RANCHO MURIETA April 2016



PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

April is National....

Autism Awareness Month
Earth Month
Jazz Appreciation Month
Parkinson's Awareness Month



For April 2016

Security @ 8:30 a.m. April 1, 2016

Finance @ 9:00 a.m. April 1, 2016

Improvements @ 9:30 a.m. April 1, 2016

Communication @ 4:00 p.m. April 4, 2016

Personnel @ 4:30 p.m. April 4, 2016

District Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. April 20, 2016

The public is invited to attend.

AUGMENTATION WELL INFORMATION

Recently there has been a lot of discussion and curiosity regarding the District's augmentation well project. Please visit our website (www.rmcsd.com) for a recently posted FAQ on the history, current status and plans for the augmentation well project.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District and are a registered voter within the District, you may obtain the paperwork from the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento. The filing period is July 18, 2016 through August 12, 2016.

WEST NILE VIRUS

West Nile virus, which can cause fever and severe neurological disease, is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. You can reduce mosquitoes around your home by reducing mosquito breeding sources —



around your home by reducing mosquito breeding sources – from bird baths and saucers to empty wheelbarrows and toys. These items can hold water for more than five to seven days. Be diligent and prevent mosquitoes from breeding! Dump any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

SECURITY REMINDERS

Planning on being out of town? Be sure to notify Security about the dates you will be gone so patrol can be extra watchful of your property in your absence. You can fill out the form on line, www.rmcsd.com and click the Submit by Email button on the top of the page or print it out and turn it in to either the North or South gate.

Rancho Murieta Association Rule Violations. Speeding and stop sign violations by you and/or your guests are subject to Rancho Murieta Association (RMA) fines. Overloaded golf carts or unsafe usage, such as towing skate-boarders or bikers, are also subject to RMA fines.

Volunteers needed for the VIPS Program (Volunteers in Partnership with Sheriffs). Contact Jackie Villa 354-8509 for more information.



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REBATES

To assist in conservation, the District is offering several rebates and free conservation handouts; information is available at the District office and our website www.rmcsd.com.

- <u>Toilet Rebate</u>: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a water efficient toilet.
- Clothes Washer: You can receive a rebate of up to \$125 when you purchase a high-efficiency clothes washer. The overall efficiency rating of the clothes washer will determine the amount of the rebate.
- Water Pressure Reducing Valve: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a water pressure reducing valve.
- Weather-Based Sprinkler Controller: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a weather-based sprinkler controller.
- Rotator Head Sprinkler: You can receive a rebate of up to a \$50 when you purchase and install a rotator head sprinkler system.
- <u>Drip System:</u> You can receive a rebate of up to \$50 when you purchase and install a drip system.
- Irrigation Efficiency Program Including Turf Rebate Programs: The Department of Water Resources has a rebate program for removing turf and replacing with drought tolerant landscape. You can also receive up to \$500 per residential survey for implementing recommended landscape upgrades to your property.

• Free Conservation Handouts

- -Shower timer to limit water use
- -Irrigation Drip measuring tool to properly adjust drip flows
- -Rain Gauge to gauge irrigation needs
- -Sprinkler adjusting screwdrivers to properly adjust spray or flow
- -Water saving shower heads saves water by restricting flow
- -Toilet leak detection dye tablets tests toilet flapper for leaks
- -Moisture Meters to determine if soil needs irrigation or not
- -Kneeling pads to work on your irrigation

Please visit our website at www.rmcsd.com for more information.

MARCH BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ♣ Authorized Prop 218 Notices to be Sent Out
- Scheduled Budget Hearing for May 18, 2016
- ♣ Adopted Resolution R2016-03, Calling for District General Election
- Pre-Approved Reserve Funds for New Security Vehicle Down Payment
- Approved RMA Irrigation Restriction Variance for Stonehouse Park