

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

September 14, 2018



City Manager's Office

City Council/Community Housing Committee Special Joint Meeting – The City Council and the Community Housing Committee will hold a Special Joint Meeting in the City Council Chamber on Monday, September 17th, 2018, at 5 p.m. Following is a list of items to be discussed at this Special Joint Meeting:

1. The City Council will receive, consider and discuss the recommendations of the Community Housing Committee, will address the following next steps, and will direct staff to:
 - a. Further evaluate identified funding options and how these funding options should be allocated to increase housing supply;
 - b. Revise the Growth Management Ordinance Policies and Procedure after the November 2018 election;
 - c. Develop a work plan for a comprehensive program to encourage development of Accessory Dwelling Units;
 - d. Revise the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance and associated in-lieu fee.

For the complete Special Joint Meeting Agenda, please visit

<http://healdsburgca.igam2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=1&ID=1821&Inline=True>

Community Services

Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach Master Plan Community Meeting, Saturday, September 15th – Sonoma County Regional Parks is holding their second community meeting for the master planning and visioning process for Memorial Beach on Saturday, September 15th, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the City Council Chamber. Regional Parks will be unveiling master plan options for comment and input. For more information on the master planning process, please visit <http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Parks/Planning/Healdsburg-Veterans-Memorial-Beach-Visioning/>.

Foss Creek Clean-up, Saturday, September 22nd, Community Center – The annual Foss Creek Clean-up will take place on Saturday, September 22nd from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Healdsburg Community Center and the neighboring creek channel. Volunteers will meet at the Community Center at 8 a.m. for a complimentary breakfast, safety tutorial, and then set out into Foss Creek to remove trash and debris from the local waterway. The cleanup concludes at 11 a.m. when the trash collected will be measured, followed by an award appreciation ceremony. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2069944053037956/>.



Safety Fair, Saturday, September 22nd, Community Center – Healdsburg Kiwanis, City departments, and various regional organizations are partnering for the return of the 2nd annual Safety Fair from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. also held on September 22nd, at the Community Center. The event will feature a bicycle safety rodeo, car seat fittings, emergency preparedness information, meet and greet with public safety officers and their accompanying equipment, Electric and Utility Department hands-on displays, an identity protection shredding event, and much more. The event will take place on the Community Center blacktop. All ages are welcome at this free community event.



Swim Center: Fall Update – With summer programs behind us, the Swim Center is transitioning into fall hours of operation. The pool will remain open for lap swim on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Rec Swim on Saturday afternoons through the month of September. Staff will continue to monitor pool usage and attendance numbers over the next few weeks to make a determination on when the pool will close for the season. The current schedule is located at <http://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us/254/Aquatics-Programs>.

Youth Soccer Tops 400 Participants – Youth soccer is back in full swing and September 8th marked the first weekend of games in Healdsburg. This year, we saw our soccer program grow to 412 participants. This is an increase in over 100 participants. Additionally, we are now serving a wider age range. Soccer in Healdsburg is now available for participants aged 4-15 through our different age divisions. With this much of an increase in participation, matches are being played at the Healdsburg Community Center for children aged 4-7, Fitch Mountain School for children aged 8-11,

and Recreation Park for the oldest age group 12-15. In addition, our older age groups, ages 11-15, travel to other communities in Sonoma, Lake, and Napa counties, these teams will be traveling to Healdsburg for games as well. The season will run through September and October, with the final weekend of games taking place on October 27th.

Pickleball on the Rise in Healdsburg; Courts Being Created – The fast growing sport of pickleball has seen an increase in participation in Healdsburg this summer. In response, we have taken steps to accommodate this age-friendly activity. First, we have lined an indoor pickleball court in the Multi Purpose Room at the Community Center where pickleball players are able to drop in on weekday mornings. Second, on September 12th, the Parks and Recreation Commission considered a staff recommendation to paint pickleball lines on the west tennis court at Giorgi Park. After over an hour and a half of staff presentation, public comment from both the pickleball and tennis community, and discussion among commissioners, the Commission voted 7-0 in support of the staff's recommendation, citing the growing interest in the sport, our aging community, and the need to provide opportunities for age-friendly activities. The Commission also asked staff to incorporate pickleball in considerations for the upcoming master planning processes for Badger Park and the Montage Park development, and to continue to work with the School District for access to their courts for pickleball. For more information on pickleball in Healdsburg, please download a copy of the Commission's meeting packet at <http://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us/AgendaCenter/Parks-Recreation-Commission-2>.

Planning

North Entry Area Plan Planning Commission Workshop – On September 25th, at 3 p.m. the Planning Commission will host a workshop to discuss the administrative draft of the North Entry Area Plan which contemplates the future development of the 30 acre Quaker Hill site in the northern City limits. A formal draft will be published for a 45 day public review period this fall. There will be a future Planning Commission public hearing to receive comments. The Administrative Draft is available for review on the City's website <http://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/8936/NEAP-Preliminary-Draft-8-31-2018>.

Public Safety

Strike Team Deployment to the Snell Fire – Healdsburg Engine 6361 deployed last Saturday, September 8th, to the Snell Fire in Napa County. The Engine was staffed with Captain John Sullivan, Firefighter Bennett Leda, Firefighter Mike Jacobs and Firefighter Dean De La Montanya. As of Thursday, September 13th, the fire has burned 2,490 acres with 85% containment. We are happy to say that our crew returned home on Wednesday.

Fire Department Open House – The Healdsburg Fire Department is getting ready for its annual Open House on Saturday, October 6th, from 10a.m. – 2p.m. The Fire Department will provide public education opportunities, fire extinguisher training, and live fire demonstrations. Additional information will be provided by the Police Department, Cal Fire, Bell's Ambulance and the Fire Department Explorer Program. This event has become very popular over the years and is greatly anticipated by many residents of our community. With the one year anniversary of the October fires, this year's Open House will focus on being safe in your home and on being helpful neighbors. Please stop by and bring your families.

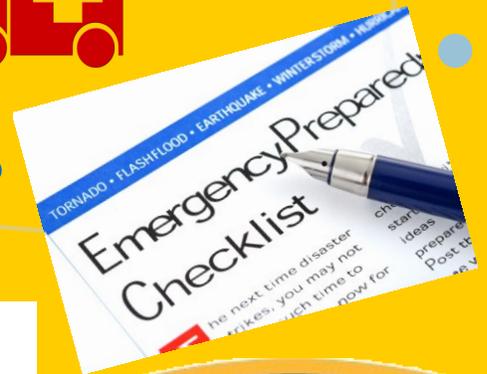


Healdsburg Fire Department Open House

Live Fire Demonstrations – Fire Extinguisher
Training – Station & Engine Tours – Fire Protection
Tips & Videos – Visit from Bell's Ambulance, Cal Fire
& Healdsburg Police – Visit From Sparky
the Fire Dog–Smokey The Bear
& Free Food!



**(COPE): Citizens Organized to
Prepare For Emergencies**



Neighbors Looking After Neighbors



**Saturday, October 6th
10 AM— 2 PM
601 Healdsburg Avenue**





Departamento De Bomberos De Healdsburg Casa Abierta!

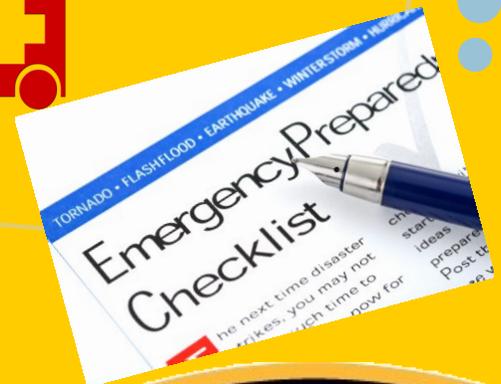
Demostraciones de Incendios en vivo , Entrenamiento de extinguidores , Recorido de la Estacion y Vehículos de bomberos, Consejos y videos de Protección Contra Incendios - Visita de Sparky, el perro bombero, la ambulancia Bells, Cal Fire, y La Police Healdsburg



Comida Gratis!



(COPE): El Grupo de Ciudadanos Organizan Un Plan De Preparacion De Emergencias



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**El Sabado, 6 de Octubre
10 AM— 2 PM
601 Healdsburg Avenue**

