



CITY MANAGER UPDATE

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Community Services

SNAP: Special Needs Activities Program - Saturday marked the conclusion of the Winter SNAP program at the Community Center. SNAP is coordinated by Rotary Cares and supported by the City through facility use and staffing assistance. The end of the program means Wonder League season begins on the Community Center baseball field Saturday mornings starting April 14.



Community Discussion: Tuesdays in the Plaza - The Community Services Department will host a community discussion on April 10 about the Tuesdays in the Plaza concert series at the Senior Center at 6 p.m. This is a chance for community members to share what they enjoy about the series and what they want to see take place in the future. Additionally, staff will provide an update on plans for this year's series, which includes a proposal to close Plaza Street and move the Farmers Market downtown prior to the concerts. For more info: <http://bit.ly/tuesdayconcertdiscussion>



Salud Healdsburg -- *Salud Healdsburg: A Health & Wellness Expo* will take place on April 14 at the Community Center. Activities will include a fun run, health screenings, sports and fitness demos, gardening activities, and music. Activities are free for all and food vendors will have items available for purchase. The fair will take place 12-4 p.m. followed by live music and dancing 4-7:30 p.m. <https://healthcarefoundation.net/events/salud-health-wellness-expo-healdsburg/>.

Age-Friendly Livable Communities National Summit – Active Adult and Services Supervisor Anna Grant, Senior Citizens Advisory Commissioner Terry Kemp and Council on Aging Director of Social Services Renee Tolliver attended the 2nd national summit on livable communities in San Francisco. The summit included a panel of AARP and World Health Organization presenters and experts from fields such as architecture, transportation and housing. Techniques and skills from this summit will be brought to the Senior Advisory Commission.

Senior Center Excursions: Hearst Castle Overnight via the Amtrak Coastal Starlight, May 22-23 - Space is still available on the Senior Center's first overnight excursion to Hearst Castle in Paso Robles. This tour includes a roundtrip train ride on the Coast Starlight, overnight stay at the Paso Robles Hotel, Hearst Castle admission and guided tour, and all transfers and luggage handling. Breakfast and lunch (on day two) are included. For more info, call the Senior Center at 707-431-3324 or visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HealdsburgSeniorCenter/>.



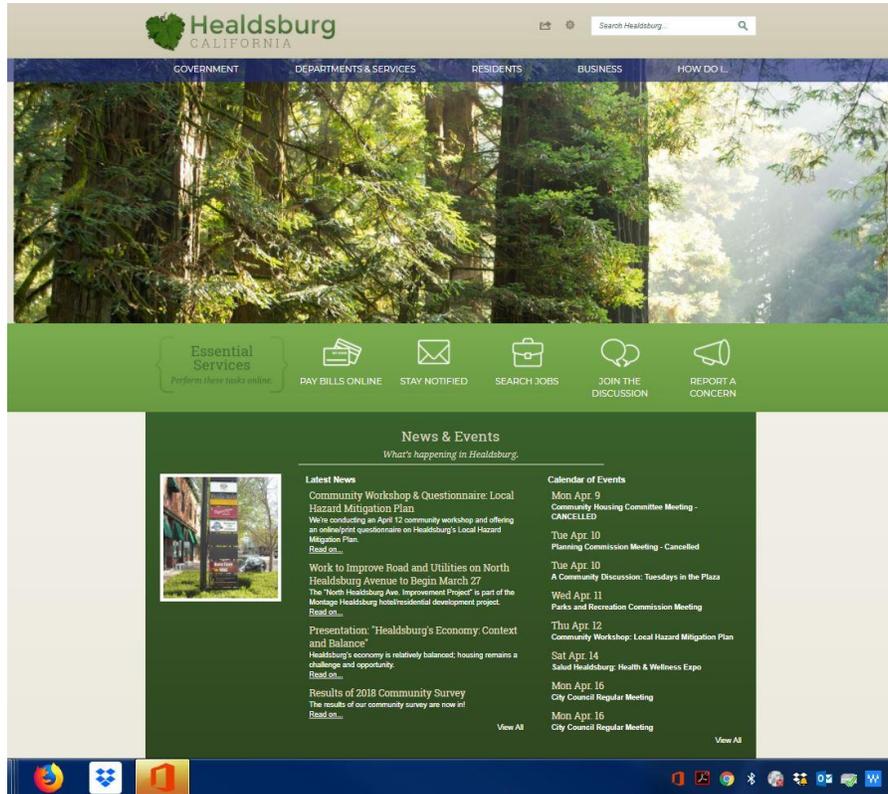
Community Events Calendar - Starting this month, Community Services will highlight special events sponsored or permitted by the City. An annual events calendar is also available on the City website: <http://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us/336/Special-Events>.

April 14	Salud Healdsburg: A Health & Wellness Fair	Community Center
April 22	Fitch Mountain Forever Fundraiser and Hike	Villa Chanticleer
April 26	Healdsburg Job Fair	Community Center

Public Communications

City website update and changes – “News & Events” has been moved up on the homepage so news items and calendar of events are more accessible. In addition, a social-media page has been added to the City website: Hover “Residents” and click on “Social Media” to see all the City's social-media pages, including Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, and LinkedIn. In addition, social media is now included in the “Quick Links” at the bottom of every page for easy access. Soon, a social-media

button will be added to “Essential Services” on the homepage and the “Join the Discussion” button will be subsumed into the Social Media page.



Public Safety

Police Chief presentation to high-school students – Last Friday, Chief Burke gave a presentation to high school senior boys about the pros and cons of turning 18 and provided strategies for success. His presentation was part of the Noon Rotary Club’s annual “Freedom Day” program for all high school seniors.





Fire Department Blood Drive – The Fire Department held another successful blood drive with Blood Centers of the Pacific on Wednesday, with 30 donors and 31 blood products donated. That's higher than the average number of donors, which is in the 20s.



Public Works

Roundabout Construction – Work is progressing well. Traffic is back in the roundabout rather than stop signs. E. Mill has been paved and open in the east bound direction only. Construction of the traffic circle will begin as soon as weather allows.

City Hall Parking Lot – Curbs for islands have been poured and the grading in the lot is nearly complete but on hold because of the rainy weather.