



Helendale
Community
Services
District

Newsletter

March 2019



Public Safety Meeting – March 28th at 6:30 pm

In past years the community has had questions about public safety and police protection. In 2015, based upon community input the District asked the Community via a ballot question if there was interest in pursuing police protection, at that time the cost was unknown and would be paid for by the community through an assessment. That ballot question received an overwhelmingly negative response due in part to the open-ended nature of the contract terms. The contract would be with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department who currently provides a level of service to the community. Recently the Sheriff's Department provided information that would appear to be more favorable in cost for a part-time deputy that would patrol the community and serve as a school resource officer for the local school district. The deputy chief in charge of contracts will be present to provide input related to how a contract would work and why they cannot guarantee a set price with a set increase as we are familiar with in the FP-5 Special Assessment for augmented fire service.

If you are interested and would like to ask questions or provide comment, you are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Helendale CSD is here to serve the needs of this community and we would like to see if there is interest in any type of contract with the Sheriff's Department.



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March 28

Helendale CSD
Community
Room

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Medical Services

Low Cost Vet Clinic

Second Thursday of Every
Month 8 am – 12:00 pm
Call 760-947-0191 to
make an appointment

Borrego Health Mobile Medical Center

Every Tuesday
9 am – 4:00 pm
Call 909-229-3233 to
make an appointment

SIGN UP NOW for NFL youth flag football

Open to kids in grades 3 – 8.
Deadline to register is May 17th!
Season: June 17– July 29
Games: Monday's at 6 & 7 pm
Cost: \$50 per player Includes:
NFL team jersey, pictures, and flags.
Sign up online at:
<https://helendalecsd.recdesk.com>
Minimum # of registration required to hold season.



Music Classes

Learn to play guitar! Just \$25 per month. Tuesday's 5-6 pm. To register go to:
<https://helendalecsd.recdesk.com>
If you are interested in learning bass guitar please call the office at 760-951-0006 ext. 230 and let us know.



We have fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, seafood, bread, artisan crafts, food trucks and so much more! Be sure to stop by every Wednesday and support our farmers and local vendors!

Every Wednesday 3:00 -7:00 pm at the CSD!



Community Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 27th 8:00 -11:30 am



We will accept: green waste, metal, large items, general trash, mattresses, appliances, tires (without rims) and more. Shredding will be available.

Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted at the Fire Station located at 27089 Helendale Rd. Transport no more than 15 gals or 125 lbs in containers no larger than 5 gallons. Containers must be sound and not leaking. Household hazardous waste includes: batteries, oil, paint, pesticides, antifreeze, fluorescent lights and medications.

If you would like to volunteer to clean up the desert please call 760-951-0006 ext. 230.



Services at the CSD

Green Waste Drop Off Mon - Sat 10 am - 4 pm & Sun 11 am - 4 pm, at the Helendale Thrift Store

Thrift Store Pick Ups Call 760-952-1941 to schedule a free pick up for re-usable items.

Bulky Item Pick Ups Limit 5 items per pick up twice a year. Call the office to schedule.

Dump Passes Get up to four dump passes per month. Good for up to 500 pounds each.

Extra Blue Barrel Get a second recycling barrel at no additional cost.

Flag Recycling Bring your worn flags to the CSD for disposal by Boy Scout Troop 574.

Sponsor a Tree at the Park Trees are \$145 and include a plaque.

Street Light Outages Call 760-951-0006 to report street light outages. Please provide the pole number.

Assemblyman Obernolte Office Hours

Assemblyman Jay Obernolte will have mobile office hours at the Helendale CSD Community Center once every other month. Staff will be available for constituents to discuss statewide issues, share community concerns, or seek assistance in dealing with state agencies. Appointments can be requested by calling Assemblyman Obernolte's District Office at (760) 244-5277, and walk-ins are also welcome. Helendale office hours are on the 3rd Tuesday of even numbered months from 2:30pm to 5:00pm 26540 Vista Rd., Suite C.

Walk with Ease

The Arthritis Foundation and San Bernardino County Aging and Adult Services are hosting this 6-week class. Students will learn how to exercise safely, make goals, understand arthritis and identify strategies to overcome barriers to a walking program.

March 5-April 11 from 10 am – 11 am.

Register online at

<https://helendalecsd.recdesk.com>

Text Alerts

Want account reminders? Click on "Online Bill Pay/Member Registration" from our website. Login or register your account. From the Utility billing homepage under Online Services, click "sign up for text alerts."

Support Groups

Our support groups are open to everyone. No registration required.

Caregivers Support Group – Held on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 10 am – 12 pm on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

Bereavement Support Group – Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group – Every Tuesday at 9 am.

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. When a holiday falls on a weekday, service will be delayed by one day.