



Helendale Community Services District

Helendale CSD Park Planning



Last year Helendale CSD applied for grant funding through the Statewide Parks Program to add features to the Community Park on Wild Rd. The District did get a site visit, but unfortunately, we were not awarded a grant. Round 4, the final round for this funding was recently announced and the District will once again apply for funding. Applicants can request between \$200,000 and \$8 million dollars with no matching funds required. This is an extraordinary opportunity for new park space to be created in Helendale. This round will be very competitive, as the funding opportunity is open to cities, counties, Districts, joint powers authorities and non-profits throughout the State.

Because the grant is based on points, the District has decided to focus on creating a new park at the CSD's property on Vista Rd. We are asking for the public to give their thoughts on park amenities, design, public art, safety, beautification, volunteer opportunities and more. Due to COVID-19, we have some challenges when it comes to our public meetings, since gatherings are not permitted so we have created a Facebook group called "Helendale Park Planning Group." We encourage everyone to join and give us your thoughts, ideas and feedback. We will host several webinars to have interactive discussions and presentations. Our first webinar will be held on August 11th at 3:00 pm as part of our Park and Recreation Meeting. The next webinar will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 am. These public meetings are a very important part of the public scoping process. You will be able to get the link to all our webinars on the District's website as well as our Facebook planning group.

Applications are due by December and we will find out if we are awarded the grant by next summer. If awarded our project must be completed by 2025.

Stay Up to Date

It is important for us to have your current phone number. If you haven't updated your contact information with us in a while, now is a great time to give us a call! Follow us on Social Media! Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @Helendalecsd. Follow our social media for the Farmers Market - Helendale Certified Farmers Market on Facebook and @Helendale_farmers_market on Instagram!



FARMERS MARKET

The Helendale Certified Farmers Market is open every Wednesday from 3- 7 pm.



The Market accepts EBT / Pandemic-EBT and was recently awarded a Market Match grant from the Ecology Center.

Beginning in July we will match your EBT and Pandemic-EBT each week with up to \$10.00 in FREE fruits and vegetables.

Market Match is California's healthy food incentive program, which matches customers federal nutrition assistance benefits at farmers markets. The program empowers low-income customers to make healthy food choices and benefits hundreds of small and mid-size California farmers.

Helendale Certified Farmers Market has so many great vendors, if you haven't been to the market in a while be sure to come by and check out our new vendors each week. Every week we have fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, seafood, salsa, gluten free options, dips, honey, smoothies, lemonade, handmade items, jewelry, bath products, CBD products, and a great variety of food trucks including Hawkins Burgers, Fries Galore, Nick Nack BBQ Shack and Nohemi's Catering.

See you at the market!



Payment Options

We have many options when it comes to paying your bill! You can pay your bill online at helendalecsd.org or by phone 1-855-743-7172. You can also sign up for ACH by filling out the application on our website or in person. Payments may also be made by mail, in person, or in the drop box in the front of the office. New lobby hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30.

Office Hours

Due to COVID-19, the office will open to the public at 8:30 am Monday through Friday to give Staff time to disinfect the office before customers arrive. Our office is sanitized throughout the day for the health and safety of our customers and staff and will remain open until 5:30 pm to serve our customers. For the safety of our customers, we are only allowing one person or family in the lobby at a time. If someone is in the lobby, please line up outside on the designated markers and stay 6 feet apart. Please wear a mask while inside the office and waiting in line. We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we navigate through these unique circumstances.

Upcoming Office Closure

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Board Meetings

During the COVID-19 pandemic Stay at Home Order, Helendale CSD will hold all Board and Park and Rec Meetings via Go to Webinar. Links are available on our website under agendas.

Board Meetings: August 6th & August 20th at 6:30 pm.

Park and Rec Meeting: August 11th at 3:00 pm.

Helendale Thrift Store

Helendale Thrift Store's hours have temporarily changed – we will be open Monday through Saturday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. And will be closed Sunday's. Only 20 customers will be allowed in the store at a time and face masks are required. Thank you for your continued donations and support, the proceeds help fund the Helendale Community Park!

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All successful donations will be tested for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Results are reported, per state law, to the California Department of Public Health. Donors can view results in your online donor account two weeks after you donate.

Youth Soccer

Fall Youth Soccer registration is now open on our website at:

<https://helendalecsd.recdesk.com>

\$70 for the first player, \$65 for the second player and \$60 for 3 or more; includes uniform, award, and pictures. Open to ages 4 – 14. Volunteer coaches are also needed! Call 760-951-0006 ext. 230 for more information.

Due to COVID-19, we are not collecting payments until we know if the season will be held. However, we still need you to register so we know if we will have enough players.

