHT BE WHAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR!**

**CALL JASMINE AT
661-822-3268 Press 5
FOR RENTAL DETAILS.**

PARKS AND REC

FEBRUARY



STALLION SPRINGS PARK & REC
Valentine's Day
KIDS CRAFT
DAY
FEBRUARY 14TH
12PM-3PM
\$5 per child
IN THE GYM

FEBRUARY
STALLION SPRINGS
OPEN
Gym
3:00 PM-6:00 PM
MON, WED, FRI

MARCH

Cookie Decorating with MAMA Rizzo will be back if you missed her Valentines day Class!

Keep an eye out on our Social Media for a date!

PAINT NIGHT
SPRING PIG PAINTING
WITH AS UNIQUE AS THE ART
\$35
MARCH 7TH 6 - 8
Register Now!
ASUNIQUEASTHEART.COM
INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF WINE

PARKS AND REC

MARCH 



STALLION SPRINGS
PARK & REC CENTER

Spring Boutique

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD
12PM-6PM

Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Vendors WANTED

Contact Jasmine at 661-822-3268
stallionparksandrec@gmail.com

STALLION SPRINGS PARKS &
REC PRESENTS

FOOD TRUCK Fest

23 MAR 23 MAR



Fast Food / Traditional Food / Snack / Drink

Stallion Springs Community Center
12PM-6PM

LET'S START SPRING BREAK OFF RIGHT!



RETRO SKATE NIGHT

DRESS IN YOUR BEST RETRO OUTFIT AND
STRAP ON YOUR ROLLER SKATES

MARCH 27TH 6PM - 8PM

RESIDENTS \$5 / NON-RESIDENTS \$10
STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

MARCH

STALLION SPRINGS

OPEN

Gym

3:00 PM-6:00 PM

MON, WED, FRI

PARKS AND REC



MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
6:15-7:45
\$20/ MONTH
AT THE STALLION SPRINGS
GYM
SIGN UP ON RECDISK

***STALLION SPRINGS
JUDO***

Yoga

Open for ages 13+
\$8.00 per person residents/\$10.00
per person (Non-Residents)

STRETCH CLASS

MONDAY- 5:00 PM
THURSDAY- 9:30 AM

STRENGTH CLASS

TUESDAY- 9:30 AM
THURSDAY- 5:00 PM

IN THE STALLION SPRINGS CORRAL ROOM

CONTACT SONYA COOK AT
MYAUNTSOYA@GMAIL.COM

FIT CLASS

WITH SONYA COOK

MONDAY & FRIDAY
9:30 AM

IN THE CORRAL ROOM

\$8.00 PER PERSON
RESIDENTS/\$10.00 PER
PERSON (NON-RESIDENTS)

CONTACT SONYA AT
MYAUNTSOYA@GMAIL.COM



Stallion Springs Parks & Rec and
Stallion Springs Community Church

EASTER

donations

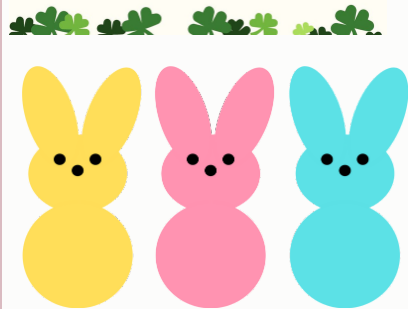
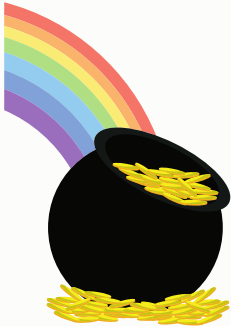
Easter is coming and we need
donations for some egg-citing fun!

Looking for plastic eggs,
candy and volunteers.

Please bring any donations to the CSD
or the church by 03/27/2024.



PARKS AND REC

A poster for Senior Bingo. It features two bingo cards held by two white bunnies. The cards show numbers 14, 7, and 2. Below the cards are three bingo balls with the numbers 6, 8, and 2. The text reads: "Tehachapi Mountain Group presents Senior Bingo".

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Stallion Springs Community Center

For questions and the RSVP please call

Sue Chandler 661-599-2378 Nicole Niceley 661-972-0709

A green poster for Pickle Ball. The text reads: "STALLION SPRINGS Pickle Ball JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY @ 6 PM-8 PM AND SATURDAY @ 9 AM Adult Only".

SIGN UP ON REC DESK

FREE BUT DONATIONS WELCOME	PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PADDLE	BEGINNER COURT
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STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

A sign with a teal header and a black border. The text reads: "IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PICKLEBALL BEGINNER INSTRUCTION PLEASE CONTACT JASMINE AT 661-822-3268 Press 5".

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	2 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	3 PickleBall @ 9 AM
4 Kids Cookie Class @ 1 Adult Cookie Class @ 3	5 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	6 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-7	7 Open Gym 3-6 Judo 6:15-7:45	8 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	9 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	10 PickleBall @ 9 AM
11	12 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	13 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-7	14 Open Gym 12-6 Judo 6:15-7:45 Kid's Craft 12-3 Valentine's Day 	15 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	16 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	17 PickleBall @ 9 AM
18	19 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 4 Judo 6:15-7:45 President's Day	20 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-7	21 Open Gym 3-6 Judo 6:15-7:45	22 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	23 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	24 PickleBall @ 9 AM
25	26 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	27 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-7	28 Open Gym 12-6 Judo 6:15-7:45	29 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5		

MARCH

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	2 PickleBall @ 9AM
3	4 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	5 Election Day  PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-5:30	6 Open Gym 12-6 Judo 6:15-7:45	7 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5 Paint Night 6-8	8 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	9 PickleBall @ 9AM
10	11 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	12 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-7	13 Open Gym 3-6 Judo 6:15-7:45	14 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	15 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	16 PickleBall @ 9AM
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	19 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8 Dance 3-7	20 Open Gym 12-6 Judo 6:15-7:45	21 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	22 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	23 Blood Drive 9-1 Food Truck Fest and Spring Boutique 12-6
24	25 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30 Yoga Stretch @ 5 Judo 6:15-7:45	26 Yoga Strength @ 9:30 PickleBall 6-8	27 Open Gym 3-6 Judo 6:15-7:45 Spring Skate Night 6-8 	28 Yoga Stretch @ 9:30 Yoga Strength @ 5	29 Open Gym 3-6 Fit Class @ 9:30	30 PickleBall @ 9AM Easter Egg Hunt @ 10 
31 HAPPY EASTER						

WE ARE HIRING

NEED A SUMMER JOB?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SEASONAL CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS

MUST BE RED CROSS LIFE GUARD CERTIFIED

LOOKING FOR AGES 15+ AND HARDWORKERS

CALL JASMINE AT 661-822-3268



IF YOU ARE NOT CERTIFIED AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE CERTIFICATION COURSE, PLEASE SEE THE TVRPD CLASSES BELOW.

 Tehachapi Valley
Recreation & Park District



LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

CLASS 1

March 1 from 3:30 to 8:30pm
March 2 from 9 to 5pm
March 3 from 9 to 5pm

CLASS 2

May 2 from 3:30 to 8:30pm
May 3 from 3:30 to 8:30pm
May 4 from 9 to 5pm

LOCATION

Day 1: District Office
490 West D St
Day 2&3: DYE Natatorium Pool
400-B South Snyder

COST

\$150

There will be no refunds for the certification if the participant fails or decides to drop at any point after training has started

PREREQUISITES

All Students **MUST** be at least 15 years of age at the time of class and complete the Online Lifeguard Pre-Assessment prior to in person class. Proof of Pre-Assessment completion requires to attend class.

- 300-yard swim test
- A 10 lb. brick test
- Ability to treat water without hands for two minutes

Passing certification does NOT guarantee employment with TVRPD

 Tehachapi Valley
Recreation & Park District



LIFEGUARD RE-CERTIFICATION

1 CLASS ONLY

May 5 from 9 to 5pm

LOCATION

Day 1: District Office
490 West D St
Day 2: DYE Natatorium Pool
400-B South Snyder

COST

\$100


There will be no refunds for the certification if the participant fails or decides to drop at any point after training has started



TVRPD WILL BE HIRING LIFEGUARDS IN MARCH AND MAY

Passing certification does NOT guarantee employment with TVRPD

 **TOO TOXIC
TO TRASH!**

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KERN
COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

TEHACHAPI

FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2024

MARCH 1 & 2, 2024

APRIL 5 & 6, 2024

MAY 3 & 4, 2024

JUNE 14 & 15, 2024

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



STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH (SSNW)

Dear Stallion Springs Residents, Friends and Neighbors! We hope you all had a VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON, 2023 - 2024!!

As some of you may know, SSPD Chief Gary Crowell presented a Stallion Springs Police Information Meeting in December which was posted on the CSD's website at: Stallionspringscsd.com. Chief Crowell always presents valuable information and discussed the latest updates and issues concerning our community, including criminal activity, security issues and processes in place, and safety. Please continue to monitor the CSD's website for these Police Information Meeting notices and attend as many as you can.

Regarding Security – You may be aware of the many vehicles and valuable items reported stolen lately around Tehachapi and surrounding communities. Please keep your vehicles LOCKED, even if stored inside a garage! Newer vehicles are probably less prone to thieves, as many have more theft preventions and alerts onboard. But it is better to be safe than sorry! Document all valuable items with photos, including a list noting values, serial and model numbers, and store the photos and list in a safe place. There are too many security advisements to list here, but the Internet will provide many recommendations. Please keep alert for our community's safety and security. "If you see something, say something!" However, do not report a crime or crime in progress on Facebook! Call 9-1-1 to report!

I RETIRED as a SSNW Leader (but remain a member) at the end of 2023! SO WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Please volunteer as SSNW Captains to help lead our SSNW Group, work in partnership with our SSPD Chief Gary Crowell and his Officers to keep our Community informed about Safety and Security, SSNW Events, monitor SSNW Facebook Posts for appropriate content, help guide SSNW FB Members with their Posts, etc. We do not allow Political Posts, or Sales Ads, on our site. SSNW FB Site is for Residents, their family members (in-town or out of town), those working in Stallion, or Cummings Valley residents - to inform or be informed regarding issues here in our Community or nearby.

We welcome you to our Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch Group (non-profit) and Facebook Private Group! All Stallion Springs Residents and Residents in Cummings Valley who wish to be informed about our community's safety by the Stallion Springs Police Department, the CSD, or other SSNW members regarding important events, alerts for lost or escaped pets or farm animals, important road conditions in our community, Cummings Valley, Tehachapi, Bakersfield, Lancaster and the nearby freeways - are free to join! Request to Join at: stallionneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com, or Join through Facebook at: "Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch."

We SSNW Captains and Facebook Admins want to thank you for joining or being a current member of our SSNW, for your continued dedication and focus on our Neighborhood Watch Program in support of COMMUNITY SAFETY, plus your support of our outstanding SS Police Department and for helping to keep our Community a beautiful, safe place to live!

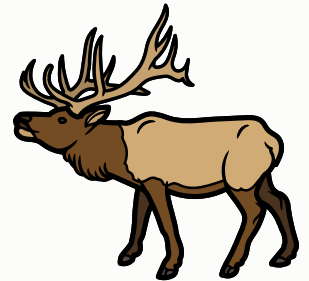
Joan Clark, Charlee Taylor, Reina Guara – Block Captains/FB Admins

WILDLIFE

We are extremely fortunate to share our community with so much wildlife but with the drought, we have had 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**



JUST A HEADS UP ABOUT WATER PAYMENTS....

SSCSD offers credit card payments thru our website www.stallionspringscsd.com or by phone.

Also, auto payments are available by calling: 661-825-1515.

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.

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 disposal site in town.

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers Needed to Maintain Our Trails

Our community boasts many magnificent trails, all of which are maintained by volunteers.

However, we need more helping hands to ensure that these trails remain accessible. Join us in preserving this valuable asset for our community. We are especially grateful for

Steve, who has single-handedly devoted countless hours to mowing and grading the trails. Come join our Trails Group and help us maintain this beautiful natural resource for all families to enjoy!

How to Help the Stallion Springs Foundation

If you cannot be present, you can still support our non-profit organization by making a donation.

To keep up-to-date with the latest progress and trail days, join the Stallion Springs Trails Facebook group.

If you are willing to help out a few times a year, don't hesitate to contact Jasmine at stallionparksandrec@gmail.com or 661-822-3268, 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# _____

Please make checks payable to:

Support Stallion Springs Foundation (memo Trails)

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 or call the office with any questions you may have.

If you see a CC&R violation please call or email

Laura Lynne at 661-822-3268 ext. 224

GM@stallionspringscsd.com

Water Bill Info:

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

Water: The water used for two months.

Sewer: Sewer services.

Refuse: Trash

Service Charge: The Base Rate that will be charged whether you use water or not.

Penalties: The fee that is added if not paid by the 20th of the due date



STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SSCERT)

It's been a mild winter so far, but don't let that keep you from being prepared! Keep your vehicles and home stocked with basic supplies you'll need in the event you become stranded or without utilities in cold weather. Winter emergency supply lists can easily be found with a quick internet search. Stay warm and safe this season!

“A person always doing his or her best becomes a natural leader, just by example.” —Joe DiMaggio. SSCERT has a new team leader as of January 14th. We welcome back Dave Cox to the position, giving Larry Heasley some needed time off.

The first Houchin Community Blood Bank blood drive of the year for Stallion Springs was held on January 20. Thank you to our community members that donated blood! Your efforts will save lives! Thank you to team member Mary Vickery and our SSCERT volunteers for your hard work to coordinate support services for this event. Houchin will return to our community soon, watch for the date. Appointments are strongly recommended. Please visit Houchin Community Blood Bank online at hccb.com to make an appointment.

Do you have an evacuation plan for your extended family members – your large and small animals? SSCERT will be hosting a presentation on animal evacuation on March 6. Cathy Santiago, SSCERT member and proprietor of Worthy Soles Horse Retirement in Tehachapi; and Fiona Nelson BSc, Zoologist and emergency preparedness advocate will talk about advance planning and what to do with your animals during and after an emergency. This presentation will be part of the SSCERT general meeting on March 6, 6:30pm at the CSD building. The public is always welcome to attend!

Are you interested in joining SSCERT, or 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 or attend our next general meeting on February 7, 6:30pm at the CSD building.

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. SSCERT supports our Stallion Springs Police (SSPD), first responders 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.