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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

Happy Fall Y'All!!

What an incredible time of year this is with the change in weather, the abundance of wildlife and our Annual Oktoberfest! Thank you all who sponsored, attended, volunteered, and promoted our Annual Parks and Recreation Fundraiser. We could not have pulled this off without you all!! Shout out to our local Police Department and CERT Team, this event requires so much planning and man power and we cannot thank you enough for always supporting us!! See page 2 and 3 for more details.

A few things:

Roads:

With that last storm we just got hammered here in Stallion with mud and debris. Our crew went out two full days street cleaning and sweeping but unfortunately our sweeper went down. We are aware that there is still a list of areas that need attention and will get to them as soon as we can. If you have an area that needs attention, email us at: sscsd@stallionspringscsd.com be sure to include an address or cross street. Please be patient we have a small crew and they have water leaks that are priority as well.

Mail sites:

WE NEED HELP!!!! We are looking for some volunteers to help keep our mail sites looking nice, perhaps you would like to take care of your own site or know anyone who can help? We would like to keep the postings current in our message boards and trash picked up at each site. Please let us know if you can help. Email us at: sscsd@stallionspringscsd.com
We are happy to announce that we have done an extensive number of repairs to all of the mail sites in lower Stallion. This should eliminate some frustration with postal deliveries. These repairs were very costly to the district, and we are asking the community to please use care when handling the locks especially on parcel boxes, don't be in a hurry, and be sure to check the numbers and use the correct box otherwise things get jammed up. If you are confused or have an issue, please call us so we can help.

As a reminder: DO NOT PLACE FLYERS ON OUR MAILBOX-ES IT JUST LOOKS TRASHY! You can utilize the message boards provided by making your flyers smaller so we can all share.

Parks:

Use of the Per Capita Grant funds will start to show here at our local parks very soon. We are working on getting the play-grounds ordered and installed at both Horsethief and Man O War Park. We will also aerate and clean up the lake. Man O War Park Ball Field: Did you know we are trying to complete a community ball field? Thanks to the generous donations from AMA Homes, Brandon Warne Construction, and "California Correctional Institution Facility C". Also thank you to Jim Lundy for helping us get this going with your knowledge and connections for donations. We are hoping to wrap It up very soon. Just waiting for final grading and fence installation. Our "Field of Dreams" for the families here is finally coming along and we can not wait to share this all with you upon completion.

Trails:

Stallion Springs is blessed with so many great trails, that have been maintained solely by volunteers and some donations. Please consider donating to our foundation or helping with our trail's maintenance crew who meets the 2nd Saturday of each month. Thank you to Steve Cook for taking this all on and for the countless hours and miles you have spent on our trails. Steve is currently working on a new map as well and is discovering and uncovering some amazing trails that haven't been used in years! His desire to bring this asset back to life is greatly appreciated!! If you can't help on Saturdays, you can always help by utilizing the trails, foot traffic helps keep the weeds down and the trails clear!

Living in a small community and running a CSD with a small staff means that so often we rely on others like our amazing volunteers to get things done. Always know that the CSD staff appreciates those that have supported and helped us in so many ways through these

years.

Have you reached out to your neighbor lately?

Maybe they need help and are afraid to ask? You never know what a difference you can make.

Vanessa Stevens, General Manager





Thank you to everyone who made Oktoberfest a huge success !! We love putting on this event for the community! A huge thank you to all of our sponsors, Steve Olson and his family, Advanced Beverage, Lisa McLaughlin and friends for running the wine, Cut Loose for running snocones, our incredible volunteers, CERT, KCCSU, KCFD, SSPD, the Blue Steel Band, our employees that worked so hard to set up, all of the vendors, and everyone who attended!

This years fund are going to be matching a grant to get new playgrounds at both Man O' War and Horsethief Parks, along with aeration of Horsethief Lake! We can't wait to see these parks improved for your families to enjoy!!

































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Call SSCSD at 661-822-3268

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!























SOUTH STREET































5C's Landscaping and all who donated cornstalks!





Save the date!

December 10th Breakfast With Santa 8-IIAM

the Holiday Bouti9uc 8am-IPM

AT THE S.S COMMUNITY CENTER



NOW HIRING!



Stallion Springs Police Department LATERAL POLICE OFFICER POSITION



27800 Stallion Springs Drive, Tehachapi California 93561

(661) 822-3268 Fax: (661) 822-1878 www.stallionspringscsd.com

The Stallion Springs Community Services District is looking to immediately fill a Full-Time Police Officer position. The ideal candidate for Police Officer will be an individual with a high commitment to customer service, high emotional intelligence, be of good moral character, and the ability to work comfortably in a small town atmosphere enjoyed by the residents and guests of Stallion Springs.

WE DO NOT REQUIRE A COVID-19 VACCINATION for initial, or to maintain employment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must possess a valid California Class C Driver's license, graduation from high school or equivalent completion of the Basic Police Academy, passed a California P.O.S .T equivalent Field training program, have a satisfactory driving record; POST certification to include demonstrated firearms proficiency and qualification; complete a comprehensive background investigation including a psychological, and medical examination. Additionally, applicant must meet citizenship requirements per California Government Code 1031 & 1031.5.

For more information and a full description of this position check our website: https://www.stallionspringscsd.com/police-department-employment
Questions about the position may be directed to Chief Gary Crowell at (661) 822-3268 ext. 229

Candidate inquiries are welcome.

Library

Address: 20030 Pellisier Rd,

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.

Looking forward to seeing you!

FALL SALE AT THE LIBRARY!!

November 1st to the end of the year!! 2 books for a quarter and 50 cents for a bag!

Come in and do some early shopping!!





Fall Dance Program

September 6th through December 15th One Class \$125.00 per dancer Two Classes \$145.00 per dancer *10 percent off for sibling*

No class the 3rd week of November.

Tuesday Classes:

4:00-5:00PM Ballet Tap Level 2 ages 3/4

5:00-6:00PM Ballet Tap Level 2

6:00-7:00PM Hip Hop/Jazz open age

Thursday Classes:

4:00-5:00PM Ballet/Tap Level 1 ages 3-5

5:00-6:00PM Ballet/Tap Level 1 ages 6 and up

6:00-7:00PM Adult Clogging Level 1

JUDO

<u>WHEN</u>: Mondays and Wednesdays

6 pm to 7:30 pm.

WHERE: Stallion Springs Gymnasium

WHO: Ages 6 & up

<u>COST</u>: \$20 per month plus cost of GI (TBD)

Sign ups on August 15th from 6-7:30PM

Don't miss out on this great local opportunity for

your kids and teens!

FREE Pickle ball in the Gymnasium
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm * Saturday 9am
*All levels welcome * Come join the FUN!!



Open Gym

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2PM-6PM

\$8.00 per resident/\$10 for non-resident.



FB: Zumba with Tiffany Michael

IG: @zumbawithtiffanymichael

YOGA

When: Mondays 5:30pm and

Wednesday 9:30am & 5:30pm

Who: Anyone - ages 13 and up

Where: Stallion Springs

Community Center

Cost: \$8 per person residents/\$10 per

person Non-Residents

TONE UP TUESDAYS

When: Tuesdays at 9:30am starting in November!

FRIDAY FIT

Every Friday at 9:30AM—\$8 a class Class will include warm up, full body workout, and a cool down.

Email instructor for more details: myauntsonya@gmail.com

Sign up and pay instructor <u>only</u> at the start of each class.

Senior Activities



Third Thursday of the month

1-3PM

FREE

55 and up

Refreshments will be provided

27850 Stallion Springs Drive

Kid Craft!

Community Center

October 19th 4:30PM * \$5

Sign up during open gym hours!



Craft Nights



Paint night with Shari!! October 21st at 6pm. Sign up now! \$25.

Sign up at the CSD or email s t a l l i o n p a r k s a n - drec@gmail.com to sign up and pay at the door!



November 4th Craft Night. Head count needed by October 14th 6pm. \$45, a glass of wine will be included.

24 spots available.

Cash or Venmo only! Can pay cash at CSD office or email stallionparksandrec@gmail.com to sign up and for instructors Venmo!



	October 2022					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 OKTOBERFEST 12-6PM
2	3 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6-7:30PM YOGA 5:30PM ZUMBA 7PM	4 PICKLEBALL 6PM DANCE 4-7PM SPANISH CLASS 5-6PM	5 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6-7:30 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30	6 PICKLEBALL 6PM DANCE 4-7PM SPANISH CLASS 5-6PM	7 OPEN GYM 3-6PM FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM	8 PICKLEBALL 9AM
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23	24 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6-7:30PM YOGA 5:30PM ZUMBA 7PM	25 PICKLEBALL 6PM DANCE 4-7PM SPANISH CLASS 5-6PM	26 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6-7:30 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30	27 PICKLEBALL 6PM DANCE 4-7PM SPANISH CLASS 5-6PM	28 OPEN GYM 3-6PM FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM	29 PICKLEBALL 9AM
30	31 HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT 5:30- 8PM					

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Wildlife in our community!

We are extremely fortunate to share our community with so much wildlife! With the drought, we have been having more and 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.



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 and to 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 waste site in town.

For more details on hazardous waster days please see page 11.

IMPORTANT: FISHING PERMITS ARE 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.



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.



SLOW DOWN THIS IS OUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD NOT A RACETRACK!!!









Fall is here, along with cooler weather. Fall also brings high winds, dry air, lots of fallen leaves and an increased risk of wildfires! Keep on top of clearing dry leaves and vegetation from around your house and other structures, and don't forget the rain gutters. Now is also a good time to review your fire/disaster plans, update supplies, test smoke detectors and replace batteries in flashlights.

We have our CERT Basic Training course coming up in a few weeks, starting the evening of Wednesday, October 19, and Saturday days October 22, 29 and November 5. It's not too late to sign up! This 20 hour training course will provide basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. The course is free, and will certify you to become a member of SSCERT, or just for personal preparedness. If you can't attend all the course dates, take what you can and we'll work with you to make up any segments you miss. Please contact SSCERT at stallionspringscert1@gmail.com or 661-412-2378 to sign up or get more information.

SSCERT, under the guidance of member Mary Vickery, helped coordinate the Houchin blood drive on September 17th. We checked in 40 donors, and we were able to register 37, including 5 first time donors. We collected 31 units of blood and 1 platelet. With every one unit saving three lives, your contributions and ongoing support will help save 96 lives in our community! The next Houchin blood drive in Stallion Springs is scheduled for November 12th. Appointments are strongly recommended. Please visit Houchin Community Blood Bank online at hcbb.com to make an appointment.

The end of Summer and Fall are busy times for SSCERT. We were deployed to offer support during the Stallion Springs well pump failure. We deployed for Cheers to Charity to provide parking control and many other support services. Assisting Cheers to Charity is our largest annual fundraising effort. Special Thanks to Dave Cox, Larry Heasely and all the team members that contribute a great deal of their time to prepare for and support this event. Stallion Springs Oktoberfest is another event we provide similar support including parking control, first aid and safety/emergency assistance. We also have our annual CERT training and assisting the Houchin blood drive.

Anyone interested in our CERT Basic Training, community support and activities is invited to attend our monthly meetings and CERT Training & Reviews, usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Stallion Springs CSD building, 27800 Stallion Springs Drive.

Wednesday - October 5, 2022 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday - November 2, 2022 - 6:30 PM

Are you interested in joining SSCERT, or just 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.

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 after additional CERT certifications. SSCERT supports our Stallion Springs Police (SSPD), other Law Enforcement agencies 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. We also support the Kern County Fire Department, when requested.

WE NEED YOU

Did you know that our trails are all maintained by volunteers and we need help! We have so many great trails in our community, but these trails need maintenance in order to continue to use them. Help us conserve this great asset to our Community.

We are so grateful for our volunteers especially Steve who has spent many hours mowing and grading our trails most of the time all on his own. Please consider

joining our volunteer Trails Group 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

Join the Stallion Springs Trails group and Facebook to stay up to date with the

latest progress and where trail days will be taking place.

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 a	
Name	Email:
Phone	
Yes I am interested in helping the trail like to have more information.	ls group and would

No I am not interested in volunteering for the group but please accept my donation to help the Foundation in this project. D o n a t i o n Check# Amount

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 and call the office with any questions you may have.

If you see a CC&R violation please call or email Vanessa at 822-3268 x224 or vstevens@stallionspringscsd.com

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.

<u>Water</u>—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.

Penalties— is the fee that is added if not paid by the 20th of the due date.



STALLION SPRINGS

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

Board of Directors

Teresa Sasnett, *President* Ben Dewell, *Director* Barry Leslie, *Director* Leslie Wellman, Vice President Neil Record, *Director*

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

Police/Fire Emergencies 911

Police Non-Emergency	У
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 Numbe	er Website
& Services	Trovider	- Holle Nullibe	
Trash, Water, Sewer	SSCSD	661-822-3268	stallionspringscsd.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 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 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.

