MOUNTAIN GATE
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Established 1956

November 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.*





Happy Thanksgiving!



Have you ever wondered what life was like for The Pilgrims and The Wampanoag tribe before the first Thanksgiving feast ?

Before the 1621 harvest feast in Plymouth, the relationship between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Tribe was defined by survival.

The Brutal First Year for Pilgrims

Starvation and disease: After landing in late 1620s, the Pilgrims faced a brutal New England winter. Lacking food and shelter, nearly half of the 102 colonists died during their first few months.

Empty lands: The Pilgrims settled in the Wampanoag village whose inhabitants had been wiped out just a few years earlier by a devastating epidemic (likely leptospirosis or hepatitis) brought by prior European traders and fishermen.

Wampanoag Pressures and Past Traumas

European enslavement: The local Wampanoag people had already experienced hostile encounters with Europeans, including English fishermen who had kidnapped local Native Americans and sold them into slavery.

Intertribal conflict: The Wampanoag leader, Ousamequin (Massasoit), faced severe territorial and military pressure from the powerful neighboring Narragansett tribe.

The Formation of an Alliance

Strategic partnership: In March 1621, after a period of cautious avoidance, Massasoit decided to approach the English. He forged a mutual defense treaty with the colonists to protect his people from the Narragansetts.

Crucial survival help: Wampanoag interpreters and guides—most notably Tisquantum (Squanto)—taught the struggling Pilgrims how to plant native crops like corn, fish local waters, and navigate the unfamiliar land.

The History of this beautiful holiday is fascinating. As you sit down for a feast with family and friends this Thanksgiving lets be thankful for the beauty of peace and union.

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.mountaingatecsd.com

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

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Mountain Gate C.S.D.

Water (530) 275-3002 Fire *non-Emergency* (530) 275-3003 Emergency 911



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m.

According to google here's the worlds shortest recipe :



The absolute shortest recipe is a single ingredient glass of water:
Step 1. pour water into a glass.
Step 2. drink the water.





Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, but following CAL FIRE and safety guidelines helps prevent accidents.

General Thanksgiving Cooking Safety

Stay close when frying, grilling, or broiling food. Turn the stove off if you must leave.
Keep kids away by maintaining a three-foot safety zone around hot stoves, hot food, and liquids.
Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so no one bumps or pulls them over.
Clear the floor of tripping objects such as toys, bags, and cords to prevent tripping while carrying heavy dishes.
Check smoke alarms ahead of time by pressing the test button.
Never use water on a grease fire; instead, turn off the heat and smother the flames with a lid or baking soda.

Turkey Deep Frying Safety

Always cook outdoors at least 10 feet away from your home, garage, or wooden deck, and never under roof eaves or overhangs.
Thaw and dry completely because a frozen or wet turkey causes boiling oil to splatter, bubble over, and ignite.
Test the oil level first by placing your turkey in the pot with water before adding oil to avoid dangerous overflows.
Monitor the oil temperature closely with an attached thermometer since many fryers lack built-in thermostats.
Keep a fire extinguisher nearby (multipurpose, dry-powder) and ready for emergencies.



To all the veterans out there, Thank you for your service.



November Events

November 10, 2026
Board Meeting
6pm



November 11, 2026
Veterans Day
OFFICE CLOSED



November 26 & 27, 2026
OFFICE CLOSED
Happy Thanksgiving



December Events

December 9, 2026
Board Meeting
6pm



December 24 &25, 2026
OFFICE CLOSED
Merry Christmas



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