



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.

August	6
August	20
September	3
September	17
October	1
October	15
November	5
November	19
December	3

TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, August 8 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Silver Lakes Clubhouse
Sponsored by Silver Lakes Assoc. and Helendale Chamber of Commerce
SLA Security Committee will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, 8/11 at 7:00 pm at the Top of the Lake (Silver Lakes Clubhouse)

All Helendale residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!
COME AND GET THE FACTS ON the potential for Police powers. Does Helendale/Silver Lakes need additional law enforcement? What is the cost? How will it be paid for? What is the process? What options have been evaluated? Your opinion counts! Let us know what your thoughts and concerns are on this important community issue.

The CSD will make a presentation on how the process works in requesting the ability to contract with the Sherriff's Department or have a local police department. The Sherriff's department has been invited to make a presentation but have not confirmed if they will attend. There will be a panel to answer your questions. The good news is that the Sherriff's Department has heard our concerns and is providing more coverage for Silver Lakes/Helendale than what we have had in the past. We are all concerned about the safety of our community! Please come prepared with your questions.

Workshops & Training

The following are workshops and classes being offered by the CSD.
Call the office to register and for further details.

FREE Drip irrigation Design, installation, and maintenance Saturday, August 22 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Lunch will be provided.	FREE Master Composter Training presented by the Mojave Desert & Mountain Recycling JPA. Saturday, September 19 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.	First Aid Class - Saturday, October 17 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$35.00 per person. Training provided by American Red Cross certified instructor.
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**OFFICE & 24 HOUR
EMERGENCY #
(7 6 0) 9 5 1 - 0 0 0 6**

**DATES OF
INTEREST**

- **8/8 Town Hall mtg. 10am-12pm, S.L. Clubhouse.**
- **8/22 Irrigation Workshop, 9am-11:30am, Ste. 6**

**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**

Community Park update...

Zoning changes have been requested and may take 12 months to complete. The Board of Directors purchased a mobile office building for future use as new CSD offices once the zoning changes have been approved by County Land Use Services Division (Planning).

Water Operations...

Well #4 was repaired and placed back into the system on July 9. The repair work brought the pumping efficiency up by about 300 gpm. Many customers experienced some reddish tint in their water. This is iron and manganese minerals pumped from the ground water. Staff flushed several hydrants and stand pipes throughout the community.

Five broken valves were replaced in the distribution system assisting staff in isolating flows in the event of a mandatory shut down.

Wastewater Treatment Plant...

Average daily flows for the first half of July was 578,000 gallons per day. Staff designed and built an above ground decant system for new #2 drying bed to speed up decant and drying time by 1.5 weeks. Staff installed a pressure regulator at secondary pump #2. Assisted Houston & Harris in lining a 8' section of 12" pipe on Jasmine Lane.



Just a reminder...

Have you updated your account lately. New home telephone number, cell number, mailing address, emergency contact? Call the business office to update.

Would you like a quick and easy way to pay your water & sewer bill? Find out about our auto-debit program where your checking or savings account can be charged on the due date for the exact amount of your payment. No more driving to the office or mailing your bill. This program works great for the frequent out-of-towners! Call today for details!

No more door tags for 48-hour disconnect notification. The District has implemented an automatic calling system to notify customers whose accounts are delinquent and subject to disconnection.

**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

