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Rossmoor Named Tree City USA!



“The designation of Tree City USA is not easy to come by, but we’ve earned it,” stated District Tree Consultant Randy Reynolds. Rossmoor is now officially recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA for its commitment to urban forestry! Of course, we’ve always been a tree city unofficially! **Rossmoor residents love their trees and consider them to be a great source of pride and beauty.** Trees are tightly woven into the suburban architecture of this distinct community, so it’s really no surprise—it makes perfect sense. The Tree City USA is sponsored by the Arbor day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

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Rossmoor has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA communities must have a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. **“We commend Rossmoor’s elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest,” said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation.** “Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority.” Trees act as air filters, temperature moderators, reduce pavement heat island effect, conserve water and provide habitats for wildlife. **If you want to learn more about the urban forest in your community and what it means to be a Tree City USA, log on to www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.**

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Please take notice that Director Shannon Hough has resigned from the Board of Directors of the Rossmoor Community Services District effective April 20, 2011. There is now a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Anyone interested in being appointed is required to submit a letter of interest and/or resume to the District office no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2011. Visit <http://www.rossmoor-csd.org> for more info.

Staff: General Manager H. Taboada—Admin Assistant E. Deering—Accountant K. Bell—General Clerk J. Verduzco—Park Superintendent O. Perez—Maintenance L. Pace—Tree Consultant R. Reynolds—Rec. Superintendent E. Gingras—Rec. Leader C. Argueta

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BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m. in the Rush Park Auditorium. Also aired on LATV3.



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CABIN QUIP



"Things may come to those who wait...but only the things left by those who hustle."

ABRAHAM
-LINCOLN-



From Henry's Desk



As this issue goes to press, we are saying good bye to one Board member and look forward to welcoming another. It seems that change is all around us and perhaps too much of our time is taken up with the issue of governance. So here goes with what else is going on...

The District was recently selected as a "Tree City USA" community. Signs will soon be posted at entrances to the community celebrating our new status. This summer, the District is sponsoring three Movies in the Park and due to the reception to last year's Concert in the Park; two concerts will be held this year. Again, this summer, Shakespeare by the Sea will present 'Much Ado About Nothing, the Tragedy of King Lear.' Also this summer, the Montecito Community Center will be completely remodeled so that it is more attractive and functional for use by renters. The kitchette and bathrooms will be upgraded and relocated so that what are now two rooms will become a larger one room facility more appropriate for larger gatherings. Completion of the project is scheduled for August, in time for the new semester of the Little Cottonwood preschool.

The District will also participate with our adjoining communities in the 4th of July Fireworks show at the Joint Forces Training Base. This popular event is one of the area's more spectacular displays of patriotism and great fireworks. Not forgetting Spring, the RCSD and the RHA are cosponsoring this year's Community Festival. Come out for the car show and the dog parade. Meet new neighbors and enjoy a day of food, entertainment and information on what is going on in your community.

—Henry Taboada



PAPER DRIVE

RUSH PARK

Last Saturday
of every month.

Contact the RHA
562.799.1401



ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY FESTIVAL GOES WESTERN YA'LL

Hee Haw! Don't miss the Rossmoor Community Festival, **Sunday, May 1st, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rush Park.** Put on y'er boots and cowboy hats and join us for acres of fun! Sponsored by the RHA and Cosponsored by the RCSD, the theme for this year's festival is **Western!**

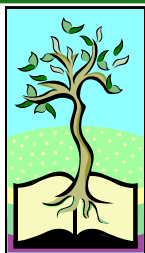
Featuring: Live Music, Classic Car Show, the Dog Show, Fantastic Food, Arts and Crafts, Vendors Galore!, Utility Company Reps, Emergency Preparedness Info., Mechanical Bull Ride, Bounce Rides, Pony Rides, Train Rides, Opportunity Drawings, and more! Come visit the RCSD Booth, chat with our Board members and get information on your urban forest.

"See ya there pardner!"



SAVE A TREE

LITERALLY!



Sign up to
receive your
newsletter
ELECTRONICALLY

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Celebrating Rossmoor's 10th Anniversary of Movies in the Park

MOVIES... **Begin at Dusk**

Pre Movie Activities—6:45 p.m.

Snack Shack will sell refreshments

New Releases! Free Admission!

Friday—June 17th: *Yogi Bear*

Everyone loves a picnic in Jellystone Park! Join Yogi Bear, his sidekick Boo-Boo and of course, Ranger Rick for this classic animated tale with a twist. Featuring the voices of Dan Akroyd and Justin Timberlake. Rated PG.

Friday—July 15th: *Justin Bieber-Never Say Never*

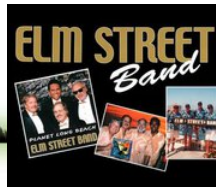
We follow the teen sensation through his unbelievable and inspiring real life journey with footage from his 2011 concert tour. You'll leave with his songs stuck in your head for days! Music/Documentary-Rated G.

Friday—August 19th: *Toy Story 3*

The award winning animated Mega Hit will be shown out under the stars for your viewing pleasure. Parents, be sure to bring a box of tissues. Animation/Adventure/Comedy-Rated G



CONCERTS...



Friday—July 22nd: Elm Street Band
Long Beach's Famous Garage/Surf Band

Friday—August 12th: Help!
A Beatles Tribute



SHAKESPEARE...



**Saturday &
Sunday**

**July 30th & 31st
at 7 p.m.**

**in the
park!**

Quarterly Quote...



***"When one tugs
at a single thing
in nature, he
finds it attached
to the rest of
the world."***

-John Muir-

A BED OF ROSES



Rossmoor's Rush Park is resplendent with roses at this time of year. The vivid colors and cushiony blooms are candy for the eyes and a feast for the senses. Not only are roses beautiful and fragrant, but they come in so many shades and varieties: Red roses signify... **Click the link below for access to the full article.**

http://www.rossmoor-csd.org/newsletters/Rose_Article_Newsletter_April_2011_rev.pdf

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



A recent community phone poll was conducted in order to obtain the opinions of District voters on important issues facing the District, its governance, and the potential for providing additional services. The results of the Rossmoor Community Survey can be viewed on the District's website: www.rossmoor-csd.org.

The RCSD Board will be conducting a public hearing June 14, 2011 to hear from the public about providing its own services for police, animal care and refuse collection with contracts for service with the County or other providers. If you were not contacted for the phone poll, or if you would like to provide further comments on these issues, you still have an opportunity to air your views at that public hearing as well as future meetings of the District's Board of Directors. Information about future meetings and hearings can also be found on the District's website.



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