

November 2022 Newsletter

Phone 760-951-0006

Address 26540 Vista Rd. Helendale Our Lobby is Open Monday – Friday 8:00 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



Youth Basketball

Open to kids from kindergarten through 9th grade.

WHEN: Saturday's January 7th through February 25th at the ACE High School Gym,

FEE: \$60 per player. Registration fee includes uniform, pictures, and award.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.helendalecsd.org under 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.

Register Early!! After November 15th registration will be \$70.



Learn all about how to compost at home. We will also discuss the new community food waste recycling program. Countertop compost pails will be available to purchase for \$6.00.

When: November 5^{th} from 9:00 - 11:00 am

Where: 26540 Vista Rd. Suite C.



Dog Training Classes

Fact K9 Training has partnered with the Helendale CSD to offer indoor dog training classes at the Community Center. Fall Special for new and returning clients – 5 sessions for \$200 (1-hour sessions). Training is scheduled on an individual basis. If you are interested in more information email **FACTK9TRAINING@gmail.com**



Flu and Covid Vaccination Clinic

San Bernardino County Public Health will be offering a free COVID and flu clinic on November 10^{th} from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Community Center - 26540 Vista Rd. Suite D.



Upcoming Office Closures

Our office will be closed on the following days:

November 11, 24 & 25, December 23 & 26 and January 2. Please note if there is a water or sewer emergency, you can call our after-hours service at 760-951-0006.





Open every Wednesday from information!

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, baked goods, and so much more. Every week we have crafts and several food trucks to choose from!

EBT accepted for fruits, vegetables and packaged foods. Thanks to a grant through the Market Match program, customers using EBT can get up to \$15 in FREE fruits and vegetables every week. Visit our booth in Suite D for more information!

market match

Special Holiday Markets

November 2nd, 9th & 16th - Food, Toy & Coat Drive

Help someone in need - bring canned, non-perishable foods, coats and new unwrapped toys to the market. Items will be donated to local families. We will also have train rides for the kids!

December 14th & 21st - Christmas Markets & Pictures with Santa

Bring the kids for free train rides, take selfies with Santa, shop at our many handcrafted boutique vendors for unique Christmas gifts and enjoy other Christmas festivities.

The Farmers Market will be closed on November 23rd, December 28th and January 4th

Keeping the sewer pipes clean

Avoid FOG: Fats, Oils & Grease don't go down the drain Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a container and place it in the trash. Never pour oil, bacon grease, shortening, butter, salad dressing, sauces, cream, or mayo into the drain or toilet.

Keep the Sewers Fat Free

Wipe down dishes and cookware to remove grease rather than running water over them, this saves water and helps keep FOG out of the sewer. Don't use cloth towels because the grease will end up in the sewer when you wash them.

Use a Strainer in the Sink

Place a strainer in the sink to catch small scraps of food, food scraps big and small can clog wastewater lines. Bring food scraps to the Community Food Waste Drop Off at the Community Center.

Save the Pipes and Don't Flush Wipes

Don't flush wipes down the toilet, even "flushable" wipes cause problems in the wastewater pipes. They don't break down like toilet paper and can contribute to clogs.



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 Statemandated diversion requirements without adding a costly third barrel to your service. In



the first month of the program residents have recycled over 5,000 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.