



January 2023 Newsletter

Phone
760-951-0006

Address
26540 Vista Rd. Helendale

Our Lobby is Open
Monday – Friday 8 am – 5:30 pm

Daily Lunch at the Community Center

Monday through Friday from 11:30 – 12:30. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

A voluntary \$3 donation is suggested for anyone over 60, for people under 60 lunch is \$7.50.

Menus available at www.helendalecsd.org



Bulky Items & Dump Passes

Customers are eligible for two bulky item pick ups per year. Up to five items can be scheduled for each pickup.

Do you have a lot of items to get rid of? Customers can also request dump passes. You will be issued four passes good for up to 500 pounds each. Passes are good for 30 days and you can request new passes every month.

Mattresses & Electronics

Customers can drop off unwanted mattresses and electronics for recycling at the Helendale Thrift Store Monday through Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please drop off all Thrift Store donations during our regular business hours to prevent theft and keep our donation area clean. Your donations are also tax deductible, when you drop off your donations during normal business hours, please see one of our team members for your donation receipt.

Update Your Contact Information

Don't miss important notifications from us! Make sure we have your current contact information on file. If you have changed your phone number, email or mailing address please call our Customer Service staff and we will be happy to update your account. You can also update your contact information on our website when you click on the customer service button.

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 to sign up!

FARMERS MARKET

The market is open every Wednesday from 3 pm to 6 pm rain or shine. We have a great variety of vendors with everything from fresh fruits and vegetables to bread, honey, seafood, salsa, baked goods, 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.



Double your food dollars
GET MORE
FRUITS & VEGETABLES

The District received an increase to our Market Match grant and is now able to offer customers using EBT up to \$15 in FREE Fruits and Vegetables. Please see the Market Match booth inside Suite D. for more information.



Wishing all of our customers a happy and healthy new year!

Upcoming Office Closure

Our office will be closed on January 16th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Adult Co-Ed Softball

We are now taking sign ups for Adult Softball! The league will be co-ed and open to all players 16 and older. Minors must have a parent or guardian on their team. The season will begin the week of April 3rd. Teams will play one game per week. The season is 8 weeks and games will be played weekday evenings with occasional weekend morning games as needed.



Fee: \$35 per player (umpire fees included). You may join as an individual or a team. Individual players will be added to a team.

Equipment: Bats, personal protective equipment and uniforms to be provided by players.

Umpires: If you would like to be an umpire call 760-951-0006 ext. 230.

Registration: Go to www.helendalecsd.org and click on the Parks and Recreation button.

Winter Watering

January - Winter begins and plant growth is on hold until February. Plants need very little water during this time of year, so you can significantly reduce the amount of water you apply to your lawn and shrubs. Now is also good time to prune back trees and shrubs.

Watering Schedule: Between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Consider setting irrigation timers to "off", and manually water when your plants and lawns need it. Using the manual mode on your controller in winter can save water.

Winterizing Your Pipes— Avoid a Leak and Save Water this Winter



Before Cold Weather Sets in:

- Make sure you've turned off your irrigation or are watering during the day.
- Know how to shut off your water—Locate your courtesy shut off valve in your meter box and know how to turn it off. Replace if necessary.
- Protect your pipes—Wrap pipes that are exposed to cold with insulation.
- If pipes run through cabinets or vanities, open the doors to let warmer room temperatures in.

If your pipes do freeze...

- Shut off the water immediately. Don't try to thaw pipes before turning the water off.
- As outside temperatures rise your pipes will begin to thaw and your water should be restored.
- Be careful when turning water back on—Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check exposed pipes for cracks or leaks. If there are any leaks turn your water off and make the necessary repairs.

A little preparation could save hundreds of gallons of water! Prepare for the cold weather this winter by following these easy steps.

If you need assistance, contact the Helendale CSD at 760-951-0006.

Helendale CSD Board & Committee Meetings

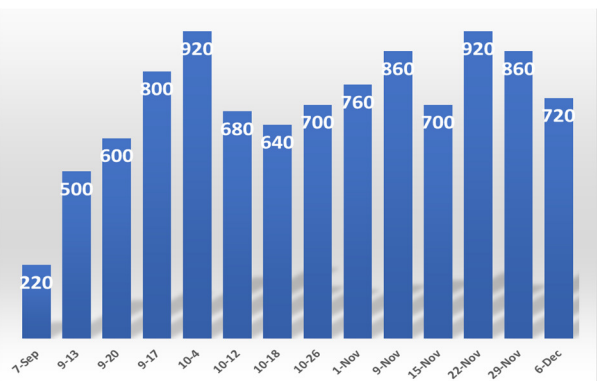
Regular Board Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm.

Park and Recreation Committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm.

The public may attend in person or virtually. Virtual meetings are held via Zoom. For all meetings, the access code is 463 173 8547 and the passcode is HCSD. Full agenda packets and links to our meetings can be found under the agenda tab at www.helendalecsd.org.



COMMUNITY FOOD WASTE DROP OFF PROGRAM



The Community Food Waste Drop off program is off to a great start! Your voluntary participation helps the District meet State-mandated diversion requirements without adding a costly third barrel to your service.

Since the program began the community has recycled over 10,000 pounds of food waste! Keep up the great work. **Thank you** for helping with this program. Please call 760-951-0006 x224 if you have any questions about the program. www.helendalecsd.org for more info.

