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"Doing Great Things for Our Customers and Our Community"

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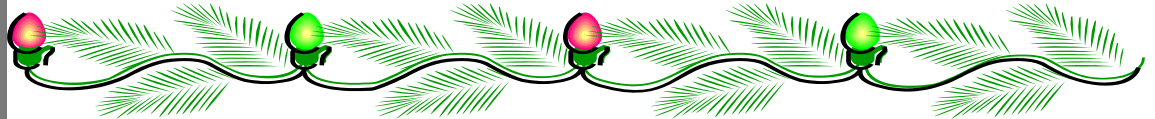


BOARD MEETING DATES
Starting at 6:30
26719 VISTA RD
SUITE 6
HELENDALE
6:30 p.m.

December	1
December	15
January	5
January	19
February	2
February	16
March	1
March	15
April	5



Merry Christmas from the Board of Directors and Staff.



Have you heard the GREAT news?!

The CSD has purchased the **COMMUNITY CENTER** located at 26540 Vista Rd. We are hoping that we will be able to move our offices to that location the first of the year! We have been renting office space for 5 years. The Thrift Store will remain open. Karate and gymnastics classes will continue to be offered and the CSD exercise classes will have a lot more room to expand. Rumors abound...if you have any questions, please call the CSD office. We are happy to discuss the purchase with you and answer any of your questions.



Questions:

Why did CSD buy this property?

- The payment on this building is less than our office rent. We will save thousands each year not having to rent.

Didn't the CSD buy the park property on Wild and Helendale Roads for offices?

- Yes that property was purchased for the water rights and to use as park facilities such as ball fields and equestrian activities and offices. However, the approval process with the County has taken much longer than anticipated. The Community Center became available and will serve the needs for now.

What are you going to do with the Thrift Store?

- We are going to keep the store open. The money from the store will help with the upkeep and repairs of the building and fund some Park and Recreation activities. Money collected at the Store will only be used for Park and Recreation functions and not for any other purpose. Please come and check it out. Give us your suggestions too.

Graffiti Alert!

If you see graffiti let us know. Also, fire hydrants are yellow...If you notice a fire hydrant that is not yellow call us. There has been a recent outbreak of graffiti on signs and fire hydrants.

Efficient ♦ Effective ♦ Local Government



Office and 24-hour emergency (760) 951-0006

DATES OF INTEREST

- 12/23-office closed
12/30-office closed



District staff proudly serving you:

General Manager Kimberly Cox

Finance Manager Paul Harmon

Admin Staff Kristi Rossman, Jean Thomas, Sharon Kreinop, Alana Pratt, Jill Riggs, Virginia Woolley

Water Staff Mike Simpson, David Clark, Craig Carlson, Chris Pattison

Wastewater Staff Alex Aviles, Bill Kuhlmann, Michael Gouin, Keith Vance

Park and Recreation has a new class for Seniors... Zumba Gold!

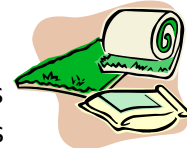
Zumba Gold is an exercise class for seniors. It is a great way to exercise without feeling like you are exercising (fun exercise). This class can be done while sitting on a chair, wheelchair, or walker. Caregivers are welcome too. Classes are forming now starting in January, 2012. Mondays @ 12pm or Wednesdays @ 12pm, or Fridays @ 4:30pm. We need a minimum of 10 participants to hold a class. Call now to reserve your place in this exciting class.

We are moving to a larger location in January and will be offering larger classes with more room for walk-ins and a new discount package rate. Walk-ins will be \$8.00 per class, pre-paid package will remain the same \$40.00 per class for 8 weeks. (760) 951-0006 to sign-up.

Ca\$h in on BIG \$aving\$ with the Cash for Grass Rebate program!

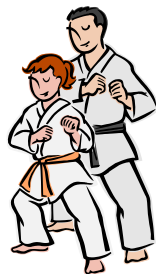
For a limited time...

Open enrollment is through March 1, 2012. This program is being offered by the Mojave Water Agency through participating water service providers on a first come, first serve basis.



Pickup an application in our office. You must be pre-approved by the District before removing any lawn and beginning your landscape conversion project. Only one application per residence during the open enrollment period (one rebate per site). You have 6 months to complete your project, and 25% of the removed turf must be replaced with desert-adaptive and drought tolerant plants to receive the \$.50 per square foot rebate, (Maximum rebate amount \$3,000). For more details visit our website www.Helendalecsd.org.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



Bronze Dragon Martial Arts teaches classes at the Community Center for all age groups. Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Classes include: Lil Dragons (4-7 year old) - This program is designed for younger students with an emphasis on life and safety skills. Children will begin learning the basic tenants of Martial Arts. Cardio Combat (All ages) - Supported by driving music and powerful role model instructors, strike, punch kick and kata your way through calories to superior cardio fitness. Basic Karate (7-13 year old) - Begins with core curriculum of Shaolin Kempo Karate which teaches discipline, respect, honor, and integrity. Advanced Karate (13-adult) - Core curriculum of our art is taught. Physical fitness and self defense are paramount. For more information call (760) 881-4255 or check our their website at www.bronzedragon.org.



Would you like to learn to communicate better, or improve your leadership skills? A new Toastmasters club is forming in Helendale. Please call our office if you are interested in participating in this exciting new group!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle this holiday season. Burrtec will be offering curbside live Christmas tree pickup on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day starting December 26 thru January 6. Please remove all lights, ornaments, and stands.