

MOUNTAIN GATE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Established 1956

September 1, 2026

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

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.

September 2026

Happy Labor Day! September 7, 2026 marks 144 years and 2 days since the first labor day celebration on September 5, 1882.



The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. By 1894, Twenty-three more states had adopted the holiday. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

The Fight Was To End Harsh Conditions: Workers faced 12-hour days and 70-hour workweeks in unsafe factories and mines.

The day honors the fight for the 8-hour workday, safer conditions, and an end to child labor.

Labor Day also marks the unofficial end of summer and is celebrated with parades, barbecues, and family rest.



Looking for something yummy to BBQ this labor day? try this Shish Kabob recipe

You will need:

- ½ cup soy sauce
- ⅓ cup vegetable oil
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 ½ pounds beef, cut to 1-inch cubes
- 16 mushroom caps
- 8 metal skewers, or as needed
- 2 green bell peppers, cut into chunks
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 large onion, cut into large squares

1) Whisk soy sauce, vegetable oil, lemon juice, garlic, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and black pepper together in a bowl; pour into a resealable plastic bag. Add beef cubes and squeeze out excess air; seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator 8 hours or overnight.

2) Add mushrooms to the bag; squeeze out excess air and reseal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator another 8 hours.

3) Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat and lightly oil the grate. Remove beef and mushrooms from the marinade, shaking off any excess liquid. Pour the marinade into a small saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 10 minutes; set aside for basting.



4) Thread pieces of green bell pepper, beef, red bell pepper, mushroom, and onion onto metal skewers, repeating until all ingredients are skewered.

5) Cook the skewers on the preheated grill, turning frequently and brushing generously with the marinade you prepared for basting until nicely browned on all sides and beef is no longer pink in the center, about 15 minutes.

Serve and Enjoy!

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

Did you Know? September wasn't always the 9th month

September is the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It has 30 days. Its name comes from *septem*, the Latin word for seven, because it was the seventh month in the early Roman calendar before January and February were added.



September Events

September 7, 2026



**Happy Labor Day
OFFICE CLOSED**

**September 9, 2026
Board Meeting
6pm**



October Events

**October 14, 2026
Board Meeting
6pm**



**October 31, 2026
Happy Halloween**

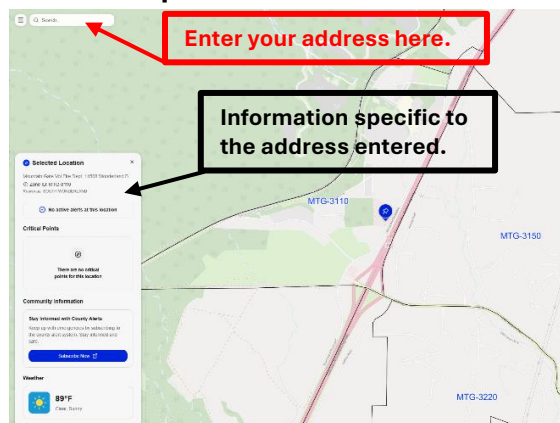


“Know your zone” Your zone specific to your address is printed on your monthly statement but can also be found online at <https://protect.genasys.com>



Once you have the Genasys Protect page pulled up, enter your address in the search box associated with the map. This should bring up the current status for your zone. Your zone should begin with MTG- followed by four numbers specific to your address.

For Example:



Please keep in mind this is an interactive map.

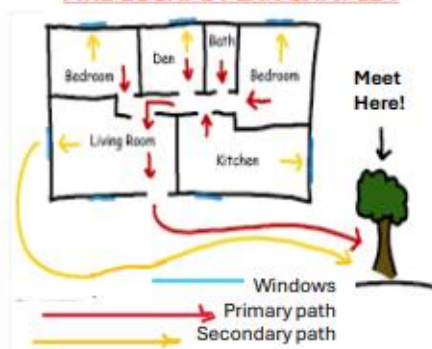
Meaning if you are using a touch screen device and you touch another location on the map the information will update to the location you touch.

How accurate is Genasys Protect?

According to online research: **Genasys Protect** is highly accurate for geo-targeted emergency management because it relies on pre-defined, hyper-local geographical zones rather than broad county-wide polygons. Its data-driven mapping helps public safety officials pinpoint exact evacuation statuses, though **overall effectiveness still depends on local emergency personnel keeping zone statuses and boundary details updated in real time.**



FIRE ESCAPE PLAN SAMPLE :



Top Tips for Fire Safety

1. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
2. Test smoke alarms every month.
3. Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.
4. If a fire occurs in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 911 FOR HELP.**

September 11, 2001 revealed heroism in ordinary people. People pulling together to provide comfort, safety and kindness to one another is what heals us and makes us strong. We would like to take a moment to remember all the lives lost and affected.



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