



Rosamond Community Services District

Official Newsletter of Rosamond Community Services District - May 2026

Give
BLOOD

STARS, STRIPES AND SAVING LIVES

American Red Cross

Blood Drive
Rosamond Community Services District

Board Room
3179 35th Street W
Rosamond, CA 93560

Thursday, June 25, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The graphic features a blue and white wavy background. The word "Give" is in a red script font, and "BLOOD" is in a blue block font with white stars. A banner below reads "STARS, STRIPES AND SAVING LIVES". The American Red Cross logo is in the top right corner.

website and clicking on the Upcoming Blood Drive box on the homepage, by visiting redcrossblood.org and entering sponsor code rcsd, or scanning this QR code with your phone:



Rescue Your Evaporative Cooler Runoff

Many desert residents prefer to use an evaporative cooler, also known as a swamp cooler, to cool their homes during the summer. Like all things in life, the energy savings provided by evaporative coolers come with a tradeoff of increased water use.

Most evaporative coolers prevent scale buildup in the pads by continuously draining a small amount of water while the pump is running. It may seem like just a trickle, but that constant stream of water can easily add up to hundreds of gallons of water over the course of the summer.

You can rescue that water from being wasted! Most evaporative coolers feature a hose attachment on their drain. By attaching a hose, you can easily divert that stream of water to a flower bed, lawn, or, if you have one, a pool. Remember to move the hose

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Upcoming Blood drive

RCSD is proud to announce that we are continuing our partnership with the American Red Cross by hosting another community blood drive.

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12pm to 6pm
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3179 35th Street West
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Aside from the joy that comes from helping others, blood donors will receive a \$15 gift card and be entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,500 gift cards!.

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 by visiting our

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around your lawn or flower bed each day and to reduce your irrigation time accordingly.

You pay for every drop of water that flows through your meter. Why not get your money's worth by rescuing the water from your evaporative cooler's drain and putting it to work? That's smart water savings!

Keep Your Contact Info Up-to-date

Did you know you can easily update your contact information, like phone numbers and email addresses, with RCSD? Just click over to rosamondcsd.com, hover over I Want To... on the blue menu bar, and select [Update My Contact Info](#).

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. Most homeowners can also install a shower shut-off valve. This simple device goes between your showerhead and water source, making it easy to turn the shower water off and on. This allows you to turn the water off when you don't need it, like when you are scrubbing, and turn it back on when you do, like when it's time to rinse.

Public Works:

Cleaning Up (Under) the Streets

Every year we remind our customers to keep everything but the three Ps (Pee, Poo, and toilet Paper) out of toilets and to never put egg shells, dirt, or sand down your sinks. Many of these materials break down into what we call grit. The grit gets stuck in our sewers until our team can scoop, vacuum, and clean it out, as seen below. This all causes wear on our sewers and takes our crew longer to clean up.

