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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

Fall is an incredible time of year with the change in the weather, the change in the trees and the wildlife behavior. The Elk are in mating season, so please be on alert when viewing the elk even from your vehicles. They have been known to charge vehicles and people! We know they are a fantastic sight, but we ask that for your safety you KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.

Our new playgrounds are in and ready for family fun thanks to our per capita grant. More improvements ahead such as aeration of our lake and resurfacing pickleball and basketball courts. The lake aeration project has taken some time with contractors, engineering, and planning but it will happen. We just want to make sure we do it right. Thank you Bear Valley CSD for gifting us your grant funds so that we can complete the extras like the pickleball courts! We are all looking forward to seeing this all come together.

A big thank you to all who attended, volunteered, and sponsored our Annual Oktoberfest. This is our biggest fundraiser for our Parks and Recreation, and we are so grateful for those that support us during this time. Thank you to PDUBS for helping us with the Pretzels, Brats and preparing the amazing sauerkraut for us every year. Thank you to our staff and our volunteers who helped plan, prep, run and clean up for this event, all of which are behind the scenes. To my husband Chris and his awesome BBQ crew who have been grilling our brats for over 4 years now, THANK YOU! You guys rock it every year and we are so grateful. Thank you to our Police Department and our SSCERT Team for all your support and planning. We know it is a long day out there and you always do it with a smile.

A big thank you to my Parks Manager Nicole Llere and her family for doing an excellent job of taking this event on and adding some great new features. Thank you to our fun wine gals who put so much time into this day and our snow cone crew from Cut Loose volunteering every year. You all are a blessing! Finally, we could NOT have an Oktoberfest without beer and our amazing beer master Steve Olson has

been doing this event since day one. He and his family took this event on 19 years ago with our Stallion Springs PAL, home brewing his beer and to this day he still gives all proceeds to our Parks and Rec. He and I have been running this event together for the last 10 years and I cannot express how much we appreciate him! THANK YOU, STEVE! See inside for our sponsors and photos.

If you hadn't heard the news or just thought it was rumor, it's true, I will be leaving the CSD in December. Our Board of Directors have started the hiring process, and we are hopeful they will get the right person for this job. My staff, my board and so many residents here have become like family to me, making this a very tough decision. Life is short and I am ready to slow down, focus on my family and go on some adventures. To all of those that have supported myself and my staff over the years, thank you. This is a unique community with many challenges, but somehow, we always come together and pull through for each other. As a resident here, I had no idea how much work our small crew endured until I became an employee. I have been in admiration of this crew from day one. Their hard work and sacrifices they make go unseen at times and we all wear so many hats to keep the wheels turning. Please remember to thank them when you see them and if you have questions or concerns come talk to them or attend the board meetings to get the right info.

Thank you SSCSD staff, you have been my biggest support and have become my best of friends. I love you guys and will be here to support you ALWAYS!!!

Vanessa Stevens General Manager





Board of Directors

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



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 snow cones, our incredible volunteers, CERT, KCCSU, KCFD, SSPD, the Acme Band, our employees that worked so hard to set up, all of the vendors, and everyone who attended!

































The first Stallion Springs Oktoberfest was put on by PAL in 2005. Being a home brewer, I was asked if I was interested in brewing a couple beers for this event. I agreed and brewed two 5 gallon kegs. The first event was very small and we sold maybe half of each keg.

The first two events were held on Stallion Springs Drive where traffic was blocked off in front of the Woodward West property. I believe in 2007 the event was moved to the newly built Stallion Springs Community Center. PAL eventually relinquished the event to the SS Parks & Rec.

I brewed up to four 1/2 barrel kegs every year through I believe 2016. At that 2016 event my 4 kegs sold out in 90 minutes and we had to rely on serving the back up kegs we had purchased from Evan's for the remainder of the event. I realized the event had outgrown my ability to keep up with my 20 gallon home brew set up. So from 2017 on, all beer served was purchased through Advanced Beverage. Serving a variety of German beers and always trying to bring in a couple new or different craft beers every year from around the United States, but mainly California.

As you know It takes a lot to prepare, set up, serve, and tear down every event. And from the beginning I was fortunate enough to have the help and support of many family members and many friends. Most all of them are still there every year to pitch in and make it happen. - Steve Olson



Thank you to Woodward for the Hydration Stations!!









STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH (SSNW)

Stallion Springs Residents, Friends and Neighbors!

We welcome you to our Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch Group (non-profit) and Facebook Private Group! All Stallion Springs Residents and Residents in Cummings Valley who wish to be informed about our community's safety by the Stallion Springs Police Department (SSPD Chief Gary Crowell), the CSD, or other SSNW members regarding important events, alerts for lost escaped pets or farm animals, important road conditions in our community, Cummings Valley, Tehachapi, Bakersfield, Lancaster and the nearby freeways - are free to join!

Oktoberfest 2023 will be my last SSNW event, as I need to retire and make room for you younger Residents to take the Lead with your energy and fresh ideas! I will pass on all the equipment and utensils needed to run our SSNW Booth when you take over as an individual or as a Leadership Team. Our new Leader(s) will also be Block Captains in the group, and will need to assist with our Facebook, Messenger and Chat forums, as we have lost a few Block Captains who moved away. Requirements are some proficiency with Facebook, Messenger and Chat and ability to write a short SSNW Article for the Bi-monthly "The Bridge" Newsletter. Also, since we Block Captains/Admins represent our outstanding SS Police Department, we need to maintain a high level of objectivity, level-headedness, perspective, patience regarding people's point of view, communication capability, and firmness in knowing when to shut down a Post or Author/Commenter due to our rules against politics, harassment, threats, bullying, name-calling or any disrespectful behavior.

You can join our SSNW by requesting at email stallion.com, or on Facebook by searching for "Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch," or on Facebook Messenger – for our communications with the above communities. We also created a SSNW Group Community Chat to enable members to communicate with others in our group.

In Feb-Mar, 2023 our Facebook policy officially changed to "No Pre-Approval Required to Post." This change should facilitate "immediate need" Posts where time is of the essence!

Thank you for joining or being a current member of our SSNW and for helping to keep our Community a beautiful, safe place to live! – Joan Clark





LIBRARY—NEW ADDED DAY AND HOURS

Starting September 13th the Stallion Springs library is adding new hours in conjunction with Cummings Valley Elementary School early release dates. The new day will be Wednesdays from 1:30 until 3:30 pm. For recent requests to accommodate our school children. Following are the new open dates.:

10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29, 1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22.

The library is always 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!



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,

<u>NO</u> 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.







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.

JUDO

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays

6:15pm to 7:45 pm.

WHERE: Stallion Springs Gymnasium

WHO: Ages 6 & up

<u>COST</u>: \$20 per person per month

Sign ups under RecDesk, Membership.

Don't miss out on this great local opportunity for

your kids and teens!

Open Gym

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3PM-6PM





Sign up for Recreation
Programs Online!

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

<u>Donation accepted to keep</u> program running.



Senior Activities



Third Thursday of the month 1-3PM

FREE

55 and up

Refreshments will be provided

27850 Stallion Springs Drive





	October 2023					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	5 ZUMBA 10AM	6 FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM OPEN GYM 3-6PM	7 PICKLEBALL 9AM
8	9 YOGA 5:30PM OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	10 TONE UP 9:30AM PICKLEBALL 6PM	11 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	12 ZUMBA 10AM	13 FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM OPEN GYM 3-6PM	14 PICKLEBALL 9AM
15	16 YOGA 5:30PM OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	17 TONE UP 9:30AM PICKLEBALL 6PM	18 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	19 ZUMBA 10AM SENIOR BINGO 1-3PM	20 FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM OPEN GYM 3-6PM SPOOKY CRAFT 6-8PM	21 PICKLEBALL 9AM
22	23 YOGA 5:30PM OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	24 TONE UP 9:30AM PICKLEBALL 6PM	25 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30 OPEN GYM 3-6PM JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	26 ZUMBA 10AM	27 FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM OPEN GYM 3-6PM	28 PICKLEBALL 9AM
29	30 YOGA 5:30PM GYM CLOSED	31 TONE UP 9:30AM NO PICKLEBALL HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT 5:30-8PM				

		November 2023				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30	2 ZUMBA 10AM	3 FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM	4 PICKLEBALL 9AM
			OPEN GYM 3-6PM		OPEN GYM 3-6PM	
			JUDO 6:15-7:45PM			
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	OPEN GYM 3-6PM	ELECTION DAY	YOGA 5:30 NO 9:30 YOGA	ZUMBA 10AM	FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM	PICKLEBALL 9AM
	NO YOGA	NO TONEUP	OPEN GYM 3-6PM	SUSHI MAKING CLASS—ADULTS	OPEN GYM 3-6PM	
	JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	PICKLEBALL 6PM	JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	6PM		
2	13 OPEN GYM 3-6PM	14 TONE UP TUESDAY	15 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30	16 ZUMBA 10AM	17 FIT FRIDAY 9:30AM	18 PICKLEBALL 9AM
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	JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	PICKLEBALL 6PM	JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	1-3PM		
9	20	21	22	23	24	25
	OPEN GYM 3-6PM	TONE UP TUESDAY 9:30AM	YOGA 9:30 & 5:30	CLOSED	CLOSED	PICKLEBALL 9AM
	YOGA 5:30PM	PICKLEBALL 6PM	OPEN GYM 3-6PM	HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
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. 6	27 OPEN GYM 3-6PM	28 TONE UP TUESDAY 9:30AM	29 YOGA 9:30 & 5:30	30 ZUMBA 10AM		
	YOGA 5:30PM	PICKLEBALL 6PM	OPEN GYM 3-6PM	SUSHI MAKING CLASS—KIDS		
	JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	PICKLERALL 6PM	JUDO 6:15-7:45PM	6PM		







STALLION SPRINGS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SSCERT)

Goodbye summer, hello fall! Get ready for those Santa Ana winds and lots of oak leaves to rake up. Keeping your property clear of the dry leaves will greatly reduce your fire risk. Some like to call the warm windy days "earthquake weather" but that's likely a myth. But it is a good reminder to be ready for any emergency or disaster, and review your family emergency plans.

The Cheers to Charity event was on August 12, and SSCERT set up and coordinated parking for the event. Event deployments are important activities for CERT, reinforcing our field training for possible emergencies. Team members got the opportunity to enjoy some of the event too!

The Houchin Community Blood Bank held their Stallion Springs blood drive on September 16. There were 32 registered donors, among whom 5 were first-time contributors. Twenty nine whole blood units were collected. We beat our goal by 4 units! With each unit saving three lives your contribution and ongoing support will help save 87 lives in our community. Team member Mary Vickery works hard to coordinate our support services for this event. Keep an eye out for the next date Houchin will be in our community. Appointments are strongly recommended. Please visit Houchin Community Blood Bank online at hcbb.com to make an appointment.

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. A training topic is presented at each meeting to keep us ready for deployment.

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. 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.



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.

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 at the CSD

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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 p r o j e c t . D o n a t i o n Amount _____ Check#____

Make checks payable to: Support Stallion Springs Foundation (memo "Trails")





HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

Did you know we have <u>CC&R's</u> (<u>Conditions,Covenants and Restrictions</u>) 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....

<u>Description</u>: is where you will find what you are paying for or if you have a previous balance.

<u>Recharge fee</u>— is the amount you pay if you <u>have</u> <u>not</u> 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

<u>Service Charge</u>— is the Base Rate that will be charged whether you use water or not.

<u>Penalties</u>— 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 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	y
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	er Website
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.







I understand, and will abide by, the following rules:

- 1. I agree to the Vendor Booth Rental fee of \$45.00 which includes a 10' x 10' space inside the building.
- 2. I agree to have all of my merchandise set up by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 9th, 2023.
- 3. I agree to keep my booth set up until the event is over at 4 p.m.
- 4. I agree to provide my own tables, chairs, change (coins and cash) for customers and merchandise bags.
- 5. I agree that the Stallion Springs Community Service District is **NOT** responsible for any lost, stolen, misplaced, or damaged merchandise.
- 6. I understand that Stallion Springs will not provide me with a list of participants, but that I am able to obtain contact information from individual participants through the course of business during the event.
- 7. I understand that Stallion Springs is not responsible to purchase whatever "Cash and Carry" items that I bring, in the event that they do not sell.
- 8. I understand that if my product does not sell, I will not be offered a refund of any type and will not hold the Stallion Springs Community Services District responsible.

Please call (661) 822-3268 x 222 with any questions regarding this event.

Please return bottom portion with your check made payable to: SSCSD

Paid:

Cash

Check #

Y

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Please return to:

Stallion Springs CSD Attn: Holiday Boutique 27800 Stallion Springs Drive Tehachapi, CA 93561