RANCHO MURIETA July 2014



COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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A Monthly Newsletter

JULY IS NATIONAL....

National Hot Dog Month
Family Golf Month
Smart Irrigation Month

Eggplant and Lettuce Month

District Meeting Schedule



For July 2014

Finance 2:30 p.m. June 24, 2014

Personnel 9:00 a.m. July 2, 2014

Improvements 8:30 a.m. July 3, 2014

Communication & Technology 9:00 a.m. July 11, 2014

Security 9:30 a.m. July 11, 2014

Joint Security - T.B.A.

Security Ad Hoc - T.B.A.

5:00 p.m.
July 16, 2014

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

The Fourth of July is always a fun-filled day of activities at Rancho Murieta. There is a pancake breakfast at the gazebo; a 5k run/walk, the annual parade of bicycles, tricycles and golf carts all decorated for the occasion; hot dogs and soft drinks at the carnival at Lake Clementia, followed by music in the evening at the gazebo and, of course, the fireworks. As a reminder, Security notes the following:

- Guest passes can be picked up at the Rancho Murieta Association (RMA) Administration Building. The first five (5) passes are free, then \$5.00 per pass.
- The holiday activities will conclude with the annual fireworks display.
- "Safe and Sane" fireworks are permitted only on private property not in parks or common areas.
- Off-duty Sheriff Deputies will be on hand to assist Security Patrol Officers.
- Exit from the community after the fireworks will be via Murieta Parkway and Escuela Drive. Please be patient and follow the directions of the volunteers to safely exit.

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.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in a metal or glass container.
- After fireworks have finished burning, douse the fireworks with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before throwing them in the trash.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.



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JULY IS WATER SMART MONTH!

Today's irrigation systems include sophisticated controllers that allow you to easily adjust watering schedules to fit different needs.

- Adapt watering to the season. Familiarize yourself with the settings on your irrigation controller and adjust the watering schedule regularly based on seasonal weather conditions. Or invest in a smart controller so your system can make these changes automatically.
- Get in the zone. Schedule each individual zone in your irrigation system to account for type of sprinkler, sun or shade exposure, and soil in that section. Different zones will almost always need different watering schedules.
- Water only when needed. Saturate root zones and let the soil dry. Watering too much and too frequently results in shallow roots, weed growth, disease and fungus.
- Consider soil type. Type of soil determines how quickly water can be absorbed without runoff. Watering more than the soil can absorb causes runoff and waste.
- Don't send water down the drain. Set sprinklers to water plants, not your driveway, sidewalk, patio or buildings.
- Water at the best time. Prevent water loss by watering when the sun is low or down, winds are calm and temperatures are cool.
- Water more often for shorter periods. For example, setting your system to run for three 5-minute intervals lets soil absorb more water than watering for 15 minutes at one time reducing runoff.

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JUNE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- 🖶 Adopted Resolution 2014-11, Honoring Edward Crouse, General Manager
- 🖶 Adopted Resolution 2014-12, Honoring Darlene Gillum, Assistant General Manager
- Approved General Manager Job Description Revisions
- ♣ Approved General Manager Employment Contract with Joseph Blake
- Approved California Waste Recovery Systems Contract Amendment
- ♣ Adopted Resolution 2014-08, Approving Proposed Budget for 2014-2015 Fiscal Year
- ♣ Adopted Ordinance 2014-01, Adopting Service Fee Increases
- Adopted Resolution 2014-13, Mitigated Negative Declaration Recycled Water System Expansion
- 4 Adopted Resolution 2014-09, Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
- ♣ Approved Title 22 Engineering Report Contract Amendment
- ♣ Approved Recycled Water Distribution System Model Development Proposal

THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4, 2014 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY