

# San Simeon Community Services District



October-December 2017

## NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter: October 25, 2017

### WELCOME MONUMENT AND INTERPRETIVE SIGN HAS BEEN COMPLETED



### NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

At the October 11, 2017 Board meeting, Gwen Kellas was appointed to replace the vacancy left by the resignation of Alan Fields. Gwen will be sworn in during the November 8, 2017 meeting. Please welcome Director Kellas!!

### F.O.G. & How It Affects You

What is F.O.G? F.O.G. stands for Fats, Oils, and Grease. F.O.G are the main cause of sewer line blockage. F.O.G also makes it harder for your Waste Water Treatment Plant to perform well. When grease is poured down the drain, the potential for a major backups to your own system is greatly increased. When everyone in the community is doing this, it has the potential to cause a major backup throughout the entire District System. When you hear of other communities that have sewer backups, 9 times out of 10 it is because of F.O.G. In San Simeon, the sewer lines are cleaned biannually in an

When this cleaning is performed we do see F.O.G build up in our system.

How can you prevent F.O.G related system backups? It is important to remove grease from pans prior to washing. Wipe pans with paper towels before washing, and put large amounts of excess grease in a can. Once the grease has cooled down, throw it in the trash. This will keep your own system from becoming blocked, and helps to protect the whole District System. Other problems relating to backups at the plant and/or your home are items that are flushed down the toilet that are not appropriate for that purpose. Please remember, your toilet is not a trash can. Please do not flush feminine products, diapers, rags or cat litter down the toilet. Please share this information with your family; the backup avoided may be your own.

### COYOTE SIGHTING

One of our community members recently contacted the office to inform us about a coyote sighting. The pair were spotted off of Pico Ave. It is recommended that you bring your animals in at night, to ensure their safety.

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ECOSLO COASTAL CLEAN UP

The 31st annual Coastal Clean-up of SLO county beaches, sponsored by ECOSLO, was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered their time. The total number of volunteers that participated county wide was 1400 people. Over 6500 pounds of trash was removed from beaches throughout the county. Twenty two pounds of trash were removed from the Pico beach area. Next year's event will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September.

### HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US

It is time for the annual seasonal food and toy drive. Every toy and food item is distributed to local families, friends and neighbors. There will be both a "food barrel" and a "toy barrel" located at the following business locations:

**SAN SIMEON:**

- The Cavalier Hotel – 9415 Hearst Dr.

**CAMBRIA:**

- Froggies - 801 Main St. STE A
- The Cambria Library – 1043 Main St.
- The Cambria Fire Station – 2850 Burton Dr.
- Pacific Premiere Bank – 2255 Main St.
- Rabobank – 1070 Main St.
- Gym One – 1266 Tamsen Dr. STE 101

The "food barrel" has already been located, while the "toy barrel" will be dropped off in the next few weeks as we get closer to Christmas and the holidays. The donation period will last from October 16<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>.

We encourage you participate and donate to those less fortunate. This is a fabulous opportunity to showcase the compassion of the community as we work together to ensure a happy holiday season for all of our community members.

**Do you have information you would like added to our quarterly newsletter? Contact the office or send us an email at:**

sansimeoncommunityservices@yahoo.com

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

- November 9, 2017
- November 23, 2017
- November 24, 2017
- December 25, 2017
- December 26, 2017
- January 1, 2018
- January 2, 2018



**\*\*\* Next San Simeon CSD \*\*\***

**Board of Directors' Meeting**

**November 8, 2017**

**Cavalier Ballroom 6:00 PM**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 PM**

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