

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

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Community Services

New Active Adult and Senior Service Programs - Starting in January, the Senior Center will feature several new classes, weekend series and upcoming events that are open to the public and fun for community members of all ages. These new additions are geared to promote the Senior Center as a place where everyone can come to learn, socialize and thrive together as a community.

Saturday Socials at the Senior Center – Saturday, January 6th 10am - The Healdsburg Senior Center in partnership with Corazón Healdsburg invites you to celebrate the Feast of the Three Kings. These Saturday Socials at the Senior Center will feature special lectures, celebrations, “How-To” Classes and more – and are open to all ages!

New SRJC Classes Starting Mid-January - The Santa Rosa Junior College will feature two new classes at the Senior Center as a part of their Older Adult Program Curriculum. These classes are underwritten by the JC and are open to adults aged 50 and better. Classes begin the week of January 15th.

- Exploring Film – Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm
- Mixed Media Arts – Thursdays 10am – 1pm

Public Safety

Police Dispatcher - We have a new vacancy for the position of police dispatcher. A recruitment will begin right away.

12th Annual Fire Department Blood Drive - Healdsburg Fire Department will be hosting the 12th annual Fire Department Blood Drive Challenge on Wednesday, January 24th from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. The event will take place in the Fire Department apparatus bay at 601 Healdsburg Avenue. To schedule your lifesaving appointment please visit www.bloodheros.com, click “Donate Blood” and enter code HFD. Donors will receive a meal prepared by the Firefighter’s Association and an exclusive event T-shirt!

Planning

Oaks at Foss Creek Subdivision – This week the applicant resubmitted plans for development of property on Chiquita Road with 29 new single family residences. The proposal has been revised in response to prior comments from the City’s Planning Commission, which included a conceptual review of the revised subdivision in November.

Firearms Moratorium – Staff has prepared a report for review by the City Council regarding the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance 1170 prohibiting retail sales of firearms in the downtown districts. The City Council will consider extending the ordinance at its regular meeting on Monday January 22nd.

Public Works

Public Works and Transportation Director – The New Year welcomed Larry Zimmer, the City’s new Public Works and Transportation Director. Larry Zimmer completed his first week with the City of Healdsburg. Larry will be formally introduced at Monday’s Council meeting.

Healdsburg Avenue Improvement Project - Bay Cities has completed the installation of all the major underground construction and are moving forward with the completion of final connections of water and storm drainage pipelines. They are commencing with the installation of curbs, gutters and sidewalks throughout the project.

Pordon Lane/Tayman Park Drainage Improvements - Staff has nearly finalized the agreement regarding restoration of any damage that may occur to the golf course.

City Hall and West Plaza Parking Lots - These projects are progressing very slowly, but are now impacted by the recent rains.