



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  
6:00 p.m.

JULY 2  
CANCELLED

JULY 16

AUGUST 6

AUGUST 20

SEPTEMBER 3

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 15

NOVEMBER 5

## NO RATE INCREASES slated for the 2008-09 Budget!

### CSD hosts mixer/open house



The Board of Directors has managed to keep costs low and avoid a rate increase for the third year in a row.

Budget highlights included over \$300,000 being designated as restricted budgetary reserves for infrastructure replacement. Total District reserves at the end of the fiscal year are estimated to be \$3.3 million. The Board is committed to operating the District in a frugal and responsible manner for the residents of the community.

The budget was adopted at the Board meeting on June 18th which was held in conjunction with a Helendale Chamber Mixer at the Helendale Community Park (formerly Silver Lake Farm) located on Helendale Road between Smithson and Wild Road. Over 100 members of the community attended the event which included food, displays and a short Board meeting.

Many thanks to Shirley Hummitsch for the great article in her on-line column "Hobnobbing in Helendale". You can read the complete article at [www.thesilverlakesnews.com](http://www.thesilverlakesnews.com).

*Efficient ♦ Effective ♦ Local Government*

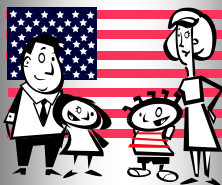
**Helendale CSD working hard for you!**



**OFFICE & 24 HOUR  
EMERGENCY #  
( 7 6 0 ) 9 5 1 - 0 0 0 6**

**DATES OF  
INTEREST**

- **July 3 Office Closed in observance of Independence Day, July 4th.**



**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**

**CSD Budget 2009-2010**

The Board of Directors on June 18, 2009 approved the 2009/2010 budget. Copies are available upon request in the office during regular business hours. No rate increase to date.

**Community Park update...**

The CSD hosted a mixer/open house at the water operations building located at the park on June 18th. If you missed this event watch for future community events to come.

**Water Operations...**

During the annual valve and hydrant maintenance program staff identified several valves in the system needing replacement. These valves were replaced in late June. Water usage for May was 1909 AF for a savings of 432 AF or 18.15% or a savings of \$172,535.00.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant...**

Our treatment plant processes up to 700,000 gallons per day. Three employees handle the collection system and plant. The District has received a matching grant from the State of California to evaluate expansion to tertiary (Title 22) upgrade for use in irrigation of turf.

**Park & Rec Classes Summer Schedule**

**Basic Step & Conditioning**  
**Monday night class 6:15 - 7:15pm**  
**\$20.00 per month or \$5.00 per class**

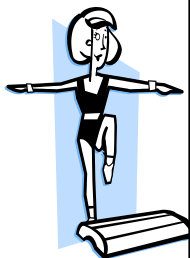
\*\*\*\*and/or\*\*\*\*

**Wednesday night class 6:15 -7:15pm**  
**Free video class based upon participation. (Pre-registration required)**

**Yoga Monday night class**  
**7:15 - 8:15 pm**  
**\$20.00 per month or \$5.00 per class**

Classes are held in Ste. 6.

Call 951-0006 for details



The CSD Board of Directors and all the Staff wishes everyone a Safe, and Fun 4th of July. Happy Birthday, America!



**Cash in by Conserving Water!!!** Increasing your water efficiency at home could make you eligible for money saving rebates and vouchers worth up to:

**\$3,000** for replacing your water thirsty lawn with native and adaptive plants.

**\$175** for purchasing a new water-saving washing machine.

**\$165** for installing a new high-efficiency toilet. (Two per residence)

Call the office for more information on these rebates.

**INTRODUCTORY DANCE CLASS  
AMERICAN TRIBAL STYLE (ATS)  
BELLY DANCING**

August 8 from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
HCSO offices, Ste 6

Call today for reservations -951-0006.  
*Minimum number required to hold class.*

**Cost: \$10.00**

This modernized dance style developed in 1987 represents everything from folklore-inspired dances to the fusion of ancient dance techniques from North India, the Middle East, and Africa. ATS has a format consisting of a vocabulary of steps that are designed to be performed improvisationally in a lead-follow manner. *(More information can be found on Wikipedia)*



"Akasha" is an IDEA certified dance instructor. Benefits include great core muscle conditioning, flexibility and coordination.

Come join the fun for this introductory class.

If there is enough interest this class will be offered on a regular basis.