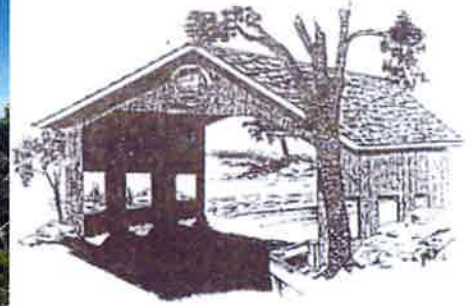


The Stallion Springs BRIDGE



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Build a bridge, not a barrier; make a friend, not a fuss; find a cause, not a controversy; be a cheerleader, not a critic; seek a solution, not a standoff

For this edition of The Bridge, I would like to cover the subject of Solid Waste. I receive a lot of emails and phone calls regarding the transfer station located here in Stallion Springs.

Most of the calls and emails have to do with lack of space in the containers which mean residents have to make multiple trips to have sufficient space in the containers so that they can dump their household trash. Currently SSCSD Public Works Staff "smashes down" the trash in the containers to try and make adequate room for additional trash. This also takes Staff time away from other tasks that need to be completed. Trash containers are currently switched out three times per week.

There are some operational and user issues that hinder having sufficient space in the containers. First, the site is not secured and is accessible 24-hours a day, this leads to unauthorized users and unauthorized items being dumped. Second, bulky waste items being placed in containers which take up much needed room. The Stallion Springs Transfer Station is for the legal disposal of regular household trash and green waste only.

Here is a list of items that are **PROHIBITED** from being dumped at the transfer station:

No Hazardous Materials including paint, paint products, pesticides, solvents, photo and printing chemicals, swimming pool/spa chemicals, asbestos, roofing/road tar, bleach, ammonia, used motor oil, car batteries, industrial waste.

No Building Materials including wood, concrete, drywall, brick, stone, mortar, roofing material.

No Appliances including refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines, clothes dryers, stoves, ovens, hot water heaters.

No Furniture including couches, chairs, tables, beds, mattresses, box springs, cabinets.

No Electronic Waste including television sets, computers, monitors, virtually anything with a cord.

No Tires. No carpet and padding. No lawn mowers. No Automotive Parts. No Internal Combustion Engines. No Dead Animals. No earth/Dirt.

Commercial Users: Commercial users are not permitted to utilize the facilities provided by the Stallion Springs CSD to dispose of trash, garbage, green waste or any other materials.

Currently the Stallion Springs CSD sponsors Community Clean Up Days twice a year (May and September) where residents can dispose of Furniture, E-Waste and Household Appliances at these events.

SSCSD Staff is working on some short and long-term solutions to mitigate some of the capacity problems at the transfer site. Short term solutions include; fencing, set operating hours, security cameras and monitoring by SS Police Department.

Long term solutions include; a new and more user-friendly location, secured/monitored location with set operating hours and site staff, recyclable operations, and cardboard collection/baling.

If you would like any additional information, please contact the SSCSD office at (661) 822-3268.

Jon Curry
General Manager



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“Placing the Cart Before the Horse” By Chief of Police Michael J. Grant

The Stallion Springs Police Department has seen an increase in illegally operated vehicles driving on Stallion Springs roadways. In an effort to keep the community of Stallion Springs a safe place to reside in and visit, the Stallion Springs Police Department would like to kindly advise residents that the only vehicle, other than a registered motor vehicle, legally permissible to operate on our roadways are Golf Carts. The California Vehicle Code defines a Golf Cart as:

- Motor vehicle having not less than three wheels in contact with the ground
- Having an unladen weight less than 1,300 pounds
- Designed to be and is operated at not more than 15 miles per hour
- Designed to carry golf equipment and not more than two persons, including the driver

The following types of vehicles are not legally considered Golf Carts:



The above depicted vehicles must adhere to the following Rules, Laws, and Restrictions to be legally driven on our roadways:

- Driver must be licensed CVC 12500(a)
- Vehicle must be registered CVC 4000(a)
- Insurance required CVC 16028(a)
- Must abide by lawful riding position (driver/passenger) CVC 21712(a) or (b)

The Stallion Springs Police Department wants to keep our residents safe and to this end, will be enforcing the above described vehicle codes. Please help us to keep our roadways safe! And, please have a safe and fun summer!

Sign Up for NIXLE Alerts!

For community ALERTS from the CSD, SSPD, KCSO and other organizations - sign up for **NIXLE!** It's easy- and FREE! Go online and type in the address bar EXACTLY as follows:

<http://local.nixle.com/register/>.

Also find a NIXLE Tutorial on the CSD website at:

<http://stallionspringscsd.com>. On Home Page, look for NIXLE in left column. The same link to register is there, plus the Tutorial.

NOTE: When creating your account, be sure to open each tab at left screen, while in each tab across top of page. This will ensure that you have set all the preferences for notifications you want.

YOU ARE THE "EYES AND EARS" OF OUR COMMUNITY!

Call Dispatch - **911 for Emergencies**, or to report a crime!

For all **non-emergencies**, community problems, to reach SS PD, call KC Sheriff Office (KCSO) at:
1-800-861-3110 or
(661) 861-3110.

Identify yourself as a SS resident and a member of Neighborhood Watch. Ask for our SS PD to be dispatched through this phone number.

DO NOT call SS PD cell phones, or the CSD, as your call will not be logged in at Dispatch!

Stallion Springs C.E.R.T. Animal Evacuation Assistance Form

The Stallion Springs Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) encourages you to have an evacuation plan for your animals should an emergency arise in our community. There is a form located at the SS CSD office if you would like the Stallion Springs CERT to be able to identify where and how to assist you in the retrieval and relocation of your animals to a safe location during emergencies. This form does not release you from your responsibility to care for your animals during an emergency. (If an animal is aggressive, CERT cannot assist you).



CERT

2018 STALLION SPRINGS CERT CLASS

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. 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 Class

At the Stallion Springs CSD Corral / Gymnasium

Wednesday	February 28	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday	March 3	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	March 10	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	March 17	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

CLEAN UP DAY!

Saturday, September 9th 9 - 1 P.M.

Time to clean up around the home and bring your large, bulky items to Stallion Springs CSD parking lot for easy disposal and recycling

Paper Shredding and Bulky Waste Drop-off. Bulky item pick-up for Senior and Disabled Adults please call by Weds. Sept 6th to be placed on pickup list.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

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

Stallion Springs CC&R's

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Plan Check

Remember to stop by Stallion Springs CSD prior to making any improvements to your home, (i.e. painting, shed, fencing, patio, decks, etc) When you turn in your plan check document (which can also be found under construction on our website: stallionspringscsd.com)

This process takes two (2) weeks to be approved, so plan accordingly.

ARTCOM Committee



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Every Drop
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WATER INFORMATION

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

<u>METER READ</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>	<u>METER READ</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>
February	March 20th	August	September 20th
April	May 20th	October	November 20th
June	July 20th	December	January 20th

Did you know you can go online and pay or just manage your water bill at www.stallionspringscsd.com, Online Bill Pay? Stallion Springs CSD only accepts Cash or Check in our office.

Please remember to use **Black** or **Blue** ink for your check payments. Thanks!



JUST A HEADS UP ABOUT WATER PAYMENTS....

We've had some inquiries about late fees for bill payments made through your bank.

When you use 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

There is a minimum processing charge for the online credit card payments, but the payments are processed immediately.

KEYS/LOST & FOUND

We have an abundance of keys that have been turned in. There are other lost and found items that may be yours. Stop by the CSD to check if your lost item is here.



POA President Debbie Rodriguez Message

Hello, Stallion Springs! I am pleased to introduce myself, as well as our new board members of the 2017/2018 year. It is an honor to be the President of this association. My family and I moved here just 1 year ago and we have fallen in love with Stallion Springs. We are from Lake Forest, CA and also lived in Hesperia for a short while, before transitioning to the gorgeous and unique hidden gem of Tehachapi. I am a registered veterinary technician with an undying love and compassion for animals and veterinary medicine. I have worked in the field for about 14 years, but have been taking a break since having my 1 year old daughter. Being Mom is the most important job and I am very fortunate to be able to focus on that now. My husband, Diego and I also have a 7 year old son who attends Cummings Valley.

When Jennifer Reid approached me about helping the POA out, I was all ears and was on board! I couldn't let an organization that has done so much for the community disappear, especially when we just got here! Together, we have been making a lot of progress and plans for the future. I am joined on the new board with Jennifer Reid as Vice President, she has helped out the past few years while her husband Justin was President and she has decided to join the board now and continue to help us out. Also, we have Linda Gordon as Treasurer and Lori Rodgers as Secretary. These two ladies have been involved in the POA for many years and are such a blessing to this organization and this whole community in everything they do. A special thanks to them for being so dedicated! And we have members at large: Lewis Brown, Justin Reid, Diego Rodriguez, Dave and Leanne Martell, Nick and Melissa Cunningham. I'd like to thank Lewis for continuing his long term dedication to us as well! Thank you also to our new board members in joining this great organization and for dedicating their time!

I'd like to take a moment and point out to everyone that may not know, that we are a non-profit organization. We are all volunteers and work for free, aside from having our own lives. We like to host social events for the community and to raise funds for things like scholarships, equipment for parks or the AED's we have here. We raised just under \$4,000 at our 'A night to Remember' dinner dance fundraiser in May and we presented 3 Stallion Spring's graduates with \$1,000 each scholarships. Congratulations again to Cody Murphy, Juliane Dieken and Jacob Killian!

Upcoming events are as follows:

National Night Out on Tuesday August 1st, we will be assisting by selling sodas, waters and baked goods. The money raised for the baked goods will go towards a new AED that is needed at our community center.

FREE POOL DAY for all Stallion Springs kids, date to be determined still, but anticipated to be right before Labor day. This is one of the awesome things the POA does here for our community. Flyers will be put out in the community when our date is official!

Meet and greet at the community center, date to be determined still, but anticipated to be on Saturday September 9th from 6-8pm. This event is a FREE annual event held by the POA so that we can introduce ourselves, meet the residents and have neighbors meeting neighbors. We will be having kabobs, hot dogs and salad for dinner, drinks for sale and some entertainment. Bring the family! Flyers will be put out in the community when our date is official!

We are currently working on a new and awesome design for some new t-shirts and zip up hoodies. We are also working on getting a new sign that we can utilize for our events. We hope to be selling these at future events and prior to the holiday festivities.

If you would like to help our organization but don't know how, we offer a membership for \$20 each person or two for \$35. This gives you the right to be heard in our organization, to vote on the next board members and to most importantly support us in all we do. It also helps us pay for our insurance to keep us running. If you are interested in joining the POA and/or would like to just be a volunteer, then please contact myself at debbie@mccaslands.com

Thank you so much, enjoy the rest of your summer!



Hello Neighborhood Watch Members, Families & Friends !

OUR NEW MEETING DATE S ARE: Every 4th Tuesday of each month. We hope you all find this date easier to support, and attend our monthly meetings more convenient! Arrive late or leave early - suit your schedule to attend! Non-Residents are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS – Stallion Springs Community

DATE: Tuesday, AUGUST 1, 2017
EVENT: 2nd ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Free Movie "TROLLS" - Sponsored by RACE COMMUNICATIONS
Screened by SS Parks & Recreation
TIME: 4 PM to 8:30 PM
PLACE: Community Center & Corral Rm
27850 Stallion Springs Dr.

Bring your families, children - Young and old! Fun, food, games and prizes! More information coming in the next few days!

Don't miss it! We'll be there for YOU!

Joani Clark & Diane Holland for

Joan Clark, Ronda Kilian, Diane Holland & Candis Lynette Dauk
Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch Block Captains



AUGUST 1 – STALLION SPRINGS 2ND NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

4 PM – 8:30 PM, Free Kids Movie 6 PM – 8 PM by RACE.com
Stallion Springs Community Center – Movie in Corral Rm
27850 Stallion Springs Drive

Please join us for a fun-filled evening enjoying camaraderie with our SS Police Officers, KC Sheriffs & off-road vehicles, SS Fire Station #18, SS Citizens Service Unit Community Businesses and Organizations!

- Event is a Fund Raiser for a Portable Adult/Child AED for the CSD Front Office.
- Games & Prizes for the Kids
 - FREE – Movie "TROLLS" – By RACE Communications, Run by SS Parks & Rec
 - TUSD School Bus Emergency Evacuation Demos
 - Hot Dogs & Fixin's – P-Dubs Grille & Bar
 - Papa's Pizza and Grill
 - Face Painting & Prize Drawings – Cut Loose Salon
 - Whiffle Ball Water Gun Race – SS Community Church
 - Yummy Nachos – SS Neighborhood Watch – Juices, Sodas & Waters
 - Bake Sale – SS POA & 50/50 Drawings
 - Cake Walk & Cotton Candy – SS 4-H
 - SS CERT, SS PAL, Woodward West, Halls Ambulance!



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EXERCISE CLASSES

MONTHLY PASS - \$30 RESIDENT, \$40 NON-RESIDENTS

Get the monthly pass and you can take any/all exercise classes or try a class for \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident.

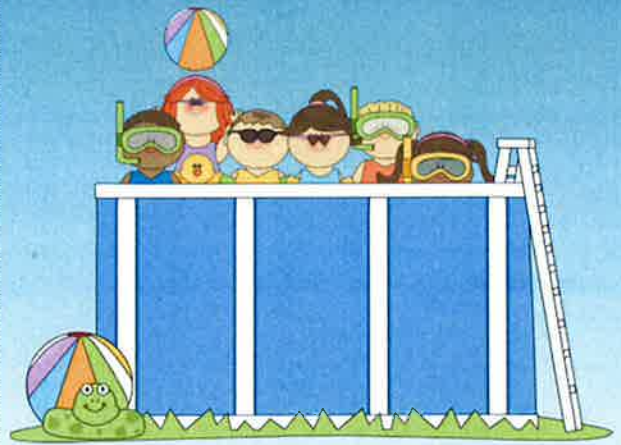
SENIOR STRETCH & TONE - TUES & THUR 10:30-11:30 a.m. This low impact class

emphasizes flexibility while utilizing light weights for muscle toning.

STRENGTH TRAINING - TUES & THUR @5:30 p.m. - Indoor/Outdoor Bootcamp
First class is free, come try it.

No class Aug 22 & 24th

Why drive too town ?



REMINDER...

To keep the pool area clean and safe, NO FOOD, DRINKS OR GLASS ALLOWED IN THE GATED POOL AREA. Bottled water is OK. Please use the area outside the gated pool for eating and drinking.

-SSCSD

The Stallion Springs Community Center is available for rental. For more info on facility rentals, visit the SSCSD Office.



Stallion Springs CSD
Department of Parks & Recreation

2017 Pool Season Price List

Aquatic Fitness		Recreation Swim	
Season Fitness Pass*	\$100	25-Use Swim Pass (Non-Resident)	\$100
Monthly Fitness Pass*	\$50	25-Use Swim Pass (Resident)	\$50
Single-Day Fitness Pass	\$5	10-Use Swim Pass (Non-Resident)	\$50
		10-Use Swim Pass (Resident)	\$30
		Single-Day Swim Pass (Non-Resident)	\$5
		Single-Day Swim Pass (Resident)	\$3
*Season & Monthly Pass gives your access to both Water Aerobics & Water Therapy classes.		Children 13 years old & under must be accompanied by an adult.	
		Children 4 years old & younger are FREE	
		Pool Passes from the 2017 Pool Season will NOT be valid for the 2018 Season	
Lap Swimming		All-Access Family Pass	
10-Use Lap Swim Pass (Non-Resident)	\$20	The All-Access Pass is your money-saving gateway to a complete summer of fun under the sun!	\$300
10-Use Lap Swim Pass (Resident)	\$10	Get unlimited Recreation Swims for the *entire family!	
Must be 16 years old or older to attend lap swimming		*Immediate family members only, living in same household.	

August 2017



Department of Parks & Recreation Community Pool Schedule



For more information & to stay up-to-date with all things Parks & Rec, contact us at 661-823-7883 & like us @StallionSpringsPR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	2 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	3 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	4 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	5 Rec Swim
6 Rec Swim	7 Water Aerobics Rec Swim Lap Swim	8 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	9 Water Aerobics Rec Swim Lap Swim	10 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	11 Water Aerobics Rec Swim	12 Rec Swim
13 Rec Swim	14 Water Aerobics Rec Swim Lap Swim	15 Water Therapy Rec Swim Lap Swim	16 *School Hours* Lap Swim Water Aerobics Rec Swim	17 Lap Swim Water Therapy Rec Swim	18 Lap Swim Water Aerobics Rec Swim	19 Rec Swim
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Weekday Rec Swim Join us M-TH from 1:30PM - 6:30PM	Weekend Rec Swim Celebrate the end of the workweek with us! Fri: 1:30PM - 8PM Sat: 10AM - 6PM Sun: 1PM - 6PM	Lap Swimming Monday - Thursday: 7:00PM - 8:00PM	Water Therapy Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12PM - 1PM	Water Aerobics Mon, Wed, Fri: 12PM - 1PM	*School Hours* Lap Swim: M-F: 10:30-11:30AM Aquatic Fitness: M-F: 12-1PM Rec Swim: M-F: 4-7PM
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For more information on pricing, refer to the 2017 Pool Season Price List or visit the Stallion Springs CSD Office to purchase your 2017 Pool Passes.



Department of Parks & Recreation
Community Center Events & Activities
Schedule



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Open Gym VB	Open Gym BB	Open Gym VB	Open Gym BB Skate Night	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Open Gym BB	CLOSED 2017 NNO	Open Gym DB	Open Gym VB	Open Gym BB Skate Night	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Open Gym BB	Open Gym VB	*School Hours* Open Gym	Open Gym Community Craft Night	Mommy & Me Open Gym	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym		

<p>*School Hours* Open Gym. M-F: 3-7PM</p>	<p>Community Craft Night Join us on Thursday, 17 August @ 7:00PM for a fun night out with friends! Craft Supplies and hors d'oeuvre will be provided. Cost: \$20 (pre-register) \$30 (walk up)</p>	<p>Ping Pong Beat the heat this summer and play table tennis with your friends in the SS Community Center Corral Room. M-F from 3PM-5PM. Cost is FREE</p>	<p>Mommy & Me! Join us Friday, 18 August from 10:00AM - 12:00PM for a fun, interactive experience with your child! Cost is \$2 per adult & \$3 per child</p>	<p>Skate Night! Fridays for FREE! 6:00PM - 9:00PM.</p>	<p>OPEN GYM BB - Basketball VB - Volleyball Join us M-F from 12:00PM - 5:30PM Cost is FREE</p>
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STALLION SPRINGS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
27800 STALLION SPRINGS DRIVE
TEHACHAPI, CA 93561
661-822-3268 MAIN
661-822-1878 FAX

Important Information for Stallion Springs Residents

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

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

Police Non-Emergency 800-861-3110
Street lights should be reported to Southern California Edison 800-655-4555. They will need the closest cross streets & the pole # that can be found on the pole.
Potholes or needed street repairs should be reported to the Al White, Public Services Supervisor via email: awhite@stallionspringscsd.com or call the District office 661-822-3268.

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

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/



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

www.stallionspringscsd.com
to keep informed.