



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

December
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"To Provide Quality Services to the Community"

MASTER RESTRICTIONS REMINDER

The Holidays are just around the corner. Please follow the Master Restrictions concerning Holiday Lighting. Article 4, Section 4.05, Paragraph I: The installation of any exterior lighting whose source is visible from neighboring lots is prohibited, except for ordinary non-directional bulbs that: (i) do not exceed a total of 150 watts for the bulbs in a single fixture; and (ii) are white or yellow in color. **This provision does not prohibit holiday lighting decorations temporarily installed for a holiday season which are promptly removed following the holidays. No holiday lighting may be left installed for periods exceeding forty-five (45) days.** Nothing in this Subsection prohibits street lighting in interior streets, driveways and parking areas, provided they comply with the Design Guidelines.

The 45-day time frame will begin after the new year on January 5, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact the MHCS D at 209-831-2300 and ask to speak to Cedric Hathorn.

RECYCLE GREASE

Do you have left-over grease from your Holiday Turkey? Recycle it! Why recycle fryer and cooking oil? When you pour oil or grease down the drain, it can clog the pipes, cause damage to your home and cause problems at the sewage treatment plant. Instead of paying a plumber to fix your drains, recycle it. Did you know that used cooking oil may be refined to make lubricants, new products and bio-diesel fuel? Bio-diesel is used to power some vehicles that produce fewer harmful emissions than vehicles that run on regular gasoline. Plus, when you follow a car that uses bio-diesel, it may smell like French Fries.

If you are interested in recycling your grease, these local facilities will be happy to take it off your hands: San Joaquin Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Lovelace Transfer Station or North County Recycling Center. There is no cost for San Joaquin County residents to recycle cooking oil at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. For more information on the facility locations please go to <http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste>



The MHCS D will be collecting toys during regular office hours beginning November 12th through December 13th. Please bring an unwrapped, new unopened toy to the MHCS D office lobby.

YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE

The Youth Action Committee is currently looking for additional members to join. All youth in 6th through 12th grades are encouraged to fill out an application and join the meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Applications can be picked up at any of the schools main offices.

There will be a meet and greet event on Friday, December 19th at 6:00pm in the Boardroom at the CSD building. Please plan on attending.

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.

Arts Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, December 8, 2014

Time: 5:30 pm

For more information please contact Director Farron at cfarron@sjgov.org

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

For more information please contact

Director Gutierrez at sgutierrez@sjgov.org

MHCS D Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Mountain House Community Services Offices will be closed the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 24, 2014
- Thursday, December 25, 2014
- Wednesday, December 31, 2014
- Thursday, January 1, 2015

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