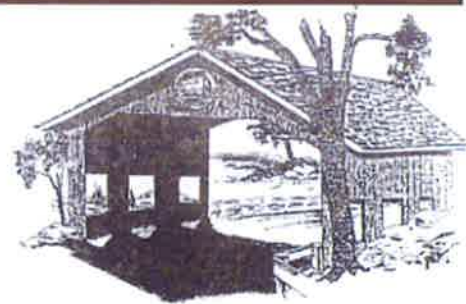


The Stallion Springs BRIDGE



April—May 2021 Issue #207

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

STALLION SPRINGS RESIDENTS:

Springtime is such a beautiful and busy time of year. This means it is time for the District to start spraying for weeds and mowing right of ways. Spraying will begin around April 9th weather permitting. We are asking that you create defensible space around neighbors by clearing brush and weeds around your residence. If we all work together and do our part, we can protect our community and be fire aware. Check the Kern County Fire Department website at: <https://kerncountyfire.org/en/> and follow the hazard reduction guidelines for your home. If you have any questions on hazard reduction, please feel free to contact our local Fire Station at 661-822-3980. All properties MUST be compliant by June 1st. If you are the owner of an empty lot within our weed abatement area be on the lookout for our letter regarding lot mowing. When you receive your letter, it is crucial that you respond letting us know whether you want us to mow your lot or if you will have it mowed on your own. Failure to respond to the letter could result in charges for mowing services.

With all of the growth this community has seen in the last year, we have also seen an increase in traffic and speeding. We assume most of you left the hustle and bustle for a reason, right? Were you tired of the traffic and the running around? Well, you came to the right place! So, we ask that you please SLOW DOWN; this is our neighborhood and we want to keep our families safe. I know the “rural life” is an adjustment, but it is worth it. ☺

We appreciate your thoughts and suggestions.

Take Care,

Vanessa Stevens,
General Manager



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Barry Leslie, *Director*

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

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 9AM UNTIL BINS ARE FULL

First Come, First Serve. Once bins are full, take to Tehachapi Landfill

Have big bulky items? Plan to bring your large, bulky items to Stallion Springs Community Center Parking Lot for easy disposal.

**Stallion Springs Community Center,
27850 Stallion Springs Dr.**

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:

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

Flow of Traffic on Clean Up Day:

Enter from Churchill near mailboxes, go through dirt road around Community Center/Cert. building, through Community Center parking lot and exit onto Stallion Springs Dr.



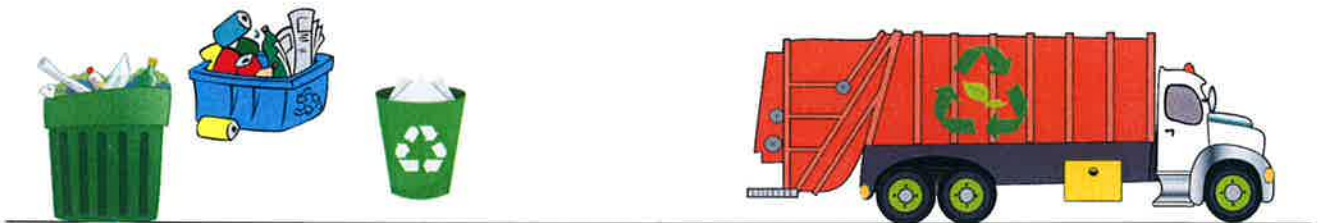
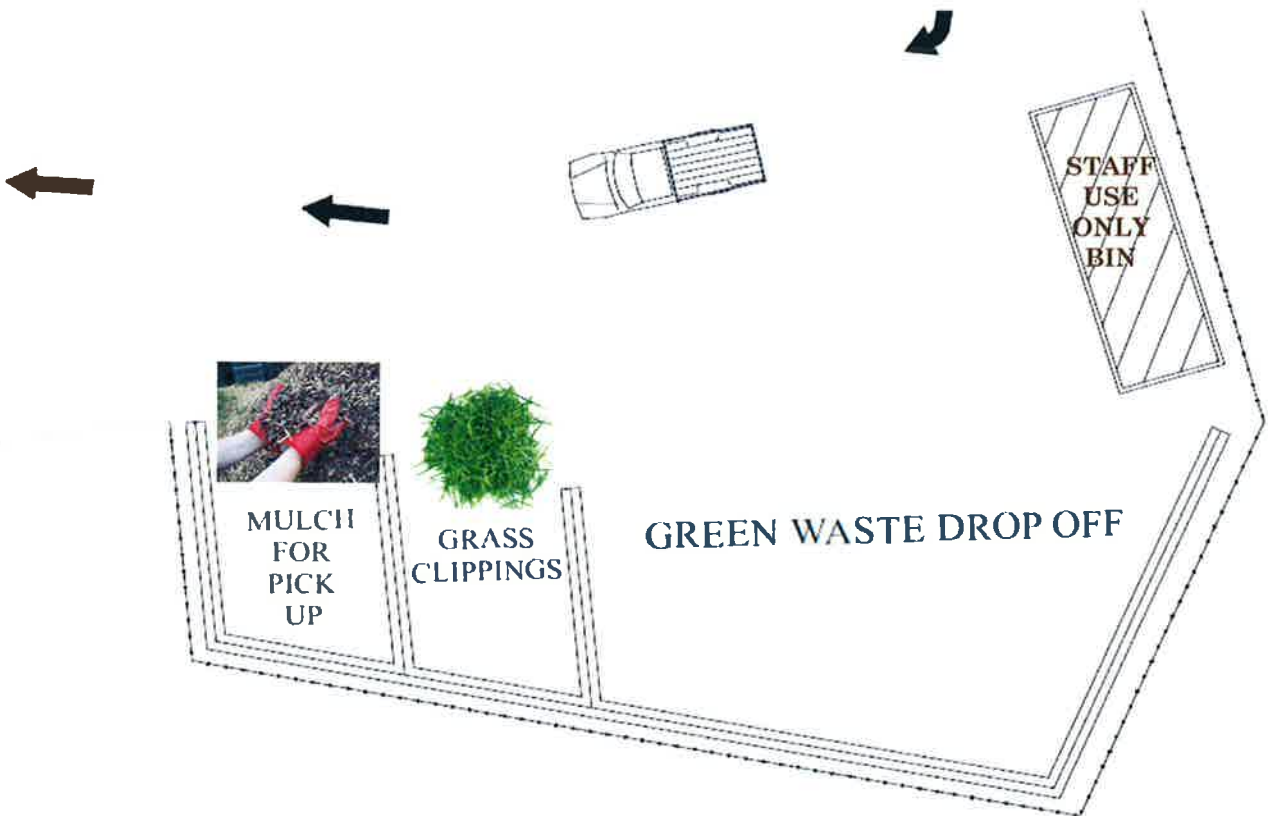
The recycling has been going well and we want to thank you all for breaking down your boxes, disposing of your recyclables correctly and helping us keep these items out of our landfills.

****IMPORTANT!! ONLY ONE VEHICLE THROUGH THE GATE AT A TIME OR YOU MAY BREAK THE GATE ACCESS RESULTING IN A MINIMUM \$100 FINE****

Green Waste has been a challenge and I think there are some things that we all need to remember:

NO BAGS allowed in the green waste area. If you have bagged your leaves and clippings, you must take them out of the bags when dumping at the site. The large bin located at the green waste site states **STAFF USE ONLY**. **DO NOT** dispose your green waste in this bin. The Green Waste site consists of three areas.

GREEN WASTE AREA



parks and rec

Stay active, stay positive, and stay well.

Pool to open in June — Look for more information soon!

YOGA

Join us for all new Yoga classes

Flow Yoga with Sonya
A certified personal trainer and
certified yoga instructor.

Begins Tuesday, April 13, 2021!!

When: Tuesdays 9:30 am and
Thursdays 6:00 pm

Who: Anyone - ages 13 and up

Where: Stallion Springs Community
Center

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

Email instructor for more details:
myauntsonya@gmail.com

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



**5K COLOR RUN/WALK MAY 22, 2021
SIGN UP AT THE CSD**

**COST \$15 PER PERSON OR \$40 PER
FAMILY (limit of 6)**

**COST INCLUDES: LOADS OF FUN,
SUNGLASSES and BANDANA !!**

**Come dressed in all white and leave with all
kinds of fun colors.**

Join us in all the FUN.

**Face covering required during sign in and
start! Mask may be removed during the run.**

Sorry no dogs allowed!



**For any parks activity ideas, class request, or general
questions you can contact Shawnee at
stallionparksandrec@gmail.com**

Get crafty...

April

Kids:

Tuesday, April 21st @ 5PM

Bring your kids out to make a Mother's Day Craft!! It is a personalized Shrink-a-dink keychain! Cost: \$5, limited to 12

Sign up at the CSD



Adults:

Tuesday, April 27th @ 6PM

Macrame 2.0

Come to our second class of macramé that will be a little more advanced. Some experience with macrame is encouraged but not required.

Cost: \$25 limited to 15 people

Sign up at the CSD



May

Kids

Wednesday, May 19th @ 5PM

Kids, come canvas paint! You can do your name or any design you want!

Cost: \$5

(Aprons encouraged)

Sign up at the CSD, limited to 12 people



Adults:

Thursday, May 20st @ 6PM

Create these adorable hanging lanterns for your patio. Lanterns will light up at night .

Cost is \$20 per person includes all supplies needed.





NEW TO STALLION SPRINGS?

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.

**FREE Pickle ball in the
Gymnasium**

**Tuesdays & Thursday 6pm
Saturday 9am**

***All levels welcome,
come join the FUN!!**



VACCINATION DAY!

The CSD would like to thank those who helped make this vaccination day possible, from Josh who administered the shots to those who helped set up and helped the community get through the paperwork steps. We have an amazing community that steps up to help any way they can. You are amazing and without your help, these kind of events would not take place. Thank you again for your efforts!



****Please help us stay in compliance by keeping 6 feet apart during all of your indoor activities****

Any other events will be determined based on guidelines from the CDC. Follow us on **Facebook** for the most up-to-date events happening in the community!

Participation waivers must be signed before being involved in any activity.

Please comply with CDC guidelines.

Looking for a great Summer Job??



The 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!

**TRAINED
TO SAVE**



**+ American
Red Cross
Lifeguard
Certification**



Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you'll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid and CPR/AED and other skills you 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... American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification:

<https://secure.rec1.com/CA/tehachapi-valley-recreation-park/catalog> or email Shawnee for more info at: stallionparksandrec@gmail.com

Ages: 15+

Dates for Certification:

Session 1—May 14, 3:30 pm—8 pm/May 15, 8 am—5 pm/May 16, 8 am-5pm

Session 2—May 20, 3:30 pm—8:30 pm/May 21 3:30 pm—8:30 pm/May 22, 8 am—5 pm

Location:

Day 1 District Office, 490 West D St

Day 2 & Day 3 at Dye Natatorium, 400-B South Snyder

Cost: \$150 Lifeguard Certification

Date for Recertification — May 23, 8 am—5 pm Dye Natatorium, 400-B South Snyder

Cost: \$100.00

Prerequisites:

ALL students MUST complete the Lifeguard Pre-Assessment in order to attend full class.

* 300 yard swim test

* A 10lb. brick test

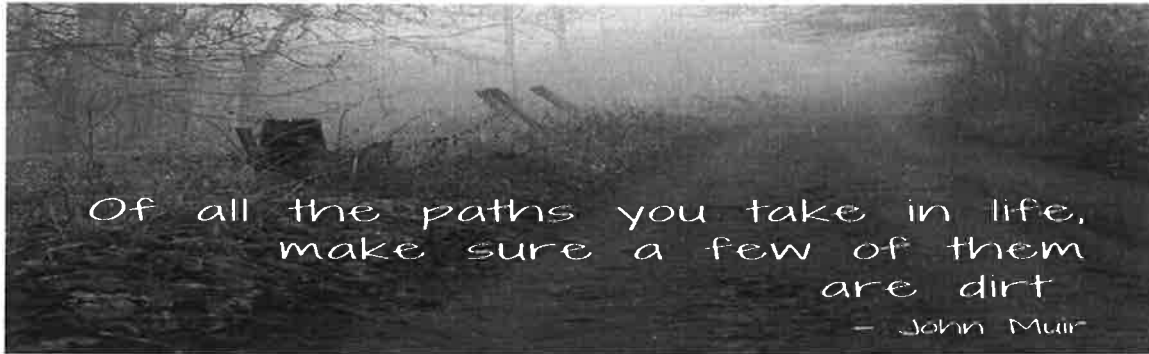
* Be able to tread water without hands for 2 minutes

****PASSING CERTIFICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT**

<https://secure.rec1.com/CA/tehachapi-valley-recreation-park/catalog>

Trail Maintenance—MAY 1 & JUNE 5, 2021

Trail clean-up days will be the first Saturday of the month. Get on the email list to volunteer and keep up to date on the latest info.



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 for all families to enjoy!

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

Support Stallion Springs Foundation

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 committee and would like to have more information.

No I am not interested in volunteering for the committee 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")**

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**. We are so excited for this great improvement to our community!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Greetings Stallion Springs Residents!

It is high school scholarship time! The Stallion Springs Property Owners' Assoc. (SSPOA) will be presenting \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that live in Stallion Springs. The number of scholarships depends on the amount of donations that the SSPOA receives each year.

Resident High School Seniors must submit an essay for judging and show proof of college acceptance to be eligible.

Last year, despite being unable to hold our Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance we were still able to award 6 scholarships!

This is a great community that we live in! Please see our Facebook page for more information.

Those that donate will receive raffle tickets

for donated prizes. The more you donate the more raffle tickets you will receive.

Recently, the SSPOA partnered with the Stallion Springs CSD and purchased bleachers for the baseball diamond that will be constructed at Man o War Park. This is a great asset to our Parks and Recreation Department and another example of the SSPOA contributing to our community.

Lastly, I must report the resignation of our SSPOA President Nick Cunningham. He was a great promoter of the SSPOA and Stallion Springs. We will miss his leadership. Thank You Nick for all your hard work, there were many fun times.

Article by Lori Rodgers
2020-21 SSPOA Secretary

IMPORTANT:



FISHING PERMIT IS 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.

Kern County Supervisor Zack Scrivner partners with Friends Of The Tehachapi Depot on the Tehachapi Loop Overlook Project.



Nestled in the Tehachapi Mountains is a world-famous engineering marvel completed in 1876 by the Southern Pacific railroad. It allows trains to negotiate the steep climb up the Tehachapi mountains as they make their way from San Francisco to Los Angeles and beyond. Known as the Tehachapi Loop, a train over 4,000 feet in length, will pass over itself as it 'loops' up the grade. It is really something to see. The "Loop" was registered in 1953 as a California Historic Landmark and honored in 1998 as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. While concrete monuments mark the best place to see the trains, the viewing area lacks a spectator overlook platform to see them – safely. With the help of our Kern County Public Works Department, a property easement, fill dirt, concrete and design plans in hand, we have united to build a safe viewing overlook for visitors local and worldwide. It will take more than the small team to get the job done; and by more, we mean YOU. As a supporter, we are hoping you will join our exclusive ranks by becoming a donor in support of the Overlook construction. All donations are accepted. It is an effort worth joining; a slice of American engineering history and is worth preserving so visitors can safely enjoy viewing the trains for years to come. For more information visit TehachapiDepot.com and click on Loop Project. Friends of the Tehachapi Depot is the manager of this community effort and is a Non-Profit 501(c)3 organization. The EIN # is 65-1221063.



INDEPENDENT Living CENTER OF KERN COUNTY

Together with our partners, we want you to be ready and we're here to help!

ILCKC

Ability Disaster Res & Resources

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF?

Independent Living Center of Kern County (ILCKC) is partnering with PG&E, SCE, along with other community organizations to help people with disabilities be prepared by:

- Receiving ILCKC support in the event of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) or disaster.
- Signing up for the Medical Baseline Program to lower the rate on your monthly energy bill, if you require the use of a medical or life support device.
- Accessing backup portable batteries for those who require power for medical reasons. Individuals who use life-sustaining electrical support will be the highest priority.
- Providing tools to help you create a disaster plan, including a personalized disaster kit.

Visit us online to apply and learn more:
www.ilckofkerncounty.org/psp-public-safety-power-shutoff

Email or call us with questions:
info@ilckofkerncounty.org or 661-325-1063
 ¡Se habla español!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

TEHACHAPI

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
 &
 SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021
 12001 TEHACHAPI BLVD
 9 AM - 1 PM

ACCEPTED MATERIALS
 Batteries | Motor Oil | Paints | Light Bulbs | Sharps
 | Pool Chemicals | Automotive Products |
 Cleaning Products & more!

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH!

RULES TO FOLLOW

- Label All Containers
- No Leaking Containers
- Do Not Mix Wastes
- Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs of waste per trip

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)

KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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.



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

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

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.

Police/Fire Emergencies
 911

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	socialgas.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.