



Rosamond Community Services District

Official Newsletter of Rosamond Community Services District - May 2024

Community Partnerships **Help Make Rosamond Great**

As a special district in California, RCSD is legally limited in what authority, responsibility, and actions we can take. We are proud to be the water and sewer service provider for Rosamond, and to be able to provide graffiti abatement services and collect streetlight fees. Unfortunately, RCSD is not authorized to provide any services beyond these.

The good news is that Rosamond benefits from numerous community partnerships to provide the services that help our community thrive. We've compiled a short list of community partners below to help you navigate these services.

Public Safety

The Kern County Sheriff and Kern County Fire provide policing and public safety services for our community. Fire station 15 is in Rosamond and the nearest sheriff substation is in Mojave.
Emergencies: 9-1-1

Kern County Sheriff
kernsheriff.org
(661) 861-3110

Kern County Fire, Station 15
kerncountyfire.org
(661) 256-2401

Roads, Storm Water, and Trash Collection

Kern County Public Works
kernpublicworks.com
(661) 862-5100

Schools

Southern Kern Unified School District
skusd.k12.ca.us
(661) 256-5000

County Supervisor and Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council

Rosamond is part of Kern County District 2. There is also a Municipal Advisory Council in Rosamond under the supervisor's direction.

Kern County Supervisor District 2
kerncounty.com/government/board-of-supervisors/district-2
(661) 868-3660

Williford Park Pool Update

Kern County is also responsible for the parks and pool in Rosamond. The county expects the pool to open in early June and to be available for use Thursday through Sunday each week at no cost.

Spring into New Landscaping

RCSD is excited to continue our partnership with the Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District (AVRCD) as we work together to help our community conserve water and other vital natural resources.

AVRCD is home to the valley's best nurseries for water-wise plants that will thrive in our region, and is the administrator of the Lawn Reduction Rebate Program that pays Rosamond residents to replace their thirsty lawns with water-wise landscaping. Learn more at <https://www.avrcd.org/>

AVRCD and their programs are not funded or administered by RCSD



Blood Drive

Rosamond Community Services

District - Board Room

3179 35th Street W
Rosamond, CA 93560

Thursday, June 6, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Household Hazardous Waste Events

Despite being commonly available and used, household chemicals can be dangerous and toxic. That's why it's vital to keep them out of our water supply. Never dump household chemicals down drains, toilets, or in the desert. Instead, drop them off at one of Kern County Public Works' upcoming free household hazardous waste events.

There are household hazardous waste dropoff events in Tehachapi this month:

Friday & Saturday
June 14th & 15th, 9am - 1pm
Tehachapi Landfill
12001 East Tehachapi Blvd
Tehachapi, CA 93561

Remember to label each container and to NEVER MIX CHEMICALS. Leaking containers will not be accepted.



Upcoming Blood Drive

RCSD is proud to announce the continuation of our partnership with the American Red Cross by hosting another community blood drive.

Thursday, June 6th
12pm to 6pm

RCSD Offices
3179 35th Street West
Rosamond, CA 93560

Aside from the joy that comes from helping others, blood donors will receive a Tetris t-shirt at the drive (while supplies last).

We had a great turnout at our last blood drive and are hoping for even more life saving donations this time! Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Make your appointment to save a life at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code rcsd, or scan this QR code with your phone:



Smarter Showers

Showers are great for getting clean, but are you letting wasted water and money go down the shower drain? If you have an older shower head, consider an upgrade! Modern shower heads use less water and still offer great pressure and cleaning performance. Even if you use a modern shower head, a ten-minute shower would still use enough water to fill about half of a 55-gallon drum! Shortening your shower is a quick and easy way to reduce your water use and bring down your water bill.

