

# CITY MANAGER UPDATE

July 27, 2018



## City Manager's Office

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**Opening for Sonoma County Library Commission** – City Council seeks applications from Healdsburg residents to serve as the City's representative on the Sonoma County Library Commission. All applications must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. More information and Commission applications are available at Healdsburg City Hall, 401 Grove Street, (707) 431-3323, and on the City's home page under News and Events.

## Community Services

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**Program Update** – On Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Healdsburg Prune Packers hosted our Junior Giants baseball program at Recreation Park for the final home game of the season. The Junior Giants were honored before the game by throwing out the first pitch and lined up with the Prune Packers for the national anthem. At the end of the game, the Junior Giants participants got to take the field at Recreation Park in practice with drills by the Packers. The Junior Giants season will come to a close on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We are excited to see the program continue to grow in the coming year.



**Arts Festival** – The Healdsburg Center for the Arts, in partnership with the Community Service Department, will host the Healdsburg Arts Festival July 7 - July 29, in Plaza Park. The weekend will kick-off with a special Art After Dark event on Friday evening, followed by two full days of activities on Saturday and Sunday. The event will include over 40 art vendors, live performances, community art projects, children's activities, and much more. For more information and for the full schedule, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/261194381089006/>

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

## Planning & Building

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**Conditional Use Permit Farmworker Housing at 782 Grove Street** – On July 24<sup>th</sup>, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow 4 additional farmworkers (for a total of 10) to reside within an existing residence that is located at the Seghesio Winery Facility.

**Community Development Center Move** – On Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Planning and Building Department and the Community Development Center (CDC) will be closed, as these offices will be moving to the newly constructed City Hall, located at 401 Grove Street. There will not be any building inspections on the afternoon of August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The offices will be re-opened for business on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 a.m.

## Public Safety

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**Strike Team Deployment** – Healdsburg Fire Department Engine 6361 has been deployed as part of a five engine, type 3 strike team to Whiskeytown in Shasta County. On Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, they arrived at base camp and were assigned the Carr Fire in Anderson. The fire is currently at 4500 acres and 24% contained. Extremely high temperatures and high potential for fire spread have prompted OES to request strike teams from our region. The crew consists of Acting Captain Justin Potter, Firefighters: Hector Madrigal, Jonah Brem, and Dean De La Montanya.

## Public Works

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**Parking Lot Update** – Striping is expected to occur at the Grove Street parking lot next week. Lighting will be activated shortly thereafter. The parking lot will be open for public use by mid-August.

**Roundabout** – Final paving of the roadway is tentatively scheduled for the nights of Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Wall facing, landscaping, and other remaining items will be continued for several weeks.

**Pordon Lane / Tayman Park Drainage Improvements** – The majority of the construction has been completed and the site has been restored. The contractor currently has a minor list of items to address prior to full completion.

## Utilities

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**Streetlight Installation** – As the roundabout continues to near completion, electric crews continue to install decorative streetlights. Several new lights were installed this week, in addition to those installed last week.

**City Electric Service to Montage (Saggio) Resort** – The Electric Department, along with many of the City's other departments continue to work with the developer of Montage (Saggio) Resort. Steady progress is being made to extend City electric service to the resort development.

**Twin Force Mains Replacement** – Progress continues on the replacement of the twin force mains for the City's wastewater system. These two sewer lines run under Dry Creek, to the City's wastewater treatment plant. The lines are in need of replacement and the new installation will help assure reliable wastewater treatment for many years. Staff is closely watching the contractor's progress.