

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.

November 1, 2024

For
Water Emergencies
call
(530) 275-4506

Happy Thanksgiving! Did you know?

The history of U.S. presidents pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation, he had it for dinner. John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go, followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo. George W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.



Looking for a quick treat? Old fashioned 3 ingredient Peanut butter cookies

Chewy, dense, peanut buttery cookies!

Prep time: 5 minutes, **Cook time:** 12 minutes, **Total time:** 17 minutes.

Ingredients: 1 cup sugar, 1 cup peanut butter, 1 egg.

Makes approx. 18 cookies, depending on the size



Instructions: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Stir the ingredients together until smooth. Scoop onto a parchment or Silpat lined baking sheet. (Roll into 1" balls with your hands, if you do not have a scoop.) Press down with the back of a fork and then press again from the opposite direction, to form the crisscross pattern on top. Bake for 12 minutes, let cool for 1-2 minutes before lifting. **ENJOY!**

Inspect irrigation systems and check for leaks and broken or clogged sprinkler heads.

Fix sprinkler heads that are broken or spraying on the sidewalk, street, or driveway.

Did you know?

Just one broken sprinkler head can waste up to 25,000 gallons of water over a six-month irrigation season. Grass doesn't always need water just because it's hot out. Step on the lawn, and if the grass springs back, it doesn't need water.

Pipes expand and contract as the temperature changes between night and day. This added stress means you are likely to develop a leak over the winter.



Remember:
Daylight saving
ends Sunday,
November 3rd

Don't forget to set
your clocks back



Don't forget to vote this upcoming election day!
The office will be available for you to exercise your
rights and cast your vote on November 5, 2024.

Here's a Fun Fact: Germany was the first country to implement daylight saving time

Germany implemented daylight saving time in 1916 to save fuel during World War I. The United States adopted the practice in 1918, but daylight-saving time wasn't standardized across the country until the passage of the 1966 Uniform Time Act, which gave the federal government oversight over the time change.

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



November Events

November 11, 2024

Office closed for
Veterans Day



November 13, 2024

Board Meeting
6:00pm

November 28, 2024

Office closed for
Thanksgiving



November 29, 2024

Office Closed

December Events

December 11, 2024

Board meeting
6pm

December 25, 2024

Office closed

December 26, 2024

Office closed



Burn Season: Open burning is not automatically allowed on November 1st, 2024. CDF will announce when Fire Season is over, and open burning will be allowed. Keep in mind that even when burning is allowed, the information updated only tells you if you can burn from an air quality standpoint. That does not mean it is safe to burn. You must always see to the safety of your burning operations. Here are some suggestions as we approach the “open burning / wood-heating season”.

- 1) Inspect and clean your wood burning stove or fireplace and flue system.
- 2) Be sure to use dry wood, higher moisture contributes to creosote build-up in the flue.
- 3) Clean your gutters and inspect them regularly.
- 4) When open burning please follow all safety guidelines.

Safety guidelines and burn day information can be found online at: www.shastacounty.gov/air-quality/page/burn-day-information or by phone at (530) 224-8777. Burn permits are available online. Burn day information is updated after 9am daily.

BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

Thank you to all the firefighters for keeping our community safe!



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