



# September 2022 Newsletter

**Phone**  
760-951-0006

**Address**  
26540 Vista Rd. Helendale

**Our Lobby is Open**  
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

## 9/11 Tribute at the Concert in the Park

September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 -9 pm  
Tribute begins at 7 pm

*Remembering those we lost.  
Honoring military, fire, and police.*

*We will never forget*  
9-11-2001

Helendale Community Park 15425 Wild Rd. Helendale, CA 92342

*Our concert series will conclude with a  
short fireworks presentation at 9 pm*

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

Have you ever wondered what happens after you flush the toilet? Join us for a tour of the Helendale Wastewater Treatment Plant. You will learn about the wastewater treatment process, see up close how wastewater is treated and hear about upcoming projects at the treatment plant.

**When:** Saturday, September 17th at 9:00 am

**Pre-Register:** Space is limited so participants must pre-register by calling 760-951-0006.

The tour will take place at our Wastewater Treatment Plant 28685 Helendale Rd. For your protection, participants must wear jeans and closed toed shoes (no sandals). Other PPE will be provided as necessary.

## RESIDENTIAL FOOD WASTE DROP-OFF PROGRAM

*Help reduce food waste in our community!*



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.

### How does this affect me?

The District has been granted the opportunity to try a pilot voluntary food waste drop-off program. Residents can separate their food waste from their regular trash and dispose of it at the community drop-off location into a bin like the one in the picture above.

### Are my trash rates going up?

In an effort to keep your costs down, this voluntary pilot program has been established. If the program does not produce the tonnage diversion the State is looking for then all residents will receive a third trash can at your house to put food waste in. This will increase your bill by a minimum of \$7 per month.

### 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 will be located at the north end of the parking lot at the Community Center - 26540 Vista Rd.

### For more information:

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/>  
Call the CSD Office at 760-951-0006 x224

*Please do not place trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, batteries, and hazardous waste into this bin.*

# Helendale Certified FARMERS' MARKET

Every Wednesday 3-7 pm

## Fall Festival

October 12, 19 & 26

Games and activities for the kids,  
Pumpkin patch, vendors, food, and more!



## Trick or Treat at the Farmers Market October 26

Bring the kiddos to trick or treating at the  
Farmers Market! Vendors will be passing  
out candy. We will also have fun  
activities for the kids!



Would you like to be a vendor?  
Call 760-951-0006 ext. 230

# YOUTH BASKETBALL

**WHEN:** Games on Saturday's December through  
February.

**WHERE:** ACE High School Gymnasium.

**FEE:** \$70 per player. Registration fee includes uniform,  
pictures, and award at the end of the season.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org) click on the  
Park and Recreation button.

### VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

To volunteer or if you have questions regarding the  
program call 760-951-0006 ext. 230 for questions.

## Basketball Training Camp

Register for September youth basketball training camp!  
Kids will work on individual skills development and  
instruction, basketball fundamentals, defensive drills, ball  
handling, and shooting drills.

Ages 7-10 Mondays from 5- 6 pm. Ages 11-12 Mondays  
from 6-7 pm. Ages 13-14 Tuesdays from 6-8 pm.

**Location:** Helendale Community Center, 26540 Vista Rd.  
Suite D. **Fee:** \$10 per month.

Register at [www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org) under the park and  
recreation button.

# CLEAN UP DAY

Mark your calendar – October 29th , 2022, 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). Shredding will also be  
available.

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off:

Antifreeze, batteries, oil & filters, paint, pesticides &  
fertilizers, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, home  
generated needles, medicine (except controlled  
substances).

## NEW! Drop off HHW at the Community Center

Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs in  
containers no larger than 5 gallons. Containers  
must be sound and not leaking.

## Senior Information

Beginning in October, Seniors 60 and older will be able  
to get a daily low-cost lunch at the Community Center.  
Lunch is served between 11:30 and 12:30. Menus will  
be available on the Helendale CSD website and at the  
Senior Center.

San Bernardino County Department of Aging and Adult  
Services is at the Senior Center on the third Tuesday of  
every month with bus passes, information on the Home  
Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), FREE adult diapers  
and more for Seniors 60 and older. Food boxes will be  
available to those who qualify. For food boxes you must  
call 760-552-6013.



**Paint Party**

FRIDAY, September  
16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

\$30 per person

Location: 26540 Vista  
Rd.

Register at  
[www.helendalecsd.org](http://www.helendalecsd.org)

September Watering Times: Before 9:00 am and after 6:00 pm. Mid-September to mid-October starts the most  
important planting season of the year.