



## Helendale Community Services District

# Helendale Hi-lites

*“Doing Great Things for Our Customers and Our Community”*

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### BOARD MEETING DATES

26719 VISTA RD  
SUITE 6  
HELENDALE  
6:30 pm

June	3
June	17
June	3
June	17
July	1
July	15
August	5
August	19
September	2

## ANNUAL COLORING CONTEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The winners of the 3rd Annual Water Awareness Coloring Contest with Helendale Elementary School are: K-1st—Amber Garrison, Bethany Mollers, Maddy L; 2nd -3rd -Gabriela Rios, Maya Smith, Stevie Perrone; 4th-5th - Piper Zimmerman, Linzi Carter, and Douglas Bell. Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you to Southern Calif. Edison for sponsoring the event.



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## Water Conservation Incentive Programs coming to an end

A total of \$2.1 million has been made available by Mojave Water Agency to various water retailers over the past 2 years to help high desert communities cut water use by 20%. Due to budget cuts however, these highly successful programs will only be offered for a limited time. The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to “thank” MWA for the opportunity to participate in such a highly successful program.

Effective June 30, 2010, the high efficiency toilet rebate and the high efficiency clothes washer rebates will end. Applications must be received by June 30, 2010 to be eligible.

Cash For Grass rebates will be suspended effective June 30, 2010. Applications must be submitted to the District for pre-approval **no later than Friday, June 18**.

Mojave Water Agency is developing and implementing an “in-house” program. They do plan on reinstating the Cash For Grass program only with an open enrollment period starting in November, 2010. Details will be announced at a later date.

*Efficient ♦ Effective ♦ Local Government*



OFFICE & 24 HOUR  
EMERGENCY #  
( 760 ) 951-0006

**DATES OF INTEREST**

- 6/14 - Flag Day
- 6/20 - Father's Day
- 6/21 - 1st Day of Summer



**District staff proudly serving you:**

**Kimberly Cox**  
General Manager

**Paul Harmon**  
Finance Manager

**Admin Staff:**  
Kristi Rossman  
Terry Shidal  
Jean Thomas

**Water Staff:**  
Mike Simpson  
David Clark  
Craig Carlson  
Chris Pattison

**Wastewater Staff:**  
Alex Aviles  
Bill Kuhlmann  
Michael Gouin


**SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE...**

You may have experienced discolored water in some areas of Silver Lakes. We want to assure you the discoloration is not harmful, it is a combination of iron and manganese.

As the weather warms up, water usage increases and we utilize additional wells to keep up with demand. This added volume of water stirred up sediment in the distribution system and caused discoloration of the water in some areas.


Residents who continue to experience discolored water may wish to run water from an outside hose bib for no more than 15 minutes then flush each toilet 2 or 3 times to clear up the problem.

If the problem persists, please call the office and we will schedule a technician to come out and evaluate the situation. We thank you for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



**Looking for a way to save water and energy?**

Attend a **FREE** workshop - **Advanced Drip Irrigation, Plant Design and Composting** on *Saturday, June 19*, at Maverick Stadium in Adelanto from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Beginners welcome. To register, please call (760) 246-2300 ext. 3045 by Wednesday, June 16 for this workshop. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation. Lunch provided



Helendale CSD - Park and Recreation Dept. announces...



**Step/Weight Training Class**

Monday/Wednesday, @ 6:15 pm, Suite 6  
Cost: \$40.00 per month  
**Pre-registration required**

**Basic Yoga Class**

Wednesday @ 7:15 pm, Suite 6  
Cost: \$20.00 per month  
**Pre-registration required**

Call the office to pre-register, 760-951-0006  
Minimum number of participants needed to hold each class. Call to sign up today!

**Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!**



Are you looking for information on recycling? How do you recycle? Looking for ways to recycle? Check out these websites...

[www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com)  
[www.epa.gov/recycling](http://www.epa.gov/recycling)  
[www.carpetrecovery.org](http://www.carpetrecovery.org)  
[www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/solidwaste](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/solidwaste)  
[www.greengiftguide.com](http://www.greengiftguide.com)

Watering Times: Before 6:00 am, After 9:00 pm (April-October) Remember to check your sprinklers and drip lines to see if they are working properly.