

# The Stallion Springs

## Bridge Newsletter



June - July 2023

ISSUE #220

*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*

Hello all,

A few reminders as we head into our busiest season of the year:

**NOTICE: BE FIRE AWARE AND HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE , JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE!**

- **June 1<sup>st</sup> -Fire clearance deadline.** We hope you have all done your part by now on your property to keep our community fire safe! If you have questions on your property clearance or concerns about other properties, please contact the Kern County Fire Department. Local station 18 can be reached at 661-822-3980.
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>-Last day of school.** Please watch out for our kids in the community this summer while they are out enjoying their break. SLOW DOWN THIS IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!!!
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>-Pool opens** for the season. Get your Recdesk accounts and access rec tag and take advantage of our new quick and easy way to enjoy parks programs Check page 9 for details.
- **June 13<sup>th</sup>-** Join us at 10 am at the CSD for our Support Stallion Springs Foundation Board Meeting. We want to hear from you!
- **June 24<sup>th</sup>-Annual Color Run @ 9am** check page 7 for all the details!

- **July 1<sup>st</sup>-Blood Drive @CSD 9am**-Save a life and donate!!

Our roads are in desperate need of clean up and repairs, the cost to do the much-needed work increases every year. Be on the lookout for some information on this coming in the mail soon. We can all do our part and control the erosion on our own property, look around your home, if your yard has debris that has gone into the roads, please clean it up. If you see an issue that needs to be addressed, as always my door is open please let me know.

Have you visited our local library? It's an incredible gem that gets over looked. It is in need of a few items to spruce it up. We want to make this a warm hang out spot inside and out. If you have an item, you would like to donate such as rugs, coffee bar items, chairs, send me an email and arrange for a pickup. I encourage you all to stop by (20030 Pellisier Road) and say hi to our volunteers and grab a book for some summer reading.

Vanessa Stevens  
General Manager



### Board of Directors

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

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



## STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SSCERT)

The beautiful weather that arrives with the summer season also brings an increased risk of wildfires. Make sure you've complied with the Kern weed abatement and hazard reduction guidelines to help protect your property and the community from fire loss. Establish an evacuation strategy for your family, pets and livestock. It's better to be prepared for an emergency that might not happen, than to panic if one does!

The Houchin Community Blood Bank held their Stallion Springs blood drive on May 6. SSCERT member Mary Vickery coordinates our support services for this event. There were forty registered donors. These donations will help save many lives in our community! The next Houchin blood drive is scheduled for July 8, 2023. Appointments are strongly recommended. Please visit Houchin Community Blood Bank online at [hccb.com](http://hccb.com) to make an appointment.

SSCERT was deployed on the evening of May 16 to assist the police department with a missing person search that was quickly resolved without incident. SSCERT also provided volunteer services for the Cummings Valley Elementary 5k and Fun Run on June 2.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Stallion Springs Community Emergency Response Team and how we support the community is invited to attend our monthly

meetings. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Stallion Springs CSD building, 27800 Stallion Springs Drive. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday June 7, 2023 – 6:30 PM. This month the training topic will cover traffic control.

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](http://www.stallionspringscert.org).

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[stallionspringscert1@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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### ***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](http://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.



Members of Tehachapi VFW Post 12114 from left, behind Crowell, are Ed Keefe, Daryl Black, Alex Athans, Russell Slover, Danny Romero, and Tracy Keefe

Congratulations Chief Gary Crowell for your award given at our April 18 Board of Directors meeting for making a difference in the lives of our veterans. Local resident and veteran Russell Stover contacted the district on behalf of the Tehachapi Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12114.

"Several years ago, Chief Gary Crowell hosted an event in Stallion Springs regarding military PTSD and suicide," "The event consisted of several different speakers, counselors and other resources of support for local veterans. Also in attendance were veterans who shared

their stories of the challenges they have faced over the years."

Commander Ed Keefe and other members of Tehachapi VFW Post 12114 — named in honor of Major Jason E. George who was killed in action on May 21, 2009 — attended the district board meeting to honor Crowell.

I personally know how much suicide prevention means to Chief Crowell and his efforts for this event and our veterans show how much he cares.

We are so thankful to have a caring Chief in this community and we appreciate all that you do for us. Thank you Chief! Our community thanks you and our veterans thank you.



Stallion Springs Police Department is looking for community volunteers who would like to join the department.

The department strides to have strong community relations and having volunteers is an excellent way to build a cohesive partnership. Many of the volunteer duties are geared towards community interaction at events, patrolling our community, and engaging in community charitable drives.

All volunteers must be at least 18 years old, valid unrestricted driver license, and free of significant

criminal convictions. Since our volunteers will be at community events and driving vehicles, we want to make sure participants are in good health and able to be around large groups of people.

If you are interested in the program, please fill out the application and email it to [jgeorge@stallionspringscscsd.com](mailto:jgeorge@stallionspringscscsd.com) or drop it off in the lobby at the CSD.

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(661) 861-3110 (Dispatch)  
(661) 822-1878 (Fax #)

Bring the family and get moving this summer!!

# parks and rec

Stay active, stay positive, and stay well.



## FREE PICKLE BALL

If you are curious about pickle ball, come join us in the

Gymnasium

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm

Saturday 9am

\*All levels welcome \*

16 and older

No young children allowed during session



### Senior Activity

Come join the fun!!!

Third Thursday of the month

1-3PM

FREE

55 and up

Refreshments will be provided

27850 Stallion Springs Drive

(This activity is run by volunteers )

Sponsored by

Tehachapi Mountain Group

## Open Gym

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11:30 a.m - 5:30 p.m.

Open for all to enjoy  
Basketball/Volleyball or  
Indoor walking/Fitness

Mon & Fri 3p-5:30pm (ages 12&up)

Co-Ed Pickup Basketball

Weds 3-5:30pm (ages 12& up)

Co-Ed Pickup Volleyball



## 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

## 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](mailto:myauntsonya@gmail.com)

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

# SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

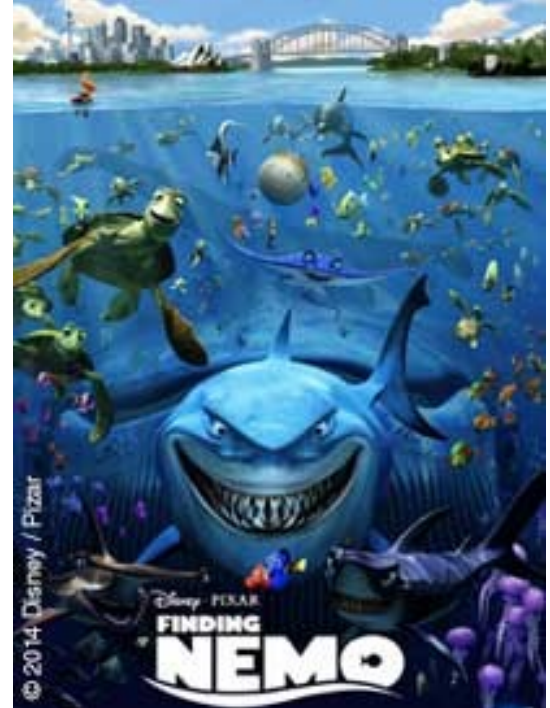


WHERE: Man O'War Park

WHEN: June 30, 8pm

Bring the family, your chairs & blankets and enjoy a movie under the stars.

Drinks & snacks available for purchase.



WHERE: Stallion Springs Pool

WHEN: July 28th 8pm

Come join us while you float in the pool and watch a movie.

Snack bar will be open.

## HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

The Semerenko Team

Ashmore Motors

Mollie Hightower, Ma Belle Ammie



## KIDS STORYTIME

**WED. JUNE 28TH**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**This is a FREE event for children of all ages. Come for a fun time of stories, craft and a snack! At the Stallion Springs Community Center.**

**FEATURED STORY**

# SUMMER CAMP

Registration  
Fee: \$75

## STALLION SUMMER CAMP

Age 5-12

### Activities:

- water play
- painting
- games
- pool
- Crafts

### Date:

July 24th-28th  
9:30am-1pm

Register now at:

<https://stallionsprings.recdesk.com/community/home>

### Address:

27850 Stallion  
Springs Dr.



STALLION SPRINGS  
**COLOR RUN**  
JUNE 24TH 9AM  
ADULTS-\$30  
KIDS-\$10

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A WATER  
BOTTLE AND MEDAL

[HTTPS://STALLIONSPRINGS.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/HOME](https://stallionsprings.recdesk.com/community/home)

Stallion Summer  
Nights

**FOOD TRUCKS AND FAMILY GAMES**



**JUNE 24TH, JULY 8TH, AND AUGUST 5TH  
ALL AT 5:30**

ENJOY:

FOOD , GAMES, BEER AND WINE

Bring the kids and family out to meet  
new people and enjoy our  
community

#MAKESTALLIONGREAT

# SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

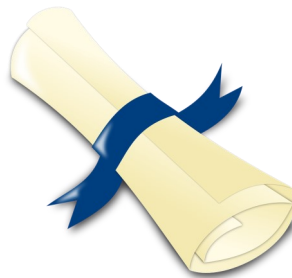


Thank you to everyone who came out to support the scholarship spaghetti dinner. We have an amazing community.



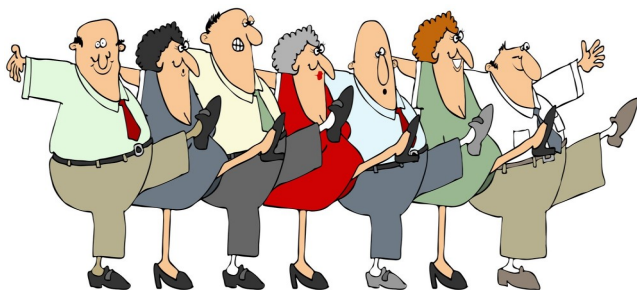
Thank you to The Support Stallion Foundation for donating \$8,000 in scholarships. The winners are:

Madison Bowie	\$1,500
Kailey Cueva	\$1,500
Gabriela	\$1,500
Moria Loyd	\$1,500
Amanda Edwards	\$1000
Jacob Acuna	-\$1000





June 2023 GYM						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Gym Closed Zumba 10am	2 Gym Closed Fit Friday 9:30am	3 Gym Closed
4	5 Gym Closed No Yoga	6 Pickleball 6-8pm NoTone up	7 Open gym 10am-2pm/3pm-6pm No Yoga	8 Pickleball 6-8pm Zumba 10am	9 Open gym 10am-2pm/3pm-6pm Fit Friday 9:30am	10 Pickleball 9am
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# POOL INFORMATION



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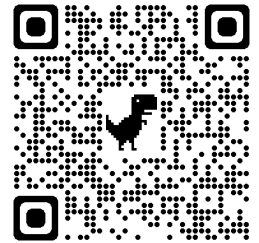
Mon, Weds, Fri 12:30 -6:30pm Tues & Thurs 1:30 pm - 6:30pm  
Sat & Sun 11:30 am - 6:30pm

### SNACK BAR OPEN AT GYM

MONDAY-SUNDAY 11:30- 5:30 PM  
Summer snacks at SNACK BAR!!!

### RECDESK INFORMATION

Go to [Stallionsprings.recdesk.com/community](http://Stallionsprings.recdesk.com/community) to purchase ALL tickets or scan the QR code.



Day passes can be purchased at Snack Bar  
All other passes can be purchased on  
RecDesk

**NON-SWIMMERS \$2.00**

#### RESIDENT Pool Passes:

- 1-Day pass per person \$4.00
- 25-use punch pass \$75

#### NON-RESIDENT Pool Passes:

- 1-Day pass per person \$6.00
- 25-use punch pass \$125

#### WATER AEROBICS: with Marti / with Kathleen

Tues. & Thurs. 12:15 - 1:15 pm/

Weds. & Fri. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

- \$40.00 - 10 use pass or \$5.00 per class

#### ADULT LAP SWIM

Mon, Tues & Thurs 6:30 pm -7:30 pm

Mon - Fri 11:00 am-12:00 pm

- \$30 - 10 use pass or \$4.00 per class

\*\*If there are no swimmers by 7, we will close early.

#### FAMILY SEASON PASS

(Immediate family living in the same household)

\$395 residents only

NO EXCEPTIONS

### SWIM LESSONS

Dates, times and price will be emailed at a later date. If you are not signed up for emails, sign up at the CSD

**GUPPIES** - This class is for those with little or no experience in the water. Your child will learn basic water safety rules, arm strokes, kicks and back floats. This class will teach them to be more comfortable in the water. Preschool class for children ages 3-5 or VERY Beginner.

**GOLDFISH** - For those that have basic water skills and want to learn even more. Your child will learn to retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool, tread water, front and back strokes, etc. This class is for ages 6 & up.

**DOLPHINS** - This class will teach the more advanced techniques for your child to master. Ages 8 & up.



# Pool Rules

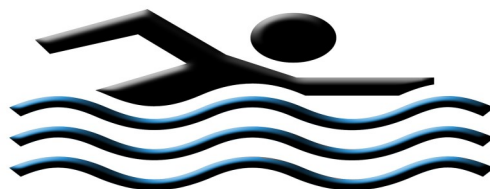
**The following rules are for your safety as well as the safety of others and will be strictly enforced.**

**THE POOL IS AN AMENITY THAT IS “USE AT YOUR OWN RISK”**

**DO NOT USE THE POOL IF:**

- **You are not in good general health**
- **Have been sick within the last 48 hours**
- **Have had diarrhea within the last 14 days**
- **Have a cast on of any kind**
- **NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED INSIDE THE POOL AREA**
- **NO SNORKLES OR FACE COVERINGS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL.**
- **All patrons entering the pool are required to pay the admission fee.**
- **Only authorized swimwear that is commercially sold will be allowed in the pool.**
- **No denim cut-off pants or shorts.**
- **Bringing alcoholic beverages into the pool area is prohibited.**
- **NO SMOKING IN THE POOL AREA, THIS INCLUDES VAPING**
- **NO running, horseplay, or rough housing in the pool area is allowed.**
- **NO flips, twists, or jumping backwards into the pool is allowed.**
- **NO squirt guns, water balloons, hard balls,**
- **No diving into shallow end, sitting on shoulders, or running in the pool area.**
- **All rafts, recreational type flotation devices, footballs and other pool toys will be allowed case by case. It will be up to The Lifeguard on duty.**
- **NO vulgar or profane language in the pool area.**
- **Children 11 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years or older.**
- **Health Breaks, which consist of a 10-15 minute will be done every 1hr.**
- **Eating is allowed but only if the guest cleans up all the trash. If the same guest keeps leaving a mess for the lifeguards, they will NO longer be allowed to eat in pool area.**
- **U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets only**
- **No spitting, spouting of water, or inappropriate play in the pool area.**
- **Stallion Spring Lifeguards are responsible for the strict enforcement of all rules and policies.**
- **Failure to comply with our policies and rules will result in ejection from our pool.**

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California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program

**CalKIDS** is the long-awaited children's savings account program that offers all newborns and eligible low-income public school students in California between \$25 and \$1,500 to start saving for college and career training. Families are encouraged to build on this investment by opening and contributing to a [ScholarShare 529](#) account of their own and see their college savings balances all in one place.

**Up to \$100 for Newborn Children:**

- **\$25 Automatic Deposit:** Every eligible child born on or after July 1, 2022.
- **\$25 Additional Deposit:** Those who register on the program's [online portal](#).
- **\$50 Additional Deposit:** Those who link a new or existing ScholarShare 529 account to the CalKIDS account.

The program provides the following incentives:

**Up to \$1,500 for 3.4 Million School-Age Children:**

- **\$500 Automatic Deposit:** Eligible low-income public school students in grades 1-12.
- **\$500 Additional Deposit:** Eligible low-income public school students in grades 1-12 identified as foster youth.
- **\$500 Additional Deposit:** Eligible low-income public school students in grades 1-12 identified as homeless.

Visit [www.calkids.org](http://www.calkids.org) today to learn more about eligibility, registering for the program, and getting started on your savings!



**TWO ZONES MAKE UP THE REQUIRED 100 FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE:**

**Zone 1: 30 feet of Lean, Clean & Green**

1. Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds
2. Remove dead or dry branches, limbs, leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
3. Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

**Zone 2: 30-100 feet of Reduced Fuel**

4. Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
5. Move wood pile away from structures and outside the 30 feet zone.
6. Provide a 10 foot clearance of all combustible material around LPG and fuel tanks.

**Use Equipment Properly to Keep from Sparking a Wildfire**

7. Mow before 10 a.m., and never on a hot or windy day. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1st**

Defensible Space is your property's front line defense against wildfire. Creating and maintaining defensible space around your home can dramatically increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire and improves the safety of firefighters defending your property. 100 feet of defensible space is required by law.\*



\*For more info on creating defensible space and legal requirements visit:

[www.KernCountyFire.org](http://www.KernCountyFire.org)

**• HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS APPLIES TO MY PROPERTY?**

To find out if your property falls within the State Responsibility Area (SRA) you can go to this link: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/state-responsibility-area-viewer/> for an interactive map.

**• WHAT IF THERE ARE NO STRUCTURES ON MY PROPERTY?**

If there are any structures on neighboring properties within 100 feet of any property line, you are **required** to provide a minimum 10 feet of clearance along your property line adjacent to those structures.

This clearance includes full removal of all grass and shrubs within that 10 feet as well as limbing up all trees and large bushes to avoid ground contact. 6 feet is a general rule of thumb for limbing of the trees.

## Wildlife in our community!

We are extremely fortunate to share our community with so much wildlife 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 disposal site in town.



## 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 does 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](http://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.

## Library

Our community local artists have wonderful new art work on display. Come by to stroll through and take one home!

Also the library is 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

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Emma at 661-822-1385.



Looking forward to seeing you!

**TOO TOXIC TO TRASH!**

**KERN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS**

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

**TEHACHAPI**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**  
**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

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

**BUSINESS WASTE NOT ACCEPTED**  
\*Collection event may be cancelled due to weather conditions\*

[kernpublicworks.com](http://kernpublicworks.com) [KernCountyPublicWorks](https://www.facebook.com/KernCountyPublicWorks)



# 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 the CSD at 661-822-3268 or at [stallionparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto: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 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# \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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 email [vstevens@stallionspringscsd.com](mailto: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.

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.

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**

## 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	Potholes or needed street repairs should be reported to the Al White, Public Services Supervisor via email: <a href="mailto:awhite@stallionspringscsd.com">awhite@stallionspringscsd.com</a> or call the District office 661-822-3268.
Water & Sewer Emergency 661-822-3268 661-753-6207 (after hours)	
Police/Fire Emergencies 911	

Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash, Water, Sewer	SSCSD	661-822-3268	<a href="http://stallionspringscsd.com">stallionspringscsd.com</a>
Electricity	So. Cal. Edison	800-655-4555	<a href="http://sce.com">sce.com</a>
Natural Gas	The Gas Company	800-427-2200	<a href="http://socialgas.com">socialgas.com</a>
Telephone	AT & T	800-331-0500	<a href="http://att.com">att.com</a>
Internet/Telephone	Race Communications	877-722-3833	<a href="http://race.com">race.com</a>
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	<a href="http://teh.k12.ca.us/">teh.k12.ca.us/</a>
Tehachapi High School	661-822-2130	<a href="http://ths.teh.k12.ca.us/">ths.teh.k12.ca.us/</a>
Jacobsen Middle School	661-822-2150	<a href="http://jms.teh.k12.ca.us/">jms.teh.k12.ca.us/</a>
Transportation Dept.	661-822-2115	<a href="http://teh.k12.ca.us/">teh.k12.ca.us/</a>



**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](http://www.stallionspringscsd.com). It is located on the Home Page. Pay over phone: 661-825-1515.

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](http://www.stallionspringscsd.com)  
 to keep informed.