



Mission Statement: It is our mission to provide the Mountain Gate Community with reliable, safe and clean water and fire protection services at the lowest cost possible.

August 1, 2019  
Emergencies call  
(530) 275-4506

## Are you prepared for a Wildfire?

- Have adequate clearance around structures of all flammable material. Minimum of 100 feet in areas designated “Very High Fire Danger”, (includes wood piles). (Greater distance may be required based on slope).
- Clear pine needles and leaves from gutters and roof. Trim back overhanging branches at least 10 feet from the outlet of any chimney or stovepipe.
- Replace roofing and siding with nonflammable or fire resistive materials.
- Reduce or remove flammable vegetation, including landscape plants, and replace with less flammable plants.
- Install and maintain strategic fuel breaks.
- Install smoke alarms in every level of your home and make sure that they are in good working order. Test them monthly and replace any smoke alarms that are 10 years old or older.
- You may have less than 3 minutes to escape a home fire. Every second counts, talk with your family about what to do if there is a wildfire. have an escape plan, and a meeting place outside of your home.
- Practice your escape plan with everyone in the family, practice this at least twice per year.
- Have a means of transporting your pets and livestock readily available.
- Collect valuables, important document, medications and other personal items in one place and be ready to evacuate if necessary. Maintain a mobile survival kit.
- You can download more Wildfire Safety Tips at <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Wildfire/Wildfire-safety-tips>
- Did you buy or do you rent a home with a fire sprinkler system, learn how this fire safety system saves lives and protects your home and valuables at <http://homefiresprinkler.org>.

### APPROVED BUDGETS AND WATER RATES FOR 2019/2020

At the Board of Directors Meeting of June 12, 2019, the Board approved the 2019/2020 District Water Department, Fire Department and CSD Budgets along with Water Rates for 2019/2020 Budget.

Residential rates for single-family dwelling, multiple family dwellings, the monthly base water service charge shall be:

Up to 3/4” meter \$44.39 (This would include 500 cubic feet of water usage)

The charge for water usage in excess of 500 cubic feet shall be computed as follows:

Water Usage	Amount
From 901- 2,000 CF	\$ 1.04/100 CF
From 2,001 -10,000 CF	\$ 1.74/100 CF
From 10,001 - UP	\$ 2.06/100 CF

The new water rates went into effect on August 24, 2019 and will reflect on your October 1, 2019 billing.

**A complete copy of new Water Rates and Copies of the Budgets are available for inspection on our website [www.mountaingatecsd.com](http://www.mountaingatecsd.com) or at the district office Monday-Friday 8-4:30 pm.**

### Mountain Gate Community Services District Bill Pay

*The Mountain Gate Community Services District has a variety of convenient payment options for our customers to choose from. Choose an option that best suits your needs.*

#### In Person~ By Mail~ By Phone~ Online~ Autopay

Our 24/7 online account access and bill pay option is available on our website. You may make payments, check your balance or check your [water usage history](#). Click on the link at: [www.mountaingatecsd.com](http://www.mountaingatecsd.com)

**Please Note: Fees do apply: electronic check transactions are \$1.50 (only available on our website) and all Credit Card transactions are \$3.00 (including pay by phone and autopay)**

**Water Emergencies call (530) 275-4506**



# Mountain Gate Auxiliary 9th Annual BBQ

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
**From 4 pm to 7 pm at the Roy D. Harris Park**  
**(Behind the Mt Gate Fire Station)**

It's that time of year when the auxiliary will be putting on the annual **BBQ Chicken Dinner** with all the fixins. With music by Juan Ortega.

Purchase your dinner tickets and raffle tickets in advance at the District Office, any Auxiliary Member or the night of the event.

Dinner Tickets: adults \$8.00 child \$5.00 (under 12)



### **YOU COULD WIN THIS STIHL CHAIN SAW MS 251C**

- Easy Start
- 18 inch bar
- 1-Year Residential Warranty

Tickets are available at the District Office.

Drawing will be held on  
September 14, 2019.

**Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00**

### A LOOK AHEAD

**August 14, 2019**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
District Board Room  
6:00 PM

**September 2, 2019**  
Office closed in  
observance of Labor  
Day

**September 11, 2019**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
District Board Room  
6:00 PM



**September 14, 2019**  
**Mountain Gate Auxiliary 9th Annual**

### **HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES - BE INFORMED**

With the hot temperatures, the excessive heat can bring serious health conditions for seniors, children and pets .  
Helpful information:

- Seniors have several reasons for these risks, seniors over 65 do not sweat as much as younger adults also prescriptions medications, low salt diets, dehydration and chronic illnesses increase the risks. Please check on seniors often and make sure they stay hydrated and are in a cool location. Signs and symptoms of heat related illness include tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, muscle cramps, nausea, vomiting and fainting.
- Cooling Centers in Redding- [https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/docs/libraries/hhsa-docs/StayCoolPublic.pdf?sfvrsn=d7c2afda\\_14](https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/docs/libraries/hhsa-docs/StayCoolPublic.pdf?sfvrsn=d7c2afda_14)
- When summer comes children are outside playing in the sun, playing sports, swimming and camping, please make sure they stay hydrated (limit sugary drinks this can reduce the amount of fluid that your body actually retain) and use sunscreen.
- **Please never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, temperatures can rise quickly: as much as 20 degrees in 10 minutes, even with the windows cracked.**
- Pets feel heat just as humans do and can suffer heat related illnesses. Please provide plenty of fresh, cool water in a tip proof bowl. Know the symptoms: heavy panting, increase heart rate, mild weakness or stupor. Asphalt and concrete can get very hot and burn their paw pads.

#### **Heat Stroke Symtoms:**

Red hot dry skin  
High body temperature  
Dizziness, nausea  
Confusion or strange behavior  
Rapid pulse  
Throbbing headache

If you suspect that someone is suffering from **Heat Stroke, please call 911**. In the mean time move the victim to a shady spot, cool the victim with cool water such as shower, hose, etc... Place cold wet towels on head, neck, armpits and groin.

Please go to [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov) for more information on heat related illnesses or check out our website [www.mountaingatecsd.com](http://www.mountaingatecsd.com)

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Gary Gunter

Kay Kobe

Greg Peterson

Joan Anderson

Michael S. Stierli