



# Mountain House Community Services District Newsletter

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## OUR MISSION

Recently, the Board of Directors adopted a Mission Statement that conveys the purpose of the Mountain House Community Services District (MHCS D), as a whole.

### ***“Providing Quality Services to the Community”***

This has been the method by which the MHCS D has operated since its inception and will continue to function with this charge in mind. Our pledge to the community is to ensure that the provision of services is performed with quality built in along the way.

It is not uncommon to visualize “City Hall” as a facility somewhat centrally located that takes care of municipal business. However, we want to make sure that every resident within the community is aware of where their services come from and who provides them. The MHCS D Board of Directors is the governing body that establishes policies for the operation of the District. The MHCS D staff, under the direction of the General Manager, is responsible for the provision of the following services:

- Water, Sewer, and Storm services
- Garbage service
- Fire and Police protection
- Parks and Recreation
- Street lighting
- Library buildings and services
- Road maintenance
- Graffiti abatement
- Master Restrictions enforcement
- Flood control protection
- Pest and weed abatement
- Wildlife habitat mitigation
- Telecommunications services

There are many other functions within this structure that are aimed towards making Mountain House a great place to live.

Our hope is that you will find that, while providing these services, we are also forging bonds and fostering a community that will be sustained well into the future.

## MARCH BOARD MEETING

The following are samples of the Board’s actions at the March 9th Board meeting:

- Acknowledged Mr. Nader Shareghi, Public Works Director, as recipient of two distinguished awards
- Approved the MHCS D to work with the Mountain House Dog Club on an interim dog park
- Approved contracts related to the issuance of Utility Revenue Bonds
- Approved a Mission Statement
- Discussed ways to show support for Mountain House resident and American Idol Contestant Thia Megia

The Board also discussed topics such as private signs in the Public-Right-of-Way, the prevention methods the MHCS D is taking to reduce the problems with raccoons in Mountain House, and also the proposed solar farm in Alameda County (adjacent to the MHCS D boundary).

Residents are encouraged to either attend the meetings in person, or watch the meetings online from the comforts of home. Videos of past meetings can be found on our website. Agendas are available 72 hours prior to the meetings on the website, or you may request a copy by contacting our office.

## SPORTS IN MOUNTAIN HOUSE

MH Tennis Club and MH Golf Club (divisions of MH Flag Football) are sponsoring monthly group tennis lessons (Central Park) and golf lessons (in Tracy) for kids.

MH Golf Club is hosting its next monthly Golf Tournaments at Roddy Ranch Golf Club in Antioch on **Sunday April 17, 2011**.

MH Flag Football-Youth League is accepting registrations for its 3rd season, which starts in July 2011.

To register, or for more information on any of our activities, please go to [www.mhflagfootball.com](http://www.mhflagfootball.com).

## **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CORNER**

Are you interested in crime prevention efforts that are occurring in your neighborhood? Do you want to learn how to get involved in these efforts? The Neighborhood Watch program is now holding monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm, in the MHCS Board Room. For more information on Neighborhood Watch or if you would like to learn how to start the program in your neighborhood, please plan on attending one of these meetings or contact:

**Bill Hughes**  
Abatement Coordinator  
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office  
(209) 468-4796  
E-Mail:billhughes@sjgov.org

## **NEED INFORMATION?**

There are several methods the MHCS uses to communicate information to residents. This newsletter is one of those methods. However, here are a few other ways residents can obtain current information about local happenings:

- Visit our website at [www.ci.mountainhouse.ca.us](http://www.ci.mountainhouse.ca.us).
- Sign up to receive informational e-mails from the MHCS. You can do this on our homepage.
- Watch for special event announcements at entrances to the community.
- Attend Community Meetings. The dates of these meetings are posted on our website.
- Refer to the 2011 Annual Calendar. Updated copies will be mailed soon and can also be downloaded from our website.
- Use the service request system on our website to contact us with any questions or requests for service.

We will continue our efforts to make information as accessible as possible and if you have suggestions, please contact us at (209) 831-2300.

## **MUNICIPAL UTILITY REMINDER**

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

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Date: Monday, April 4, 2011  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: MHCS Board Room

### **Youth Action Committee Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: MHCS Board Room  
Who: Youth from grade 6-12  
What: Youth looking to get involved and give back to their community

For more information please contact Director Tingle at [btingle@sjgov.org](mailto:btingle@sjgov.org) or Director Farron at [cfarron@sjgov.org](mailto:cfarron@sjgov.org).

### **MHCS Board of Directors Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: MHCS Board Room

### **Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: MHCS Board Room

## **NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK-DAY**

On Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Drug Enforcement Agency and our local Sheriff's Department will participate in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back-Day. Residents can bring unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal, no questions asked and at no cost to you. This is an opportunity for you to safely empty out your medicine cabinet of drugs you don't need any more or that have expired, including prescription drugs that contain controlled substances.

This event will be held at the MHCS Board Room, located at 230 S. Sterling Drive, Suite 101. More information is posted on our website.

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