

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, 2024

For
Water Emergencies
call
(530) 275-4506

Fun Facts: Fourth of July

United States
Census
Bureau

The Beginning of Independence

The Declaration of Independence was approved on July 4, 1776, by the 2nd Continental Congress leading 13 colonies to gain independence. This holiday of freedom is celebrated with various festivities that include fireworks, parades, concerts, and time with family. There were 56 signers to the Declaration of Independence and among them a committee of 5 (Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston) drafted the declaration.

Then & Now

Population of the 13 Colonies and Their Signers to the Declaration of Independence

Signers	Estimated Population*	
Pennsylvania	9	434,373
Virginia	7	747,610
Massachusetts	5	378,787
New Jersey	5	184,139
Connecticut	4	237,946
Maryland	4	319,728
New York	4	340,210
South Carolina	4	249,073
Delaware	3	59,094
Georgia	3	82,548
New Hampshire	3	141,885
North Carolina	3	393,751
Rhode Island	2	68,825



Population of the First 13 States and Their U.S. House of Representatives Seats

118th Congress	Estimated 2023 Population
17	12,961,683
11	8,715,698
9	7,001,399
12	9,290,841
5	3,617,176
8	6,180,253
26	19,571,216
7	5,373,555
1	1,031,890
14	11,029,227
2	1,402,054
14	10,835,491
2	1,095,962

A New Free Nation

2.5 Million

The number of people living in the new free nation in July 1776.



334.9 Million

The nation's estimated population as of July 2023.

Celebrating With a Bang!

- Approximately \$396 million — The value of fireworks imported into the United States in 2023.

Stars and Stripes

- \$6.5 million — The value of U.S. imports of American Flags in 2023.
- \$1 million — The value of U.S. flags exported in 2023.

Backyard Barbecues

In the United States in 2021, there were...

- 180 businesses that make household appliances, including **barbecue grills**.
- 276 businesses who use paper and cardboard to make different products, such as **paper plates and cups**.
- 704 snack food manufacturers.

How to say cool in extreme heat:

- Add black-out curtains to your windows.
- Limit using heat producing appliances during the day.
- Cross-ventilate rooms by opening windows at night when temperatures drop.
- Check the weather stripping on doors and windows to keep the cool air in.
- Install ceiling fans to help circulate air.
- Set your AC to 78 when you are home and 80 when you are away.
- Place a bucket of ice in front of a fan to cool the room.
- Use window reflectors specifically designed to reflect heat back outside.



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.mountaingatescd.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

All burning suspended June 17th.

Please help our Fire Fighters find your home in case of an emergency.

The fire department has requested that all addresses in the District meet California State Fire Code section 505.1.

- ❖ The Street Address should be a minimum of 4-inch numbers with contrasting colors.
- ❖ The Street Address may be placed on the front of the house and must be visible from the roadway fronting the house.
- ❖ If the house is not visible from the road the address must be placed on a monument or pole or gate visible from the roadway.

Fire Hardening Zones



5' Zone- The first five feet from your home is the most important. Keeping the area closest to buildings, structures, and decks clear will prevent embers from igniting materials that can spread the fire to your home.

30' Zone- Regularly clear dead or dry vegetation and create space between trees. During times of drought when watering is limited, pay special attention to clearing dead or dying material.

100' Zone- Continue reducing potential fuel within 100 feet or the property line.

July Events

July 4, 2024
Office Closed



July 5, 2024
Office Closed

July 10, 2024
Board Meeting
6:00pm

August Events

August 14, 2024
Board Meeting
6:00pm



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Selby, Chair Katie Mason, Vice-Chair
Directors : Greg Peterson , Don Kerns, Karrie Walter