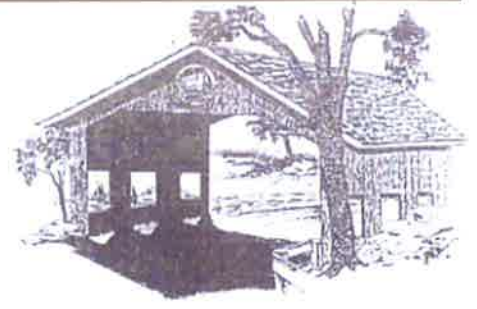


The Stallion Springs BRIDGE



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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

STALLION SPRINGS RESIDENTS:

Fall is here and sadly we did not get to celebrate with our Annual Oktoberfest this year. This event is dear to my heart and I missed seeing everyone enjoying the day. We know how many of you enjoy this fun community event as well and we hope to make up for it next year!!

A few updates:

TRASH/RECYCLING:

The trash site has been fully operational for a few months now and WOW what a difference! We have already seen a big decrease, not only in the volume but the type of trash. Thank you to all of those that have been following the trash rules and helping us keep things in compliance with the county. Unfortunately, the recycling area and program is at a stand still for now. I have been desperately trying to find outside resources to help with recycling and the costs involved but due to the recent changes in recycling I have not had the outcome I had hoped for. Right now, because we are not mandated to recycle yet I do not think it would be wise to add this cost to the District until we are forced to. I want to thank you all for your patience on this and still encourage you all to recycle if you can. You can hang on to these items or you can take them to the various recycle centers in the Tehachapi area. **IMPORTANT!!** There is only ONE vehicle allowed

through the gate at a time. DO NOT try to tailgate someone to get in. This will not only result in damage to your vehicle but the gate as well and WILL result in a minimum \$100 fine. If your tag is not working keep calm and call the office at 822-3268. If it is after hours there is still help available, call the office and you will receive an after hours number for help.

ROADS:

Some of our roads have been oiled and we plan to get the restriped in the next few weeks. We will be adding some crosswalks at the bus stops for the safety of our kids. Although school is not back in session yet we ask that you are mindful of ALL the bus stops in the Community. School will hopefully reopen soon and when it does, we want to keep our kids safe. Remember to watch for the busses and their flashing lights, kids crossing the roads and parents coming to and from the bus stops. If you aren't aware of the bus stop locations please call the front office and we can give you more information. Also, I have had numerous complaints about speeding in the community and it shocks me how fast some are driving. Please remember this is a neighborhood full of kids and wildlife. LOTS of wildlife this year so please SLOW DOWN and enjoy the beautiful scenery ☐

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Board of Directors

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Leslie Wellman, *Vice President*
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Teresa Sasnett, *Director*

WATER:

The AMI meter installs began September 21st and things have been moving along well. Watch for your door tag informing you of the possible install date for your residence and contact the number on the tag if you have any concerns. The installation typically only takes a few minutes and the install crew is working hard to make this as easy as they can on us all.

CC&R'S:

The CC&R's were created in this Community to help maintain the ascetics and to keep our neighborhood looking nice and orderly. It appears that so many either aren't aware of them or aren't bothering to follow them. Please take the time to review the CC&R's on our website and let us know if you would like us to address some concerns. It has been apparent that we have several properties with occupied RV's on site, this is not allowed in our community unless you are under construction or have a temporary situation that you have informed us about. Should you be in this situation please inform us so that we can discuss the options.

WHERE ARE YOU GETTING INFORMED?

One of my main goals as the General Manager is to keep frustration down in the community. Why is it that so many are quick to jump on social media and point fingers or stir the pot? Social media is not a credible source for accurate information and you may truly be either hurting someone, hurting the community or hurting yourself by the post you are making or responding to. Is it really worth your time and energy? I am personally encouraging you all to go right to the source and pick up the phone or stop on by and talk to myself or our staff for the right information. You will be glad you did.

Thank you for your continued support,

Vanessa Stevens, General Manager

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting may be cancelled again. Notifications will be sent advising. If meeting is a Teleconference, instructions will be sent out with notifications about how to join in.

Our meetings are on the fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.:

Next meeting is:

Oct 27, 2020 &

Nov 24, 2020

Corral Room,

27850 Stallion Springs Drive

ALL are welcome! Bring your friends and neighbors! Meet our SSPD and get the latest updates on how to prevent crime in our neighborhood.

parks and rec

October Craft Night

Wednesday, October 14th 6PM in the
Community Center Gym

We will be making a reversible
pumpkin and snowman for the
upcoming holidays! Sign up by

October 9th at the CSD or online @

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/october-craft-night-tickets-121278269569?fbclid=IwAR2Zg2zhFdXX_zDIjVcwmrnSG2NYiK24Cecuf8E-tZGIQ_oQ4PnPURqzXs to reserve your

spot (limited to 15). Hope to see you
there!

Cost: \$20



Kid's Craft Night

Wednesday, October 21st 6 PM in
the Community Center Gym

Come join us in making decorative
scarecrows for fall! Sign up at the CSD
office by October 16th to reserve your
spot (limited to 12)! Cost: \$5

****Please help us stay in compliance by wearing a mask or keeping 6 feet apart during our offered events****

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!

ACTIVITIES

Stay active, stay positive, and stay well.

November Craft Night

Wednesday, November 18th 6pm in
the Community Center Gym

We will be hosting paint night with
brush and blush!

Cost is \$35, 1 complimentary glass of
wine will be included for 21 and over.

Sign up at the CSD by

November 11th to reserve your spot!



Wouldn't you love to play ball right here in Stallion Springs with your family and friends?! We want to make Man O'War Park our community sports park. Please help us make this happen by donating if you can! If you can help send a check to: "Support Stallion Springs Foundation" 27800 Stallion Springs Drive, with "Man O'War" in the memo. For more information call Shawnee at 822-3268.

Check out our community photo contest on Facebook and vote for your favorite pictures by liking in the comments!

Winner will be announced 10/16.



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



Learn basic/intermediate steps used in line dancing. Have fun toning and strengthening your body while dancing to a variety of music. No partner is needed for this class. Sign up at the CSD by Monday, October 5th to ensure your spot.

Cost:

FREE

When:

Starting Wednesday, October 14th

And will be every Wednesday after.

5:30-6:15PM Beginner

6:15-7:30PM Low/Intermediate

Location:

Stallion Springs Community Center

Who:

Adults 18+

Bonnie Michaels

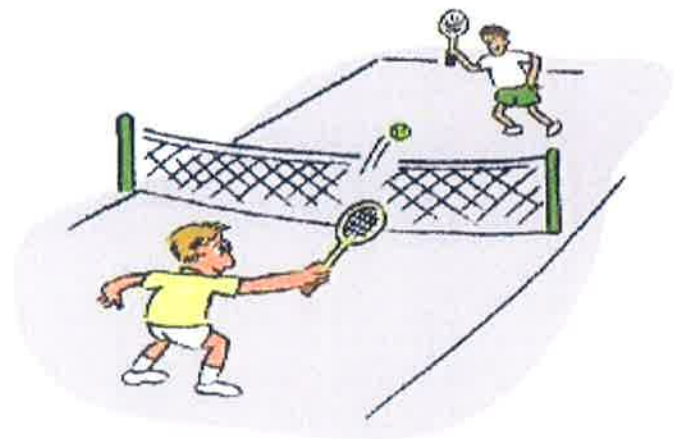
ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...

**FREE Pickle ball in
the Gymnasium**

**Tuesdays & Thursday
6pm**

Saturday 9am

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



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

Please comply with
CDC guidelines.

calling all hiking friends

Fall is here and it's the BEST time of the year to hit the trails! Did you know we have some pretty amazing trails right here in Stallion Springs? Our trails need some maintenance and we need your help! Want to know more? Join us for our Trails meeting on Wednesday, October 28th 6:30 pm at the Community Center. We will be planning a trails maintenance day in November! Great way to get outside and meet a new friend while helping the community and preserving our trails!! Can't make it to the meeting, but interested in helping out? Call Shawnee at 661-822-3268 or email her at stallion-parksandrec@gmail.com to get on our list.

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.

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.



Let's keep our community looking beautiful together!

Saturday, October 17th 9am-12pm

Come meet at the Community Center where we will provide you with gloves, trash bags, vest, and other items for a community clean-up day! Choose your street, a park, or a main road to help pick up trash. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Donuts will be available in the morning. Please wear a mask and follow CDC guidelines.



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.

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.ilckokerncounty.org/pssp-public-safety-power-shutoff/

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

Library



The new library is complete and now open to the public. The address is 20030 Pellisier Road, 661-822-4003.

Hours are:
Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Saturdays 12 p.m.—3 p.m.

We have many exciting new authors and genres. Everyone is welcome but masks are required.

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
 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 Dispatch 800-861-3110
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.

Utilities & Services

Provider	Phone Number	Website
SSCSD	661-822-3268	mysscsd.com
So. Cal. Edison	800-655-4555	sce.com
The Gas Company	800-427-2200	socialgas.com
AT & T	800-331-0500	att.com
Race Communications	877-722-3833	race.com
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.