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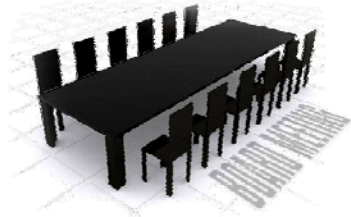
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

## FUN FACTS AND TIPS

Save rainwater that falls with rain barrels that collect water from your roof to use for your landscape.

## District Meeting Schedule



For July 2015

Security @ 2:00 p.m.  
July 1, 2015

Finance @ 3:00 p.m.  
July 1, 2015

Improvements @ 3:30 p.m.  
July 1, 2015

Communication &  
Technology @ 4:00 p.m.  
July 1, 2015

Personnel @ 4:30 p.m.  
July 1, 2015

Joint Security - T.B.A.

## District Board Meeting

5:00 p.m.  
July 15, 2015

## FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

The Fourth of July is always a fun-filled day of activities at Rancho Murieta. There is a pancake breakfast at the gazebo; a 5k run/walk, the annual parade of bicycles, tricycles and golf carts all decorated for the occasion; hot dogs and soft drinks at the carnival at Lake Clementia, followed by music in the evening at the gazebo and, of course, the fireworks. As a reminder, Security notes the following:

- Guest passes can be picked up at the Rancho Murieta Association (RMA) Administration Building. The first five (5) passes are free, then \$5.00 per pass.
- The holiday activities will conclude with the annual fireworks display.
- "Safe and Sane" fireworks are permitted only on private property – not in parks or common areas.
- Off-duty Sheriff Deputies will be on hand to assist Security Patrol Officers.
- Exit from the community after the fireworks will be via Murieta Parkway and Escuela Drive. Please be patient and follow the directions of the volunteers to safely exit.
- **REMEMBER - NO LEFT TURN ONTO LAGO DRIVE WITHOUT A BARCODE ON YOUR VEHICLE.**

## FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Fireworks and celebrations go together, especially during the Fourth of July celebrations. Fireworks can be dangerous and can cause serious burn and eye injuries. You can help prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths by promoting fireworks safety in the community.

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and they pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Young children suffer injuries from sparklers, which burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees. That is hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person or animal.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- After fireworks have finished burning, douse the fireworks with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before throwing them in the trash.



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## JULY IS WATER SMART MONTH!



Visit [www.saveourwater.com](http://www.saveourwater.com) for more water saving tips both indoors and outdoors. Here are a few outdoor tips from [www.saveourwater.com](http://www.saveourwater.com):

- **Plant Drought Tolerant Landscape.** Planting drought-resistant trees and plants can save 30 - 60 gallons of water for each 1,000 sq. ft. of landscape.
- **Water deeply but less frequently.** Watering deeply but less frequently creates healthier and stronger landscapes. Watering too much and too frequently results in shallow roots, weed growth, disease and fungus. Setting your irrigation timer to run for two 5-minute cycles rather than a single 10-minute cycle reduces runoff and allows the soil to absorb more water.
- **Don't send water down the drain.** Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not your driveway, sidewalk, patio, house or street.
- **Water at the best time.** Water early in the morning when temperatures are cooler (can save 25 gallons each time you water).

**Also, please be mindful of the District's Stage 2 water restrictions. These restrictions are in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board Emergency Regulations.**

- Limit outdoor irrigation to 2 days per week (see [www.rmcsd.com](http://www.rmcsd.com) for your allowed days)
- Hose nozzle shut-offs are required on hoses at all times.
- No watering during or for 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- Clean sidewalks and driveways by sweeping not washing.
- Use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculation system, is prohibited.

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## JUNE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Adopted Resolution R2015-08, Approving Budget for 2015-2016 Fiscal Year
- ✚ Adopted Ordinance O2015-01, Adopting Service Fee Increases
- ✚ Approved California Waste Recovery Systems Annual Contract Amendment
- ✚ Adopted Resolution R2015-09, Approving Internal Borrowing for North Gate Project
- ✚ Amended Earlier Action to approve Audit Services Contract for Audit of 2014-2015 Financial Statements

**THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 3, 2015 FOR  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**



Happy 4th of July!