

# San Simeon Community Services District



October-December 2018

**NEWSLETTER**

4th Quarter: November 2018

## **CONTACTING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS VIA EMAIL AND BOARD MEETING INFO**

*Be in the know...*

The Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held in a downstairs banquet room at the Cavalier Plaza. Be informed about district business and current and future projects. All are welcome. The District welcomes any and all feedback. Attending one of our meetings is the best way that you can gather accurate information and stay informed.

*Contacting Board members via email...*

Anyone can contact District Board Members or staff through the District website: [sansimeoncsd.com](http://sansimeoncsd.com) Just click on government, contact us, and then the email icon in the corner of each person's bio. So easy! Let us know what's on your mind!

## **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.

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.

## **ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ECOSLO COASTAL CLEAN UP – 15,360 CIGARETTE BUTTS WERE COLLECTED**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> 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. Throughout the county over 1300 volunteers collected trash and debris from local beaches. In San Simeon, 22 pounds of trash were removed from the Pico beach area. Next year's event will be held on the 3<sup>rd</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.

## **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

November 22, 2018  
November 23, 2018  
December 25, 2018  
December 26, 2018  
January 1, 2019  
January 2, 2019



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

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
**December 10, 2018**  
**Cavalier Ballroom 6:00 PM**

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

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

What is F.O.G? F.O.G. stands for Fats, Oils, and Grease. When you put F.O.G down the drain it can cause sewer line blockage. These items also impact the overall performance of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. 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 waste water 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. When this cleaning is performed we do see F.O.G build up in our system.

How to 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 community' 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.