



# February 2026 Newsletter

Phone 760-951-0006 Open Monday – Friday 8 am – 5:30pm 26540 Vista Rd. Unit B



## SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

**SATURDAY APRIL 11**  
**8:00 - 11:30 AM**

**ACCEPTED ITEMS**  
Large items, general trash, metal, tires without rims, green waste, e-waste including TV's, microwaves, computers, phones, etc.

**DOCUMENT SHREDDING**  
Limit two boxes per person.

**COMPOST GIVEAWAY**  
Residents must bring their own shovel and bags/containers.

26540 Vista Rd. Entrance on Jordan Rd.



## Thank You, Calvin Merrit

Since stepping up to lead our community sports programs in 2023, Calvin Merrit has made a lasting impact on our community. From the moment he moved to Helendale, he jumped in with both feet - spearheading the development of our Flag Football program. He coached both basketball and flag football and refereed for all of our youth sports.



His involvement extended beyond the playing field. Calvin participated in numerous community events, including Clean-Up Day and Concerts in the Park, always showing up with a willingness to serve and support the broader mission of bringing our community together.

Calvin's time here has been defined by dedication, initiative, and heart. He has helped strengthen our youth sports program and contributed to the spirit of community that makes Helendale special. We are grateful for the time, effort, and passion he invested and wish him nothing but continued success and fulfillment in his new promotion. Thank you, Calvin, for everything you've done for Helendale. We will miss you!



**free for vendors!**

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**SATURDAY MAY 2nd**  
**8AM - 12PM**

26540 Vista Rd. Helendale  
Register at [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org)



## HELENDALE THRIFT STORE

# SENIOR SALE

**EVERY THURSDAY**

# 20% OFF

**SENIORS 65 AND OVER**

*Exclusions apply. See store for details.*



St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation

# The Power of the Plan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Empower Yourself with Effective Estate and  
Legacy Planning

## HELENDALE CSD

26540 Vista Rd., CA

Join us for an engaging afternoon of discussions  
designed to empower you with tools and insights for  
effective estate & legacy planning.

Light refreshments will be served.

**No cost to attend.**

Questions? Please call Mike Johnson - (760) 221-4410

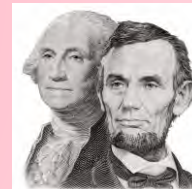


**Providence**

St. Mary Medical Center  
Foundation

## Upcoming Office Closure

The office will be closed on February 16th in observance of Presidents Day. For emergencies call 760-951-0006 and you will be directed to our after-hours service.



## Trash Service

Please be sure your trash and recycling barrels are out at the curb no later than 6 AM on your trash day to ensure service. If your barrels are not out at the curb, there may be an additional fee for pick up, or your trash will be picked up on your next regular service day.

**Burrtec Holidays:** New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on a weekday, service will be delayed by one day.

## Register Your Account on our Website

Did you know when you register your account you can sign up for text alerts, sign up for e-bills, view your bill, track your water usage, and make a payment on our website? Visit [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org) to sign up!

## HELENDALE OFFICE HOURS



### Federal Office Hours

Congressman Jay Obernolte



**When:** Third Tuesday if even numbered months 2:30 – 5:00 PM  
**2026 Dates:** Feb 17 • Apr 21 • Jun 16 • Aug 18 • Oct 20 • Dec 15

Congressman Obernolte's staff is available to assist residents with federal agency concerns and constituent services.



### State Office Hours

Senator Ochoa-Bogh

Contact Senator Ochoa-Bogh's  
office at (909) 335-0271



**When:** Third Tuesday if even numbered months 2:30 – 5:00 PM  
**2026 Dates:** Mar 17 • Jun 16 • Sep 15 • Dec 15

Staff can provide information on state legislation, help navigate state agencies, help with government forms, and connect residents with local services.



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## SENIOR CENTER

Join us for lunch at the Senior Center every  
Monday through Friday from 11:30 – 12:30

A voluntary \$5 donation is suggested for anyone over 60. For people under 60 lunch is \$13.00. Menus available at [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org)



## Concerts in the Park

### Sponsors Wanted!

Help us bring live music back to the park!

The Helendale Concerts in the Park series is a beloved community tradition – bringing families, neighbors, and local businesses together for fun, free summer evenings.

We're currently seeking sponsors to help support the 2026 season.

- Showcase your business
- Support local families
- Strengthen community pride
- Be recognized at events and in promotions

Your sponsorship helps provide quality entertainment at no cost to residents.

**Interested in becoming a sponsor?**  
Contact us at [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org)  
or call 760-951-0006

**Let's make this season the best one yet!**