



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

April
2014

"To Provide Quality Services to the Community"

MUNICIPAL UTILITY REMINDER

If you are an MHCSO utility customer, please remember to keep your contact information current. You may do so by calling the MHCSO 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 MHCSO 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!

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

The Fire Department would like to remind everyone to take the time and check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Replacing batteries in all smoke alarms should be done at least once a year. In addition, smoke alarms should be tested once a month and if an alarm "chirps", warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

If you need help with your smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms, you can call the fire department at 209-831-6700.

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.

NEW PARK RESERVATION SYSTEM

We are pleased to introduce the new online park reservations system. You are now able to reserve spaces in any of Mountain House's parks, online with a credit card. Just visit MountainHouseCSD.org and click on the blue "Park Reservations" button.

SCHEDULE OF MHCSO 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

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Firehouse

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm
For more information please contact Director Tingle at btingle@sjgov.org

MHCSO Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm

Design a Sign

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Firehouse

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Firehouse

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm
For more information please contact Director Gutierrez at sjgutierrez@sjgov.org

Parks, Rec & Events Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm
For more information please contact Director Lamb at jlamb@sjgov.org

Springtime Playdough

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Firehouse

INTERACTIVE WATER FOUNTAIN

The scheduled opening of the interactive fountain on April 1st will be delayed until May 1st due to the re-staining of the surface of the fountain to freshen up all the original colors that it once had. We apologize for any inconvenience.

WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE

In an attempt to assist with the California drought efforts, the Board has voted to reduce the water to the Fine Fescue plants found in some of the median strips. The plants were already scheduled to be removed as part of a 5 year landscaping renovation project at a later date, replaced with new drought resistance plants. The replacement will be postponed until after the Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation Emergency for Mountain House has been removed or should the drought continue, the replacement will occur as scheduled within the landscaping renovation project. The fine fescue plants by the nature of their root systems require overwatering in order for water to reach their roots and therefore cause irrigation run-off and overspray upon the roadways of Mountain House.

Streets affected are as follows:

MUSTANG BOULEVARD

DeAnza Blvd. to Prosperity St.
Prosperity St. to Tradition St.
Tradition St. to Central Pkwy
Central Pkwy. to Vecindad St.
Vecindad St. to Great Valley Pkwy

ARNAUDO BOULEVARD

DeAnza Blvd. to Providence St.
Providence to Tradition St
Tradition St. to Central Pkwy

WICKLUND CROSSING

Center Median

DEANZA BOULEVARD

Great Valley to Montebello
Montebello to Ventura
Ventura to Estes
Estes to Central Pkwy

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 CONTINUED

Senior Group Game Day

Date: Monday, April 21, 2014
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Firehouse

Pet Palooza

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Central Park Tennis Courts and Field

Spring Clean Up Day

Date: Monday, May 5, 2014
For more information please go to
<http://www.mountainhousecsd.org/pdf/CleanUp.pdf>

Bike Rodeo

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Main Street near the Library

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Community Garage Sale

Saturday May 3 – Sunday, May 4
For more information please visit
http://wiki.mhvillages.com/index.php?title=Community_Garage_Sale

UPCOMING MH FLAG FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

April 27-MH Golf Club April Tournament at Shadow Lakes

May 3-1st ever A Royal Affair (a princess themed event)

May 10 & 11-4th Annual MH Tennis Club Tournament

May 25-MH Golf Club May Tournament at Diablo Grande

June 14-2nd Annual MH Kite Run

Registration for MH Flag Football Youth League, MH Youth Cheer and youth group tennis lessons now open.

For more information on any of the above activities and events, please go to www.mhflagfootball.com

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209-831-2300
8am--5:00pm
Closed at noon for Lunch
www.mountainhousecsd.org*