

MOUNTAIN GATE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Established 1956

August 1, 2026

For
Water Emergencies
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(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.

August 2026

Looking for tasty recipes try Something sweet and something savory

Old School Easy Brown Sugar Peach Cobbler

Ingredients

- ❑ 1 stick (8 tablespoons) [salted butter](#), cubed
- ❑ 1 cup [all-purpose flour](#)
- ❑ 1 cup [light or dark brown sugar](#)
- ❑ 2 teaspoons [baking powder](#)
- ❑ 1/2 teaspoon [cinnamon](#)
- ❑ 1/2 teaspoon [kosher salt](#)
- ❑ 1 cup [milk](#)
- ❑ 1 tablespoon [vanilla](#)
- ❑ 5-6 [peaches](#), cut into 8 wedges

MAPLE BUTTER

- ❑ 4 tablespoons [salted butter](#)
- ❑ 1/4 cup maple syrup



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375° F. Drop the butter into a 9×13-inch baking dish and place the dish in the oven to melt, about 10 minutes.
2. To make the batter. Stir together the flour, 3/4 cup brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Add the milk and vanilla, mix until just combined.
3. In a bowl, toss the peaches with 1/4 cup brown sugar and the maple syrup.
4. Layer half of the peaches over the melted butter. Then, pour over the batter, do not stir. Layer the remaining peaches over the batter. Bake 50-55 minutes, until the center is just set and the edges begin to brown.
5. Meanwhile, mix the butter and maple together in a pan. Boil 2 minutes, then remove from the heat.
6. Serve the cobbler warm or at room temp with ice cream and maple butter drizzled on top.

BAKED PARMESAN ZUCCHINI FRIES

INGREDIENTS

- ❑ 1 1/2 lbs. (680 g) zucchini, cut lengthwise into wedges (about 3 medium zucchini)
- ❑ 1/2 cup (50 g) freshly grated Parmesan
- ❑ 1 teaspoon (5 ml) dried herbs – thyme, oregano, basil, rosemary, Etc....
- ❑ 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 ml) smoked paprika
- ❑ 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 ml) garlic powder
- [Kosher salt](#), to taste
- black pepper, to taste (freshly ground if possible)
- ❑ 2 tablespoons (30 ml) [olive oil](#)
- ❑ 3 tablespoons (45 ml) chopped fresh parsley leaves



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400° F. Line baking sheet with parchment or aluminum foil. Spray with non-stick cooking spray.
2. In bowl, combine Parmesan, dried herbs, smoked paprika and garlic powder salt and pepper, to taste. Toss the zucchini with olive oil and roll in parmesan/herb mixture to coat all sides.
3. Place zucchini onto prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle with extra parmesan/herb mixture if needed.
4. Bake until crisp, about 15 minutes.
5. Then broil for 2-3 minutes, or until golden brown.
6. Garnish with parsley. Serve warm

Mountain Gate Community Services District Bill Pay

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Mountain Gate C.S.D.

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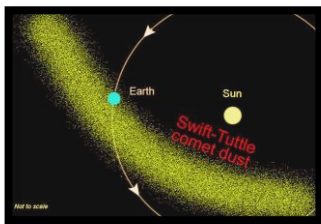


August is the final full month of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, known for the sultry "dog days" and peak outdoor recreation. It features the Perseid meteor shower, late-summer harvests like peaches and zucchini, and transitions into the back-to-school season



Best Coming-up Meteor Showers

Meteor Shower	Peak	Meteors per Hour	Constellation	Moon Illumination
Perseids	August 12-13	100	Perseus	0%
Orionids	October 20-21	20	Orion	70%
Leonids	November 17-18	15	Leo	55%
Geminids	December 13-14	150	Gemini	20%
Ursids	December 21-22	10	Ursa Minor	95%



The 2026 Perseid meteor shower will peak on the night of August 12-13, delivering up to 50-100 meteors per hour. This year offers exceptional viewing conditions as the peak aligns with a near-new moon, ensuring the night sky remains entirely dark

The **Perseids** are a prolific and bright annual meteor shower. They peak in mid-August when Earth passes through the debris left by Comet Swift-Tuttle. They are named "Perseids" because the meteors appear to radiate outward from the constellation Perseus

Comet Swift-Tuttle (formally designated **109P/Swift-Tuttle**) is a massive periodic comet with a 133-year orbit. Discovered independently by astronomers Lewis Swift and Horace Tuttle in 1862, it is best known as the parent body of the spectacular annual Perseids Meteor Shower.



Need help budgeting for high summertime water bills? Call the office and ask about the Budget Billing Plan we offer!



Here are some ways to help keep you safe during the fire season:

- Shasta County fire ordinance has a requirement for roadway clearances. Both private and public roadways need to have clearances of 20 feet horizontally and 14 feet vertically. These clearances are so that the fire department equipment can make access to your home.

- California Public Resource Code has several sections regarding the clearances around your home. The first 5 feet should be free of all flammable material. This would include firewood. Please stack your firewood away from your structure.
- Keeping your roadways clear and flammable material away from your home helps us help you during times of emergencies.
- Please remember to have your address marked with minimum 4-inch-high lettering and on contrasting background. **Thank you for helping us help you.**



August Events

August 12, 2026
Board Meeting
6 PM



September Events

September 7, 2026
OFFICE CLOSED
LABOR DAY



September 9, 2026
Board Meeting
6pm



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