



April 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 \$4 donation is suggested for anyone over 60, for people under 60 lunch is \$7.50.

Menus available at www.helendalecsd.org



Concerts in the Park

Join us for our 2023 Concerts in the Park series! We will kick off our concert series on May 13th with City Beat and the Main Street Horns!

Their 10-piece band will keep everyone dancing!

All concerts are held at the Helendale Community Park – 15425 Wild Rd. from 6- 9 pm and admission is FREE! We also have a variety of food trucks to choose from as well as a beer garden!

Bring your friends and family and be ready for a great night of music!

We are looking for concert sponsors! If you would like to sponsor the 2023 Concerts in the Park, please call the office at 760-951-0006 ext. 230.

2023 Concert Series Dates:

May 13
June 10

July 8
August 12

September 9

HELENDALE FLAG FOOTBALL



SUMMER 2023 SEASON

Registration fee - \$60 includes jersey and trophy. Set of flags and two footballs will be provided for each team.

6 weeks of regular season games. Games will be played at Helendale Community Park on Saturday mornings. Co-ed league - Ages 5-13.

MANDATORY ASSESSMENT

May 6th

9 am (ages 8-10)

10am (ages 11-13)

Makeup day May 20th

9 am (ages 8-10)

10am (ages 11-13)



REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 19
SEASON BEGINS JULY 8

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED**

COACHES NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us before May 6th so we can begin forming teams right after the registration deadline.

Register at www.helendalecsd.org – click on the park and recreation button. For more information, please call 760-951-0006 ext. 230

Helendale CSD Board & Committee Meetings – NEW TIMES

Regular Board Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. Our next Park and Rec Committee Meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16th. 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.

Senior Center

The Helendale Senior Center has a new phone number!

You can call **(760) 780-1123** to get information about current activities or leave a message for one of the volunteers to call you back!

Obernolte Office Hours

A representative for Congressman Jay Obernolte will be at the Helendale CSD Community Center, 26540 Vista Rd. Suite C. Helendale, on April 18th from 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Office hours are open to anyone in the community. This is your opportunity to discuss any federal issues or veterans' services that are important to you. No appointment needed.

Update Your Contact Information

Has your contact information changed? Did you know you can update your contact information on our website www.helendalecsd.org under Customer Service then click on Forms. We must have updated contact information for you in case of emergency."

Adult Co-Ed Softball

We are now taking sign ups for Adult Softball! The league will be co-ed and open to players 16 and older. Minors must have a parent or guardian on their team. The season will begin once we have enough registrations. 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.

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 a grant and is 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.



Earth Day is on April 22nd how will you celebrate? Protecting the planet is something we should do everyday. By making small changes to our everyday lives, collectively, we can all make a big difference. Here are a few things you can do:

1. Avoid Disposable Plastic
2. Plant a tree
3. Volunteer to clean up your community
4. Shop used when possible
5. Plant a garden
6. Choose paperless billing
7. Take shorter showers
8. Fix leaks
9. Use LED lights
10. Bring your own bags to the store

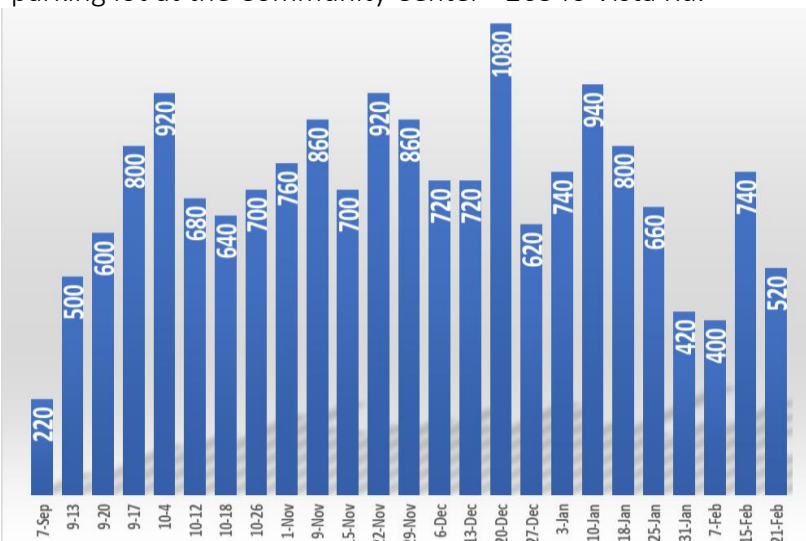
COMMUNITY FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF

We are now all required to handle food waste differently. California Senate Bill 1383 mandates that we decrease the amount of food waste that goes to the landfill.

Do I need a bag? Yes, you will need to put the food in a bag before you drop it in the bin. Please do not throw unbagged food in the bin.

What are the hours? For the convenience of our residents the food waste drop off will be available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Where do I bring my food waste? A food waste bin is located at the north end of the parking lot at the Community Center - 26540 Vista Rd.



The Community Food Waste Drop off program is off to a great start! Your 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 14,000 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.