San Simeon Community Services District



April – June 2019

NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter: April 25, 2019

WEED ABATEMENT: HYDRANTS, METER BOXES

All property owners should start the weed abatement process.

As a reminder, District Staff has been performing weed abatement along all District easements, hydrants and meter areas. Please do not place items on top of the meter boxes/lids or allow over growth of plants to cover the meter boxes. These items/plants must be removed by District Staff to read the meter. Also, if you have plants or shrubs that approach or cover fire hydrants, these plants will be cut back. There must be a 3 foot clearance around fire hydrants at all times.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The fourth annual District Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Monday, July 8th. Join your neighbors in a local effort to keep our District litter free. Volunteers should meet at the District Offices (at the end of Pico) at 10 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts, to receive their gear (safety vest, gloves, trash bag), and their assignment. We will be done around noon. While volunteers take care of the public areas of the District, business owners are encouraged to help by policing their own properties at this time. This small effort makes a big difference in how the District looks—especially at mid-summer and after the 4th of July holiday which generates a lot of litter. Please RSVP to Cortney at the District Office (927-4778). 10 0'clock on the 8th (of July). See you then!

FLAG ETIQUETTE

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speaker's desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

 When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

TRASH FACTS: BE IN THE KNOW

Questions about your trash service? If you aren't sure what the rules are contact Mission Country Disposal directly at (805) 543-0875.

1. What type of trash is unacceptable?

Hazardous waste, dead animals, construction waste, tires, florescent lightbulbs, batteries and electronics should not be placed into your trash can.

2. What is acceptable to put in the green waste bin?

Clean, unpainted, unstained, untreated wood, any leaves, cut grass or shrubs.

3. What is unacceptable to be in the green waste bin?

Dirt, rocks, concrete, sod, yucca, palm fronds and wood that is painted, stained, or pressure treated.

For more information about trash and recycling service visit:

http://www.missioncountrydisposal.com

HOLIDAY & OFFICE SCHEDULE

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day July 4, 2019 – Independence Day



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Board of Directors' Meeting
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
6:00 PM - Cavalier Ballroom

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00pm.

FALL PREVENTION

The Cambria Community Healthcare District (CCHD) in conjunction with SLO Public Health is offering a free "Fall Prevention" workshop from 2:00-3:00 p.m. every Tuesday from April 16-May 21. All are welcome. Learn how to improve strength and balance to prevent falls. Locally, falls among seniors account for 30% of all ambulance transports each year. Classes are in the Board room of the Old Grammar School. More info: (805) 927-8304.