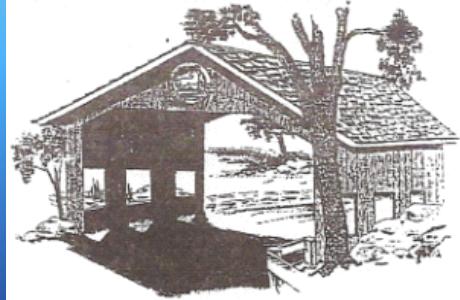


The Stallion Springs

BRIDGE

JUNE/JULY 2016

Issue #179



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

Warm weather is upon us and the flora is growing. CSD field staff is working to clear areas around the community. As the temperatures rise and wildlife becomes more active, I encourage walkers and hikers to be aware of their surroundings when walking the trails. The Stallion Springs trails are for hiker and equestrian use exclusively. No vehicles are allowed on equestrian/hiking trails.

Summer is approaching and I ask that residents continue to conserve water. The state mandated water conservation remains at 25% and last year Stallion Springs did a great job on conservation efforts. Outside watering should be reduced to 2 days a week and programs are available to assist with drought resistant landscaping and turf removal. Visit the Tehachapi Cummings County Water District

website for more information on conservation programs.

School will be out the first week of June and we expect to open the community pool the first weekend of June, weather permitting. Parks and Recreation staff is preparing additional programs for community members; this summer check our website at mysscsd.com for more information or contact the District office at 661-822-3268.

Weed abatement deadline is June 15, 2016 and the Kern County Fire Department will be issuing fines for properties not mowed or abated. The District implements a weed abatement program that will mow your lot for a nominal fee, if needed. Contact the CSD office at 661-822-3268 to be placed on the weed abatement list or make sure to mow before June 15th to avoid penalties.

- Lori Rodgers, G.M.

The Stallion Springs Community Services District Board of Directors will have 3 seats up for election on the November 8, 2016 Consolidated General Election ballot. The Board member term is for 4 years and Regular Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Special meetings and closed session meetings are held at various times throughout the year.

Interested parties will need to pick up a 'Declaration for Candidacy' form from the Auditor-Controller- County Clerk's office from July 18, 2016 until August 12, 2016 before 5pm in Bakersfield. Candidates wishing to submit a Candidate's Statement, of no more than 200 words for printing and distribution to the voters must submit such Statement for filing at the same time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement must be prepared on a form supplied by the Elections office.

For further information please contact General Manager Lori Rodgers at 661-822-3268 or Auditor-Controller County Clerk's Office/Elections at 661-868-3599 between 8:00 am and 5:00pm.

YOU ARE THE "EYES AND EARS" OF OUR COMMUNITY!

Call Dispatch -

911 for Emergencies, or to report a crime.

For all non-emergencies, community problems, call KC Sheriff Office (KCSO) at:

1-800-861-3110 or
(661) 861-3110.

Identify yourself as a resident of SS and a member of Neighborhood Watch. Our SSPD is dispatched through this number.

***DO NOT** call SSPD cell phones, or the CSD, as your call will not be logged in at Dispatch!*

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our next meeting is scheduled as:

• Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30 PM



Meetings are held at:

CSD Board Room, 27800 Stallion Springs Dr.

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

Sign Up for NIXLE!

For community ALERTS from the CSD and SSPD, sign up for **NIXLE**! It's easy! Go online and type in the address bar EXACTLY as follows:
<http://local.nixle.com/register/>

You also can report or ask questions at the SSPD website:
<http://www.mysscsd.com/Police>

- Department/House Checks & Contact. Select "Contact" for the form to report or ask questions.

Board of Directors

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Leslie Wellman, *Director*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Large Animal Disaster Preparedness

Stallion Springs Residents:

The Stallion Springs CERT Team is conducting a survey to plan for the care and emergency evacuation of large animals, should the need arise. We would like to create a database of residents and attempt to get a head count of equines in the area. Please call the SSCSD at 822-3268 with the following information as soon as possible:

"I'm registering for the Large Animal Emergency Preparedness"

*Your name
Address
Phone number
Email
Number/type of large animals
Have a horse trailer Y/N - capacity?*

Please help spread the word to friends, family and neighbors so we can get an accurate count. We will be holding a meeting at the CSD in the near future and presenting information to help owners be prepared for an emergency including knowing where to evacuate to, getting help

evacuating (if needed), and creating an Emergency Profile for your animals (feed type and schedule, medications, vet releases, contact information, etc.)

There are many emergencies to be prepared for such as fires, floods, landslides, etc. Your safety and that of your large animals is a priority. Thanks in advance for registering with the CSD so you can receive important updates on this process and attend our large animal emergency preparedness meeting.

COMMUNITY-BASED POLICING

There have been many definitions and theories about what exactly Community Based Policing is and how it should be implemented. The definition is often refined, the practice recycled, and the label rebranded. The ways of implementation and the clarity of vision changes with every agency and community. But what should be consistent with all organizations, no matter what type of community the agency serves?

The United States Department of Justice defines Community Based Policing as *"a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues, such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime".*

Based on this definition, the success of an agency is built on partnerships. In order for this to work, the law enforcement agency needs to have an organization with people that truly enjoy establishing meaningful relationships with other people. Without these types of people, the whole idea becomes a clinical and not a human endeavor.

An agencies success in partnering with their community is in direct correlation to having officers that are friendly in nature, approachable, and who are willing to get out of the typical police officer comfort zone. They should be willing to have meaningful interactions with the citizens they serve by displaying their empathy and consistently showing that they do care about the job their doing and the people they serve.

So how do officers show empathy and consistency in care about the job their doing and the people they serve? Here are the 7 ways that I do this and expect the people that work for me to do the same:

Follow-through- If somebody brings you a problem or community issue, look into it. Don't brush it off and wait for it to go away. Go full bore into it and attempt to solve the problem.

Follow-up- Even if you can't solve the problem, at least re-contact the person that brought you the problem, tell them what you've done and how things went.

Friendly interaction- Don't be a stoic, no-nonsense officer. Especially in a small community, this will not do. Friendly good humor and the willingness to perform non-traditional services, like providing rides, delivering

groceries, or giving ongoing words of encouragement to people you've arrested in the past are some examples.

Consistent service- Smaller agencies are busier than you might expect. In a small agency, each officer has many jobs, more than just patrol. They have to be 3 dimensional in that they have to be willing to take on many duties. Simultaneously, each officer has to be willing to drop what they are doing as often as possible to provide service to community members. This is challenging and frustrating at times, but striving for consistency results in the community having higher confidence in the agency.

Meaningful discretion- Being a cop entails having a lot of power. The power to issue citations, take away freedom, and make decisions that can change the course of lives. Officers must use their dispositions wisely if they are to have a positive impact on the people they serve. The emphasis should always be on helping others to succeed rather than fail. Educating citizens to help them make the right decisions is paramount.

Participation- Officers have to be willing to embed themselves in community service and volunteer groups. On patrol, successful cops learn to settle arguments, give advice, and counsel people through tough problems. Why not use these acquired strengths to help shape and define group functions as leaders? These groups then become priceless resources that small agencies can rely upon for a plethora of needs.

Relationships- This is where most agencies are lacking. Agencies can only establish meaningful relationships if they have officers that are willing to get out of their comfort zones and really interact with the people they serve on a friendly and good-humored basis. They must be approachable, respectful of differences, and highly available.

Police departments cannot be mutually exclusive of the people they serve. The agency's philosophy should promote relationship building, with the goal of creating one cohesive team that includes cops, citizens, services groups, and volunteers alike. This philosophy of relationship building will create a Community Based Policing model which allows the community and police department to succeed together as one team, in equal partnership.

- Michael Grant, Chief of Police

HIKE AND RIDE

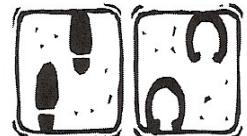
**Work Day Saturday, June 18, 8:30 a.m.
Meet at Horse Thief Park**

Hello Spring! As you are sure to have noticed, the trails are really overgrown this year thanks to the bounty of rainy weather this past fall, winter and spring. Along with the beauty of green hills and gorgeous flowers, we have the not-so-fun task of hacking through the trails to get them cleared. That said, our small group of volunteer trail workers can use all the help we can get. Our next scheduled workday is Saturday, June 18. We will meet at Horse Thief Park on Stallion Springs Drive at 8:30 am (please note the earlier start time due to warming weather). Bring weed eaters, hand tools such as loppers, gloves, hats, and water.

Many thanks to the gentlemen who worked on the Deer/

Chanac Creek Trails ahead of our work day on May 14th (the workday was a week early this month due to schedule conflicts). Thanks also to those who showed up on Saturday, May 14, to complete work on the Chanac Creek trail. "Above and beyond the call of duty" thanks go to Barry and Sheri Leslie, who continue to do a lot of work on their own to prepare for workdays, install signs, and clear trails. None of our workdays would happen without them.

Due to heavy growth everywhere this year, we may schedule an extra work day before or after June 18. We will notify those on our email list ahead of time, and if you would like to be added, please contact Sally Fox (sallyfox np@yahoo.com).



LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tues & Thurs 10:00am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 - 3:00 pm

LOCATION: 28500 Stallion Springs Drive

CONTACT: Emma Holm 661-822-1385 or email: mholm16@yahoo.com

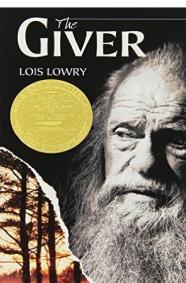
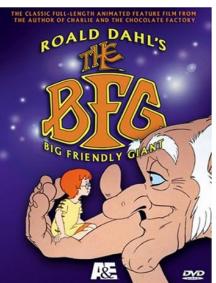
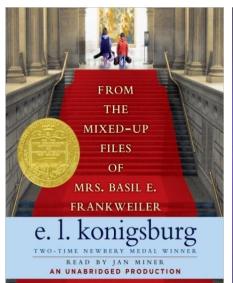
This summer we are excited to announce the POA will be sponsoring a Kid's Book Club for children ages 9-14. Each month we will meet in the Stallion Springs Library from 12n-2pm to discuss that month's book, create a craft and have a snack that pertains to the book. The three books are listed below along with the meeting update.

June 23 - From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by e.l. konigsburg

July 14 - The BFG by Roald Dahl

Aug 11 - The Giver by Lois Lowry

Please sign up/RSVP at least one week in advance to either Lea at 661-822-0270 or Jennifer at 661-332-6218. Due to space we will be limiting the number of participants to 20.



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**Upcoming Blood Drives in
Stallion Springs...**

Saturdays in the CSD parking lot
9a-1p

- June 18, 2016
- August 13, 2016
- October 8, 2016



**Conserve.
Every Drop
Counts.**

PARKS AND RECREATION

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Ladies Craft Night

- Thursday, June 23rd 6-8 pm. Come join us and make a fun, patriotic craft.
It can be used on your porch or inside your home!
Sign up at the CSD in advance only by June 20th. \$10.00



- Thursday, July 14th 6-8 pm. Come join and make an adorable butterfly decoration for your yard or home! Sign up at the CSD in advance only by July 8th. \$10.00

Stallion Springs Parks & Recreation Dept. presents Kid's Summer Day Camp

July 25-28, 2016 10am-2pm, Ages 7-12 years old

Join us for some SUMMER fun! Crafts, games, swimming and so much more! Sign up in the CSD office. **Space is limited!**

Cost: \$75 or \$25/day



Father's Day Kids Craft

Friday, June 3rd during Open Gym (3-6pm). **FREE.**

Come and make a Father's Day present that your dad will remember and love.



Float & Flick is back!

Sat., June 25th & Sat., July 2nd

Time: 7:45 pm, Movie starts at sunset.

Bring your raft or your chair & enjoy a summer night watching a movie in the pool!

Cost is \$3 per person OR use your Open Swim pool pass!



Movie in the Park

Sat., July 23rd & Sat., August 6th

Time: 7:45pm, movie starts at sunset.

FREE Movie in the Park - Pack a picnic, grab a blanket, and gather up your family for an outdoor movie. Movies in the Park are at Man O' War Park.

STALLION SPRINGS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:00 am - 1:00 pm @ Community Center

Clean out those garages and closets and make some money at the same time!!

Stallion Springs residents \$10 per parking-spot-sized space. Non-residents \$20. Sign-up at CSD.

Summer ART Camp

Come join us at the Stallion Springs Community Center for fun and exciting art lessons!

TWO Sessions:

- ◆ June 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 10am to 12pm - \$160
 - ◆ July 6, 13, and 20 from 10am to 12pm - \$105
- Ages 7 and up**

We will be exploring and drawing our inspiration from famous artists through out the ages

Contact Jessica at: jgrantcreativity@gmail.com or (661)699-9890

PARKS AND RECREATION cont'd

SWIM LESSONS

- ♦ Session 1: June 13th - June 24th
 - ♦ Session 2: July 11th - July 22nd
- \$60.00 Stallion residents, \$80 non-residents

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.
(M-F 11:00a-11:45a)

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.
(M-F 10a-10:45a)

DOLPHINS - This class will teach the more advanced techniques for your child to master. Ages 8 & up.
(M-F 9:00a-9:45a)

Mommy & Me - This class is designed for Parent and child to participate in fun activities designed to build water confidence. Basic skills will include water entry, bubble blowing, kicking and underwater exploration. One parent or caregiver per child is required. For children ages 6 months - 4 years old. (Tues & Thurs 12n-12:45p) Dates: July 26th, July 28th, Aug 2nd & Aug 4th. Residents \$20, Non-res \$30.

POOL PASSES

RESIDENT POOL PASSES:

Resident Punch Passes are sold only at the CSD office.

- \$50 for 25-use punch pass
- Day Pass punch pass \$3.00 per swim. (You may purchase 1-10 uses.)
- 1-Day pass - \$3 per swim

NON-RESIDENT Pool Pass:

1-Day pass per person \$8.00

Available at the CSD and Chevron only.

Non-resident passes are NOT sold at the pool.

WATER AEROBICS

Mon, Wed, Fri Noon-1pm

\$5 per class resident/ \$7 per class non-resident

20-use pass \$90 resident/ \$130 non-resident

ADULT LAP SWIM

Mon, Wed, Fri 8-9a & 6-7p

10 use pass: \$10.00

FAMILY SEASON PASS

(Immediate family living in the same household.)

\$300 residents only

OPEN SWIM HOURS

Mon - Fri 1:00-6:00 pm

Sat & Sun 11:00-7:00 pm

Residents, get your swim passes at the CSD office during regular business hours Mon-Fri only.

SUMMER OPEN GYM HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 1-5pm beginning June 20th
Crafts, sports and fun. Get out of the house and come have fun!

FREE Fun Fridays/Skate Night, every Friday 5-6pm.
Music & games. All ages welcome. Skates and scooters only. Snack bar will be open.

EXERCISE CLASSES

MONTHLY PASS - \$30 RESIDENT, \$40 NON-RES

Get the monthly pass and you can take any/all exercise classes or try a class for \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident.

YOGA - MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM **(Cancelled eff. 6/30/16)**

STRETCH & TONE - TUES & THUR 10:30-11:30 AM

This low impact class emphasizes flexibility while utilizing light weights for muscle toning.

BODY CONDITIONING - WED 6-7:00 PM

(Cancelled eff. 6/30/16)

FAMILY BOOT CAMP - TUES & THUR 5:30-6:30 PM

For adults & children 10 years and older, beginner, immediate and advanced. Men and women. High intensity interval training that can be modified for all exercise levels and age groups. Lots of variety and exercises working from head to toe, using hand weights (students required to bring own weights) jump ropes, stability balls, steps and more. Work at your own level.



~ JUNE 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 *Body Condition 6-7 pm Open Gym 3-6pm	2 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	3 Open Gym 3-6pm SKATE NITE 6-7PM Father's Day craft 3-6pm FREE	4
5	6 **Yoga 6-7 pm Open Gym 3-6pm	7 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	8 *Body Condition 6-7 pm Open Gym 3-6pm	9 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	10 Open Gym 3-6pm SKATE NITE 6-7PM	11
12	13 *Yoga 6-7 pm Open Gym 3-6pm Swim Session 1 begins	14 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	15 *Body Condition 6-7 pm Open Gym 3-6pm	16 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	17 Open Gym 3-6pm SKATE NITE 6-7PM	18 Blood Drive Comm Center 9a-1p
19	20 *Yoga 6-7 pm Open Gym 1-5pm	21 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	22 *Body Condition 6-7 pm Open Gym 1-5pm	23 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm LADIES CRAFT 6-8 pm Corral Room	24 Open Gym 1-5pm SKATE NITE 5-6PM	25 Float & Flick 7:45 pm
26	27 *Yoga 6-7 pm Open Gym 1-5pm	28	29 *Body Condition 6-7 pm Open Gym 1-5pm	30		

~ JULY 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Open Gym 1-5pm SKATE NITE 5-6PM	2 Float & Flick 7:45 pm
3	4 Gym CLOSED for holiday	5 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	6 Open Gym 1-5pm	7 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	8 Open Gym 1-5pm SKATE NITE 5-6PM	9
10	11 Open Gym 1-5pm Swim Session 2 begins	12 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm	13 Open Gym 1-5pm	14 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm LADIES CRAFT 6-8 pm Corral Room	15 Open Gym 1-5pm SKATE NITE 5-6PM	16
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24	25 Gym CLOSED Kids Camp 10a-2p	26 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm Kids Camp 10a-2p	27 Gym CLOSED Kids Camp 10a-2p	28 *Stretch & Tone 10:30 am *Family Boot Camp 5:30 pm Kids Camp 10a-2p	29 Gym CLOSED	30
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Registration Form

Stallion Springs Community Services District Parks and Recreation Department
27800 Stallion Springs Drive, Tehachapi, CA 93561
661-823-7883 or 661-822-3268

Program Name: _____
Start Date: _____ Time: _____
Participant Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Emergency Phone: _____

Registration Information

Residents of Stallion Springs are those that live within the Community Services District. Other participants will incur a non-resident fee. The Stallion Springs Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities, and program participants for potential future use. All photos remain the property of Stallion Springs and may be used for publicity and promotional purposes.

Refund Policy

Requests for refund must be made 48 business hours prior to the first class meeting. A \$5 per enrollment fee will be applied to all refunds. No refunds will be given once the program begins. Please allow 4 weeks to process.

Initial here: _____

Cancellation Policy

Due to enrollment factors, and other conditions beyond our control, schedules are subject to change and/or cancellation. Full refunds will be given for any class cancelled by Stallion Springs Parks and Recreation Department.

Initial here: _____

Agreement, Waiver, and Release

I hereby release from liability Stallion Springs Community Services District Parks and Recreation Department its employees, agents, representatives and contractors.

Initial here: _____

Parental Consent (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age.)

I hereby consent that my son/daughter, _____, participate in the above activity, and I release Stallion Springs Parks and Recreation Department its employees and representatives from all liability. I state that said minor is physically able to participate in said activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND STALLION SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Check # _____



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)
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Parks and Recreation 661-823-7883	Police Non-Emergency 800-861-3110
Police Department 661-822-3268	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: awhite@stallionspringscsd.com 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	mysscsd.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/



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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, you may call 822-3268 during normal business hours or 800-861-3110 for off business hours.
- ◆ 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 on-call District staff will be paged.
- ◆ Please visit our website: www.mysscsd.com to keep informed.