



CITY MANAGER UPDATE

June 8, 2018

Community Services

After-School Program Update – With school coming to an end this week, so does our After-School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. To wrap up the year, our participants enjoyed a pool party at the swim center and a small “promotion” party for our fifth-grade students going to junior high. Staff will clean up the rooms and flip to summer camp mode as camps begin next Wednesday, June 13th. Many of our ASES staff will work at the camps, and they are excited to get the camps started while also looking forward to another amazing school year beginning in August.

Monthly Health Discussions – On June 6th Senior Helpers held a meeting on the symptoms and management of Parkinson’s disease. More than 15 participants had the opportunity to ask questions and take home information. To learn more about these monthly health discussions, contact the Senior Center at 707-431-3324 or www.facebook.com/HealdsburgSeniorCenter

Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach Master-Planning – Sonoma County Regional Parks kicked off their master-plan process on Thursday with their first public input session. Attendees discussed the park’s layout, uses, the dam, and the importance of the Russian River to the community. Regional parks will hold a follow-up session later this summer. For more information, go to: <http://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/Learn/Blog/Articles/Planning-the-Future-of-Memorial-Beach-in-Healdsburg/>



Summer Sundays in the Plaza – The Summer Sundays concerts are back, and the series has been expanded to 10 weeks this year. Concerts begins this weekend with a performance by the Healdsburg Community Band. These concerts are a perfect opportunity to bring a picnic and enjoy the music. Stay tuned for details for special dates including a children’s concert, an active adult potluck, and a collaboration with the Healdsburg Arts Festival. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/239399123498665/>

Fathers Day Celebration – The annual Fathers Day celebration will take place Wednesday, June 16th, at the Senior Center Bistro from 12- 2 p.m. with a BBQ-style hot dog lunch. If you would like to attend or volunteer to serve lunch, please contact Senior Services Supervisor Anna Grant at 431-3157, or agrants@cityofhealdsburg.org.

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

Public Safety

Structure Fire on Mill Creek Lane – On Saturday, Healdsburg Fire, Cal Fire, Geyserville, Windsor, Santa Rosa, Forestville and Cloverdale responded to a structure fire on Mill Creek Lane. Healdsburg Unit 6381 was first on scene. A pool house, pump house and pool deck were on fire, and the fire extended into the wildland, causing multiple spot fires. The crews worked in temperatures over 90 degrees to contain and stop the fire from spreading farther. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

San Benito County Wild Fire – Healdsburg Fire Chief Jason Boaz, Crew Captain John Sullivan, Engineer Bill Albers, and Firefighter Hector Madrigal were dispatched Monday morning to San Benito County for a fast-moving wildland fire. Unit 6361 joined other Sonoma County engines and went down as a strike team. Assignments included night-firing operations, cutting hand-line and mopping up the burned areas to stop further spread of the fire.



Kim Thompson Recognized for Service – At Monday night's City Council meeting, Healdsburg Reserve Battalion Chief Kim Thompson received the Marie Sparks Memorial Volunteer Award. This award is given to outstanding citizens for their volunteerism in the community. Chief Thompson has served his community in many ways. We consider ourselves lucky to have such an experienced battalion chief and community advocate serving with us at Healdsburg Fire.

Chiquita Road Grass Fire – On Thursday at about 2 p.m., Healdsburg Fire, Cal Fire, Geyserville, Windsor, Dry Creek Rancheria, and Cloverdale responded to a fast-moving vegetation fire near Chiquita Road. The fire started from a tractor that hit a rock, causing a spark to ignite the dry grass. We ask that all mowing of dry grass occur in the mornings, when the humidity is higher.

Law Enforcement Torch Run – On Tuesday, June 12th at around 12 p.m., Police department staff will participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics. Our officers will pick up the "Flame of Hope" torch at the city limits on North Healdsburg Avenue and run with it through town, passing it to the Town of Windsor at South Healdsburg Avenue, at the Park and Ride. This annual event has been raising awareness of and funds for the Special Olympics since the early 1980s.

Utility Department

New Utility Conservation Analyst – This week, the City welcomed Felicia Smith, our new Utility Conservation Analyst. Felicia will work to support the City's goals for water conservation, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reductions. Prior to joining the City, Felicia worked at the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency as a landfill diversion specialist. Felicia holds a Bachelor of

Science in Sustainability from Arizona State University and is deeply committed to promoting conservation and sustainability.

Meeting on Green Transportation – City Staff met with the Regional Climate Protection Agency (RCPA) staff to discuss a new plan to develop and implement transportation demand-management (TDM) programs. These programs aim to reduce single-occupancy vehicle trips and ultimately reduce greenhouse-gas productions. Initial areas of focus include car-share, bike-share, ride-share, transit integration, education, as well as strategies to promote electric-vehicle use. Over the next few weeks, City staff will review the plan for areas of opportunity and build an implementation strategy for the City Council's consideration. For more information, visit: <http://rcpa.ca.gov/projects/shift-plan/>