



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

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"To Provide Quality Services to the Community"

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

All the facilities in Mountain House under MHCS D control belong to you the residents. Please protect the landscaping, parks, streets and all other improvements as your own. If you see trash, take the time to pick it up. When MHCS D property is damaged or vandalized, it is your tax dollars that pays to fix or replace the damage! The CSD is funded by you and all money spent comes from you, the residents and rate payers of Mountain House. Please help us keep the community beautiful.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Save the date!! The next community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at Questa Elementary School. There will be refreshments starting at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. More information will be available on our website as speakers are confirmed. See you there.

OFFICE HOLIDAY

The District office will be **CLOSED** in observance of the following holiday. Normal business hours will resume on the day following the holiday.

Monday, February 17, 2014
President's day

HOW TO REPORT ISSUES TO THE MHCS D

We are currently updating our website and our former system for reporting an issue is going away to make room for a new updated system. In the meantime, an easy way to send questions, concerns, or complaints to the MHCS D is to visit the home page at www.mountainhousecsd.org and click on the "Contact Us" tab to submit a request. The MHCS D staff will address each request, and update the status as progress is made. From street light outages to providing feedback on this newsletter, you can do it all at mountainhousecsd.org!

MUNICIPAL UTILITY REMINDER

If you are an MHCS D utility customer, please remember to keep your contact information current. You may do so by calling the MHCS D at 831-2300. Municipal utility bills are due on the 18th of each month and must be received by the due date to avoid late fees.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR FROM US?

Please sign up to receive e-mails from the MHCS D by going to our website homepage and entering your e-mail address. We send out information regarding community events and other important topics to residents that are signed up to hear from us. It is fast and easy to do!

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

We are looking for instructors to teach Bocce, Tai Chi, any type of dance classes, an Introduction to Photography, Chess, Nutrition or any other topic that is interesting or fun. If you or anyone you know is interested in teaching some classes for the Parks & Rec Department, please have them contact Angel Lamb, either via email alamb@sjgov.org or phone 209.831.5651.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Do you own or work for a business that would like to reach out to Mountain House residents? Sponsor an event! There are many to choose from including the long running Kite Festival, 4th of July and Concerts in the Park. We also have the much anticipated new Multicultural event including a BBQ cook-off and our Mountain House Family Christmas events. Sponsorships range in price so you can choose a category that fits your budget. Sponsorships for each event are limited.

Sponsorship packets are now available. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a sponsor for an event in Mountain House, contact Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org

SCHEDULE OF MHCS D EVENTS

Board meetings and committee meetings are held in the Michael Forbes McGrew Board Room at the CSD office.

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

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

MHCS D Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

For more information please contact Director Gutierrez at sgutierrez@sjgov.org

Parks, Rec & Events Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

For more information please contact Director Lamb at jlamb@sjgov.org

MHCS D Community Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Questa Elementary School

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES

The following classes and events have been scheduled for the Mountain House residents. All events are held in the Michael Forbes McGrew Board Room at the CSD office, unless noted otherwise.

Blood Drive

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2014
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Heart Keepsake Handprint

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Covered CA Presentation/Enrollment

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2014
Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Covered CA Presentation/Enrollment

Date: Saturday, February 15, 2014
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Mad Scientist Day

Date: Monday, February 17, 2014
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Key Chains and Bracelets

Date: Friday, March 7, 2014
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Scrapbook/Crop Day

Date: Sunday, March 9, 2014
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

An Evening of Chocolate

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014
Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Happy Toes Yoga will meet every Tuesday from 9:00am till 10:30am and every Friday from 7:00pm till 8:30pm.

If you have a suggestion for an event or demonstration that you would like brought to our community or for more information please contact Angel Lamb at alamb@sjgov.org

Mountain House Community Services District
230 S. Sterling Drive, Suite 100
Mountain House, CA 95391
209-831-2300
8am--5:00pm
Closed at noon for Lunch
www.mountainhousecsd.org

MH-5-3402. - CONSERVATION OF WATER.

It shall be unlawful for any customer to use water for any of the following:

(a) For exterior irrigation including, but not limited to, public, private and commercial locations as follows:

(1) Irrigation in non-public areas shall be prohibited between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the period of **May 1st to October 1st. (we can adjust these dates due to the Governor's drought declaration and the Board's declaration)**

(2) Irrigation in public areas shall be prohibited between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(3) Exceptions to the above regulations:

(i) Drip and/or mist irrigation systems.

(ii) Other uses which cannot reasonably comply with the above regulations due to the large size, normal hours of use or type of use of the area to be irrigated may be excepted upon approval of the General Manager of a water conservation plan which meets the goals of reduction and conservation.

(b) To allow the escape of water through leaks, breaks or malfunction within the customer's plumbing or distribution system for any period of time within which such break or leak should reasonably have been discovered and corrected. It shall be presumed that a period of twenty-four (24) hours after the customer discovers such break, leak or malfunction, or receives notice from the MHCS D, is a reasonable time within which to correct such condition or to make arrangements for correction. If the leak, break or malfunction is discovered on a Sunday or legal holiday, then it is presumed that the twenty-four (24) hour period would begin at 12:00 midnight at the end of the Sunday or legal holiday.

(c) The use of water for washing vehicles or boats, and cleaning buildings or mobile home exteriors, except when using a shut-off nozzle on the hose.

(d) The operation of any non-self-service commercial car washes unless the soap/water for such use is reclaimed.

(e) Provide water to patrons in restaurants except when specifically requested by the patrons.

(f) Use of water in publicly displayed ornamental fountains in public or commercial establishments, except when specifically approved by the MHCS D.

(g) Use of water to wash driveways, sidewalks, patios, parking lots, aprons and other similar exterior surfaces, except for sanitation, public health and safety, and fire protection purposes.

(h) The indiscriminate running of water or washing with water not otherwise prohibited above which is wasteful and without reasonable purpose and which is evidenced by the runoff of water from the property or into drainage facilities for more than ten (10) minutes.

(i) Obtain water from a fire hydrant, except for construction purposes and other purposes specifically authorized by the General Manager.

(j) Use of water for dust control purposes except for recycled, reclaimed or other non-potable water, except for health or safety purposes.

