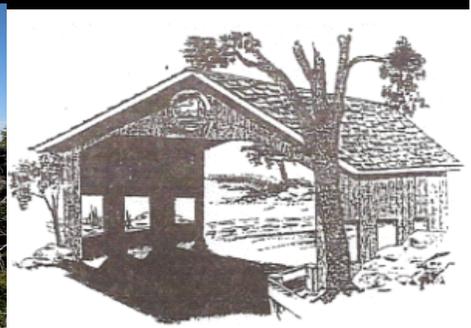


The Stallion Springs BRIDGE



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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

Wow, what a busy few weeks it has been since I started as the General Manager here at Stallion Springs CSD. During my time, so far, I have had the opportunity to meet with many residents and volunteer groups and individual citizens to discuss their concerns and ideas for SSCSD. I appreciate them passing along those thoughts constructively and that, in turn, has created a positive, open dialogue so that those concerns can begin to be addressed. To further this discussion, SSCSD will be holding Town Hall Meetings on April 21st at 6:30 p.m. and April 22nd at 9 a.m. in the Corral Room of the Stallion Springs Community Center. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

I have also had the opportunity to meet with the Public Works, Police, Parks and Rec as well as the Administrative Staff here at the CSD. These meetings have been very productive and we have begun to identify projects and create work lists for the operations and facilities here at SSCSD. Some of these works lists have been put in motion and some improvements are starting to take place. For example; below are some of the items Staff is completing currently at Man O' War Park:

- New signage at the park entrance
- Clean-up of landscaping around the horseshoe pits and playground
- Layout and equipment purchase to install two pickle ball courts
- Replacement of the chain nets at the basketball court
- Irrigation control assessment for athletic field area
- Layout for dog park area

For clarity and the setting of expectations, some of these improvement projects will take time and resources to complete. They will not happen overnight, but both the Staff and the CSD Board of Directors are committed to doing the necessary work to maintain and improve SSCSD facilities so that all residents can enjoy them. We are also committed to doing this in an open, constructive and financially responsible manner.

So please feel free to reach out to me anytime with your comments and concerns. My contact information is (661) 822-3268 at the CSD office and my email address is: jcurry@stallionspringscsd.com

Even though we all have different concerns and ideas for our community, not all can be fulfilled but I can promise to listen to everyone with an open mind and try to come up with constructive, realistic solutions to your concerns.

So again, please join us for a Town Hall Meeting on April 21st at 6:30 p.m. or April 22nd at 9 a.m..

By Jon Curry, General Manager



Board of Directors

Ed Gordon, *President*

Vince McLaughlin, *Vice President*

Clydell Lamkin, *Director*

Sandy Young, *Director*

Leslie Wellman, *Director*

CERT

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

Do you have a plan . . . an Evacuation Plan for your family during emergency conditions or a potential disaster in Stallion Springs such as a wildland fire? What about your animals, LARGE and small. . .do you have an Evacuation Plan for them, a destination for them where they will be safe? Stallion Springs CERT is in the process of formulating an Emergency Evacuation / Communication Plan geared toward our "critters" . . .and we would like to partner with our residents in putting that plan together.

The Plan - will utilize forms of electronic communication such as electronic alert notifications (NIXLE), emails, texts and Facebook, in order to disseminate accurate information to animal owners in the event of a disaster or emergency threatening our community. This will help residents/owners decide how to act in order to ensure the safety of themselves, their loved ones, and their animals. Materials to assist you to formulate your Plan will be available. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for the Communication Plan!

SS CERT will host an informational gathering on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Stallion Springs--- EOC (Board Room), 27800 Stallion Springs Drive. We are fortunate to have the assistance of Fiona Nelson BSc, Zoologist and longtime Emergency

Preparedness advocate who will present -----what we need to do to ensure preparedness. Each of us needs to formulate our own emergency plan in advance, so that we are prepared to either evacuate early or shelter in place during and/or after an emergency. We also need to know how to work together with our neighbors and friends to keep everyone safe.

In our mountain communities the potential for us to be isolated during a disaster may easily become a reality. It is clear that, after all the precipitation we have had, wildland fires are likely to be a serious threat to us this year. It is critical that residents are prepared to be self-reliant. The more informed and prepared residents are, the less drain there will be on the limited resources of first responders and other authorities.

The Wednesday, April 5 training in Stallion Springs is NOT limited only to those who have completed the CERT Basic Training. Preparation needs to be part of our whole community. . . please plan to participate and bring your friends and neighbors. Come along and find out how to help yourself. If you have any questions or concerns, this will be the time and place to have those addressed. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Be prepared and make a plan!

FALL 2017 STALLION SPRINGS CERT CLASS

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

Sign up at StallionSpringscert1@gmail.com or call

661-412-CERT for

"Community Emergency Response Team"

(CERT) Basic Training Class

At the Stallion Springs CSD Corral / Gymnasium

Wednesday	October 11	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday	October 14	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	October 21	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	October 28	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Chief of Police Michael J. Grant

Did you know the Veterans Administration states:

An average of 20 Veterans die from suicide each day. Veterans account for 18% of all deaths from suicide among U.S. adults. After adjusting for differences in age and gender, risk for suicide was 21% higher among Veterans when compared to U.S. civilian adults. After adjusting for differences in age, risk for suicide was 2.4 times higher among female Veterans when compared to U.S. civilian adult females.

We can all do our part by reaching out to veterans whenever possible. We can join veteran help organizations, and we can report concerns to emergency responders. The SSPD has resources available to assist veterans in need.

Overwatch By Michael J. Grant

Who will stand as over-watch when we return from here?
5 meters of separation, and guards for point and rear.

What will it be like, without a covered six?
With no clear objective in the fight, without the enemies fix?

Who will understand us, at our greatest depth?
Who will cross over with us, and share our dying breath?

The watch too long we stand, yet we drive on and persist,
The elements and nights alone, we continue to resist.

Accept us with your open arms, yet seek not to understand,
For only those placed in harm's way will share in these demands.

And visualize the images that visit us throughout,
Leaving heavy contemplation and filling souls with doubt.

Be present and tell us no matter, if you supported our cause,
That you appreciate our sacrifice and the trauma that it draws.

That you love us unconditionally as fellow countrymen,
And help support the burdens of returned Americans.

WATER INFORMATION

BILLING - You will receive a bill which includes water usage, trash and sewer charges, every two months as follows:

<u>METER READ</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>	<u>METER READ</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>
February	March 20th	August	September 20th
April	May 20th	October	November 20th
June	July 20th	December	January 20th

Did you know you can go online and pay or just manage your water bill at www.stallionspringscsd.com, Online Bill Pay? Stallion Springs CSD only accepts Cash or Check in our office.

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.

STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Mom.

STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNER'S WELCOME COMMITTEE



On Saturday, March 4th, it was reconfirmed that the friendliest, nicest people choose to move to Stallion Springs when Kay and I called on eleven new residents. We have never been so warmly welcomed nor have we had so many people tell us that they love living in Stallion Springs. What a joyful day Saturday turned out to be.

Only four families, the Fillon/Tabot, Pence, Schopen and Martell families were not at home. The rest welcomed us with open arms.

Michael and Pat Dempsey moved here from Santa Clarita with Pat's Mother, Marg. They have a darling dog, Jack Dempsey. Now we didn't ask if Jack was a boxer but we felt certain he must be. They are looking to settle here full time and we are very much in hopes that they do. Rick & Margaret Gordon also came from Santa Clarita with their 2 cats and 4 dogs. They love this place and haven't heard a siren since they arrived. The peace and quiet is a real drawing card for city people.

Matthew and Alanna Finch are from Sacramento and moved here with their two darling little boys, Connor, 5, and Wyatt 2. Matthew works at Edwards and Alanna is a stay-at-home

The Herren family, Charles, Stacey and two year old son, James, were originally Ridgecrest residents. They have two grown children ages 20 & 21 and Stacey is a photographer; so.... keep that in mind when you need some professional pictures taken.

Jolene and Chris Jones, sons Mike, eleven and Tucker, five, came from a bit farther away, Ojai. Robert and Gail King are formerly of Cal City. Robert is a Fly Fisherman and they love to visit Idaho where the fishing is outstanding. Gail gave us a tour of their lovely home and we discussed landscaping options. Their enthusiasm as new arrivals was a joy to behold.

Meeting new people is always a pleasure and we hope all of Stallion Springs will welcome these new residents with open arms.

Kay Cordes
Susan Mueller

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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

Call Dispatch - **911** for
Emergencies, or to
report a crime!

For all **non-
emergencies**, com-
munity problems, to
reach SS PD, call KC
Sheriff Office (KCSO)
at:

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

Identify yourself as a
SS resident and a
member of Neighbor-
hood Watch. Ask for
our SS PD to be dis-
patched through this
phone number.

Our meetings have changed to the *second Thursday*, at

6:30 PM:

Next meetings:

April 13 and May 11

Meetings are held at:

CSD Board Room, 27800 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.

Sign Up for NIXLE Alerts!

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

Also find a NIXLE Tutorial on the CSD website at:

<http://stallionspringscsd.com>. On Home Page, look for NIXLE in left column. The same link to register is there, plus the Tutorial.

NOTE: When creating your account, be sure to open each tab at left screen, while in each tab across top of page. This will ensure that you have set all the preferences for notifications you want.

PAL (Police Activity League)

SPRING IS HERE AND EASTER FESTIVITIES ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

COME JOIN US AT THE MAN O'WAR PARK

For an Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

FROM 9 :00 TO 10:00 A.M.

Candy and stuffed egg donations are welcomed!



WEED ABATEMENT

Spring is here and the weeds will soon follow. Make sure you clear your property by June 15th, which is the State of CA deadline.

If you have any questions or need further clarification on clearance requirements, you can contact the Fire Department or District office. Let's be proactive and keep Stallion safe from the threat of fire.



It's Spring Clean-up Day!
Saturday, May 13th 9 - 1 P.M.

Time to clean up around the home and bring your large, bulky items to Stallion Springs CSD parking lot for easy disposal and recycling

Paper Shredding and Bulky Waste Drop-off. Bulky item pick-up for Senior and Disabled Adults please call by Weds. May 10th to be placed on pickup list.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:
 Household Hazardous Waste, Construction Waste, Asphalt, Concrete, Tires, Alkaline, Batteries, Fluorescent Tubes or Light bulbs.

Spraying for weeds will begin March 27th
 Staff will be spraying around the easements, parks and roads.
 If you have any concerns, please feel free to stop by the CSD office.

Spring Cleaning



1 Day Only It's a **Toxic Roundup!**

Household Hazardous Waste
 Drop-off Collection Event...One Day Only!

Tehachapi Landfill
 12001 East Tehachapi Boulevard
 SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
 9:00 am - Noon

— Transportation Guidelines —

- ⊗ Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste per trip.
- ⊗ Make sure containers are not leaking and are properly labeled.
- ⊗ Keep wastes separated and away from passengers.

⊗ Automotive Fluids	⊗ Paint
⊗ Batteries	⊗ Pesticides
⊗ Fluorescent Light Bulbs	⊗ Pool Chemicals
⊗ Household Cleaners	⊗ Sharps

Kern County Residents Only. No Business Waste accepted at this event. For more info call the Kern County Public Works Department at 661-822-8900, or check us out on the web at: www.KernCountyWaste.com

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PARKS AND RECREATION

EXERCISE CLASSES

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

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

SENIOR STRETCH & TONE - TUES & THUR 10:30-11:30 a.m. This low impact class

emphasizes flexibility while utilizing light weights for muscle toning.

**STRENGTH TRAINING -
TUES & THUR @5:30 p.m.**



MAN O' WAR PARK

Man O' War Park is open from "Dawn to Dusk" and is a "dog friendly" park. Please remember to get your pets license at the Stallion Springs CSD office. The cost is \$10.00 per dog. We also ask that you please have your dog on a leash at all times while visiting Man O' War Park.

The athletic field portion of the park will be closed for approximately 4 to 6 weeks for weed spraying and re-seeding beginning April 17th.

If there are any concerns, please feel free to contact the CSD at 661-822-3268.

Summer is around
the corner.
Bring a friend
For a free class.
In April.



OPEN GYM

**Free and open to the
public.**

**Monday - Friday 3:00
p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

The Stallion Springs Community Center is available for rental. For more info on facility rentals, visit the SSCSD Office.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!

We are looking for Lifeguards (Ages 15+) for the 2017 Stallion Springs Community Pool Season! Lifeguard certification classes will be held April 1st & 2nd and May 6th & 7th at the Dye Natatorium Pool in Tehachapi.

Contact TVRPD for sign up info. 822-3228.

Spring has sprung in Stallion Springs! With the welcoming weather March has brought us, it's time to get out of the house and enjoy what the community has to offer!

Parks & Recreation is excited to announce the hiring of Recreation Aides to help assist in the development of our department. With additional staff, P&R will be able to begin implementing more programs, activities, and events for the community.

The SSCSD has been working together to begin upgrades and improvements on Parks & Recreation locations, in particular, Man O' War Park! We have begun renovating our irrigation system, our bathroom facilities, revamping park beautification, and upgrading some already existing amenities at the park. Brand new basketball nets have been installed at Man O' War Park and coming very soon; we will be installing two regulation size Pickle ball courts! Pickle ball paddles and balls will be able for rental, more information to be announced once courts are installed.

Stay current with what is happening in Stallion Springs and "Like" us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/StallionSpringsPR

- Dylan Johnson, Parks & Recreation Manager

DONATE



Cruise By and Save a Life
STALLION SPRINGS BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday, April 1st
9 AM - 1 PM
27800 Stallion Springs Drive

All donors enter to win a cruise for two to the Caribbean!
(airfare not provided)

When Donating Please Remember To:

- Bring picture ID with date of birth
- Be free from cold, flu, cold sores, and all signs of infection
- Eat a meal at least 3 hours prior to donating
- Wait 1 year after tattoos
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Be at least 16 years old
- Minors must have a signed parental consent form

Sponsored by:

Call Peggy 661-616-2505 to schedule a life saving appointment

8901 Truxtun Avenue
 Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-6PM
 Thur: 11AM-7PM
 Sat: 8AM-2PM Sun: Closed

11515 Bolthouse Dr.
 Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9AM-6PM
 Thur: 11AM-7PM
 Sat: 9AM-2PM Sun: Closed

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 www.hcbb.com

Call Toll-Free: 1-877-364-6844 or contact 661-616-2505 for more information



LIBRARY

Volunteers needed 2 to 4 hour shifts
 Tuesday or Thursday
 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or
 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 pm
 or
 Saturday
 12:00 p.m. to 3 pm
 contact the CSD office.

LIBRARY HOURS:

NEW HRS: MONDAY NIGHTS 5:00pm - 8:00pm

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

LOCATION:

28500 Stallion Springs Drive

CONTACT:

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

Thanks,
 Emma



April 2017

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May 2017

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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 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	
Water & Sewer Emergency 661-822-3268 661-753-6207 (after hours)	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.
Police/Fire Emergencies 911	



INFORMATION AND NOTES

Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash, Water, Sewer	SSCSD	661-822-3268	mysscscsd.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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- ◆ 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.stallionspringscsd.com
 to keep informed.