RANCHO MURIETA July 2017



COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PIPELINE

A Monthly Newsletter

USELESS INFORMATION

It takes the same amount of time to age a cigar as wine.



FOR JULY 2017

July 6, 2017

Security @ 4:00 p.m.

Communications & Technology @ 4:30 p.m.

July 11, 2017

Improvements @ 8:30 a.m.

Finance @ 9:00 a.m.

Personnel @ 10:00 a.m.

July 19, 2017

District Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Fireworks and celebrations go together, especially during the Fourth of July celebrations. Fireworks can be dangerous and can cause serious burn and eye injuries. You can help prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths by promoting fireworks safety in the community.



- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and they pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Young children suffer injuries from sparklers, which burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees. That is hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person or animal.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- After fireworks have finished burning, douse the fireworks with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before throwing them in the trash.

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, https://www.ranchomurietacsd.com/security-forms-publications 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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JULY IS WATER SMART MONTH!

Visit <u>www.saveourwater.com</u> for more water saving tips both indoors and outdoors. Here are a few outdoor tips to help with efficient water use:

- Water your lawn only when necessary and consider landscaping with native plants adaptable to your climate's conditions.
- Hand water and focus on dry spots, pay attention to avoid runoff. Always use a nozzle on your hose to prevent free flow of water from the garden hose.
- Irrigate your landscape only in the early morning hours.
- Use drips or bubblers to irrigate your flower and shrub beds.
- Be sure to adjust sprinklers to avoid unnecessary overspray. Driveways, sidewalks and streets do not need water.
- Fix leaky and broken sprinkler heads as soon as possible.
- Reduce irrigation cycles by 1 to 3 minutes. Irrigate on odd or even days, skipping Sundays. Most of us put twice as much water on our lawns than is actually needed.
- Use pool and spa covers.

To assist in conservation and efficient water use, the District is offering several rebates, free conservation handouts, and Water Wise home water audits. Information is available at the District's Administration Office and on our website www.rmcsd.com.

JUNE 2017 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Adopted Resolution 2017-06 Honor of Darlene J. Thiel, General Manager
- Adopted Proposed 2017/2018 Budget and Capital Improvements Projects
- ✓ Adopted Proposed Service Charge Increases and Special Tax Adjustments
- ✓ Approved CalWaste Annual Contract Amendment
- Approved Annual Audit Engagement Letter
- Approved Administration Building Parking Lot Asphalt Repairs
- ✓ Approved Purchase of Electronic Document Management System
- ✓ Approved Payment of TESCO Invoice for SCADA System Controls
- ✓ Approved Items Added to the CIP Memorandum for Fee Development
- ✓ Received WTP Expansion Project Budget Over-run Analysis
- ✓ Received Update on 2017 Board Goals

THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4, 2017 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!

