



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

*The Mission of the District is to Provide Responsive
Service to our Growing Community
that Exceeds Expectations at a Fair Value*

April
2017

KEEP MOUNTAIN HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

It is beginning to warm-up outside, and we'll be spending more time in our beautiful parks and on the creek trail. Please help keep these areas beautiful by cleaning up after yourself. There are several garbage containers located in every park. If you are planning a party in one of the parks, be sure to bring extra trash bags and tie your garbage up to set near the trash cans. Helping to keep our parks and town clean is also a great way for students to earn community service hours. If you or a group would like to organize a Cleanup your Park Day please contact Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org.

PARK RESERVATIONS

Make and pay for your park and activity reservations online. You are able to reserve spaces in any of Mountain House's parks or classes that are offered, online with a credit card. Just visit MountainHouseCSD.org and click on the blue "Park Reservations" button select the park and the area or the class you want to reserve. Your receipt and permit will be emailed to you once we have received your insurance policy.

SEASONAL WATER CONSERVATION

Sunnier days are here! Soon trees will be blossoming and your lawn will be growing. The first initial yard clean-up will include the remaining leaves that may have been missed, weeds, pruning shrubs and mowing the lawn. It should also include tree pruning which is best left up to a professional if your tree stands over 20 feet. This is also a good time to mulch shrub beds with fresh wood chips or bark. The application of a 4 inch layer of mulch will help preserve the moisture content of the soil and provide nutrients to the plants. The final task is to check every sprinkler head in the turf and shrubs to ensure they are not damaged or leaking past the riser. Activate your irrigation clock one station at a time and while checking each head, also adjust the direction of the spray so it hits the targeted area. Once you have completed the irrigation inspection you must now decide whether to schedule watering. In most cases, the need to water is not necessary until about two weeks after the last rain. If the weather stays cool and we experience precipitation once per week, you may get away with keeping your irrigation off until May. The best way to check the need for irrigation is to take a shovel and insert the shovel in about 4 inches into the turf or shrub bed and pull back to check the moisture content. For those of you that have subsurface irrigation, it is very important you do not insert the shovel too deeply, just enough to get a good sample of the soil. The other method you can use is to simply watch the condition of the turf and when it takes on a smoky look or loses its luster, it might be time to give it a few minutes of water. Fall and spring are the most critical periods for saving water. It is most typical that people turn on irrigation too early in the spring or leave it on too long in the fall. Remember, half of all water consumption during the warmer months is irrigation.

SCHEDULE OF MHCS D EVENTS

Board meetings and committee meetings are held in the Michael Forbes McGrew Board Room at the CSD office. For class and event locations please see below. If you would like additional information on the classes or events please contact Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org. Please subscribe to the Google Calendar.

Weight Watchers Community Series

Date: Tuesday's in April

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: Firehouse

Youth Action Clean-up Campaign

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 2:00 pm

Location: Bethany Village

For more information please contact Director Tingle at btingle@sjgov.org

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

For more information please contact Director Tingle at btingle@sjgov.org

Assemblyperson Susan Eggman's Office Hours

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 10:00a-11:00a

Location: Boardroom

MHCS D Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Annual Mountain House Blood Drive

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Time: 2:00p-7:00p

Location: Firehouse

For more information or to be a donor please email Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org

INTERACTIVE WATER FOUNTAIN

The interactive water fountain is scheduled to begin on April 1st. The times will be as follows:

April 1 – Memorial Day.....Noon to 5 p.m. Daily
Memorial Day – Labor Day.....10a.m. to 7 p.m. Daily
Labor Day – October 31.....Noon to 5 p.m. Daily
November 1 – March 31.....Fountain is off for the winter season.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

If your group has an activity open to the community in Mountain House please send that information to Angel Lamb no later than the 10th of the month to be included in the newsletter.

Mountain House Rotary

Date: 2nd and 4th Friday's
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Location: Firehouse

For more information please contact Christina Oh at ohchristinaoh@gmail.com

Family Fit MH Club

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's

Time: 6:00am and 9:00am

Saturday's

Time: 8:00am

Location: Wicklund Park

For more information please contact Jaime Montenegro at sscjaime@yahoo.com

Mountain House Baby Boot Camp

Tuesday's and Thursday's

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Location: Questa Park

For more information please contact Tracee Gonzalez at trace.gonzalez@babybootcamp.com

Mountain House Invitational

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Location: MHHS Gym

MHHS VAPA Boosters Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 7:00p

Location: MHHS Room A152