



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 1, 2020
Emergencies call
(530) 275-4506



MOUNTAIN GATE'S 10TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BBQ IS CANCELLED

Considering the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mountain Gate Auxiliary has decided to cancel this years Community BBQ. We are following the CDC, State and local guidelines and wish to slow the spread of COVID-19 and help to protect you and the persons in your home and community.

The Mountain Gate Auxiliary does plan to resume the Annual Community BBQ in 2021. Anyone holding raffle tickets for the Wood splitter can return them to the District Office and request a refund or continue to hold on to them until the next Pancake Breakfast is held. Raffle tickets will remain on sale at the District Office for just \$1.00 until then.

DISTRICT OFFICE

Due to the NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/ COVID-19 PANDEMIC, The Mountain Gate Community Services District would like to encourage our customers to limit their in-person transactions by using the telephone or online.

Checks and money orders may be dropped off in our drop box located next to the front door.

We have implemented in house protocols but will remain open at this time.

We would like to thank our customers for protecting the health and safety of themselves, our staff and the community.

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.mountaingatesd.com**](http://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 \$3.00 (including pay by phone and autopay)

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APPROVED BUDGETS FOR 2020/2021

At the Board of Directors Meeting on August 12, 2020, The Board approved the 2020/2021 District CSD, Fire Department and Water Department Budgets. A copy of these budgets are available to review on our website at: www.mountaingatecsd.com or at the district office Monday-Friday 8-4:30 pm.

A LOOK AHEAD

September 7, 2020
 Office closed in observance of Labor Day

September 9, 2020
 Board of Directors Meeting
 District Board Room
 6:00 PM

October 14, 2020
 Board of Directors Meeting
 District Board Room
 6:00 PM

November 3, 2020
 Election Day

Remember to



Defensible Space is your property's front line defense against wildfire. Creating and maintaining defensible space around your home can dramatically increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire and improves the safety of firefighters defending your property. 100 feet of defensible space is required by law.*



*For more information on creating defensible space and legal requirements visit READYFORWILDFIRE.ORG

TWO ZONES MAKE UP THE REQUIRED 100 FEET OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE:

- ZONE 1: 30 feet of Lean, Clean & Green**
- 1 Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds.
 - 2 Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
 - 3 Keep tree branches 10 feet away from your chimney and other trees.

ZONE 2: 30-100 feet of Reduced Fuel

- 4 Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- 5 Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees.
- 6 Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees.

Use Equipment Properly to Keep from Sparking a Wildfire

- 7 Mow before 10 a.m., and never on a hot or windy day. String trimmers are a safer option (vs. lawnmowers) for clearing vegetation.



VERTICAL SPACING

Large trees do not have to be cut and removed as long as all of the plants beneath them are removed. This eliminates a vertical "fire ladder."



HORIZONTAL SPACING

Create horizontal and vertical spacing between plants, the amount of spacing will depend on how steep the slope is and the size of the plants.



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