



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

July
2015

"To Provide Quality Services to the Community"

FIREWORKS IN MOUNTAIN HOUSE

SECTION 4-1008. EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS. Chapter 33, Explosives and Fireworks Section 3301.1 is hereby amended by adding the following:

(a) **Fireworks defined:** "Fireworks" means and includes any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including fireworks classified by the Health and Safety Code as "dangerous fireworks" and "safe and sane fireworks" and shall include firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, bombs, sparklers, chasers, snakes, or other fireworks containing any explosive or flammable substance. This definition does not include ammunition used for target shooting or hunting, nor does it include what is ordinarily known as cap pistol caps.

(b) **Fireworks prohibited:** It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, transport, or cause to be transported, give away, possesses, use or discharge any fireworks as defined in this Code in the un-incorporated portions of San Joaquin County.

Exception: This Code shall not prohibit public fireworks displays providing a permit is obtained from the Fire Warden as prescribed in Section 4-1003 of this Code. Public displays shall be performed under the direct supervision of a California State Licensed Pyrotechnic Operator. Public displays shall be performed in accordance with Section 3308 of the California Fire Code 2007 2010 Edition. This Code shall not prohibit the use by railroad or other transportation agencies, for signal or illumination purposes, torpedoes, flares, or fuses; nor the sale of blank cartridges for theatrical or ceremonial purposes, athletic events or military ceremonies or demonstrations.

(c) **Seizure and destruction of fireworks:** The Fire Warden or designated representatives including the San Joaquin County Sheriff and Fire Chiefs or their designated representatives in the un-incorporated portions of San Joaquin County shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed and arrange for destruction at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks offered for sale or exposed for sale, stored, possessed or transported or otherwise in violation of this Code.

Fireworks are illegal in Mountain House.

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

Independence Day Parade and Celebration

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2015

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Central Parkway and Central Park

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

For more information please contact Director Lucid at blucid@sjgov.org

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Location: Firehouse

Assemblyperson Susan Eggman Office Hours

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30am

Location: MHCS D Boardroom

MHCS D Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

Shakespeare in the Park A Midsummer Nights Dream

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Central Park

Youth Action Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Restaurant Night

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Central Park

Trendy Tuesday

Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Location: Firehouse

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CAR SECURE

The following safety tips can make your car less appealing to thieves:

- Always lock up: It may seem silly to lock your car Alcatraz-style when you're just popping in to pick up a pizza. But taking 5 seconds to do it can save you from weeks of headaches and paperwork.
- Grab your keys: Leaving your keys in the ignition is like sticking a "Steal Me!" sign on your car. Same for leaving your car idling.
- Follow the light: Parking in well-lit areas is safer for you and your car. Since light makes it easier for car thieves to be spotted and identified, odds are they'll be less likely to mess with a car that's parked under bright lights.
- Shut your windows and sunroof: Leaving them open, even just a crack, encourages break-ins. If you're worried that your car will get too hot, invest in windshield sun shades.
- Avoid leaving valuables in your car: Shopping bags, suitcases, laptop accessories, GPS devices, and smartphones entice thieves. Keep all packages and other valuables in the trunk if you have to leave them in your car.
- Consider antitheft devices: Car alarms are just one way to deter theft. Steering wheel locks and protective steering columns, as well as car-disabling locks for the ignition, fuel, and other systems, also make theft more difficult. And if your car is stolen, installed tracking systems can help the police locate your car and improve the chances of recovery. (Having an antitheft device could also score you a nice car insurance discount, too.)
- Use a smart key: When car shopping, look for models with smart keys, which have unique computer chips that can't be duplicated or altered. A driver needs that key, and that key only, to start the ignition.

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

SCHEDULE OF MHCSD EVENTS CONTUNIED

Restaurant Night

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015
Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Central Park

Music in the Park

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015
Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00pm
Location: Central Park

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.

MHGC Golf Tournament

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015
Time: 8:30 am
Location: Manteca

TAKE CARE OF OUR STORMDRAINS

Discharge of the following items into our storm drain system is strongly prohibited:

Our storm basins are connected to the Delta Waterways which are waters of the United States and therefore it is a violation to put illicit discharges into the catch basins.

Vehicle maintenance fluids; paints or stains; silt, sediment, concrete, cement or gravel, food wastes; Pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers; cleaning products; Trash or debris; Lawn clippings, leaves, or branches; Domestic animal wastes; Dyes; Soaps, detergents, or ammonia; Swimming pool or spa filter backwash; Acids, alkalis, or bases

Please report any incidents to 209-831-2300.

MUNICIPAL UTILITY REMINDER

If you are an MHCSD utility customer, please remember to keep your contact information current. You may do so by calling the MHCSD at 855-327-0900. 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 MHCSD 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!