# **Cameron Estates Community Services District**

The Mission of the Cameron Estates Community Services District is to construct and maintain district roadways, to define and designate riding trails, and to represent the residents in issues that would have an effect on the community.

## Newsletter - December, 2023 - Merry Christmas!

Website: www.cameronestates.net P.O. Box 171 Shingle Springs, CA 95682 Email: cecsd@att.net

**Next CECSD Regular Board Meeting:** Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 7 p.m.

#### The Board invites and welcomes you to attend!

Board meetings will be open to the public and held at Light of The Hills Lutheran Church, 3100 Rodeo Road, Cameron Park at 7:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month in the Multi-Purpose room. The Agenda is posted at the green monuments by the entrance gates and on the CECSD website <u>www.cameronestates.net</u> 72 hours prior to the meeting. Meeting documents will be available on the website as well.

#### **District Culvert Clean Out**

It is the responsibility of the residents to clear out weeds, tree limbs and other debris from their driveway culverts. If you have some sort of foliage blocking District culverts, please clear that for proper drainage of the streets.

The Community will be repairing our District culverts soon and we will notify the residents via email when this work will be done. If you'd like to get your personal culvert cleaned out while the construction crew and equipment are in the neighborhood, please call Tom Wilson at Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. at 530-676-0825. Please let him know you're from Cameron Estates and you would like a proposal bid for culvert cleanout.

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

The District would appreciate your help if you would like to beautify the neighborhood. Help would be appreciated with garbage pick-up near the gates (people just throw trash out the window), or throughout the neighborhood.

#### **Neighborhood Slurry Seal**

Jose Arana is hoping to find interested residents that would like to slurry seal their driveway. It is the road treatment used on Cameron Road. It is more durable than the traditional driveway seal. If you are planning to seal your driveway in the near future, and would like to get a group discount with VSS, International, please call Jose at 707-580-1480.

#### **Temporary Gate Code for Events**

If you are having a large event, or work done on your property, the District office can issue you a temporary gate entrance code to give to your gardener, contractor, or guests. Call the District Office at 530-677-5889 or email cecsd@att.net to arrange for a temporary code. Please request this code a week before needed. This code will be disabled when it is no longer needed by the resident.

Gate Transmitters: Gate remotes can be purchased for \$55 at the District Office from the General Manager, Joy Reggiardo. Please call her at 530-677-5889 or email cecsd@att.net for an appointment.

Gate Transmitter Battery Replacement: Duracell security 21/23 (12v NM21/A23) or another brand equivalent

#### El Dorado County Leash Law

Please be sure to contain your dogs, or walk them on leash. Loose dogs continue to harass the neighbors in the District. There have been reports of dangerous large dogs harassing livestock and chasing people walking, biking and riding horses. We would like to remind all residents that according to El Dorado County Ordinance Code Title 6, Chapter 6.12 Section 6.12.070 - Running at large prohibited (in part, look it up if you wish to see the full version): "No person owning or having control of any animal [...] shall permit such animal [...] to stray or run at large upon any...unenclosed private lot or other unenclosed private place in the County [...]" Please keep your dogs confined at home and on leash while walking them. Please contact El Dorado County Animal Services (not the CECSD) to report a loose/aggressive dog, dog attack or altercation with any other animal at **530-621-5795** or go to their website at:

https://www.edcgov.us/animalservices

#### **Positive Thoughts**

"It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who's around it." Charles M. Schulz

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve." Unknown

### **Classified Ads**

This is a free service for residents. Please submit postings for the newsletter by the 1st of the month. (CECSD Board of Directors has not verified the accuracy of the Classified Advertisements and does not endorse or recommend the advertisers, products, or services offered.)

- **1.** <u>Main Mountain:</u> Resident offering tree trimming, chipping, brush cutting and removal. Our tractor mounted chipper allows us to get into back areas. Let us get rid of your deadwood. Ask about the good neighbor discount. For a free estimate call Dennis @ 530-957-7675.
- 2. <u>Benuto Tree Service:</u> We are a licensed, bonded, and insured local tree service company offering: Tree trimming, tree removal, wood chipping, debris removal, mastication and forestry mulching, land clearing, and large area weed abatement clearing. Contact <u>resident & owner</u> Jesus Benuto @ 916-990-3724 <u>benutoj@benutotreeservice.com</u> and www.benutotreeservice.com
- **3.** <u>Chandler Electric:</u> We specialize in installing, servicing, and repairing Generac generators. Heidi Chandler at 530-672-6157 or 530-333-5266. See <u>chandlerelectric.net</u> for more information.
- **4.** <u>Capital Curb & Concrete</u>: Licensed, insured and bonded concrete & grading contractor serving the greater Sacramento area for over 20 years. We specialize in all types of concrete: Driveways, patios, walkways, pool decks, shop slabs, & any hard scape or outdoor project. Contact John at 916-987-1726 or email John@capitalcurb.com.
- **5**. <u>Sacramento Area Wood Specialist</u> Resident who specializes in hardwood flooring and carpet. Call Denny at 916-879-1798.
- **6. <u>Firewood for Sale: Split Oak available for \$300/cord.</u>** Call or text\_Kelly 916-802-1643
- 7. <u>Under Oaks Ag</u> provides targeted grazing services in El Dorado County using sheep and goats to; create defensible space, reduce fuel loads, improve landscapes and manage weeds. For an evaluation and quote contact Chad at chad@underoaks.farm
- **8.** <u>Cameron Estates Watch</u> was formed by the residents on McNeil and Spring Meadow. Watch captain Lynn Kissel is asking other watch groups in Cameron Estates to contact him at 925-667-7087 or <u>watch@starship.org</u>
- 9. Neighbors Engaged in Good Horsemanship: Is the Cameron Estates equine group. The N.E.I.G.H. group will meet early January. If you'd like to meet your horsey friends, please call David at <a href="mailto:dapagrow@gmail.com">dapagrow@gmail.com</a>
  10. Fill Dirt Needed! Resident Dana Murphy needs clean fill dirt (small rocks and concrete acceptable). Please call him: 530-
- 11. <u>Free Book Exchange:</u> The Khouri family has installed a <u>Free Little Library</u> in front of their home at 4227 McNeil Road. The idea is to take a book and leave a book! They have books for both adults and children.
- **12.** <u>Main Street Plumbing</u> Locally owned and operated with 20 years of plumbing experience. Services include repair & replacement of water heaters and sewer pumps. Licensed, bonded and insured. Contact resident and owner Matt Beardsley at 530-417-3074, or email mainst.plumb@gmail.com.
- **13.** <u>JS West Propane</u> Family owned and operated. Special discounts to Cameron Estates Residents. Call Kari Norton at 530-642-7001 or email knorton@jswest.com.

- **14.** Western Horseback Lessons: Missy Alexander is teaching western riding at a stable off Cameron Road. Horse is provided. If interested, please call Missy at 530-387-1024.
- **15.** Building a Community-Cameron Park: Great Reading! Do you know how Larry Cameron and his wife Ruth came to establish Cameron Park in our foothills? Two volunteer and long-time residents printed *Building a Community--Cameron Park* after five years of research and interviewing over 100 residents for their stories and photos. Some copies are still available at the local Chamber of Commerce (CP Drive and Robin Lane) for \$30. Proceeds benefit the Fund for Cameron Park.
- **16.** N.E.I.G.H. Lending Library: There is a free book exchange at 2890 Strolling Hills Road across from the stables. Horse related books and more. Please stop by at the red cabinet and take a look. Take a book and leave one!
- **17.** Evan Grow, age 17, is happy to provide pet care, housesitting and yard help while you are away. He has several neighbors for clients and can give references and has transportation. If you are going away and need some help, please call (530)558-5218.
- 18. <u>Mike Mechanical</u> is a family run HVAC business that has lived, worked and played in the greater Sacramento and El Dorado community for over 20 years. Our goal is to bring the same level of experience that you would expect from a larger HVAC company, at a much better cost! Specializing in residential, commercial, repairs, installs and maintenance. Fully licensed, bonded and insured. Contact us at 916-501-0393 and for more information go to <a href="mailto:info@mike-mechanical.com">info@mike-mechanical.com</a> and <a href="mailto:www.mike-mechanical.com">www.mike-mechanical.com</a>
- **19.** <u>Irwin's Animal Control and Trap:</u> Licensed and Insured resident offering Wildlife Removal Services. Call or Text Brad (530) 391-1362 or email at <u>b\_irwin84@icloud.com</u>
- **20.** Body & Soul Cardio Strength and Fitness: You are invited to our Body & Soul Cardio Strength fitness classes, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8:30 AM, at Foothills Church in Cameron Park. Our energizing & fun workouts, set to the latest heart-pumping, yet inspiring, Christian music, focus on cardiovascular strength and endurance, core stability, balance, and flexibility. The 75-minute classes are co-ed and options are shown for all levels. Join anytime. For more information go to bodyandsoul.org or email <a href="mailto:karentucker@bodyandsoul.org">karentucker@bodyandsoul.org</a> or call/text Karen at 530-748-5967
- **21.** <u>Free Bunnies</u>. Two rabbits, both one year old, are looking for a new home. One is a fixed Lyon head male, and the other is a mixed breed female. Please call Melissa at 916-712-4911 if interested.
- 22. <u>Irwin's Gutter Cleaning:</u> Always a good time of year to make sure your gutters are clean and stop water damage and clogging Call or Text Brad (530) 391-1362 or email at <u>b\_irwin84@icloud.com</u>
- **23.** Oregon Grass & Alfalfa Hay. Taking orders for delivery directly from grower in February at wholesale prices. Please call or text Kelly at 916-802-1643.
- **24.** Guitar and Banjo Lessons in Cameron Estates. Please text Alex at 916-563-9480 to get more information and prices.

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