

Pride in Public Service

A hearty welcome to three new employees: Utility Workers Dustin Huse and John Sanneman and Police Officer Morgan Dudley. After six years of service, Public Works Director Mike Kirn is leaving Healdsburg to take a position with another agency. We bid Mike a fond farewell and wish him continued success.

Healdsburg High School Track Lighting Project

Early in the month of May, electric crews completed a retrofit of Healdsburg High Schools track lighting. This retrofit included the replacement of existing outdoor lighting with high efficiency LED lighting. The LED lights are expected to reduce the High Schools annual energy bill by roughly \$1,300 per year. Additionally, the long life expectancy of the LED lights will eliminate several bulb and ballast replacements over the next 12 to 15 years.

Healdsburg Swim Center

The American Red Cross (ARC) will hold its annual “Vamos A Nadar” (Let’s Go Swimming) program at the Swim Center on June 8th. Participants receive vouchers for one session of reduced cost swim lessons; the ARC picks up the difference. The summer pool schedule goes into effect on June 1st. Group lessons are offered in two week sessions, Monday-Thursday; private lessons are offered Monday-Thursday in one week sessions. Contact the Community Services Department for more information.

Recreation Programming

Summer camps, aquatics and recreation programs kick off the week of June 3rd, the first full week that public school is out. The City will be operating several camps from the Healdsburg Community Center:

- Sizzling Summer Camp, a traditional week long day camp for 6 -11 year olds. Campers are transported to the Healdsburg Swim Center on four afternoons for swimming and water activities and to local parks for outdoor adventure activities.

Preschool camps for 3-5 year olds.

- A new Kinder Kids camp specifically for 6 and 7 year olds who have just completed kindergarten and first grade.
- A new Skill Seekers Camp Counselor in Training camp for 12 -15 year olds. Upon completion of the camp these young teens can volunteer in the summer camps the remainder of the season.
- Specialty camps including soccer, baseball, fencing, engineering and art offered by contract instructors.

Community Special Events

June community events include the Healdsburg Community Band’s annual concert taking place on Sunday, June 2nd in Plaza Park. The free concert begins at 2:00 p.m. Also taking place on Sunday, June 2nd is the Fitch Mountain Foot Race sponsored by Healdsburg Kiwanis Club. Race starts at 8:00 a.m. downtown. The American Cancer Society is holding its Relay for Life in Recreation Park June 8 – 9th. The mid-week Farmers’ Market opens on Wednesday, June 5th, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the Purity Lot and will be held weekly through October 30th. Healdsburg Sunrise Rotary is hosting a kiddie parade in Plaza Park on July 4th.

Healdsburg Avenue Bridge

The federal environmental documentation review has been completed and on May 10th approved for conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). With this clearance the project may proceed to final design activities and preparation of right of way documents as necessary. Final design

is in progress with the anticipated completion of plans, specifications and final estimates within 140 calendar days, or by mid-October 2013. A request for authorization to proceed with Right of Way, of which approval is necessary for federal participation, will be made within the next 10 days. After we receive this authorization from Caltrans temporary easement documents will be prepared, with property appraisals and easement acquisitions to follow.