



Helendale Community Services District

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BOARD MEETING DATES

26719 VISTA RD
SUITE 6
HELENDALE
6:00 p.m.

September 3

September 17

October 1

October 15

November 5

November 19

December 3

December 17

January 7

SAVE THE DATE!

There are a lot of activities going on during the next couple of months. Check out the Calendar of Events listed below and get connected to your community.

September 5th

Helendale Days Community Fair at Parmelee Field starting at 11:00 a.m. Come visit our booth for conservation information and register for one of our upcoming classes.



September 19th



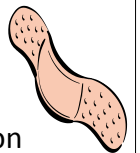
Master Composting Class - CSD Board Room - Ste 6 9am-5pm Learn greencycling options, container gardening, uses for fresh mulch, composted greenwaste, vermicomposting (worms), native plants, useful gardening ideas. A great opportunity to meet and network with other local gardening enthusiasts!

October 10th

State of the District - Silver Lakes Clubhouse Ballroom - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. CSD presentation to the community, including an update on finances and future projects. Come ask questions and interact with Board members.

October 17th

First Aid Class - Learn proper treatment/how to handle bleeding, broken bones, shock, stroke, bites and stings. Training provided by American Red Cross certified instructor. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call for more details: 951-0006.



October 19th & 20th

Railroad Crossing at Vista Road CLOSED for repairs from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Detours will be posted at Darghty Rd. from the South and Wild Rd. from the North. County Road Department is encouraging everyone to use 395 if possible.

October 24th

Fall Community Cleanup day. Meet at Clubhouse Ballroom at 7 am. Lunch provided to all volunteers.



Efficient ♦ Effective ♦ Local Government



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

**DATES OF
INTEREST**

- **9/5-Helendale Days, Parmelee Field, 11 am -7pm**
- **9/7-Office Closed, Labor Day.**
- **9/19-Master Composting Training Class, 9am - 5 pm.**
- **10/24-Fall cleanup day, 8am -noon.**

**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 Guoin**

Conservation update...

Water Conservation Incentive Programs continue to see a high level of participating from the Silver Lakes/Helendale community. The Helendale CSD is ranked #1 in per capita participation in the High Desert in the Cash for Grass. To date the District has processed 206 Cash for Grass applications, 106 high efficiency toilet applications, and 46 high efficiency clothes washer application. Total rebates \$145,042. There is still money available in this program. Stop by the office today to pick up information on these three programs.



Water Operations update...

- HCS D is working on well development with the anticipation that a new well will be on-line by next summer.
- Valve maintenance program is continuing. This program ensures that all of the valves in the system are operating properly.
- Water pumped for this calendar year is over 387 million gallons of water!

Wastewater Treatment Plant update...

- The Helendale Fire Dept. toured the plant to get acquainted with the various tanks and confined spaces.
- The Recycled Water Study has begun. A very important part is an Anti-Degradation Analysis that is being required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. This study is a first step towards upgrading the plant so the water can be used on ball fields, golf courses, etc.
- A public workshop will be held in November regarding the Recycled Water Study.

Law Enforcement update...

- Call...Call...Call...We have been told that the calls for service don't warrant a substation in our area. Please call Sheriff's Department and SLA Security...not just security. This way there will have a more accurate "Calls for service" report.
- Call 911 for emergencies or Sheriff's Dispatch at 245-4211 for non-emergencies. Please call the Sheriff's Department!
- Deputy Chief Pratt stated that a deputy has been assigned to the community "indefinitely" —Hurray!

For general questions and concerns you may contact Lt. Mike Stansel at (760) 243-8778 or Deputy Chief Glenn Pratt at (909) 387-3414.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE
WWW.HELENDALECSD.ORG**

Great new information!

Agendas

Forms

Contacts

Many important resources

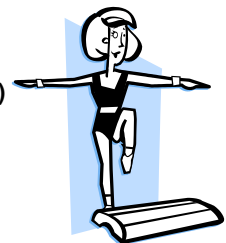
Park & Recreation Classes Fall Schedule

Basic Step & Conditioning

Wednesday night class 6:15 -7:15pm
\$20.00 per month (Pre-registration required)

YOGA

Wednesday night class
7:15 - 8:15 pm
\$20.00 per month
(Pre-registration required)



Call the office to register
Classes are held in Ste. 6.
Call 951-0006 for details