



CITY MANAGER UPDATE

June 1, 2018

Community Services

Early Childhood Education Update – Our Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs had their end-of-year celebration on May 30th with a slideshow of program participants and musical performances from each of the classes. The day also featured a “graduation” for our Stepping Stones participants going to kindergarten next year. Our ECE staff has been working hard on the summer sessions and will now switch the rooms from school mode to camp mode.

Downtown Tuesdays – The first mid-week Farmers' Market and Tuesdays in the Plaza concert of 2018 took place May 29th. The market opened at its new location on the Plaza from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. This was followed by a lively concert by Roy Rogers & the Delta Rhythm Kings. The Farmers' Market and concerts continue every Tuesday through August 28th. For more information, visit: <https://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us/335/Summer-Concert-Series>



June 1-10 Jazz Festival and Jazz Village – The Healdsburg Jazz Festival kicks off June 1st and runs through June 10th. Musicians will perform in various venues in Healdsburg, including a performance by the John Santos Sextet as part of the Tuesdays in the Plaza concert series. New this year is the Jazz Village in West Plaza Park; it will serve as the festival's main informational hub and feature live music, interactive displays, and music education components. All village performances are free. Jazz Village hours: Saturdays/Sundays from 12-6 p.m. and Mondays-Fridays from 2-6 p.m. For more information, visit: www.healdsburgjazzfestival.org/

Power Pole Replacement – PG&E will replace two wooden power poles at the Healdsburg Ridge and Open Space Preserve on June 5th and 6th. The operation will require some minor vegetation clearing and, based on the inaccessibility of the area, a helicopter will replace the power poles.

June 8 Watercolor Exhibit Opening Reception - The Senior Center SRJC Student Showcase will display a watercolor art exhibit at the Bistro Gallery June 8th through August 31st. Be our guest at the opening reception hosted by the Senior Center on Friday, June 8, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and you will have the opportunity to meet the artists.

Community Events Calendar – <http://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us/336/Special-Events>

Planning

RiverHouse development - An application was submitted for major design review and associated variances for the RiverHouse development at 125 Kennedy Lane. This represents the next step in the approval process for RiverHouse. The project's "Cottage Court" concept consists of five houses and three accessory dwelling units, detached garages and a common green.

Climate Action 2020 - The City of Healdsburg, along with other Sonoma County jurisdictions, continue to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs). The Regional Climate Protection Agency recently completed a preliminary update to the community-wide GHG inventory based on 2015 data. Emissions from building-energy use dropped 34 percent between 2010 and 2015, while transportation emissions increased 9 percent. Overall, emissions remained relatively flat despite growth in Sonoma County's population and economy. To learn more, visit:

<http://rcpa.ca.gov/data-and-reports/sonoma-county-greenhouse-gas-inventory/>

Public Safety

Bike Rodeo – Healdsburg Police Lt. Matt Jenkins, Sgt. Hector Altamiriano, Officers Rosendo Castro and Teygan Mason, and Fire Inspector Ruben Mandujano helped the almost 100 Healdsburg students participating in this year's bicycle rodeo. The Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition sponsored the event, which teaches bike safety, at Healdsburg Fitch Mountain Elementary School.



Structure Fire - On Sunday, the Healdsburg, Windsor, and Geyserville fire departments responded to a structure fire at 288 Monte Vista Avenue. The owners and their five children were not home at the start of the fire. When Healdsburg Fire arrived, the fire had extended into the attic and around two sides of the house. Firefighters quickly contained the fire, and with the help of the other responding agencies, opened the attic and removed the roof tiles to stop the fire from spreading. The firefighters are to be commended on their salvage operations to protect the homeowners' personal belongings. The family was able to return to their home that night. The initial cause of the fire is still under investigation but was accidental in nature.

Lake Sonoma Dam Burn – On May 31st and June 1st, Healdsburg Fire participated in the annual Dam Burn at Lake Sonoma with CalFire and other northern Sonoma County fire agencies. The goal was to burn 80 acres so the Army Corps of Engineers can perform inspections. This training exercise is invaluable for the command staff and firefighters that participate.

Fireworks PSA -- Healdsburg Fire has been working with video-services company "Before the Movie" to create 15-second public-service announcements that will run before movie screenings at the Raven Film Center. There will be different safety messages over the year. Our first one is a message about 4th of July fireworks: <https://vimeo.com/272629676>



Public Works

Farmstand Subdivision – Construction of the Farmstand subdivision and frontage improvements are scheduled to begin Monday, June 4th. Activities include clearing, grubbing, and earthwork. Work on Grove St. along the project frontage is scheduled to begin in early July. The project includes the development/creation of 30 individual lots and the installation of a roundabout on Grove St.

Utility Department

Power Outages – While uncommon in Healdsburg, two power outages occurred this week. On May 27th, an underground cable failed, causing a power outage to Kennedy Lane and Presidential Circle. Crews isolated the failed cable and restored power to most customers and continued working into the evening to replace the damaged cable and restore power to the remaining customers. On May 29th, a short 20-minute outage affected parts of downtown, south Healdsburg Ave., and parts of Vine and Grove streets. Crews were on-site at the time and restored power quickly.

Healdsburg Energy Update – Each year, the City reports the types and sources of energy sold to the City's electric customers to the California Energy Commission (CEC). This week, City staff submitted Healdsburg's 2017 energy-generation sources. Last year, 39 percent of the City's energy was sourced from California certified renewable energy (geothermal, solar and small hydro). Another 39 percent was sourced from carbon-free large-hydro generation, resulting in 78 percent of the City energy being sourced from power that avoids the use of GHG-producing fossil fuels. City customers participating in Healdsburg's Green Rate program received 100 percent of the annual energy needs from the City's local and renewable geothermal plants.