



Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

May
2010

Upcoming Budget Workshops

The end of this budget year is fast approaching and the MHCS D staff is diligently working on the proposed budget for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. Prior to the adoption of the final budget in June, the proposed budget will be presented during a series of workshops. Please plan on attending at least one, if not all three workshops and learn about the budget process. The workshops are scheduled as follows:

Monday, May 3, 2010 – 7:00 pm
Friday, May 14, 2010 – 6:00 pm
Monday, May 17, 2010 – 7:00 pm

All three workshops will be held in the MHCS D Board Room.

Interested in Parks and Recreation?

Then we might just have a committee for you! The Parks and Recreation, Special Events, and Youth Programs Committee is seeking to fill a citizen vacancy on the committee. The purpose of this committee is to identify and address the recreation needs of the Community and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. One of the goals of the committee is to also establish a volunteer base to assist with special events.

If you are interested in applying for this volunteer committee position, please download the application from our website and submit the completed application to the MHCS D by **Monday, May 31, 2010**.

For more information, please contact MHCS D Board President, Andy Su, who serves as the committee chairperson, at asu@sjgov.org.

Outdoor Sports in Mountain House

Spring is finally here and there are many reasons to get out and enjoy the beautiful parks in Mountain House. Leisurely walks with pets (on leashes), children playing in the fountain at Central Park, or a vigorous game of tennis are a few activities that can be enjoyed throughout the community.

This year, organized sports will play a big role in getting residents, young and old, out to the ball fields, either to play or to cheer on a team. Soccer and Flag Football will be in full swing very soon and anyone interested should register now! Kids of all ages are encouraged to join by contacting one of the organizations listed below:

MH Soccer Club & American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)

Boys & Girls ages 4 -19
Season starts August 1st
For more information, please go to www.mhsoccerclub.com

Mountain House Flag Football Youth League

Ages 5-14
Season starts July 31
To register now, please go to www.mhflagfootball.com

Mark your Calendar!

4th Annual Mountain House Kite Festival
SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010
More information coming soon!

5th Annual MH Independence Day Parade
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010 AT 10 AM
To participate in the parade, please register now at www.mhflagfootball.com

Fountain Hours

The interactive fountain in Central Park is now open on a daily basis. The fountain has been the focal point in Central Park for several years now and is the source of entertainment for many visitors. Pack a picnic and a towel for the kids! The fountain hours are as follows:

April 1 – May 31.....Noon to 5 pm Daily
June 1 – August 31.....10 am to 7 pm Daily
September 1 – October 31...Noon to 5 pm Daily
November 1 – March 31.....Fountain is off for
the winter season

Did you Know?

- Dogs Off Leash: Per the Master Restrictions (MRs), while walking their pets in the community, residents are expected to keep their dogs on a leash and to clean up after them. Further, residents are liable for any damage or injury caused by their dog. Owners who violate this section of the MRs are subject to fines and could have their animal impounded by County Animal Control. Be a good neighbor and citizen, clean up after your dog, and keep the dog on a leash when off your property.
- Water Conservation: Now that spring is here, remember to adjust your sprinkler system. Come summer months, it is advised to water at dawn and at dusk. Watering during the middle of the day can cause lawn burn and result in higher water usage due to heat and evaporation.
- Parking: Streets in Mountain House are public. However, vehicles may not be parked on the street for more than 72 hours in the same location. Residents should be aware that according to the MRs, garages are to be used for parking vehicles, not for storage or living quarters. Residents are encouraged to make appropriate use of their garage.

We welcome your feedback regarding any concerns in your neighborhood. Contact us by using our Service Request System on our website or by calling the MHCS D office.

MHCS D Board of Directors Meetings

We normally report a short summary as to the Board's actions at the monthly meeting; however, this month's meeting falls after the submittal deadline for this newsletter. Watch for an update in our next edition.

We encourage residents to attend Board meetings, or watch them live by going to our website at the scheduled meeting time. If you missed a meeting, you can watch the video of past meetings online at our website (listed below.)

Schedule of Events

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Fire Station Community Room

MHCS D Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2010
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: MHCS D Board Room

MHCS D Coffee and Tea Social

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Trimark Information Center
Refreshments provided by West Valley Disposal

**--See first page for Budget Workshop
Schedule--**

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