



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*

June
2017

PARADE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

It is our 11th annual Independence Day Parade this year and we are looking for parade participants. If you have a group that is interested in participating in the parade, or a volunteer interested in helping with the parade or festivities please email Angel at alamb@sjgov.org.

VENDORS NEEDED

If you would like to participate as a vendor for one of our upcoming events please email Angel at alamb@sjgov.org. Vendor space is limited so you must get your forms and fees in soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Throughout the year we have different activities and events where volunteers are needed. This is a great opportunity for students to earn community service hours and that wonderful feeling of being a part of something. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the Bike Rodeo. If you know someone or would like to help with the Bike Rodeo please contact Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org or 209.831.5651

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.

USEFULL TIPS

Q: Why should I pick up pet waste (even if it's on my own property)?

A: The pathogens in pet waste are harmful to the health of humans, animals, and the environment. **PUBLIC PROPERTY:** Local animal control ordinances declare it is unlawful to leave pet waste on public property and require its immediate removal. **PRIVATE PROPERTY:** Local water quality and health ordinances also apply to private property and could result in enforcement, including fines, if it can be determined that pet waste, or its pathogens, on your property are being washed into storm drains or waterways, or if the accumulation of waste is a nuisance or menace to health.

Q: How should I dispose of pet waste?

A: Scoop the pet waste, bag it, and put it in the trash (garbage).

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.

Annual Kite Festival

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017

Time: 10:00a - 3:00p

Location: Central Park

For more information please email Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org

MHCS D Board of Directors Budget Workshop #2

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Assemblyperson Susan Eggman's Office Hours

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 10:00a-11:00a

Location: Boardroom

MHCS D Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Youth Action Clean-up Campaign

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 2:00 pm

Location: Central Park

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

Annual Blood Drive

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Time: 1:00p - 7:00p

Location: Mountain House 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.

Q: Can I put pet waste in the trash (garbage)?

A: Yes, this is the preferred disposal method. By putting pet waste in the trash, it prevents the waste from becoming a source of pollution in our streams and bays. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as dog waste, cat litter, and dirty diapers. Many people already place their dog waste in the trash because it's convenient. Some hide it in the trashcan because they think it's prohibited. Don't worry! It's allowed. If you are already placing it in the trash, keep up the good work!

Q: Can I bury or compost pet waste?

A: Composting and burial do not kill hazardous pathogens that may be in the waste and can pollute water. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as dog waste, cat litter, and dirty diapers. Yards are not. Most home compost piles don't reach temperatures sufficient to kill many hazardous pathogens. Extended exposure at 140-degree temperatures is required to kill E. coli and Salmonella. Giardia can survive temperature extremes, chlorination, and drying. Cryptosporidium, Leptospira, Salmonella, and E. coli can survive for months in feces or soil. Roundworms can survive for four years in soil. Even commercial yard waste processors do not currently compost waste at temperatures sufficient to kill many pathogens in pet waste, so don't put dog waste in the yard waste bins for curbside pickup.

Q: Can I flush pet waste down the toilet?

A: Maybe. If you are on a municipal sewer system and you can stand the yuck-factor, flushing is a highly desirable method of disposal. Most people, especially those with large or multiple dogs, are not comfortable with the notion of bringing outdoor pet waste indoors to flush it. If you can handle it, go wild! If you have a septic system, then do not flush pet waste down the toilet. Flushing pet waste can potentially exceed the design capacity of the septic system. High volumes of hair and ash, not normally found in human waste, can interfere with septic system functions and clog drain fields. Don't flush cat waste if it has litter stuck to it. Another alternative is to install a pet waste flushing system at your outdoor sanitary sewer cleanout if you are connected to a public sewer system (NOT a septic system). Two examples may be found at:

www.doggiedoodrain.com/

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 sscjaim@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 tracee.gonzalez@babybootcamp.com

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