



# March 2021 Newsletter

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Address  
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Hours  
Monday – Friday 8 am – 5:30 pm

## Monthly Blood Drives

The blood supply in the U.S. is critically low. That's why it is more important than ever to consider donating blood.

Helendale CSD has teamed up with LifeStream Blood Bank to hold monthly blood drives at the CSD Community Center. The blood drives will be held from 10 am to 4:00 pm on the last Tuesday of every month.



## Farmers Market

The market is open every Wednesday from 2 pm to 6 pm (winter hours). There are a variety of vendors with everything from fresh fruits and vegetables to bread, honey, seafood, salsa and so much more. Every week we have artisan crafts,



delicious homemade food and several food trucks to choose from! We accept EBT and P-EBT. The Helendale Farmers Market was awarded a Market Match grant and are able to offer up to a \$10 match on all EBT and P-EBT purchases in free fruits and vegetables.

**Board Meetings**  
March 4 & 18 at 6:30 pm

**Park & Rec Meeting**  
March 9 at 3:00 pm

## CLEAN UP DAY

**April 10, 2021 8:00 – 11:30 AM**

### Residents may bring:

General Trash

Green Waste

Large Items

Metal Items

Tires without rims (No commercial tires will be accepted)

E-waste including TV's, Microwaves, DVD Players, Computers, Phones, Appliances, etc.

**COVID-19 Safety Guidelines**  
**For the health and safety of residents and staff masks will be required at this event.**



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## Concerts in the Park

Helendale CSD is planning to hold our annual **Concerts in the Park** series this year! We will plan the concerts in accordance with guidance from the CDC and San Bernardino County. While we are actively planning to hold these concerts, please keep in mind that they may be cancelled at any time.

Our tentative concert dates are:

July 10<sup>th</sup>

August 14<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup> –

We will have fireworks and a celebration to honor the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>



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The concerts will be held at our community park at 15425 Wild Rd. from 6-9 pm. We will have food vendors, or you can bring your own food. Bring a blanket or chairs for seating!

If you or your business would like to sponsor our concerts in the park series, please call 760-951-0006 ext. 230.

## Helendale Community Park

The Helendale Community Park is open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk. The park is open to the public (no ID cards required). There are a variety of activities to do at the park, we have an RC car track, fitness stations, playground, two sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, picnic areas, open grass areas to play sports and two baseball fields. The park is located at 15425 Wild Rd.

## No Drugs Down the Drain

Flushing unused medications down the toilet or sink was once common practice, but now we know that it is better for the environment to keep these substances out of the drain and out of the trash. Instead, bring your medications to a drug takeback location that will safely dispose of nearly all drugs free of charge. Visit [www.dontrushitoflush.org](http://www.dontrushitoflush.org) to find the nearest site. You may also take your medications to your nearest pharmacy for disposal.

Medications enter the sewer system and wind up at wastewater treatment plants in two ways: (1) human excretion, and (2) disposal of medications down the drain. Wastewater treatment plants remove most pollutants; however, not all medications are entirely removed. The levels of medication are small enough that they do not normally pose a threat to public health and the environment. To keep our treated water safe, please dispose of unwanted medications at a drug takeback location near you and encourage others to do the same. Source: [www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org/](http://www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org/)

The infographic is divided into two main sections: "TOILET PAPER!" and "EVERYTHING ELSE...".

**TOILET PAPER!**

- YES! (Green checkmark)
- TOILET PAPER!
- Some products may say "flushable," but the only safe items to flush are TOILET PAPER, WATER and HUMAN WASTE.

**EVERYTHING ELSE...**

- NO! (Red X)
- BABY WIPES
- TOILET ROLL TUBE
- Q-TIPS
- MEDICINES
- FACIAL WIPES
- BANDAIDS
- CLEANSING PADS
- DIAPERS
- TAMPONS
- FOOD WASTE
- SANITARY PADS

...just to name a few!