

MOUNTAIN GATE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Established 1956

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.

July 1, 2026

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

July 2026

Did you know?

WWI began July 28, 1914 - ending November 11, 1918. In October of 1917, there was a group of volunteers with The Salvation Army called "Donut Lassies" Their mission was to brighten spirits during some of the darkest of times. These women risked their lives to fry and deliver these sweet treats to soldiers all over including in the trenches which is why the hole in the doughnut was necessary. The donut lassies fried donuts on the battlefield using helmets in desperate times to cook with and cans to cut the holes. The purpose of the hole was to be able to hang them on a stick to pass them down to the soldiers in the trenches. In Chicago 1938 The Donut Lassies, were recognized for their bravery and kindness. During their recognition, National donut day officially began.

WWII began September 1, 1939 - ending September 2, 1945. The kind gesture the donut lassies offered continued thru WWII, The American Red Cross joined in by modifying single deck buses with doughnut making equipment, coffee, magazines and music. The American Red Cross Volunteers were called "Donut Dollies". To this day The Salvation Army "Donut Lassies" celebrate National Donut Day by delivering donuts to first responders annually on the first Friday of June.



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.

www.mountaingatesd.com

Please Note: Fees do apply, electronic check transactions are \$1.50 (only available on our website) and all Credit Card transactions are \$3.10 (including pay by phone and autopay)



Mountain Gate C.S.D.

Water (530) 275-3002

Fire *non-Emergency (530) 275-3003

Emergency 911

The 2025 CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) is now available in the office or online at www.mountaingatesd.com



ALL BURNING SUSPENDED AS OF 8:00 AM JUNE 15, 2026



Homemade Soft Pretzels

In a mixing bowl add

- 1 ½ cups of lukewarm water
- 2 ¼ Tsp of active dry yeast
- 2 Tbs Brown sugar

Whisk together then let sit for 5 minutes (for yeast to activate)

Add

- ¼ cup of vegetable oil
- 1 Tsp salt
- ¼ cup melted butter
- 4 ¼ cups of bread flour or all-purpose flour

Knead for about 5 minutes in an electric mixer or by hand until a smooth dough forms.

Spray the mixing bowl with cooking spray. Put the dough roll back in the oiled bowl and cover it loosely.

Place the bowl somewhere warm for about an hour to let the dough double in size.

On a floured surface cut dough into 6 pieces for large pretzels.

Roll and stretch each piece like a skinny snake then twist it to pretzel form.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.

Rinse then fill your mixing bowl about halfway with Hot water, add

- ¼ cup baking soda

Mix it together to dissolve

Dip each pretzel in the Hot baking soda water, then place them on a parchment paper lined baking sheet.

Egg wash, mix

- 1 egg
- 1 Tbs water
- Kosher salt (optional)

Coat the pretzels with the egg wash using a cooking brush. Sprinkle kosher salt over the pretzels (Optional)

Bake for 10 – 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Remove them from the baking sheet to cool, serve with cheese sauce or honey mustard.

Enjoy!



July Events

July 3, 2026

OFFICE CLOSED

**Observance of
Independents
Day**

July 4, 2026

**Independence
Day**



July 8, 2026

**Board Meeting
6 PM**



August Events

August 12, 2026

**Board Meeting
6pm**



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Katie Mason, Chair Kay Kobe, Vice-Chair

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