



# PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

## DID YOU KNOW?

*The electric chair was invented by a dentist.*

## SWIMMING POOL COVERS

Did you know solar swimming pool covers are a practical and economical way to save money on your pool expenses? A cover can lower your overall pool maintenance costs, including heating and chemical use. Pool covers help reduce evaporation, which means less water is needed to refill the pool. Pool covers can also lessen the time spent cleaning the pool by helping to keep debris out.



## SUMMER IS SNAKE SEASON

It's summer, which is the time rattlesnakes are looking for cozy places to "hang out". If you are working in your garden or landscape, be especially watchful. Also, if you are walking our dog, be sure it is on a leash and not off "investigating" sights and sounds where it can be bitten.

Reminder: snakes are great swimmers, so be careful when you swim in the river or lakes.



## 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 – 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 breed 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](http://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.



## District Meeting Schedule

**June 5, 2018**

Improvements @ 8:30 a.m.

Finance @ 9:30 a.m.

Personnel @ 10:00 a.m.

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**June 7, 2018**

Security @ 4:00 p.m.

Communications &  
Technology @ 4:30 p.m.

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**June 20, 2018**

District Board Meeting  
Open Session @ 5:00 p.m.

***The public is invited to attend.***



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**Mark Martin**

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## ADJUST YOUR SPRINKLERS

Irrigation systems need regular maintenance and adjustments to keep them working efficiently year after year. Damage from lawn equipment or improper winterization can cause leaks and other serious problems.

- **Adjust sprinkler heads.** Remove or correct obstructions that prevent sprinklers from distributing water evenly. Adjust sprinkler head positions and spray patterns to avoid watering sidewalks or structures and to provide necessary clearance over growing plants.
- **Check the pressure.** Pressure can change over time and negatively affect system efficiency.
- **Inspect your system.** Check for leaks, broken or clogged sprinkler heads, and other problems. Leaks are a huge water waster. A good contractor can perform regular maintenance checks for leaks, broken or clogged spray heads, and other problems. Ask them to show you common problems to watch for between visits.
- **Install a rain shutoff switch.** These inexpensive sensors can be retrofitted to almost any system and help compensate for natural rainfall by turning off your system in rainy weather.
- **Consider "smart" technology.** Climate or soil moisture sensor-based controllers evaluate weather or soil moisture conditions and then automatically adjust the irrigation schedule to meet the specific needs of your landscape.
- **Consider low volume, micro irrigation for gardens, trees and shrubs.** Drip (or trickle) irrigation, micro-spray jets, micro-sprinklers and bubbler irrigation all apply a very small amount of water, slowly and precisely, minimizing evaporation, runoff and overspray.
- **Have your system audited.** Hire a professional to conduct an irrigation audit and uniformity test to verify areas are being watered evenly and appropriately and make necessary adjustments.

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## MAY 2018 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Adopted Resolution R2018-04 In Honor of Michael Miller
- Approved Annual Audit Engagement Letter
- Adopted Resolution R2018-03 Declaring Surplus Equipment
- Approved Proposal for Water Treatment Plant 2 Effluent Pump Repairs
- Adopted Resolution R2018-02, 2018/2019 Fiscal Year Budget

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