RANCHO MURIETA April 2017



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COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

USELESS INFORMATION

The first toilet being flushed in a movie was in the movie Psycho.

District



April 4, 2017

Improvements @ 8:30 a.m.

Finance @ 9:00 a.m.

Personnel @ 10:00 a.m.

April 6, 2017

Security @ 4:00 p.m.

Communications & Technology @ 4:30 p.m.

Special Board Meeting Board Training @ 5:00 p.m.

April 19, 2017

District Board Meeting Open Session @ 5:00 p.m.

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SPRING TIME IS MOSQUITO TIME

We have all looked forward to those pleasant evenings when we can enjoy backyard and park activities, barbecuing, and socializing with friends and family. Unfortunately, some uninvited visitors also enjoy those pleasant evenings – those pesky mosquitoes.



Now is the time to be sure the mosquito breeding areas are minimized – be sure there is no standing water, such as in bird baths or fountains, empty flower pots or containers, and ditches or other low spots which hold water where mosquitoes can breed.

It is still early in the season for the mosquitoes which carry the West Nile Virus to attack, but as the weather warms, they will be looking for dining sites, preferably on warm blooded mammals. Be prepared by eliminating breeding sites, using repellant, and wearing long sleeves and long pants during the early morning and evening hours when mosquitoes are most active.

CHECKED YOUR HOSES LATELY?

It's a good idea to invest a few minutes in maintaining your personal water system—your water heater and the pipes that deliver water to your appliances—by taking these easy steps annually.



Flexible hoses connect your sink, toilet, washing machine and dishwasher to household water pipes.

Many of these hoses are made of rubber or have rubber components, and over time all rubber plumbing components will deteriorate. Check them to make sure the material is in good shape.

Also, always check the hose connections for leaks and use Teflon tape to create a tight seal. Many leaks occur without warning, but one sign to watch for is greasy-textured black flakes when you run the hot water. That is an indicator of a deteriorating rubber hose. When you replace flexible hoses, opt for flex tubing or high quality rubber tubing labeled "chlorine resistant" for the longest life.

CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Sign up to receive the monthly newsletter from your County Supervisor. Go to http://www.bos.saccounty.net/District4 and look for the link at the top that says "Receive Community Email News Letter from County Supervisor Sue Frost".



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REBATES

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

- <u>Toilet Rebate</u>: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a water efficient toilet.
- Water Pressure Reducing Valve: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a water pressure reducing valve.
- Weather-Based Sprinkler Controller: You can receive a rebate of up to \$100 when you purchase and install a weather-based sprinkler controller.
- Rotator Head Sprinkler: You can receive a rebate of up to \$50 when you purchase and install a rotator head sprinkler system.
- <u>Drip System:</u> You can receive a rebate of up to \$50 when you purchase and install a drip system.
- Irrigation Efficiency Program Including Turf Rebate Programs: You can receive up to \$500 per residential survey for implementing recommended landscape upgrades to your property.

• Free Conservation Handouts

- -Shower timer to limit water use
- -Irrigation Drip measuring tool to properly adjust drip flows
- -Rain Gauge to gauge irrigation needs
- -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 for leaks
- -Moisture Meters to determine if soil needs irrigation or not
- -Kneeling pads to work on your irrigation

Please visit our website at www.rmcsd.com for more information.

MARCH 2017 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ♣ Authorized Prop 218 Notices to be Sent Out
- ♣ Scheduled Budget Hearing for May 17, 2017
- Received Field Operations 2016 Year in Review
- ♣ Adopted Resolution 2017-02, Honor of David Herrmann
- ♣ Adopted District Policy 2017-01, Submittal and Review of Board Goals

Volunteers needed for the VIPS Program (Volunteers in Partnership with Sheriffs). Contact Jackie Villa 354-8509 for more information.