



A Short Drive, A Big Day Silver Lakes at the Round Up



Photo by Mark Kennedy

The Round Up Recap

April 11th marked the return of one of the High Desert's most anticipated community events—the Oro Grande Round Up, hosted by Cross Eyed Cow Pizza and proudly sponsored by the Silver Lakes Car Club, the Sunsetters. After much anticipation, the event delivered a full day of energy, creativity, and community spirit.

From classic builds to custom creations, the show brought together car en-

thusiasts from across the region, all sharing a passion for craftsmanship and style competing not just for recognition, but for some of the most unique handmade trophies around.

Beyond the cars, the Round Up truly had something for everyone. Vendors from all over the High Desert set up shop, offering everything from handmade goods to local eats. Families enjoyed games and activities for kids, while the atmosphere

was brought to life by cowboys roaming the grounds, live music performances, and even burlesque dancers adding a touch of vintage flair.

What makes the Oro Grande Round Up especially meaningful is the influence of the Silver Lakes community. With the Sunsetters helping lead the charge, Silver Lakes continues to play a key role in shaping the culture and energy of the event. That same enthusiasm ripples

outward—drawing in neighboring communities and strengthening connections across the entire High Desert. In many ways, the Round Up has become a reflection of what happens when local pride meets regional collaboration.

More than just a day of entertainment, the Oro

Grande Round Up continues to serve a greater purpose—bringing the community together while raising money for local causes. Events like these remind us just how strong and connected the High Desert can be when communities show up for one another.

- **Community Events**
- **HOA Updates**
- **Spring Bass Season**
- **100 Year Anniversary of Route 66**
- **The "Rebuttal"**

May 2026 Silver Lakes Restaurant & Lounge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					BR Entertainers 6pm Fish Fry 11am 1	Bar Kentucky Derby 2pm Ladies Club BR Entertainers 6pm Prime Rib 430pm 2
Ladies Club Breakfast 9am-12pm Lunch 11am-3pm 3	4	Cinco de Mayo Ladies Club 5	TR RAC Meeting 4pm Men's Club Gaggie Salad Bar 430pm 6	Mens SR Championship TR Private Event 7	BAND "Groove Hunters" 7-10pm BR Private Event Men's SR Championship TR Private Meeting 8	Silverlinks BR Private Evevnt 9
Mother's Day Brunch 10am-2pm Call 7602457700 for Reservations 10	11	TR Private Event 12	TR Private Event DR Private Event Salad Bar 430pm 13	Ladies SR TR Private Event TR Lakes Advisory 5pm 14	B.ok Band 7-10pm Men's CLub BR Private Event TR Private Meeting 15	Men's CLUB BR Private Event TR Private Event 16
Men's CLUB Breakfast 9am-12pm Lunch 11am-3pm 17	18	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 19	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 20	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 21	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 22	CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 23
CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 24	25	Restaurant Reopens at 11am TR American Legion 7pm 26	RR SLA Open Board Meeting 6pm Salad Bar 430pm 27	28	Bar "Karaoke w/Kipp" 7-10pm BR Private Event 29	DR Private Event BR Private Event 30
Breakfast 9am-12pm Lunch 11am-3pm TR Private Event 31						

Letter from the Editor

Dear Silver Lakes Community,

When we brought The Ledger back to print, we hoped it would reconnect neighbors, celebrate local stories, and bring a sense of pride back to our shared spaces. What we didn't fully anticipate was just how warmly this community would welcome it home.

The response to our first issue has been nothing

short of incredible. From kind messages and encouraging conversations to local businesses stepping forward in support, it has been clear that The Ledger means something to the people of Silver Lakes. Many of you shared how much you missed having a local newspaper you could hold in your hands, flip through at your own pace, and see your community reflected in its pages. That kind of connection

is special—and it's something worth continuing. It is truly an honor to serve this community.

As someone who grew up here in the High Desert, this work is deeply personal to me. This newspaper is not just about news—it's about people. It's about the families, small businesses, educators, volunteers, and everyday individuals who make Silver Lakes the place we're proud to call home.

And we're just getting started. There is so much to look forward to in the issues ahead—more community spotlights, more local stories, more opportunities to celebrate what makes this place unique. But most importantly, this paper grows stronger with your voice.

If you have a story to share, a milestone to celebrate, a local event to highlight, or even an idea you'd like to see brought to life in

these pages, I encourage you to reach out. The Ledger belongs to all of us, and your contributions are what make it meaningful.

Thank you for your support, your trust, and for being part of this journey.

Sincerely,
Travis Nguyen
Editor, The Ledger
Mars Publishing

COMMUNITY UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Silver Lakes Board of Directors

The Silver Lakes Board of Directors wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to the Community Services District (C.S.D) for their generous donation of three strategically drilled wells. This significant contribution is instrumental in helping our community meet its water goals and ensuring a sustainable future for our residents.

Water is an essential resource for any community, and Silver Lakes is no exception. Our growing population and the demands of maintaining a vibrant community place in-

creased pressure on our water supply. The donation of these wells not only alleviates some of that pressure but also serves as a testament to the commitment of the C.S.D to the welfare of Silver Lakes. These wells will provide us with reliable access to water, supporting both our amenities and future developments.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Kimberly Cox. Her leadership in facilitating the collaboration between the C.S.D and the Silver Lakes Board of Direc-

tors has been invaluable. Dr. Cox has worked tirelessly to foster a strong bond between our organizations, promoting dialogue and cooperation that has led to this generous donation. Her dedication to our community has left a lasting impact, and we are grateful for the bridges she has built.

As Dr. Cox prepares for her well-deserved retirement, we wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life. Her contributions to the community will be remembered and cherished, and we hope she finds joy in the adven-

tures that await her. The legacy she leaves behind will undoubtedly inspire future leaders to continue her work in fostering collaboration and community improvement.

Looking ahead, we are eager to work with the new leadership team at the C.S.D. Change brings new perspectives and ideas, and we are optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we can build on the strong foundation established by Dr. Cox and ensure that Silver Lakes continues to thrive. We are excited to explore new initiatives, projects,

and partnerships that will further enhance our community's resources and well-being. In conclusion, the Silver Lakes Board of Directors is immensely grateful for the support of the C.S.D and Dr. Kimberly Cox. Your commitment to our community shines brightly through your actions, and we look forward to a future filled with collaboration and success. Together, we can achieve our water goals and foster a sustainable environment for generations to come. Thank you for your unwavering support, and here's to a bright future for Silver Lakes!

GET INVOLVED

in Your Community!

-  **Your voice matters**—volunteer and help shape the future of our community.
-  **Make a difference**, connect with neighbors, and have a positive impact.
-  **Many ways to get involved**—there's a place for everyone!
-  **silverlakesassociation.com**
Committee assignment application on website.

JOIN A COMMITTEE!

-  Budget & Finance Committee
-  Environmental Control Committee
-  Fines Review Committee
-  Fitness Center Advisory Committee
-  Golf Course Advisory Committee
-  Green Committee Volunteer Workers
-  Green Sub Committee: Blooming Golfers
-  Lakes Advisory Committee
-  Lakes Volunteer Workers
-  Recreation Advisory Committee
-  Restaurant Committee
-  Welcome Advisory Committee



 For more information, contact the Administration Office. |  silverlakesassociation.com |  760-245-1606

Silver Lakes Ledger

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PO BOX 179
Helendale Ca 92342-0179

Administration Offices

760-245-1606
15273 Orchard Hill Lane
Helendale, CA
Hours: 7am-3:30pm - M-F

Silver Lakes Offices

Pro Shop 760-245-7435
Restaurant 760-245-7700
Recreation 760-952-7180
RV Park 760-245-7180
Tennis Shop 760-952-3125

Code Enforcement

760-245-9942
27801 Mountain Springs Rd
24-Hour Coverage
Fire Department
Fire/Medical Rescue
Emergencies: 911

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**For Dispatch/non-emergencies
Call 760-956-5001**

**If you are a victim of a non-emergency
crime call the Sheriff's Dispatch**

**Sheriff resources are allocated
based upon call load.
Don't let even the smallest
crime go unreported.**

Fire Department Disclaimer

In an emergency please call 911.

In the past we have received calls for emergencies
on the fire station business line. Doing this is danger-
ous and can delay our response to your call for help.

When you call 911 your address is automatically
provided to the dispatcher. If the phone line was
to go dead or you were to become unconscious we
would be unable to locate the origin of the call. Of-
ten times we're not in the station due to emergency
responses, training, and fire department business.
Calling the station direct slows down our response
and we prefer you to call 911.

**In the Case of an Emergency regarding
Property Damage in Ammenities / Common Areas**

Please Contact Code Enforcement

760-245-9442

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Silver Lakes Association diligently monitors compliance with the Governing Documents to preserve the value of the Community for every resident. The Association, through its Board of Directors, is obligated to enforce the Association Covenants, Rules and Regulations in a fair, consistent and equitable manner. We monitor use and operation of recreation facilities and Common Areas to ensure that all residents are in compliance with the rules and regulations regarding the use and enjoyment of these facilities. Our goal is to encourage every resident to understand the Community rules and standards and to comply, voluntarily, so that the Association is not forced to compel compliance or issue fines for violations. In addition, consistent, diligent code enforcement, and monitoring the activities of Silver Lakes residents serves as a deterrent to crime and criminal activity.

Notwithstanding the Association’s code enforcement efforts, the Association can never be completely crime free. It is therefore the responsibility of every Silver Lakes resident to take whatever steps they deem necessary to safeguard and protect themselves, and their property. Residents cannot and should not rely upon the Association to protect you from loss or harm.

Residents must safeguard their own property with such precautions as keeping doors locked; requesting identification from contractors or service providers; installing a security system; carrying insurance; etc.

The Association’s Code Enforcement personnel are responsible for patrolling ONLY the Association Common Areas, various Association properties and facilities, and to observe and report on service calls, suspicious and enforcement or violations of the Association’s Rules and Regulations, where applicable.

The Silver Lakes Association does not provide, and has never offered or provided security services to members and/or their properties. Code Enforcement will come out as a courtesy if there is a need to observe or take a report. Code Enforcement will also assist first responders should their services be requested. If residents are advised to call the Sheriff and/or California Highway Patrol for emergencies.

NOTICE

For Non-Emergency Issues Please Contact Code Enforcement
760-245-9442
Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

Calls Responses for March 2026

Type	Total
911 Calls	x
Accidents	x
Alarms	x
Basic Assist (Non-emergency)	x
Boat Extractions	22
Boat Launches	26
Boat Complaints	x
Car Complaints (Speeding, Broke down, Suspicious)	2
Dead or Injured Animals	2
Dog Citations/Warnings issued	x
Dog Complaints (Loose, Barking, ETC.)	6
Dog Registrations	x
Dog(s) picked up by Animal Control	x
Domestic Disputes (fights, arguments)	x
ECC Violations verified	x
Fires (put out)	x
Fishing Violations/Complaints	10
Found Animals	x
Garage Doors open	2
Garage Sales Checks	2
Golf Cart Complaints/Citations	x
Graffiti/Vandalism/Rock Throwing	x
Gunshots/Paintballs/BB’S/Fireworks reports	x
ID Checks South Beach	135
ID Checks North Beach	425
ID Checks Clubhouse	x
ID Checks Hartford Park	169
ID Checks Fishing Areas #1-19	x
Information Calls	x
Lost Pet reported	x
Loud Music/Noise Complaints	x
Medical/Fire assist, calls	x
Missing Persons	x
Motorcyle/Bicycle Complaints	x
Spa Closure(s)/Complaints	6
Citations issued	x
Warnings issued	x
RV Checks	x
Sheriff Assists/Back-up	x
Snake and Other Wildlife reports/complaints	4
Supicious Activity	x
Table & Chair Contracts completed	13
Thefts/Break-ins reported/recorded	x
Tresspassing	x
Utility Trouble (GAS, ELEC, WATER, SPRINKLERS, ETC.)	x
Vacation Patrols Checks	x

SILVER LAKES ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Budget & Finance Committee

*Meets 2nd Thursday of Month
3pm – BOD Conference Room**
Frances Diggs – Board Liaison
Steve Donnelly – Board Liaison
Debbie Valentine-Smith Board Liaison
Terri Salerno –Chair
Clinton Unger–Vice Chair
TBD–Secretary
Yolanda Reynolds
Graham Button
Cassie Yoon

Environmental Control Committee

*Meets 2nd & 4th Tues of Month
9am – BOD Conference Room**
Jim Granger - Board Liason
Scott Limbacher– Board Liaison
Debbie Valentine-Smith-Board Liaison
Terri Salerno – Chair
Rick VanEpps– Vice Chair
Robert Kolterman
Bo Mattina
Debbie Falk

Fines Review Committee

*Meets 2nd Tues of Month @ 5:30pm
Located @ BOD Conference Room*
Joy Boni-Board Liaison
Debbie Valetine-Smith-Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr.-Board Liaison
Rick VanEpps – Chair
Olav Cabel – Co-Chair
Joan Button
Nyla Kolterman
Linda Woolley

Green Committee Volunteer

Workers
Bill Bradock, Wes Watkins, Ben Dunagan
Carlos Banuelos- Staff Representative

Recreation Advisory Committee

TBD
Debbie Valetine-Smith – Board Liaison
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison

Welcome Advisory Committee

TBD
Frances Diggs – Board Liaison
Jim Granger – Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. – Board Liaison

Golf Course Advisory Committee

*Meets 1st Wed of Month @ 5pm
Located @ Restaurant/Terrace Room**
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison
Steve Donnelly – Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. – Board Liaison
Ray Salberg – Chair
Paul Tracy – Co-Chair
Paul Stenberg – Secretary
Mark Johnson
Benjamin Dunagan
Carl Eversole
Amelia Zappa Mace

Green Sub Committee: Blooming Golfers

Sandy Wood–Chair
TBD-Vice Chair
Sandy Deutsch
Robert Kolterman
Kristy Kremer
Sandy Kuizin
Steve Orr

Lakes Advisory Committee

*Meets 1st Tues of Month @ 2pm
Located @ Clubhouse Library*
Jim Granger – Board Liaison
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison
Joy Boni – Board Liaison
Lee Yaegle – Chair
TBD– Vice Chair
TBD – Secretary
Martin Porcelli
Phil Harris
Paul Tracy
Blake Witham
Paul “Oogie” Lee
Wendy Greulach
Jeff Jost
Carlos Banuelos- Staff Representative

Lakes Volunteer Workers

Susan DiBenedetto, Shawna Olachea, Chris Olachea,
Beth Yaegle, Patty Jacobs, Angie Hawk, Jim Kain,
Wendy Greulach, Vashon Jackson, Sparky Kale, Trini
Harkness, Steve Nall, David Thomas, Marie Porcelli,
Jacob Hoon, Doug Simko, Libby Thomas, Denise
Delgado, Kristy Kremer, Michael Cacciatori, John
Darvell, Phil Brown, Leslie Thomas, Matt Williams,
Tony Portis, Joe Salerno & Scott Wheaton.

Restaurant Committee

*Meets 1st Wednesday of Month @ 4pm
Located @ Terrace Room*
Frances Diggs– Board Liaison
Jim Granger – Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. – Board Liaison
Yolanda Reynolds – Chair
Tamara Powers – Co-Chair
Martin Porcelli – Secretary
Donna Granger
Lori Hernandez
Bonnie Viola
Kerriann Dershem – Staff Representative
Kaylinn Hernandez – Staff Representative

Fitness Center Advisory Committee

Joy Boni – Board Liaison
Steve Donnelly – Board Liaison
Debbie Valentine-Smith – Board Liaison
TBD-Chair
TBD-Co-Chair
TBD- Secretary
Mike Ohren
Scott Marshall
Peggy Marshall
Scot Martin
Geoff Grounds
Steve Ross
Frank Melendez

Golf Course Advisory Committee

*Meets 1st Wed of Month @ 5pm
Located @ Restaurant/Terrace Room**
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison
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**Meeting times and location subject to change.*
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Open Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, May 27
6:00 p.m.
Silver Lakes Clubhouse Library

DEADLINE

For *Ledger* PUBLICATION

All articles and advertisements being
submitted for publication
to The Ledger MUST be
received by the Silver Lakes
Association Office no later than:
*Noon ~ the 10th of each month
prior to publishing.*

If the 10th falls on the weekend or holiday,
when Admin is closed, the deadline
is the next business day.

Preferred method of submitting articles
is by emailing to [kseidenkranz@
silverlakesassociation.com](mailto:kseidenkranz@silverlakesassociation.com)

2026
Board of Directors Meetings
Meetings are Subject to Change

Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	1/14/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	1/28/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	2/11/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	2/25/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	3/11/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	3/25/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Special Open Budget Workshop	4/2/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Special Open Budget Workshop	4/16/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	4/8/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	4/22/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	5/13/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	5/27/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	6/10/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	6/24/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	7/8/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	7/22/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	8/12/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	8/26/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	9/9/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	9/23/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	10/14/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	10/28/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	11/4/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	11/18/2026	Clubhouse/Library
Executive BOD Meeting (Closed)	12/9/2026	BOD Conference Rm
Open BOD Meeting	NO MEETING	Clubhouse/Library

Closed Executive BOD Mtgs. held the 2nd Wed. of the month @ 5:00 p.m., **except November.**
Open BOD Mtgs. held the 4th Wed. of the month @ **6:00 p.m., except November & December.**

Summary of Revenues and Expenses 2/1/2026 - 2/28/2026

	Current Period			Year To Date			Annual Budget
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
Operating Income							
Administration Income	3,692.68	2,189.00	1,503.68	27,943.27	17,512.00	10,431.27	26,272.00
Maintenance Income	330.00	1,767.00	(1,437.00)	5,075.00	15,786.00	(10,711.00)	22,850.00
ECC Income	24,354.00	23,650.00	704.00	272,214.25	138,194.00	134,020.25	176,873.00
Recreation Income	3,642.00	4,650.00	(1,008.00)	16,526.75	19,420.00	(2,893.25)	32,920.00
Snack Bar Income	8,540.72	8,820.00	(279.28)	81,882.50	74,022.00	7,860.50	116,610.00
Restaurant Income	53,350.96	54,230.00	(879.04)	436,601.55	455,275.00	(18,673.45)	688,900.00
Pro Shop Income	14,198.75	19,276.00	(5,077.25)	141,157.66	145,475.00	(4,317.34)	241,356.00
Assessments/Other/Capital Income	814,296.94	801,135.00	13,161.94	6,514,747.06	6,409,080.00	105,667.06	9,613,619.00
Total Income	922,406.05	915,717.00	6,689.05	7,496,148.04	7,274,764.00	221,384.04	10,919,400.00
Operating Expense							
Payroll Expenses	297,822.61	356,070.00	58,247.39	2,632,713.94	2,861,305.00	228,591.06	4,300,959.00
Contract Services	238,737.40	235,720.00	(3,017.40)	1,831,822.49	1,864,155.00	32,332.51	2,714,716.00
Repairs & Maintenance	8,377.62	10,267.00	1,889.38	79,752.99	84,536.00	4,783.01	125,600.00
Equipment Purchases	1,176.79	166.67	(1,010.12)	2,841.98	3,833.36	991.38	4,500.00
Supplies	16,544.68	18,082.33	1,537.65	189,788.39	198,289.64	8,501.25	290,895.00
Legal	1,064.20	26,650.00	25,585.80	345,021.64	215,450.00	(129,571.64)	327,800.00
Utilities	57,593.10	60,449.00	2,855.90	596,586.42	701,212.00	104,625.58	990,534.00
Administrative	54,028.03	69,467.00	15,438.97	421,919.73	456,140.00	34,220.27	692,846.00
Other Expenses	100,868.97	92,948.00	(7,920.97)	757,418.63	778,475.00	21,056.37	1,465,550.00
Contingency	-	500.00	500.00	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
Total Expense	776,213.40	870,320.00	94,106.60	6,857,866.21	7,167,396.00	309,529.79	10,919,400.00
Operating Net Total	146,192.65	45,397.00	100,795.65	638,281.83	107,368.00	530,913.83	-
Net Total	146,192.65	45,397.00	100,795.65	638,281.83	107,368.00	530,913.83	-

May 2026 is the 2nd month of the
2nd Quarter

All Tenant ID Cards and Tenant Guest Cards
must be updated in order to use any of the
Silver Lakes Association amenities
New sticker is **Yellow w/black '26'**

***A Property Owner who rents a home must have
on file at the RV Park Office a Crime Free
Agreement. If the rights have been assigned to
the tenant a current lease/rental agreement must
also be on file in order for the tenant to receive
their ID card or have their current ID card
updated.***

**Renew at the RV Park Office 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed ½ hour during lunch.**

Compliance Department Announcement

Compliance Department: 760-243-1569

The Compliance Department
will be inspecting properties for
dead landscaping. Please look
out for any dead branches that
need to be trimmed or dead
plants that need to be removed
or revived. Please be advised
that dead plants must be
removed to ground level
leaving no visible stumps.



UNATHORIZED VEHICLES

On Association property, unauthorized
vehicles include abandoned or dilapidated
vehicles, vehicles with expired or illegible
Silver Lakes registration decals/stickers, or
any vehicle that does not otherwise comply
with the Association's governing documents.

**Unauthorized vehicles may be subject to
removal from SLA property at the owners
expense.**

If you have any questions or concerns,
you may contact the Compliance
Department at 760-243-1569

Compliance Department Announcement

**Hello All Silver Lakes residents,
Now is the time for updates!**

**As you apply your new SLA
stickers, ensure to check if your
decals are faded or damaged.**



**If your decals are illegible,
you may be in violation of the
Rules and Regulations. If you
have questions about
updating your cards, golf cart,
boats, etc. you may contact the
SLA RV park at 760-245-7180.**

Please Call if you have any questions: 760-243-1569

Phone number for Code Enforcement
760-245-9442

RV Park, Storage Area,
Between the hours of 6 AM to 8 AM and 4:30 PM to 9 PM
Call Code Enforcement at 760-245-9442 to access.

Attention: Owners of a Rental Property
A Property Owner who rents a home must have on file at the RV Park Office a “Crime Free Addendum”. If the rights have been assigned to the tenant a “current lease/rental agreement” must also be on file in order for the tenant to receive their ID card or have their current ID card updated.

\$1000.00 Reward
Silver Lakes Association is offering a \$1,000.00 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person vandalizing or painting graffiti on any Silver Lakes Association property.

Dog Registration
Where: Clubhouse – Code Enforcement Office – 7am-9pm
One time registration is free to property owners and tenants.
Bring current SLA Cards and a picture of your dog.
If you don’t have a photo, please call for an appointment time to register your dog and have their photo taken by our Code Enforcement.

Golfers:
The following rule will be enforced and a fine may be imposed:
Smoking materials, sunflower seeds, peanut shells or any other waste materials must be placed in provided receptacles.

Document Postings

Designated Location for posting of “General Notices”
Civil Code § 4045 (3) (a)

Effective April 1, 2026, the Association designates the following location for the posting of “General Notices” to the membership:

Website/Portal
Silver Lakes Association
P.O. Box 179
Helendale, CA 92342-0179

Right to Receive General Notice by Individual Delivery
Civil Code §§5310(a)(4), 4045(b)

All members have the option to receive general notices by individual delivery, instead of by General Delivery. A request for individual delivery of general notices to the Member, that would otherwise be posted in the common area, on the website, or made by some form of general notice, or a request to cancel a prior request for individual delivery of general notices. This request must be in writing. Any electronic record satisfies the “in writing” requirement, as long as it comes in a form that can be retained, electronically or printed.

Right to Receive Board Minutes Civil Code §§5310(a)(5), 4950(b)

Please submit a written request for copies of Board Meeting Minutes to the following address:

Silver Lakes Association
General Manager
P.O. Box 179
Helendale, CA 92342-0179

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Agendas for upcoming Executive Board of Directors Meeting and Open Board of Directors Meetings

Most recent approved Open Board of Directors Meeting minutes Currently proposed, and the most recent approved Rules and Regulations changes or additions

Other required documents which need posting will also be found at this location.
website – www.silverlakesassociation.com.

The C&R’s, Rules and Regulations, Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws and Architectural Guidelines are also available to view on website/Portal or pick up a copy in the Administration Office.

Silver Lakes Association Administration Office
Contact Ashley Woods Executive Assistant if you need assistance
760-245-1606 ext. 233
Awoods@silverlakesassociation.com



Your Lakes Advisory Committee

SPRING BASS SEASON

The Ledger

Spring is one of the best times of year to catch large-mouth bass. As water temperatures rise, bass become more active and feed aggressively, giving anglers an excellent opportunity to land some of the largest fish of the year—possibly even a personal best.

While spring fishing can be very productive, anglers are strongly encouraged to avoid targeting bass that are guarding their nests. Spawning season for bass and bluegill is approaching, and their beds appear as dish-shaped clearings in shallow water, often near docks, rocks, or shoreline structure. These nests contain eggs or newly hatched fry that rely on the parent fish for protection. Removing a bass from its nest, even briefly, can expose the eggs or fry to nest raiders such as bluegill and other small fish, which can quickly consume an entire brood if left unguarded. The practice of targeting a bass or sunfish that is protecting its nest is referred to as “bed fishing” and is strongly discouraged.

Please remember that our lakes are catch-and-release only for all species except trout. Responsible angling practices help maintain a balanced ecosystem and sustain healthy populations of our valuable game fish so all residents can continue to enjoy quality fishing.

To further support the forage base that sustains bass growth, the Fisheries Team of the Lakes Advisory Committee will stock bluegill in April. Recent bass catches suggest that these efforts to strengthen the forage population are contributing to healthy growth rates. Residents interested in volunteering are encouraged to contact Lee Yaegle to get involved.

Maintaining a thriving fishery depends on all of us.

— Lakes Advisory Committee Fisheries Team



SWIMMER'S ITCH

WHAT IS SWIMMER'S ITCH?

Swimmer's itch is caused by the larval stage of flatworm parasites that use freshwater snails and birds like ducks as part of their parasitic life cycle. These parasites can cause an **itchy rash** that is commonly contracted by swimming in lakes and ponds.

SYMPTOMS:

- ✓ Itchy red rash
- ✓ Small bumps or blisters
- ✓ Appears shortly after swimming, often more intensely in children

Typically goes away within a week

POSSIBLE TREATMENTS:

- ✓ Anti-itch cream
- ✓ Antihistamines
- ✓ Bathing in Epsom salt, baking soda or oatmeal

HOW DOES SWIMMER'S ITCH HAPPEN?

1. Infected freshwater snails release parasitic larvae (cercariae) into the water
2. The larvae seek out and infect birds like ducks, where they mature and lay eggs
3. Bird droppings containing the eggs contaminate the water
4. The larvae seek out and infect humans, where they cause the itchy rash
5. The rash goes away within a week

PREVENTION TIPS:

- ✓ Rinse off with clean water after swimming
- ✓ Towel off vigorously right away
- ✓ Avoid wading in shallow, marshy areas.

LEARN MORE AT: www.cdc.gov/parasites/swimmersitch

DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL

Clean, Drain, Dry

In California it is illegal to import, transport, or possess live or dead quagga or zebra mussels, including water that may contain their microscopic juveniles. All conveyances are subject to inspection and may be quarantined. Violations are subject to penalty of up to \$100 Fish and Game Code §2301; 14 CCR §672.1

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF QUAGGA AND ZEBRA MUSSELS

REMOVE plants, animals & mud from gear, boat, trailer & vehicle before you leave the area.

DRY equipment before launching into another body of water.

CLEAN your gear before entering & leaving the recreation area.

DISPOSE of unwanted bait in the trash.

DRAIN bilge, ballast, wells & buckets before you leave the area.

WAIT before launching into different fresh waters. Waiting periods can vary – check with your local water body.

www.wildlife.ca.gov/mussels | 866-440-9530

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Clean, drain, dry

BOAT INSPECTION

Help protect our lakes and waterways.

CLEAN
Remove plants, mud, and debris.

DRAIN
Drain all water from the boat.

DRY
Dry your boat and equipment.

All boats must be inspected before launching at Silver Lakes. Thank you for doing your part!

For more information, contact Code Enforcement.

760-245-9442



Bring On The Heat!

After a very warm March, and with summer around the corner and temperatures starting to climb, all the turf on the course is active. The Bermudagrass has awakened with the help of cultural practices and early-season warm temperatures, while the Poa and rye are thriving in the cool mornings.

As one might expect, water usage increases during the summer to keep these grasses healthy. From a playability standpoint, this means softer playing conditions, especially early in the morning after irrigation cycles run overnight. It also means that your maintenance team will need to be out on the course in the afternoon spot-watering and using stationary sprinklers. Please bear with us while we perform spot-watering during your round.

After a scheduled year off from overseeding and a surge in Bermudagrass growth due to last summer's heat, we have a better-than-normal stand of Bermudagrass heading into this summer. With a complete overseed planned for this year, we will continue to promote Bermudagrass throughout the summer to maximize our base for seeding. This will include lower heights of cut, the use of growth regulators and wetting agents, and a continued focus on water management and cultural practices to help Bermudagrass thrive.

One of the cultural practices we will use is a tool called a Verti-Quake, which has long blades that penetrate the soil and fracture beneath the turf. This allows for increased water infiltration and pore space while leaving the surface with minimal disruption.

Although we will promote our Bermudagrass base, there will still be areas where cool-season ryegrass will thrive, primarily in heavily shaded areas. In these locations, we will continue to promote ryegrass throughout the summer to provide the best playing conditions possible.

We look forward to seeing you out on the course!



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2026 Yearly Golf Activity

Month	Member	Guest	Tenant	SLVC/TS	Inn	Total
January	3306	157	188	0	0	3651
February	2986	148	120	0	0	3254
March	3466	309	133	0	0	3908
April				0	0	0
May				0	0	0
June				0	0	0
July				0	0	0
August				0	0	0
September				0	0	0
October				0	0	0
November				0	0	0
December				0	0	0

Totals	9758	614	441	0	0	10813
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Golf Course Activity - March 2026

Date	Day	Member	Guest	Tenant	SLVC/TS	Inn	Total Play
1	SUN	151	13	10	0	0	174
2	MON	75	11	0	0	0	86
3	TUE	96	14	4	0	0	114
4	WED	121	5	3	0	0	129
5	THU	72	12	4	0	0	88
6	FRI	145	7	3	0	0	155
7	SAT	110	1	2	0	0	113
8	SUN	146	21	6	0	0	173
9	MON	86	9	1	0	0	96
10	TUE	92	7	2	0	0	101
11	WED	140	6	2	0	0	148
12	THU	74	19	4	0	0	97
13	FRI	138	16	6	0	0	160
14	SAT	169	8	4	0	0	181
15	SUN	147	8	9	0	0	164
16	MON	70	6	0	0	0	76
17	TUE	90	14	4	0	0	108
18	WED	113	6	6	0	0	125
19	THU	113	7	6	0	0	126
20	FRI	128	10	6	0	0	144
21	SAT	155	9	3	0	0	167
22	SUN	176	17	8	0	0	201
23	MON	70	2	2	0	0	74
24	TUE	82	4	2	0	0	88
25	WED	110	3	5	0	0	118
26	THU	98	11	5	0	0	114
27	FRI	135	11	7	0	0	153
28	SAT	100	15	5	0	0	120
29	SUN	126	11	8	0	0	145
30	MON	92	10	2	0	0	104
31	TUE	46	16	4	0	0	66
	Totals	3466	309	133	0	0	3908



Open to all Silver Lakes property owners and tenants with assigned rights of usage who are 62 or older. Spouses of 62 year olds are welcome regardless of age.



OPEN TO BOTH
MEN AND WOMEN



PLAY 9 HOLES
EACH THURSDAY AT 1:30PM
(with the exception of the 1st Thursday of each month)



MEN PLAY GOLD TEES &
WOMEN PLAY PINK TEES

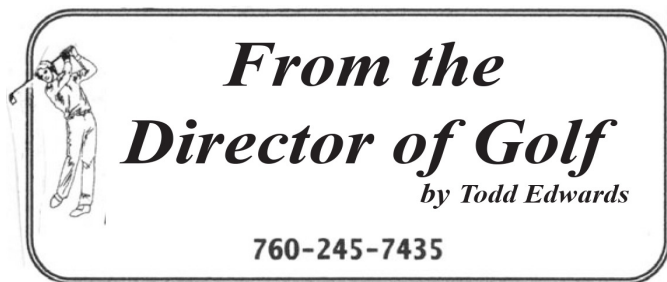


NO MEMBERSHIP FEES &
NO HANDICAP REQUIRED

ENTRY FEE IS FREE!



CONTACT: PRO SHOP
760-245-7435



The condition of the course has a lot to do with how our golfers treat it while using it. Please make sure that you are using cart paths where available. Carts also should not be driven within 30 feet of greens or bunkers. Now, more than ever, it is also important that you fill your divots, rake bunkers, and fix ball marks on the greens. Please,

please, please observe and obey these common rules of golf and help maintain our wonderful amenity.

Additionally, as a reminder, players are required to check in a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their tee time, or you may have to forfeit it. As play picks up and the course gets busier, this is very important. On

tournament days, please be considerate of golf shop staff and other golfers by arriving at the course a minimum of 30 minutes before your tee time. Give yourself some time to enjoy an item from the snack bar, roll a few putts, or maybe even hit a warm-up bucket of balls—your golf score will reflect this, and your time spent on the course will be that much more enjoyable.

Unfortunately, I need to remind everyone that range balls and baskets are the property of the association and taking them away from the driving range is a violation of the rules and regulations. We recently

replenished the range with new balls and baskets. Many of our new baskets and balls are already missing. Please only purchase what you need to hit, and leave unhit balls and baskets on the range, or better yet, return them to the golf shop.

As we move into warmer weather, it is extremely important for everyone to be aware of the heat, stay hydrated, and avoid getting too hot. I know for myself that each year there is a transition period where my body takes a few days to adjust to the higher temperatures. During that time, I have learned it is crucial for me to stay hydrated—espe-

cially as I have gotten older. I would advise everyone to make sure they are drinking more water than they did during the winter months. Finally, as a reminder, you can call the golf shop seven days in advance for your tee times, and make sure that you present your CURRENT SLA ID cards upon check-in. Guest cards must also be current. The golf course is becoming increasingly busy, and we are starting to see many new faces around the shop. All association members and guests are required to present and have their cards whenever they use an amenity. Thank you all in advance.





Greetings Golfers and all Silver Lakes residents!

Well, is it hot, warm, or cold weather that you prefer? Apparently, Mother Nature has decided we can have them all (temporarily). Snow, rain, sleet, and hurricane-force winds are not welcome at the course—but you certainly are!

As one of our amazing amenities, Silver Lakes residents with Silver Lakes ID cards are always welcome. The best chance of getting to play is by calling our awesome Pro Shop and requesting a tee time. All the friendly staff at the Pro Shop are waiting to help you! So give them a call at 760-245-7435 or stop in and book in person. Todd and his staff are always ready to serve you.

Our April tournament is the challenging Two-Man Best Ball, and the dates are April 17 or April 18. Grab a buddy, and both of you can become champions!

The March event was the two-day Eclectic Tourney. It was, to say the least, very heterogeneous (quick—grab a dictionary!), and our winners who rose to the occasion are...

- Gross A Flight – Nate Carlson
- Net A Flight – Mark Johnson
- Gross B Flight – Dan Van Fleet
- Net B Flight – Andy Waller
- Gross C Flight – Jay Kim
- Net C Flight – Jim Henderson
- Gross D Flight – Brian Pearson
- Net D Flight – Victor Mazari

Congrats to Janice Lopez for winning the SLMGC 50/50 drawing.

Men's Club applications can be obtained at the Pro Shop—just ask Todd or one of his staff. **Be sure to sign up for tournaments early and always be sure to post your scores!**

"The woods are full of long drivers." — Payne Stewart

George Butterfield Memorial

4th of July Golf Tournament
For Kids

Event: 6 Person Scramble

Date: Friday, July 3rd
8:00 AM Shotgun

Dinner Friday, July 3rd
at Silver Lakes Restaurant

Prizes: Best Decorated Cart
Extras: Raffle • 50/50 Drawing

All Proceeds Benefit
Silver Lakes Youth Sports Organizations

Sign-Up Sheets Available at
Pro Shop

Hole Sponsorship: Contact:
Dan Guinn • 760-388-2047
Lynn Butterfield • 760-964-2766



SILVER LAKES

LADIES
GOLF

By Amanda Dunagan



Hello Silver Lakes golfers! Happy spring to all! April's tournament was the "Gold Tee It Up" tournament, and it sure was a fun one! For this tournament, every golfer received a gold tee that could be used anywhere on the course for the entire round. However, once your tee was broken, that was it! I unfortunately broke mine at the 14th hole! The other catch was that everyone teed off from the gold tees. Congratulations, ladies! The results are as follows:

Flight 1:

1st place Gross: C. Yoon
 2nd place Gross: T. Kim
 1st place Net: L. Trocha
 2nd place Net: J. Roberts
 3rd place Net: A. Kim
 4th place Net: T. Johnston

Flight 2:

1st place Gross: A. Marinez-Ramirez
 2nd place Gross: J. Button
 1st place Net: P. Orr
 2nd place Net: L. Dennis
 3rd place Net: P. Dunagan
 4th place Net: A. Dunagan

Flight 3:

1st place Gross: E.J. Palmer
 2nd place Gross: M. Watkins
 1st place Net: H. Kim
 2nd place Net: L. Perkins
 3rd place Net: A. Mace



Following our round, many of the ladies attended the memorial service for George Butterfield. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge him. George was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He served our country as an Army Ranger, combat veteran, and both a commissioned and non-commissioned officer. He was a two-time Purple Heart recipient and truly a hero for our country. George was a great golfer and friend, and he dedicated his time to youth by being a part of the 4th of July golf tournament, where the proceeds go to local youth sports. We miss seeing you out on the course, George, and being able to enjoy a round with you at the restaurant. George is missed by so many, and we hope that he rests in peace.



Most improved for April is Ariana Marinez-Ramirez! She has only been playing for a couple of years, but this girl can GOLF! She is actually competing for the President's Club Championship on 4/18 against Candy Huh! Congrats, Ari! This month's tournament will be the Club Championship on 4/26, 5/2, and 5/3. I hope all the ladies are ready to put up their best rounds for the three-day tournament. In next month's article, I will announce both the President's Cup Champion as well as the Club Champion. Get to golfing, ladies—I can't wait to see you out on the course!





Helendale Community Services District

26540 Vista Road, Suite B | Phone: (760) 951-0006 www.helendalecsd.org



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

May 9th

Radio Ready - (Top 40 & Pop)

June 13th

Soulicious - (Motown & R&B)

July 11th

Fair Avenue - (Pop)

August 8th

Aviator (Rock 70's to now)

September 12th

OC3 - Country

October 10th

New Romantics - (Taylor Swift Tribute)

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ Live Music
- ✓ Huge Variety of Food Vendors
- ✓ Lions Club Beer Garden
- ✓ Sunsetters Classic Car Show

Location: 15425 Wild Rd. - Helendale Community Park
Admission is FREE!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Community Yard Sale will take place Saturday, May 2nd, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 26540 Vista Rd. in Helendale. The event is open to the public, and vendor spaces are available at no cost. It's a simple way to buy, sell, or browse locally. Vendors may register at www.helendalecsd.org.



HELENDALE CSD
YOUTH CHEER

Ages: 4 – 14
Fee: \$80 – after May 31st - \$90
Season: June 27 – August 22
Games: Monday and Tuesday evenings
Location: 15425 Wild Rd. Helendale

Important Deadlines:
Coach Registration: May 22nd
Player Registration: May 31st

Register at
www.helendalecsd.org

HELENDALE CSD
NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Register at
www.helendalecsd.org

Ages: 5 – 17
Fee: \$80 – after May 31st - \$90
Season: June 27 – August 22
Games: Monday and Tuesday evenings
Location: 15425 Wild Rd. Helendale

Coach Meeting: June 1st
Player Evaluation: June 6th
Draft: June 8th

Important Deadlines:
Coach Registration: May 22nd
Player Registration: May 31st

Volunteers Needed
If you would like to referee or coach, contact us at 760-951-0006 ext. 230

HELENDALE SENIOR OUTREACH



Serving Seniors Healthy & Balanced Meals



Meals delivered every Monday
(Includes entrée, fruit, and milk)



Need Meals Delivered?

Call:

Melissa Miller – (559) 586-3385



Want to Volunteer?

Call:

Terri Giacone – (661) 435-1801



Helping Our Community Stay Healthy & Independent



SILVER LAKES RECREATION
SILVER LAKES SWIMMING POOL
27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD

WATER AEROBICS

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
10AM-11AM
INSTRUCTOR TOM
APRIL 20 - OCT 11

*POOL HOURS AND
AVAILABILITY ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR
REQUIRED MAINTENANCE.

**CURRENT SLA ID
or GUEST CARD WITH PHOTO ID**
contact **760.952.3107** or
slarecreationdept@gmail.com



SILVER LAKES RECREATION
CERTIFIED

LIFEGUARD TRAINING



Certified Lifeguard Class includes Professional CPR/FIRST AID/AED

Prerequisites: You must be at least 15 years or older before final day of class. Successfully complete the Pre-Course Skills Test. Pass Written Test and Final Scenarios.

This American Red Cross program teaches the skills and knowledge required to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Successful participants receive a 2-year certification necessary to apply for a SLA lifeguard position.

This course will be a blended learning class. Students **MUST** complete the required 8 hour **ONLINE** course before attending the 38 hour classroom & water training portions.

Online learning can begin as soon soon as payment is made.

Cost: \$75 per person

When: Friday May 1 (5:30pm-8:30pm), Saturday May 2 (9am-6pm), and Sunday May 3 (9am-6pm)
AND Friday May 8 (5:30pm-8:30pm), Saturday May 9 (9am-6pm), and Sunday May 10 (9am-pm)

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL 6 DAYS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

slarecreationdept@gmail.com or 760.952.3107



Silver Lakes Recreation Presents:

ONE SIZE FITS ALL EXERCISE CLASS

SLA CLUBHOUSE-BALLROOM
27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD

Monday 11AM-12PM	Strength & Balance + Chair Cardio
Tuesday 11AM-12PM	Strength & Balance + Standing Cardio
Wednesday 11AM-12PM	Members Meet Up
Thursday 11AM-12PM	Strength & Balance + Standing Cardio
Friday 11AM-12PM	Yoga Inspired Stretching +Floor

CURRENT SLA ID OR GUEST CARD WITH PHOTO ID

Class times valid until May 30, 2026

slarecreationdept@gmail.com **760.952.3107**



Silver Lakes Recreation

Aqua Dance

SLA Clubhouse Pool
27801 Mountain Springs Road

Join our Low-impact, High-Energy Pool Workout

WEDNESDAYS

FREE **6PM-7PM** **INSTRUCTOR JAMMIE**

MAY 6, 13, 20, 27



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All water programming is weather & maintenance dependent.

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SILVER LAKES RECREATION

MOVIE NIGHT at THE POOL

Friday, May 29th
JAWS PG 13!
Movie begins at 8:00pm
SLA CLUBHOUSE-POOL
27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD

 **free popcorn while supplies last**
snacks, drinks and frozen treats for sale (cash only)

slarecreationdept@gmail.com or 760.952.3107

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SILVER LAKES RECREATION

TINY TOTS CLUB

Wednesdays 10AM-12PM
SLA CLUBHOUSE- RECREATION ROOM
27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD

CURRENT SLA ID OR GUEST CARD WITH PHOTO ID
DESIGNED FOR PRE-K

FREE-NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
FUN, CREATIVITY, AND LOTS OF GIGGLES

TINY tots, TONS OF FUN!
ALL CHILDREN ARE ACCEPTED

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SILVER LAKES RECREATION

Family BINGO Night

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 7pm

SLA CLUBHOUSE
27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD
RECREATION ROOM

DECK OF CARDS \$5.00 EACH. DECK OF CARDS IS ALL 10 GAMES
EACH PLAYER CAN PURCHASE UP TO 4 DECKS OF CARDS
VIRTUAL BINGO: WILL BE PLAYED THROUGH ZOOM APP.
REGISTER YOUR EMAIL WITH THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE 4PM DAY OF GAME.
POPCORN, SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR SALE. (CASH ONLY)
slarecreationdept@gmail.com or 760.952.3107

CURRENT SLA ID OR GUEST CARD WITH PHOTO ID

Re-Creation

Connecting community through play, events, and experiences.

Silver Lakes Association Recreation Department saw strong community participation this spring, highlighted by the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which welcomed 715 participants.

The event featured a life-size Candy Land experience, with over 80 children participating, along with 80 families enjoying photos with the Easter Bunny—creating a fun and memorable day for all ages.

Spring Break Camp also saw great success with 67 campers, offering a full week of engaging, structured activities for local families. In addition, the Youth Room was open to spring breakers at no cost, providing a safe and welcoming space for recreation.

Additional programs continue to grow, including Bingo with 53 participants and Silver Lakes Tiny Tots, held every Wednesday in the Recreation Room, welcoming 20+ families.

The Recreation Room also serves as a creative hub for the 105-member Arts & Crafts Guild, offering ceramics, quilting, sewing, and watercolor classes.

Exercise classes in the Ballroom, led by Instructor Tom and Instructor Mika, continue to see strong attendance, with 20–40 participants per class, promoting health, wellness, and community connection.

Silver Lakes Recreation extends a sincere thank you to all volunteers whose time and dedication made these events possible. Their support plays a vital role in building a strong and connected community.

For updates on upcoming programs and events, follow Silver Lakes Association – Recreation on Facebook.



Silver Lakes Recreation

MOVIE NIGHT

LUCA

Movie begins at 8pm

FRIDAY JUNE 19TH

POPCORN WHILE IT LASTS

Free Event

All Ages

SLA CLUBHOUSE POOL

27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD

760.952.3107 or slarecreationdept@gmail.com

Current SLA ID or Guest Card with photo ID required



Silver Lakes Recreation Presents:

Saturday, June 5th

summer

Kick Off

5-9 PM

FREE EVENT

LIVE MUSIC | WATER SLIDE

FOOD, DRINKS & ADULT BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, CASH ONLY

CLUBHOUSE COMPLEX 27801 MOUNTAIN SPRINGS ROAD

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 760.952.3107 OR SLARECREATIONDEPT@GMAIL.COM

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Inviting Your World to Experience God's Grace

Sunday Service:

10:00 AM (Nursery and K-6 options)



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Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings in Helendale

Saturday Participation Meeting

(This is an open meeting, all are welcome.
Speaker on the first Saturday of the month.)

Saturdays at 7:00 to 8:30pm

Helendale Community Church

15488 Riverview Road

Women's AA Meeting

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am

Helendale Community Church

(East classroom off rear parking lot)

Men's Stag Meeting

(This is a closed meeting for men who think
they have a problem with alcohol.)

Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Lions Club

27437 Helendale Road

Thursday Night Fourth Dimension

A.A. Book Study Meeting

(This is a closed meeting for people who think
they have a problem with alcohol.)

Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Helendale Community Church

15488 Riverview Drive



Silver Lakes
Restaurant
PRESENTS

Family

GAME NIGHT

3rd Tuesday of every month

14818 Clubhouse Dr.
FROM 4:30PM-6:30PM
\$3.00 Personal Cheese Pizza
For 14 and under

GAMES AVAILABLE TO PLAY

BOARD GAMES - CONNECT 4 - JENGA

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THE PURCHASE OF AN ADULT ENTREE

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11AM-8PM



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Friday 5/1

Fish Fry Day

Starting 11AM

**3 Pieces Fried Cod, Fries,
Cole Slaw, Lemons, &
Tartar Sauce**

\$16

Saturday 5/2

Prime Rib Night

Starting at 430PM

**10 oz cut served with
Baked Potato,
Vegetables, Au Jus, &
Creamy Horseradish**

\$38

While Supplies Last



Mother's Day Brunch at Silver Lakes

Restaurant & Lounge

Sunday May 10

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As some of you have heard, Georgia Ritchie will no longer be an active member of the HSO Board. But she will certainly continue to be a part of the center. You will be able to visit with her when she is “Hostess for the Day” on the 4th Monday of the month. And every Friday at 10:00am, she hosts Texas Hold ‘Em. Come join in the fun, and please take the time to say a little “thank you” and let her know how much she is truly valued.

Since the Board will be writing the monthly ledger article in the future, we felt it should be our first duty to express our gratitude and remind everyone of her endless contributions.

Georgia Ritchie is a force of nature—steadfast in her beliefs and never shy about expressing her opinion. As a founding member of the Helendale Senior Outreach and instrumental in its continued success and progression, she cannot be thanked enough. There are so many of us who have been helped by Georgia... whether it’s finding a caregiver, obtaining a walker, cane, wheelchair, or a new doctor, or even a diagram of special exercises... the list is endless. She has been known to drive our seniors to the doctor, pick up a prescription, or take them to physical therapy.

Even more special, she lets them know they are not forgotten by inviting them to lunch, a special event, or simply visiting them at home. Georgia is especially fond of our veterans, always taking the opportunity to thank them for their sacrifice and service. She has tirelessly enriched lives one deed at a time. We are just touching on the personal services she has provided—there is much more, but sadly space is limited. So, please remember to acknowledge her many years of volunteering and give her a big “thank you.”

Greg and Bill were singing and playing guitar at the center last month. We are always happy to welcome them... the atmosphere is so joyous. We really wish they would play more frequently.



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Dept of Aging Booth – 1:00pm

4th & 5th Tuesday: Pinochle – 10:00am
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1st Thursday: Bingo – 10:00am
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2nd Thursday: Pinochle – 10:00am
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3rd Thursday: Bingo – 10:00am
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-Georgia Ritchie



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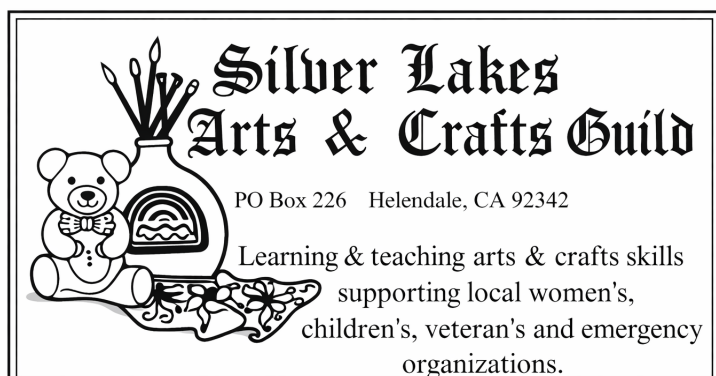
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Greetings Silver Lakes!

If you have ever thought about giving back to your community and being creative in the process, our Arts and Crafts Guild might be an ideal fit for you. Twice a year, we donate to two separate shelters, A Better Way and Haley House—one in Barstow and one in Victorville. We give each of them 40 youth quilts and 40 handmade dressed bears, once in June and again in December.

Every Friday in the Library, Donna Hallmark hosts quilting from 9:00 to 11:30. Even if you have never quilted before, your help can be utilized. If you are not a member of the Arts and Crafts Guild, I am sure Donna would allow you to observe one time before you join. Our quilters shop for the most colorful, fun, and softest flannel to make the quilts. So frequently, the shelters tell us that they ask the children their favorite color and try to find a quilt that best suits them. The fabrics could be fire trucks, ballerinas, or cartoon characters, all designed to give comfort to these little ones

who have been displaced. Much needs to be done, yet somehow our quilters have always delivered these gems twice a year without fail.

On the 1st Thursday of each month in the Library, Maria Casanta leads the work on bear clothing from 9:00 to 11:30, sewing equal outfits for boy bears and girl bears. This adds to the individuality of every bear that is given to a child. The details are amazing—really, some of our ladies could be professional fashion designers. Can you just see eyes light up and a smile appear as a bear is handed to a scared child?

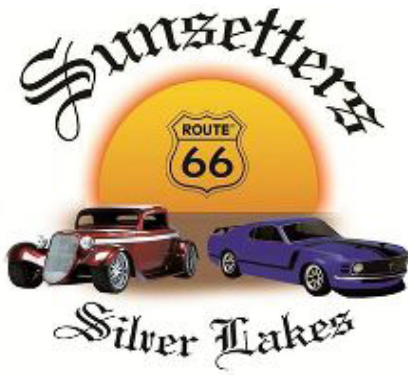
On the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Library, Kathie Condon heads up the bear stuffing from 9:00 to 11:30. She is always willing to show you how you can assist. So much goes into the making of these “adorable stuffies.” They must be cut, sewn, stuffed, and have faces drawn—each one unique. Help would be so appreciated. And to their credit, bears have always been delivered twice a year without fail.

The dedication of our members is beyond outstanding. These thoughtful items are truly a symbol of love and care. God bless each one of our crafters for their time, effort, and energy.

ALERT! Several of our guild members are featured in the upcoming Entertainers production of *The Mystery of Mystic Manor*. Showings are on April 23, 24, 25, 26, and 30, and May 1 and 2. Call Michelle Tacoronte at (818) 427-6053 to get your tickets.

Enjoy May flowers!
 Silver Lakes Arts & Crafts
 Guild Board





Sunsetters Car Club of Silver Lakes News



Sunsetters with Wicked Kustoms car show trophy for largest club participation

March started with a cruise to Roy's Motel and Café in Amboy on old Route 66. We ended the month with a great Wicked Kustoms car show where 100 cars were on display at Los Domingos in Apple Valley for a great day of fun with our car club friends. The Sunsetters Car Club received the Club Participation trophy with 11 cars on display and Franks El Camino, once again, was awarded a sponsor's trophy. As we now get into April, with longer days and nicer weather, car activities will pick up. Our car club family sadly said goodbye to David and Mei who have moved to Northern California for work related issues. We also said goodbye to Gary and June who have moved to northern Washington to be with their son, daughter-in-law, and daughter. David served as President of the Sunsetters for a short while and was very active with the club. Gary was the club Treasurer for about 10 years and was the main person responsible for our past 3 very successful car shows here in Silver Lakes. Good luck to you all and always remember our great times together.

Because this year is the 100th anniversary of Route 66, the Mother Road that started in Chicago and ended in Los Angeles, there are a number of classic car events scheduled to highlight this celebration, and our car club will be a big part of these events.

Upcoming car shows and events that we will be participating in include the following:

- 1st Friday of every month, April through October, car show at Sizzler Restaurant in Hesperia.
- 2nd Friday of every month, April through October, OTHG car cruise in Apple Valley,
- 3rd Friday of every month, April through October, Outcast Car Club cruise night at 3rd Strike Beer Company in Hesperia.
- 4th Friday of every month, April through September, Sunsetters cruise and car show at Sunsetters Landing.
- 4/11/26: Oro Grande Round Up and Car Show.
- 4/11/26: Adelanto H.S. Car Show
- 5/1/26 – 5/4/26 Fun Run, Kingman Arizona,
- 5/2/26: New Berry Springs Route 66, 100th Anniversary Car Show.
- 5/9/26: High Desert Car Club Council car show.
- 5/9/26: Silver Lakes 1st of the season Concert in the Park 6-9 PM.
- 5/23/26: High Desert Ford and Mustang annual Memorial Day weekend car show.

If any of these events or car shows are of interest to you and you have a special interest, classic, antique, hot rod, or street rod car or truck, the **Sunsetters** meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Lion's clubhouse on Helendale Road at 6:00 PM. Contact Bob Ward at 951-318-5816 for more information. Please join us.

Bob Ward, Club Historian



Sunsetters enjoying the Wicked Kustoms car show



Franks award winning El Camino at the Wicked Kustoms car.

Route 66 at 100:

Celebrating a Legacy While Confronting the Reality of Road Safety

For generations, Route 66 has represented freedom, adventure, and the promise of a better life. Known as “The Mother Road,” it carried families west during the Great Depression, connected small towns to major cities, and became one of the most recognizable highways in America. Established in 1926, stretching from Chicago to Santa Monica, it quickly became a lifeline for those seeking opportunity and a fresh start. This year, Route 66 turns 100 years old.

Here in the High Desert, Route 66 is more than history—it is part of our daily lives. It runs through the communities we call home, including Helendale, Silver Lakes, Victorville, Hesperia, and Barstow. For decades, this stretch of highway helped shape the identity of our region. Motels, diners, gas stations, and roadside attractions once welcomed travelers heading west, turning desert towns into hubs of culture, commerce, and connection.

Even today, remnants of that era remain—faded signs, historic buildings, and long-standing local businesses that serve as reminders of a time when Route 66 was the main artery of American travel.

For many of us who grew up here and plan to raise our families here, Route 66 is not just a road. It is part of our identity. It represents resilience, movement, and the enduring belief that something better lies ahead.

But as we celebrate 100 years of Route 66, there is another side of the story that deserves attention: safety.

Traffic collisions remain a major issue throughout San Bernardino County and the High Desert region. In 2024, there were 14,615 people injured or killed in vehicle collisions across San Bernardino County. That number includes drivers, passengers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists. Although the county saw a slight decline from the previous year, the number remains alarmingly high.

Part of what makes these roads so dangerous is the combination of high speeds, long stretches of open roadway, limited shoulders, distracted driving, and low visibility due to curves and minimal lighting at night. Many sections of Route 66 and nearby desert highways were designed decades ago—long before today’s traffic volume, faster vehicles, and increased tourism.



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Rural highways also tend to have higher fatality rates because crashes are more likely to occur at high speeds and farther from emergency response services.

Route 66 has always symbolized movement—people chasing opportunity, reconnecting with family, or simply exploring the open road. But today, that same sense of movement brings new challenges. Increased travel, tourism, and local commuting mean more cars on roads that were never built for this level of use.

Whether you are late for work, rushing to a meeting, or trying to make it home a little faster, Route 66 is not just a road—it is part of the lives of the people who live here. Every car you pass belongs to someone’s parent, child, spouse, or friend. Many of the people traveling these roads are simply trying to get home to their families at the end of the day.

As Route 66 enters its next century, perhaps the best way we can honor its legacy is not only by preserving its history, but by protecting the people who travel

it. Slowing down, staying alert, and driving responsibly ensures that this historic road continues to connect communities—not divide them through tragedy.

Because after 100 years, the story of Route 66 is still being written—and it is up to all of us to make sure it is one worth continuing.

-W.G.N

What's Growing On?

Spring Training For Your Garden

Success In a High Desert garden is not about having the perfect soil, it's about training plants to thrive in our desert conditions. April in Helendale is spring training for your garden, where success comes from preparing roots and reducing stress before the real summer heat arrives.

If you have already started some veggies indoors you are ahead of the game. If not, don't worry, there is still time. Now is a green light to get tomatoes, basil, peppers, eggplant, squash, cucum-

bers, beans, and melons either started or transplanted. Just make sure you support everyone you plant with deep watering that pushes roots down (rather than frequent, shallow watering), thick mulch that holds moisture and regulates temperature, and dappled shade that helps young plants establish without stress.

These simple habits all help to manage soil temperature, which plants care about more than air temperature, especially as we transition from spring into summer.

Deep infrequent watering, a thick layer of mulch, and a little protection from harsh sun and wind matter more than perfect timing. They are what turn a fragile spring start into a productive summer garden. Above all have fun and enjoy making your plants happy and they will return the favor. Gardening is about joy, not pressure, and worry is the thief of a joyful season.

- Farmer Roy



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REBUTTAL LETTER

“ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS”

MARTIN J. PORCELLI

Dear Editor:

The last Ledger, April 2026, had a nice, passionate letter from Sherry B. covering the Barstow International Gateway Project (BIG). It is a committed letter of a community resident who has high concerns of the BIG project for many good issues. However, I think the meat of the BIG project is eloquently stated in the December issue of the Community Service Department (CSD). This letter outlines the emergency access issues, i.e.:

1. The extended minutes wait at the Vista Road crossing.
2. The hazardous materials that may be on board. The spills throughout the country are significant especially in oil or poisonous gases.
3. The cumulative impacts of constant shaking of the surrounding areas.
4. Mitigation commitment includes enforceable commitments to fund or support grade separation.
5. Lastly, the disruption of a way of life that many high desert individuals have come to appreciate.

Also, there is a lack of direct contact of who may make a difference in this project.

The first would be our board of supervisors, Col. Paul Cook, our supervisor of first district here in SB Co. This individual is explicitly involved in the funding for the project to help surrounding communities. He is attempting to obtain the \$40 million grant for the bridge at Vista Road. This through the Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Proposal.

This project proposes maintaining the mobility of the BNSF Railroad along with the vehicles for affecting people’s lives of getting to and from hospitals, clinics, appointments, work and emergencies. The Honorable Paul Cook also discusses a \$10 million grant by BNSF Railroad. This grant should be accomplished by summer. The purposes of contacting supervisor Cook’s office is to further push this plan, support and direct the office in garnering these funds.

As you know Christopher Porter (CJ) can be reached as the policy director Christopher.Porter@bos.sbcounty.gov. Also, a contact there to express your concerns is Mr. Dakota Higgins, he is the Deputy Chief of Staff to explain your issues and further purport over-

view of the BIG project and funding of same and he is at Dakota.Higgins@bos.sbcounty.gov. These individuals are actually involved with the BIG project.

Further our congressmen, Jay Obernolte, is also a direct contact for the issues of risk factors, traffic and emergency movement of passengers.

Thank you for your interest in this project in access to our fair community at SLA. The final issue is making all this happen through diligent conversation with our leadership.

Thank you for getting involved with the BIG project

ect and the environmental impact reports via the Barstow City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN J. PORCELLI

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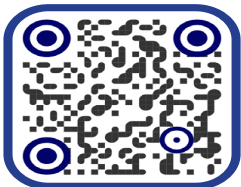
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