



# August 2023 Newsletter

Phone  
760-951-0006

Address  
26540 Vista Rd. Helendale

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

## HELENDALE NIGHT OUT

Honoring Police and First Responders

Live Music – Safety Displays – K9 Demonstrations –  
Police & Fire Vehicles – Food Trucks & More

**Saturday, AUGUST 12**

**5 – 9 PM**

**AT THE CONCERT IN THE PARK  
15425 WILD RD. HELENDALE**

Music by Keepin' the Summer Alive – A tribute to the  
Beach Boys, The Eagles & Jimmy Buffett

The Sunsetters Car Club will also be hosting their  
“Hot August Nights” car show!



## SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUTH

# SOCCER

Cost - \$70 per player. Registration fee includes  
uniform, picture package and trophy.

Go to [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org) and click on the Park  
and Rec link to register. Open to kids ages 4 to 14.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>

A late registration fee of \$10 will be applied to  
registrations after August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note, late  
registrations may not receive uniforms by  
opening day.

Season: September 16<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>. Games are  
held at the Community Park – 15425 Wild Rd.

### COACHES & REFEREES NEEDED

If you would like to coach a team or referee,  
please contact us at 760-951-0006 ext. 230.

## NEW Activities at the Senior Center

The Helendale CSD and Helendale Senior Outreach are proud to partner with Providence St. Mary Medical Group to offer activities and workshops for Helendale residents!

August 10<sup>th</sup> & August 24<sup>th</sup> - craft workshop at 12:30 pm.

Forever Fit exercise classes August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am.

All activities and workshops will be held at the Community Center located at 26540 Vista Rd.

Be sure you are signed up on the Senior Center call list to get important reminders and information on classes and workshops. Call (760) 780-1123 to leave a message and someone will get back to you.



## 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](http://www.helendalecsd.org)



# FARMERS MARKET

The market is open every Wednesday from 3 pm to 7 pm rain or shine. We have a great variety of vendors with everything from fresh fruits and vegetables to bread, honey, pickles, baked goods, and more. Every week we have crafts, delicious food and several food trucks to choose from!

Double your food dollars  
**GET MORE FRUITS & VEGETABLES**



Thanks to a Market Match grant, we are able to offer customers using EBT up to \$15 in FREE Fruits and Vegetables. See the Market Match booth inside Suite D. for more information.

## Helendale CSD Board & Committee Meetings

### Regular Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm.

### Park and Rec Committee Meetings

Our meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, September 19th. 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](http://www.helendalecsd.org).

## Save the Date – Fall Clean Up Day

**Mark your calendar** – October 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:30 am we will be holding our annual fall clean up at the Community Center – 26540 Vista Rd. We will accept general trash, large items, electronic waste, green waste, and tires without rims (no commercial tires please).

### Household Hazardous Waste

Residents may drop off antifreeze, batteries, oil and filters, paint, pesticides and fertilizers, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, home generated needles, medicine (except controlled substances). Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs in containers no larger than 5 gallons. Containers must be sound and not leaking. Drop off location at the Community Center – 26540 Vista Rd. Helendale.

## 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, the food must be 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, food waste drop off is 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.

**What items are allowed?** You can bring bones, bread, coffee, coffee filters, dairy, eggshells, expired food, food scraps, food soiled paper, fruit, meat, peels, seafood, and vegetables.

**What's not allowed.** Aluminum foil, bottles and cans, cooking oil, electronics, glass, green waste, hazardous waste, liquids, plastic, trash.

### Tips for food waste recycling

- Get a container
  - Countertop compost bin – available for purchase at the CSD office for \$6
  - Coffee Can
  - Or another container with a lid
- Line your container with a plastic bag to keep the container clean and to make transporting food waste scraps easier
- Keep the container in a convenient place to make it easy to remember
- If you are throwing away expired food, remove it from packaging prior to bagging it



# 33,421

**Pounds of food waste recycled since September 2022**

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 33,000 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 or visit [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org) for more information.