

# 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*

**G**reetings, Stallion Springs residents!

### Holiday Safety and Security Tips

#### Stallion Springs CSD/SSPD

As the holiday season draws very near, we want to share with you some safety and security tips to consider while you're out and about or at home.

At the mall, park in a well-lit area, preferably as close to the stores as possible

Try not to park next to vans or cars with dark tinted windows. Sometimes predators or thieves use these to conceal themselves

Don't leave items out in plain view in your vehicle (gifts, purses, wallets etc.).

Pay attention to your surroundings as you walk to and from your car

Don't leave your items unattended while shopping (like a purse in a shopping cart or slung over a chair while you eat

If you leave the mall late, you can always ask security to escort you out

Avoid ATM's as much as possible. If you must use one, use it during daylight hours, keep your PIN hidden and watch your surroundings

Check the purchases of your credit card online often. This will help you detect if your card has been compromised

There are scandalous people out there who will attempt to take advantage of you with various scams (charity, online fraud, etc.) Be wary and use common sense. If you want to donate, make sure it's going to a reputable place

If you're hosting a party, host safely! Serve non-alcoholic drinks, provide transportation if needed, and arrange for designated drivers  
Don't drink and drive!

Please play it safe this holiday season, use common sense and treat your neighbors with respect. And, have fun!

Michael Grant  
Interim General Manager



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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## COMPLAINTS

In order to more effectively address the wide variety of complaints that the District receives, I have streamlined the process for complaint submittals.

Stallion Springs residents may now file road Issue complaints, CC&R violations, and municipal code violations online at: [www.mysscsd.com](http://www.mysscsd.com)

The District will not accept anonymous complaints due to the judicial review process. Your information will be kept anonymous unless judicial proceedings require disclosure. Again, anonymous complaints will not be accepted.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

You may fill out the electronic form online, print a copy of the form online and turn it in to the front SSCSD office, or pick up a form at the front desk.

Your complaint will be handled in the order it was received.

Your complaint will be evaluated to determine if the District can address your complaint or if the complaint is a civil matter between private parties.

You will be notified as to the status/ investigation into your complaint.

A due diligence report will be created based on your complaint and other complaints that may have been received for the same issues.

Just a thought:

It is my hope that we can help to resolve disputes and address community issues peacefully, respectfully and quickly. The majority of disputes that the Stallion Springs Police Department responds to could have been prevented by open and calm communication between neighbors.

-Michael Grant, Chief of Police

## CERT

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

Monthly meetings are conducted on the First Wednesday, 6:30 PM at the CSD. Newcomers are welcome to attend and learn about our activities. To become certified or to be notified about upcoming CERT Training, sign up at "[StallionSpringsCERT1@gmail.com](mailto:StallionSpringsCERT1@gmail.com)" or call 661-412-CERT for "Community Emergency Response Team". CERT Basic Training Courses are offered periodically throughout the year.

Stallion Springs CERT Students – Fall Basic, Nov 2016: (L-R) Joyce Wilson (S/Cyn), George Wolfe (GH), Brandi & Chad Cole, Gary & Rose Mankoff, Inlow (Skip) Campbell, Robert Sturgis, Connie Gomez, Tim Phillips, Kerstin Bassler, Tom Lang, Dominique Dieken – Instructor (Back right).





# 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-

Our meetings are on the third Wednesday, 6:30 PM: Next meeting is scheduled as:  
December, 2016 - Cancelled  
Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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://mysscscsd.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.

## STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The POA (Property Owners Association) would like to express our gratitude for the wonderful baked goods that were donated for Oktoberfest. We had a huge turnout of baked goods of all kinds. SSPOA donated \$684.00 and partnered with Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch who donated \$712.93 toward purchasing an AED.





**Annual Christmas  
Caroling  
December 10th**



**Volunteers needed to help decorate the trailer on the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 26th) at 10 am outside the gym's parking area.**

**SSPOA is sponsoring Christmas Caroling throughout Stallion Springs on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. They will also be donating an artificial Christmas tree to SSCSD, so please bring an ornament with your family name on it to be placed on the tree.**

**The doors will open at 4 pm**

**Pickup boarding passes at 4:30 pm. Rides run every half hour from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm**

**Community Bible Fellowship will provide music and puppet show.**

**They are having a table decorating contest, if you wish to participate, bring your decorations and a table will be provided for you to decorate. The decorated table will receive a prize. The decorations will also be donated to the CSD.**

**Stallion Springs Community Church is providing a Santa Claus and will be serving the cookies and hot chocolate. Hot chocolate is donated by Eivan's General Store.**

**Toppings will be furnished to decorate the cookies.**

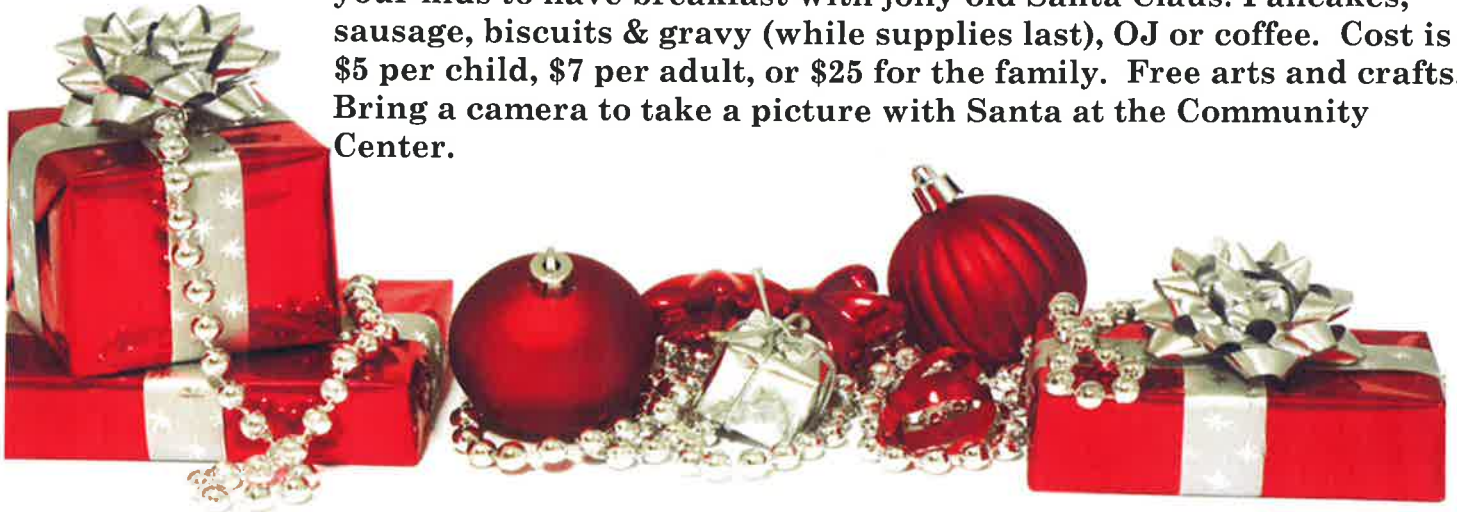
**Don't forget to bring a camera for a family photo in front of our Christmas scene**

**Please contact Dusty at 599-4905 or 822-5600**

## PAL (Police Activity League)



**PAL Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am-11am. Bring your kids to have breakfast with jolly old Santa Claus! Pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy (while supplies last), OJ or coffee. Cost is \$5 per child, \$7 per adult, or \$25 for the family. Free arts and crafts. Bring a camera to take a picture with Santa at the Community Center.**



### **Christmas Party for the Jamison Children's Center**

Saturday, December 10th

Unwrapped gift donations will be accepted at SSCSD by December 9th  
(Most needed items are toiletries, socks, diapers)



Judo sign ups starting November 28th in the  
Corral at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$90.00 per participants and includes a Gee.

Our Judo Program runs Mondays and Wednesdays evening from  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.





# PARKS AND RECREATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS...



### Kids Holiday Craft Day!

Drop the kids off at the Community Center on Tuesday December 20th from 10a-2pm for a fun day of Holiday crafts, homemade gifts and games. Cost is \$8 per child, \$5 per sibling. Ages 6-10 years old and must bring a bagged lunch. **All participants must sign up at the CSD by Friday December 16th walk ins will NOT be accepted.**



### December Ladies Craft

Tuesday December 6th @6pm.

Let it Snow wooden sign with lights

Cost is \$12

(all supplies included)

Must sign up by December 3rd

Space is limited - sign up today!



## PARKS AND RECREATION cont'd

Due to current remodel of the Gym at West Park, we will be sharing our gymnasium with Tehachapi Valley Recreation and Park District for their youth Basketball Program. This is exciting news for our local basketball players as practices will be held in our gymnasium until January 2017. We would like to encourage anyone interested in this program to enroll ASAP! Enrollment ends November 30th. Log onto <https://www.tvrpd.org/> and enroll your child today before it's too late!



*The gymnasium will be closed to the public from  
November 28<sup>th</sup> - December 30<sup>th</sup>  
Monday - Friday.*

## 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.

**STRETCH & TONE** - TUES & THUR 10:30-11:30 AM.  
This low impact class emphasizes flexibility while utilizing light weights for muscle toning.

**HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING** - Bring your own mats! Dates for Strength Training are Dec 22 and Jan 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

**FLOW YOGA** - There is only One date for Flow Yoga: Dec 8, at 5:30 pm. Bring your own mat!

**CIRCUIT TRAINING** - Bring your own weights! There are three dates: Dec 13, Jan 10 and Jan 31, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

**BOOT CAMP** - Bring your own weights! Dec 6, Dec 20, Jan 5 and Jan 24, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

**STABILITY BALL WORKOUT** - Bring your own 65-75 centimeter size ball. Workout on Dec 1, Jan 12 and Jan 26, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

**CARDIO LEGS** - Dates are: Dec 15 and Jan 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

**\*\*NO CLASSES ON: Dec 27, Dec 29 and Jan 3, 2017.**



# DONATE

## HOUCHIN

COMMUNITY BLOOD  
BANK

*"People Live When  
People Give"*

Schedule your appointment:

661-616-2505

or [www.hcbb.com](http://www.hcbb.com)



Give from the  this Holiday Season!

**JUST DONATE!**

**Stallion Springs**  
Blood Drive

27500 Stallion Springs Dr.  
Saturday, December 10  
**9 AM - 1 PM**

All Donors Receive a Free T-Shirt!

When Donating Please Remember to:

- Arrive on time
- Be screened for blood-borne diseases
- Be screened for iron deficiency
- Be screened for HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C
- Be screened for syphilis
- Be screened for malaria
- Be screened for Zika virus
- Be screened for Chagas disease
- Be screened for West Nile virus
- Be screened for Dengue fever
- Be screened for Zika virus
- Be screened for Chagas disease
- Be screened for West Nile virus
- Be screened for Dengue fever

Contact: Peggy Smith 661-616-2505 to Sign Up!

Upcoming Blood Drive In  
Stallion Springs...

Saturday

December 10, 2016  
in the CSD parking  
lot

9a-1p

# 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.

**CLOSED ON SATURDAY DEC 24TH  
AND DEC 31ST.**



Thanks,

Emma

## LIBRARY HOURS:

Tues & Thurs 10:00am - 12:00 pm  
& 12:00 pm to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 - 3:00 pm

## LOCATION:

28500 Stallion Springs Drive

## CONTACT:

Emma Holm 661-822-1385 or

email:[mholm16@yahoo.com](mailto:mholm16@yahoo.com)





# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Gym Closed for the month of December to the public</b> <b>Tehachapi Valley Rec and Park District</b> <b>Monday - Friday</b>			<b>1</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am  Stability Ball 5:30 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Breakfast with Santa Claus  8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Judo 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am  Boot Camp 5:30 pm	<b>7</b> Judo 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am  Flow Yoga 5:30 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Community Caroling Blood Drive 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Judo 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Circuit Training 5:30 pm	<b>14</b> Judo 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Cardio Legs 5:30 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Judo 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Boot Camp 5:30 pm <b>BOARD MEETING</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>21</b> Judo 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am  High Intensity interval training 5:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Open Gym 3-6p  Judo 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> NO CLASS	<b>4</b> Open Gym 3-6p  Judo 6:30 pm	<b>5</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Boot Camp 5:30 pm	<b>6</b> Open Gym 3-6p	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Open Gym 3-6p  Judo 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Circuit Training 5:30 pm	<b>11</b> Open Gym 3-6p  Judo 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> Stretch & Tone 10:30 am Stability Ball 5:30 pm	<b>13</b> Open Gym 3-6p	<b>14</b>
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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 Department  
 661-822-3268

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](mailto:awhite@stallionspringscsd.com) or call the District office 661-822-3268.

Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash, Water, Sewer	SSCSD	661-822-3268	<a href="http://mysscscsd.com">mysscscsd.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.mysscscsd.com](http://www.mysscscsd.com). It is located on the Home Page.

### 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.mysscscsd.com](http://www.mysscscsd.com)** to keep informed.