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COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

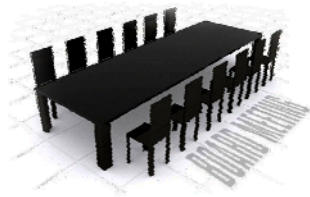
APRIL IS NATIONAL.....

Jazz Appreciation Month

National Poetry

Child Abuse Prevention Month

District Meeting Schedule For April 2014



Security 9:30 a.m.
March 28, 2014

Personnel 9:00 a.m.
April 2, 2014

Improvements 8:30 a.m.
April 3, 2014

Finance 9:30 a.m.
April 3, 2014

Communication &
Technology 9:00 a.m.
April 4, 2014

Joint Security 9:00 a.m.
T.B.A.

Parks
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District Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.
April 16, 2014

WATER CONSERVATION FAIR - APRIL 12, 2014

With last year being the driest year on record and long-term forecasting predicting more of the same, the District is holding a Water Conservation - Drought Fair at the Rancho Murieta Association Building on April 12, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. District staff and a variety of vendors will be on hand to provide tips on conserving water and answer questions you may have. There will also be a raffle for a free irrigation timer, a set of MP rotator sprinklers and a drip conversion kit. Other free conservation items available.

REBATES

To assist in conservation, the District is offering several rebates and free conservation handouts, information available at the District office and its website www.rmcsd.com.

- **Rebates Available**

- High efficiency Toilets
- High efficiency Clothes Washer
- Pressure reducing valve
- Hot water recirculator
- Rotator Sprinkler Head
- Drip System
- Weather Based Controller

- **Free Conservation Handouts**

- Shower timer - to limit water use
- Irrigation Drip measuring tool - to properly adjust drip flows
- Rain Gauge - to gauge irrigation need
- Sprinkler adjusting screwdrivers - to properly adjust spray or flow
- Water saving shower heads - saves water by restricting flow
- Toilet leak detection dye tablets - tests toilet flapper if leaking
- Moisture Meters - to determine if soil really needs irrigation or not
- Kneeling pads - to work on your irrigation

- **Water Wise Audits available upon request**

The District's Security Officers will be notifying District operations of any observed water waste for follow-up action.

All customers are encouraged to report observed water waste at
916-354-3700.



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CREEK WEEK - APRIL 4 – 12, 2014

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12, 2014. That is the day to make a special effort to clean up creeks and drainage ways. For Rancho Murieta, it is a special day to focus on removing debris and trash so that water flows unimpeded. Also, consider reducing use of fertilizer and using alternatives to pesticides like lady bugs. Early spring is an ideal time to plant a river friendly landscape. More information is available on the District's website, www.rmcsd.com or Sacramento Area Creeks Council at www.creekweek.net.

PET WASTE DISPOSAL

Did you know that pet waste contains bacteria which can be harmful to people and the environment? Pet waste left on lawns, trails, and sidewalks can wash into the storm drain system and into creeks and rivers.

Here are some reminders:

- When walking your dog(s), always carry a plastic bag and pick up after your pet(s).
- Pet waste stations, which provide free plastic bags, are located at Laguna Joaquin, Lake Chesbro, Stonehouse, and River Parks.
- Dispose of pet waste in the trash.
- Never wash pet waste into a storm drain.



We thank you for being a responsible pet owner and helping to keep our waterways clean.

MARCH BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Received Drought Update
- ✚ Received Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project Update
- ✚ Approved HDR Proposal for Engineering Services During Construction
- ✚ Received Field Operations Annual Report
- ✚ Approved Payment of MLN Additional Costs
- ✚ Approved Chemical Purchase Contracts
- ✚ Approved Prop. 218 Notification and Budget Hearing May 21, 2014
- ✚ Received OPEB Actuarial Study

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**The District is giving away free water conservation kits, garden kneeling pads and sprinkler screwdrivers.
Stop by and get one today.**