

Boats, Fireworks & Summer Nights



A Summer Tradition Returns to the Lakes

Nothing says summer in Silver Lakes quite like the Fourth of July. From fireworks over the water to family gatherings at the beach, the holiday brings the community together for one of the most anticipated weekends of the year. Among

the festivities, the annual boat parades on North and South Lake remain a favorite tradition, showcasing community spirit and some truly creative vessels.

As residents prepare to enjoy another season on the water,

there are also a few important reminders about boating safety, wake awareness, and courtesy that help keep our lakes enjoyable for everyone. Turn to Page 16 for our full story on the boat parades and tips for a safe and memorable summer on the lakes.

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\$448,888 | ±1,511 SF
Sandi S. & Jammie S.
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27055 Silver Lakes
\$309,000 | ±1,449 SF
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760-780-8047



14365 Nautical # D
\$449,900 | ±2,389 SF
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26335 Catamaran Ln
\$469,900 | ±2,072 SF
Sandi S. & Jammie S.
760-780-8047



27679 River Rock Rd
\$580,000 | ±2,944 SF
Steffani Moody
951-595-9055



27535 Lakeview Dr #61
\$270,000 | ±1,235 SF
Steffani Moody
951-595-9055



14991 Blue Grass Dr
\$450,000 | ±2,030 SF
Lori H. | Kelly C.
760-220-9142



14879 Tournament Dr
\$330,000 | ±1,523 SF
Lori H. | Kelly C.
760-220-9142

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES:

- LOCATING TENANTS
- TENANT SCREENING
- MONTHLY RENT COLLECTIONS
- INSPECTIONS & MAINTENANCE
- RENTAL COMPARISONS
- MONTHLY FINANCIALS
- ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE & PAYABLE
- FINANCIAL REVIEW & ANALYSIS
- LEASE ADMINISTRATION & COMPLIANCE
- DOCUMENT PREPARATION
- SERVICE OF LEGAL NOTICES

PROPERTY LOT LISTINGS

13799 Windward Ln Lot 93 - **\$16,900**
14620 Cool Glen Dr Lot 15 - **\$25,000**
27646 Lakeview Dr - **\$325,000**
Listed By Jammie and Sandi
989-627-4884 | 760-780-8047

26701 Blue Water Rd #376 - **\$40,000**
26358 Edgewater Ln #298 - **\$78,000**
Listed By Sandi Spinelli
760-780-8047

0 Blue Water Rd #383 - **\$95,000**
Listed By Jammie Shedden
989-627-4884



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COMMUNITY UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Silver Lakes Association Announces New General Manager and Leadership Updates

The Silver Lakes Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Mr. Scott Devereaux** has accepted the position of **General Manager** for Silver Lakes Association and is expected to begin his employment on **July 13, 2026**.

Mr. Devereaux brings extensive community association management experience to Silver Lakes and holds two of the industry's most respected professional designations: **Certified Manager of Community Associations (CMCA®)** and **Professional Community Association Manager (PCAM®)** designation. These credentials

reflect his commitment to professional excellence and his comprehensive knowledge of community association management.

Mr. Devereaux is currently in the process of relocating in preparation for joining the Silver Lakes team. The Board is confident that his experience, leadership, and industry expertise will be valuable assets to our community as we continue to enhance operations and serve the membership.

The Board would also like to recognize and thank the many volunteers, committee members, staff, and homeowners who have provided

support during the past several weeks. The dedication, cooperation, and commitment demonstrated by our committees and community members have been invaluable, and we sincerely appreciate the support this Board has received during this period of transition.

In addition, we are pleased to announce new leadership within our Recreation Department. **Sheena Smith** and **Kyle Woolley** have stepped into leadership roles and are already contributing to the continued success of our recreational programs and facilities. We are excited about the direction

of the department and the opportunities ahead.

Silver Lakes is moving forward in a positive direction. As a Board and management team, we remain committed to providing exceptional customer service and addressing the concerns and priorities of our membership. Our homeowners are the foundation of this community, and serving their needs remains our highest priority.

We are dedicated to maintaining open communication and keeping the membership informed regarding Association priorities, projects, and initiatives. Trans-

parency, responsiveness, and accountability will continue to guide our efforts as we work together to strengthen and improve Silver Lakes.

The Board of Directors would like to thank everyone for their patience, support, and engagement throughout the recruitment process. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Devereaux to Silver Lakes and continuing to move our community forward together.

Please join us in welcoming Scott to the Silver Lakes family.

**Silver Lakes Association
Board of Directors**



Silver Lakes Ledger

Mailing Address

Silver Lakes Association
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

Compliance 760-243-1569
Pro Shop 760-245-7435
Restaurant 760-245-7700
Recreation 760-952-3107
RV Park 760-245-7180

Code Enforcement

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

Silver Lakes Board of Directors

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TBD

Secretary

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Jim Granger

Board Member

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Board Member

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Pro Shop Manager

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Restaurant Manager

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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 dangerous 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. Often 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 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 May 2026

Type	Total
911 Calls	1
Accidents	1
Alarms	2
Basic Assist (Non-emergency)	175
Boat Extractions	79
Boat Launches	32
Boat Complaints	5
Car Complaints (Speeding, Broke down, Suspicious)	5
Dead or Injured Animals	2
Dog Citations/Warnings issued	3
Dog Complaints (Loose, Barking, ETC.)	39
Dog Registrations	1
Domestic Disputes (fights, arguments)	1
Fires (put out)	0
Fishing Violations/Complaints	8
Found Animals	5
Garage Doors open	1
Garage Sales Checks	33
Golf Cart Complaints/Citations	4
Graffiti/Vandalism/Rock Throwing	3
Gunshots/Paintballs/BB'S/Fireworks reports	2
ID Checks South Beach	110
ID Checks North Beach	450
ID Checks Clubhouse	2460
ID Checks Hartford Park	125
ID Checks Fishing Areas #1-19	39
Information Calls	310
Loud Music/Noise Complaints	5
Medical/Fire assist, calls	-
Missing Persons	-
Motorcyle/Bicycle Complaints	3
Spa Closure(s)/Complaints	4
R & R CITATIONS	7
R & R WARNINGS	5
RV Checks	496
Sheriff Assists/Back-up	1
Snake and Other Wildlife reports/complaints	4
Supicious Activity	6
Table & Chair Contracts completed	15
Thefts/Break-ins reported/recorded	2
Tresspassing	2
Utility Trouble (GAS, ELEC, WATER, SPRINKLERS, ETC.)	2
Vacation Patrols Checks	279

SILVER LAKES ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Budget & Finance Committee

*Meets 2nd Thursday of Month
3pm – BOD Conference Room**
Frances Diggs – Board Liaison
Debbie Valentine Smith – Board Liaison
TBD – 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
Pamela Olsen

Fines Review Committee

*Meets 2nd Tues of Month @ 5:30pm
Located @ BOD Conference Room*
Debbie Valentine Smith - Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. - Board Liaison
TBD - 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

Welcome Advisory Committee

TBD
Frances Diggs – Board Liaison
Jim Granger – Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. – Board Liaison
Yolanda Reynolds
Tamara Powers
Lori Hernandez
Holly Flores
Bonnie Chaves

Golf Course Advisory Committee

*Meets 1st Wed of Month @ 5pm
Located @ Restaurant/Terrace Room**
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. – Board Liaison
TBD – 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 Tuesday of Month @ 2pm
Located @ Clubhouse Library*
Jim Granger – Board Liaison
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison
TBD – 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

*Meets on Monday March 23rd @ 6:30pm
Clubhouse/Library**
Debbie Valentine-Smith – Board Liaison
TBD – Board Liaison
TBD – Board Liaison
TBD-Chair
TBD-Co-Chair
TBD- Secretary
Geoff Grounds

Golf Course Advisory Committee

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Located @ Restaurant/Terrace Room**
Scott Limbacher – Board Liaison
Wayne White Sr. – Board Liaison
TBD – Board Liaison
Ray Salberg – Chair
Paul Tracy – Co-Chair
Paul Stenberg – Secretary
Mark Johnson
Benjamin Dunagan
Carl Eversole
Amelia Zappa Mace

Recreation Advisory Committee

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

**Meeting times and location subject to change.*
Revised: 06-16-26

Open Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, July 22
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

2026
Board of Directors Meetings
Meetings are Subject to Change

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.**

Silver Lakes Association

Summary of Revenues and Expenses 5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026

	Current Period			Year To Date			Annual Budget
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
Operating Income							
Administration Income	1,091.88	2,189.00	(1,097.12)	33,411.19	24,079.00	9,332.19	26,272.00
Maintenance Income	575.00	1,867.00	(1,292.00)	5,650.00	21,187.00	(15,537.00)	22,850.00
ECC Income	9,165.00	8,050.00	1,115.00	302,167.64	168,088.00	134,079.64	176,873.00
Recreation Income	(1,514.17)	3,500.00	(5,014.17)	20,940.66	28,920.00	(7,979.34)	32,920.00
Snack Bar Income	12,465.39	11,190.00	1,275.39	119,656.18	105,420.00	14,236.18	116,610.00
Restaurant Income	51,664.64	59,620.00	(7,955.36)	601,257.07	631,440.00	(30,182.93)	688,900.00
Pro Shop Income	28,032.23	24,133.00	3,899.23	208,729.18	213,925.00	(5,195.82)	241,356.00
Assessments/Other/Capital Income	859,193.53	801,135.00	58,058.53	9,013,874.10	8,812,485.00	201,389.10	9,613,619.00
Total Income	960,673.50	911,684.00	48,989.50	10,305,686.02	10,005,544.00	300,142.02	10,919,400.00
Operating Expense							
Payroll Expenses	317,428.89	359,277.00	41,848.11	3,544,176.30	3,924,936.00	380,759.70	4,300,959.00
Contract Services	182,780.46	211,546.00	28,765.54	2,273,485.64	2,338,808.00	65,322.36	2,535,367.00
Repairs & Maintenance	17,060.71	10,264.00	(6,796.71)	118,725.73	115,336.00	(3,389.73)	125,600.00
Equipment Purchases	59.55	166.67	107.12	3,311.83	4,333.37	1,021.54	4,500.00
Supplies	35,993.12	24,711.33	(11,281.79)	268,098.99	265,465.63	(2,633.36)	290,895.00
Legal	8,141.03	27,150.00	19,008.97	664,300.59	300,650.00	(363,650.59)	327,800.00
Utilities	96,650.20	76,414.00	(20,236.20)	814,011.12	905,129.00	91,117.88	990,534.00
Administrative	54,742.14	64,393.00	9,650.86	606,163.95	628,394.00	22,230.05	692,846.00
Other Expenses	230,761.38	90,209.00	(140,552.38)	1,357,803.30	1,374,524.00	16,720.70	1,465,550.00
Contingency	6,599.98	500.00	(6,099.98)	6,599.98	5,500.00	(1,099.98)	6,000.00
Total Expense	950,217.46	864,631.00	(85,586.46)	9,656,677.43	9,863,076.00	206,398.57	10,740,051.00



IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Better Serving Our Community



EFFECTIVE JUNE 29TH, 2026

To better serve the needs of our residents, the Silver Lakes Administration Office will be adjusting its hours of operation.

OFFICE HOURS



MONDAY – FRIDAY

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM



CLOSED DAILY FOR LUNCH

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM



CLOSED ON WEEKENDS
(SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS)

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to continuing to serve our community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

July 2026 is the 1st month of the
3rd 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 **GREEN 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.



UNAUTHORIZED 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

RV Storage Area Cleanup & Audit Update

The Silver Lakes Association recently completed a major cleanup effort in the Gate 3 RV Storage Area, resulting in significant improvements to the appearance, organization, and usability of the facility.

As part of the project, **22 trailers, 3 fiberglass boats, and 4 pontoon boats** were removed from the storage area. Prior to removal, identified items were reviewed by ECC representatives and

RV Storage staff, and multiple attempts were made to contact owners whenever ownership information was available. In cases where ownership could not be verified, the owner was deceased, or no response was received, documentation procedures were followed before removal.

To ensure transparency and accountability, all removed items were photographed and documented

by Association staff and Code Enforcement personnel. Complete records have been retained as part of the Association's files.

In addition to the cleanup effort, Code Enforcement staff recently completed a comprehensive audit of the RV Storage Area. The audit has been finalized, and future actions will be guided by direction from the Board of Directors.



The Association extends its appreciation to Carlos Baniellos, the Code Enforcement team, ECC members, RV Storage staff, and all others who contributed to the successful completion of this project. Their efforts have helped improve and maintain an important community amenity.

SILVER LAKES ASSOCIATION HOA PAYMENT OPTIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026



IMPORTANT: Cancel Western Alliance Payments
If you are currently using Western Alliance to pay your assessments, please cancel those payments to avoid delays or misdirected payments.



For assistance call **844-739-2331**.

We offer several convenient ways to make your HOA assessment payment.

1



PAY ONLINE THROUGH HOMEOWNER PORTAL

- Go to portal.silverlakesassociation.com
- Click "Sign Up" (top right or bottom of screen)
- Fill out the fields and click "Sign Up"

Payment Options Available:

- ACH Debit:** No fee. Automatically debited on the 5th of each month.
- eCheck (One-Time or Recurring):** \$2.99 fee
- Debit & Credit Cards (One-Time or Recurring):** 3.5% fee

Credit cards accepted through Google Pay and Apple Pay (app only).

2



PAY YOUR PERSONAL BILL ONLINE (BILL PAY)

If you use online bill pay, delete the old payee and add:

Payee: Silver Lakes Association
Address: PO Box 25376
Santa Ana, CA 92799-5376

Be sure to include your HOA account number in the memo portion and allow 7-10 business days for processing.

3



MAIL TO OUR P.O. BOX OR PAY IN OFFICE

Mail to:
Silver Lakes Association
P.O. Box 179
Helendale, CA 92342

Pay in Office:
We accept: Check, Cash, or Money Order
Office Address:
15273 Orchard Hill Lane
Helendale, CA 92342



Questions? Call us at (760) 245-1606
We're here to help!

Modernizing Silver Lakes with Lightspeed & Whoosh

Silver Lakes Association continues to invest in technology that improves service, efficiency, and accountability. Two new systems—Lightspeed and Whoosh—are being implemented at our golf course and restaurant to modernize operations and enhance the member experience.

Lightspeed is a point-of-sale and management platform used by golf courses, restaurants, and hospitality businesses nationwide. The system will help streamline transactions, improve inventory control, provide more accurate financial reporting, and allow staff to spend more time serving members and guests.

Whoosh is a golf operations platform that uses GPS

technology and real-time monitoring to improve pace of play, cart management, tee-time scheduling, and communication between golfers and staff. The system will also provide management with valuable information that helps improve efficiency and better manage course resources.

Together, these technologies support the Board's commitment to fiscal responsibility by reducing manual processes, improving operational reporting, and providing tools that help management make informed decisions.

As Silver Lakes continues to invest in its amenities, the Board remains committed to balancing excellent service, financial responsibility, and long-term sus-

tainability for the benefit of the entire community.

Planning for implementation is currently underway and will continue over the coming months as staff prepare for training and system integration. While there will be a learning curve during the transition, the long-term benefits include improved service, better operational efficiency, enhanced reporting, and a more enjoyable experience for members and guests.

These investments represent another step forward in maintaining and improving the amenities that make Silver Lakes a special place to live, play, and dine.

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)

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General Manager
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Helendale, CA 92342-0179

The Silver Lakes Association posts these documents on Silver Lakes Association Website/Portal:

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**

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Summer Playing Conditions

With summer in full swing and temperatures in the 100s, our cool-season grasses are holding on in shaded areas while the Bermudagrass is awake and growing in the sunny ones. In order to promote the Bermudagrass, Wayne and the team have been applying fertilizers, soil amendments, and adjuvants.

Leading up to overseed, we will continue to maintain the course consistent with past years by trying to keep both cool-season and warm-season grasses happy and healthy. Some of those practices include utilizing wetting agents to help break surface tension and maintain moisture in the soil, the use of plant growth regulators to help reduce water demand, and the use of fungicides to help protect the ryegrass and Poa from the stresses of heat, humidity, and increased water.

We also use a tool called a Verti-Quake, which has long knives that enter the soil and fracture beneath the turf to allow for increased water infiltration and pore space while leaving the surface with minimal disruption. The combination of these practices gives us the best chance of retaining the cool-season turf while still promoting Bermudagrass through the summer in order to maintain a dense turf canopy throughout. Ultimately, however, we are at the mercy of Mother Nature.

As we move closer to our fall overseed, we continue to promote the Bermudagrass whenever possible in order to provide an excellent base for overseeding. As one might guess, water usage increases during the summer to support the existing Bermudagrass and keep the cool-season ryegrass healthy. From a playability standpoint, this means potentially softer playing conditions, especially first thing in the morning after irrigation cycles have 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 spot-water during your round.

We look forward to seeing you out on the course!



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Golf Course Activity - May 2026							
Date	Day	Member	Guest	Tenant	SLVC/TS	Inn	Total Play
1	FRI	112	2	6	0	0	120
2	SAT	149	17	0	0	0	166
3	SUN	128	4	6	0	0	138
4	MON	54	4	0	0	0	58
5	TUE	72	4	6	0	0	82
6	WED	108	5	5	0	0	118
7	THU	107	13	6	0	0	126
8	FRI	1185	5	4	0	0	1194
9	SAT	156	10	7	0	0	173
10	SUN	101	9	5	0	0	115
11	MON	75	11	0	0	0	86
12	TUE	87	6	6	0	0	99
13	WED	98	8	3	0	0	109
14	THU	91	26	6	0	0	123
15	FRI	166	6	3	0	0	175
16	SAT	135	14	1	0	0	150
17	SUN	146	11	2	0	0	159
18	MON	78	9	6	0	0	93
19	TUE	64	5	6	0	0	75
20	WED	107	10	14	0	0	131
21	THU	65	27	6	0	0	98
22	FRI	99	8	2	0	0	109
23	SAT	109	41	10	0	0	160
24	SUN	131	17	1	0	0	149
25	MON	121	6	6	0	0	133
26	TUE	77	2	5	0	0	84
27	WED	95	2	0	0	0	97
28	THU	73	10	4	0	0	87
29	FRI	128	12	7	0	0	147
30	SAT	144	30	14	0	0	188
31	SUN	129	22	6	0	0	157
	Totals	4390	356	153	0	0	4899

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	2911	269	147	0	0	3327
May	4390	356	153	0	0	4899
Totals	17059	1239	741	0	0	19039



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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

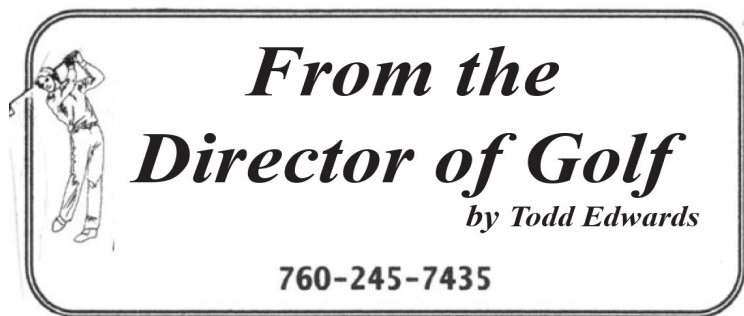
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Greetings Members,

Summer is in full swing here in Helendale, and there's never been a better time to enjoy all that our beautiful 27-hole course has to offer. Whether you're playing a casual nine or testing your game across all three nines, conditions are shaping up wonderfully thanks to the dedicated efforts of our maintenance team.

For those of you not familiar with agronomy, the course is presently transitioning from winter to summer. Many of the spots that look a little dry are that way because we need to open up the canopy to allow our summer grasses to take hold and flourish.

When the combined low and high temperatures for any given day total 150, we are in the prime growing season for summer grass. Please join me in thanking IGM for keeping the course in excellent condition as we move into the hottest part of the season.

We've seen some solid turnouts for recent events, and I want to extend my appreciation to all who have participated. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship are what make our golf club special. Looking ahead, we have several exciting events on the calendar, including the George Butterfield Memorial Tournament, formerly referred to as the In-

dependence Day Scramble, as well as many monthly events and tournaments to choose from. The Men's Club, the Ladies Club, and Silverlinks—the fun club—are all active and always looking for new members. Thursday Couples (held on the last Thursday of each month) is also seeing more players each month.

For those looking to sharpen their skills this summer, our teaching programs are in full swing. Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the basics or a seasoned player hoping to fine-tune some aspect of your game, we have private lessons and clinics available to fit your goals. Keep an eye out for this month's Junior Golf Camp, or call the golf shop for more information. If you're thinking about getting more involved in instruction, now is a great time to take that next step.

A few friendly reminders as we head into peak season:

- Please repair ball marks and fill divots—these small acts go a long way in maintaining course quality for everyone.
- Be mindful of pace of play. Keeping up with the group ahead ensures everyone enjoys their round.
- As temperatures rise, remember to stay hydrated and take advantage of shaded areas and rest stops.

Our golf community thrives because of your involvement and care, and I'm grateful to be part of it. If you ever have questions, suggestions, or just want to talk golf, my door is always open.

Here's to fairways, birdies, and great memories this summer.

SILVER LAKES MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWS

By SCOTT WHEATON



*Congrats to Mark McKinley for winning the SLMGC 50/50 drawing.
Although there's no trophy, it's not a stick in the eye!*

July and August will bring us two tournaments that won't get you a trophy, but one is super patriotic and the other will test your summer survival skills!

July 18 (Saturday)

Format = Red, White, & Blue Shotgun

August 15 & 16 (Saturday & Sunday)

Format = 2-Day August Ordeal

Summer means we must remember to use lots of sunscreen and always stay hydrated. Just remember, while you may absorb some water from a standard 5% ABV beer, the net result over a few hours is usually a loss of bodily fluids. Therefore, this author recommends good old H2O, Coppertone, and a hat!

"If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death." – Sam Snead



Greetings Golfers and all Silver Lakes residents. As we reach the halfway point of 2026, it looks like the heat is on again at our beautiful course...

The month of May gave us the Men's Club's annual battle for the coveted SLMGC Club Championship Trophy. When the dust settled, we had two new champions!

The winners of this year's Club Championship are



Gross Club Champion – Nate Carlson



Net Club Champion – Rusty Mace



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SILVER LAKES LADIES GOLF

By Amanda Dunagan

Hello July! Summer is finally upon us, and we have been having so much fun playing golf this past month!

We just had our annual Member/Guest Tournament, which is truly one of our most enjoyable events. The weekend began on Friday with the cocktail party. We enjoyed

food, drinks, and exciting costumes! I absolutely loved this year's theme, "Mad Hatter's Tee Party." There were so many Tweedle Dees, Tweedle Dums, and even the White Rabbit.

Then we had two days filled with golf, complete with delicious Tuscan chicken pasta from the Silver Lakes Restaurant and raffle prizes

donated by amazing members of our community. I would like to acknowledge all who donated to our tournament: Sandi Weiss, Paula Dunagan, Kayla Wall, Ariana Marinez-Ramirez, Silver Lakes Restaurant, Silver Lakes Market, Fratelli's, North Lake Liquor, Rusty & Amy Mace, Windy Seale, Ashley Dodson, Dempsey's, Silver Lakes Golf Carts, Linda Allen-Macy, Greg Morck, James Jimenez, Handy Hutch, Oak Tree Country Club, Silver Lakes Men's Golf Club, Heather Griffin, Kimberly Darvell, Mindi Heise, Rena Sweeney, Kellyanne's Healing Hands, Lakeside Sports Bar, Bosko's, Kaylinn Hernandez, and a huge thank you to Todd, Jeremy, and all the employees from the Pro Shop and golf course who kept the course looking pristine all weekend!

There is no way we would have had the weekend we did without all of you. Everyone went home a winner, receiving money for flights, raffle prizes, or recognition as one of our horse race winners. I truly can't wait to see what our theme will be next year!

Most Improved for June was Tomoko Johnston! Congratulations, TJ, on a job well done! We are all so proud to have you in our ladies' club.

I would also like to recognize a member of our club whom we unfortunately lost this past month. Joy Boni



was truly an amazing friend, competitor, member, and woman. She was a testament to her name because she was a joy to be around. Joy served on the Ladies League Board for several years and was our secretary before me. She always had a smile on her face and was a friend to everyone in the club. I had the pleasure of play-

ing with Joy on many occasions, and she was always so helpful and kind. All the ladies in our club miss you very much, Joy, and we hope that you rest in peace. Stay tuned for next month's article as we discuss our remaining tournaments!





Your Lakes Advisory Committee



water, we'd like to offer a friendly reminder to be safe and courteous. Beyond watching where you're going, make it a habit to look behind you periodically—especially when navigating near the shoreline or around other boats, swimmers, kayakers, and paddleboarders. Even at moderate speeds, a boat can generate a significant wake, creating dangerous conditions and potential damage for others nearby. Those in V-hull boats should be especially mindful, as this hull style produces a much larger wake even at slower speeds. It's also worth remembering that a wake's energy and effects can be felt at a surprising distance from the boat itself.

The 4th of July is arguably the highlight of the year for the Silver Lakes community. The fireworks and beach events never disappoint, and our fireworks display is especially spectacular when viewed from the water. Add in the boat parades on both lakes, and you have some of the most

fun our community has to offer. We hope everyone gets a chance to cruise the lakes this summer—whether you're fishing, swimming, or simply catching a sunset. There's no better way to appreciate just how beautiful our lakes truly are.

As you head out on the

Repeated strong wakes can damage docked boats by causing them to rock well beyond the reach of their protective fenders (see adjacent photos). Strong wakes also accelerate erosion of the lake liner over time—both costly and preventable consequences of a little ex-



tra speed or inattention.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

Speed Limit: The speed limit on the lake is 10 mph.

Slow Zones: No wakes are permitted in the fingers or near designated swimming areas. Wakes in these areas can be particularly damaging.

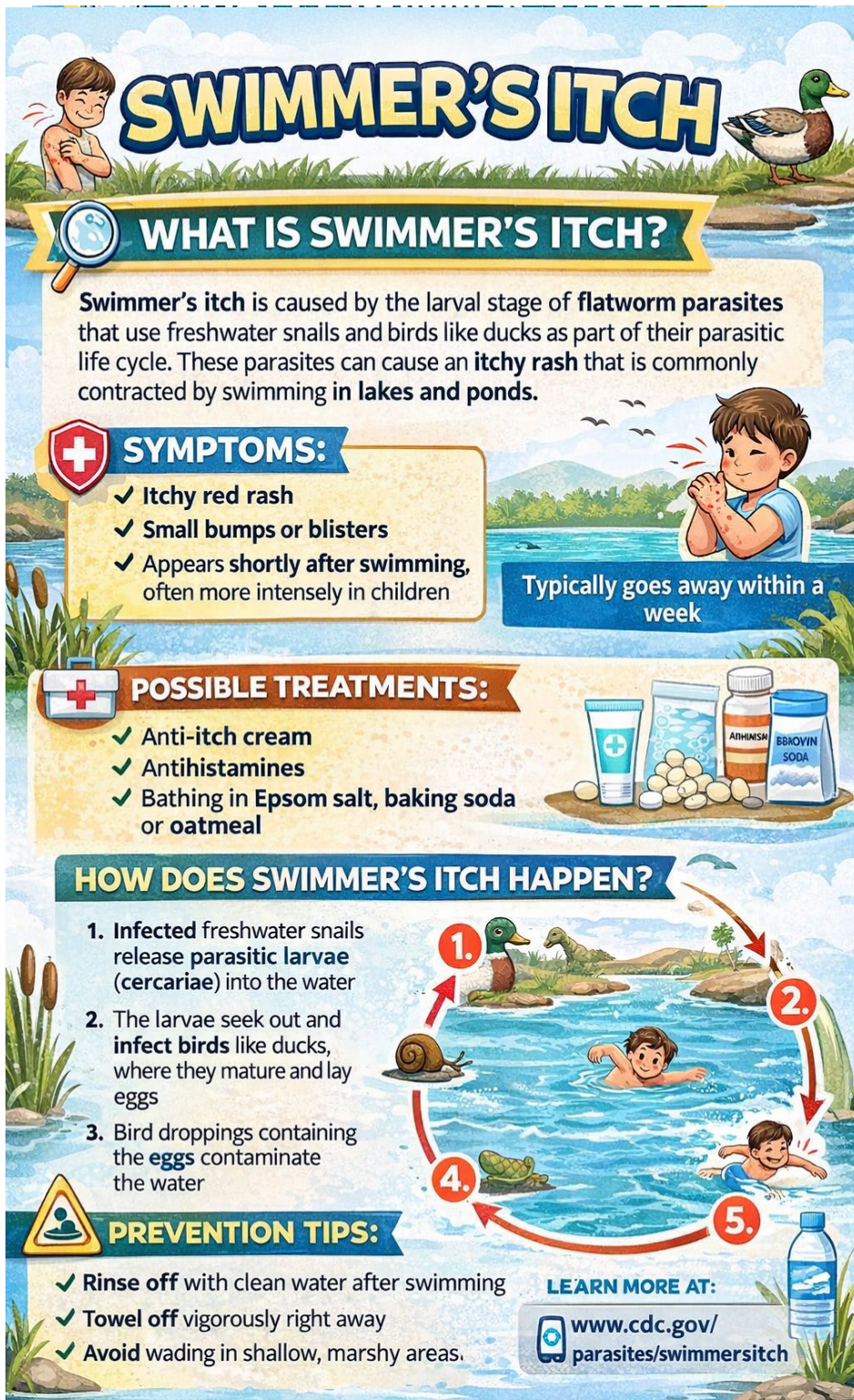
Distance from Shore: When operating at higher speeds (maximum 10 mph), maintain a safe distance from the shoreline and docks to minimize the impact of your wake. Keep in mind that a wake's energy travels, so watch how your boat affects its surroundings. (Tip: Windy and choppy conditions help dissipate a boat's wake.)

Wake Courtesy: If you spot kayakers, swimmers, or people fishing, slow down to reduce your wake and keep everyone safe.

Flags Out: Whenever swimmers are in the water around your boat, display a safety flag to alert other boaters to their presence.

Getting out on the lake is one of the best ways to beat the summer heat, and we'd love to see everyone out there having a great time. Silver Lakes is a special place, and our waters are a big part of what makes it that way. Let's look out for our friends, neighbors, and property—and above all, let's make this a safe and memorable summer for everyone.





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

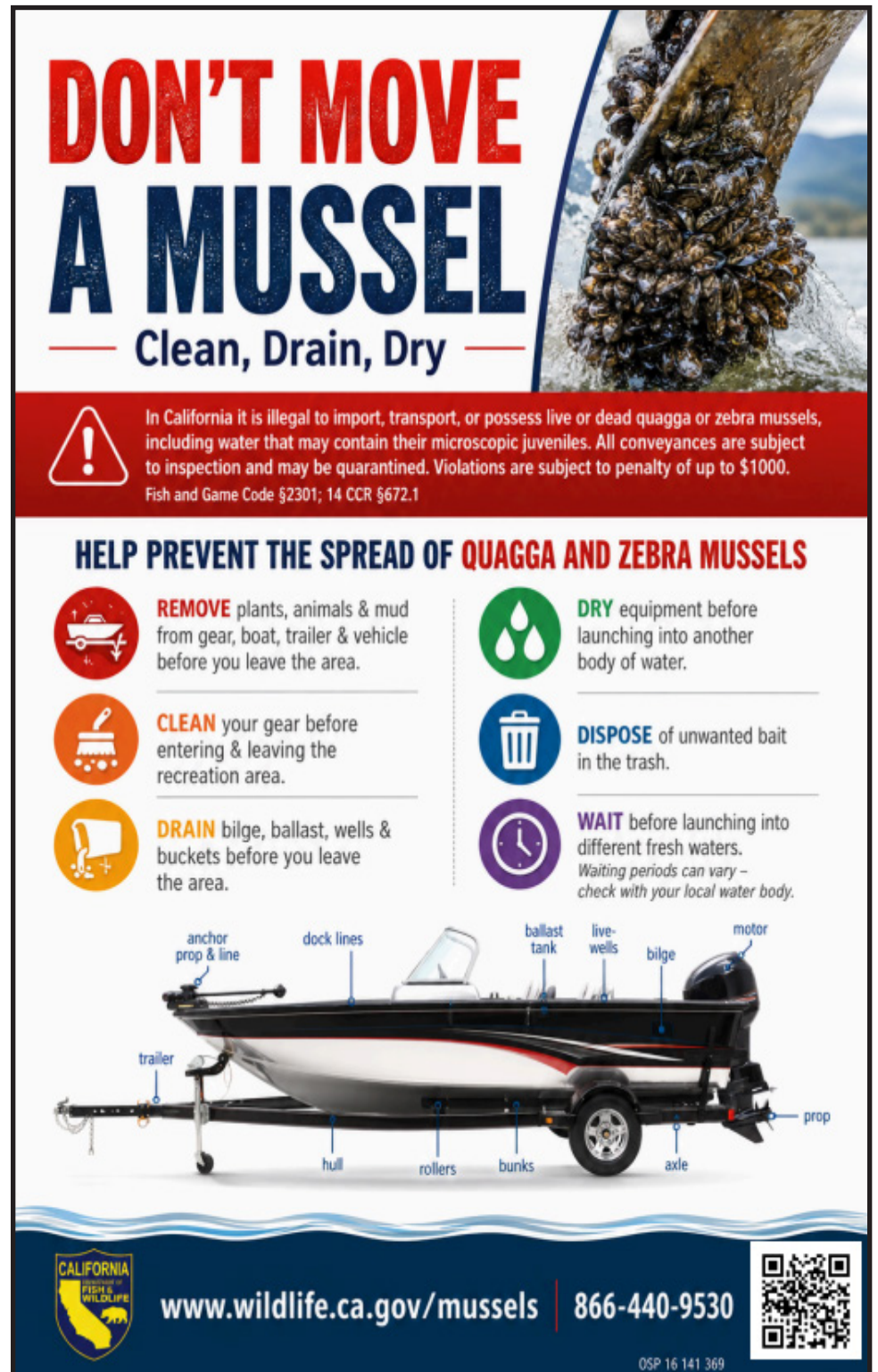
HOW DOES SWIMMER'S ITCH HAPPEN?

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 eggs hatch and release more larvae
5. The larvae infect humans who swim in the water

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



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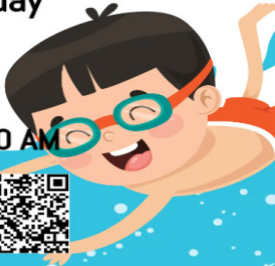
Lessons are held Tuesday - Friday

SESSION ONE
June 23–July 3 (Tuesday–Friday)

8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
			

SESSION TWO
July 14 –July 24 (Tuesday–Friday)

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Helendale CSD remains committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and family-friendly environment for all Concerts in the Park attendees. As part of our ongoing efforts, future concerts will include an increased public safety presence. Deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department will be onsite at all future concert events. We are also making additional operational improvements related to lighting and event layout.

Attendees may notice some changes at future events as we continue working to provide a safe, enjoyable, and family-friendly atmosphere for everyone. Our Concerts in the Park series is an important community tradition, and we appreciate the continued support, feedback, and cooperation from our residents.



THANK YOU SPONSORS

Our Concerts in the Park series is made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. We sincerely thank Barstow Community Hospital, Supervisor Paul Cook's Office, Silver Lakes Association, Lakeside Heating and Air, Red Rocket Plumbing, UIA, Yeghoian Grading and Paving, CalPortland Cement, Mitsubishi Cement, Rio Tinto, JDR, Silver Lakes Maintenance, Burrtec, AAA, Handy Hutch, Modern Edge Wealth, Silver Lakes Market, Nobel Systems, and Jumonville Construction for helping make these events possible.

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July 2026

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			1 TR Raffle Set Up Salad Bar 4:30pm Men's Gaggle	2 TR Raffle Set Up	3 TR Raffle Bar 4th of July Tournament	4 Closed
5 Breakfast gam	6 Closed	7 TR Private Event Ladies Club	8 TR Private Event Salad Bar 4:30pm Men's Gaggle	9 TR Private Event DR Private Event	10 Karaoke 7pm BR Private Event TR Private Event	11 Silver Links BR Private Event
12 Breakfast gam	13 Closed	14 TR Private Event DR Private Event Ladies Club	15 Salad Bar 4:30pm Men's Gaggle	16 Men's Senior	17 Band Rembember Then 7pm TR Private Event	18 Men's Club DR Private Event
19 Breakfast gam	20 Closed	21 TR Private Event TR Kids Night Ladies Club	22 Salad Bar 4:30pm Men's Gaggle RR BOD Meeting 6pm	23 Ladies Senior	24 BR Private Event	25 Karaoke 7pm BR Private Event TR Private Event



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To Mrs. Moen, HES April Certificated Employee of the Month.

During the end-of-year awards, Mrs. Espinoza was honored for her 13 years as HES Principal.

Upcoming Events

Now enrolling for the 2026–27 school year! Please stop by the front office to pick up an enrollment packet. The school office is open all summer long from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

June 9th – July 17th

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Summer School for students enrolled at HES

ELOP available from 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM



(Must be enrolled in Summer School to participate in ELOP.)

August 6th

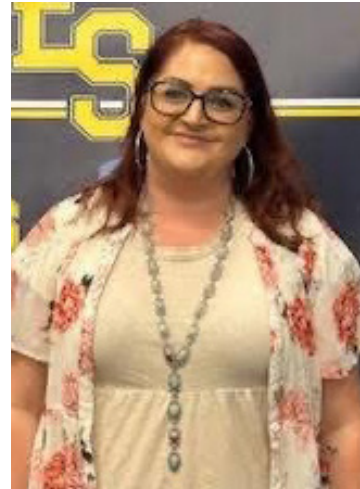
Back-to-School Night
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

August 10, 2026

First Day of School – Minimum Day
9:00 AM – 1:15 PM

August 18th

PTC Meeting at 3:45 PM
(See the PTC website for log-in information: <https://sites.google.com/view/hes-ptc/home>)



Ms. Martini



Mrs. Moen



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Meetings in Helendale

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Learning & teaching arts & crafts skills supporting local women's, children's, veteran's and emergency organizations.

Greetings Silver Lakes!

If your crafting skills are non-specific, Olympia Kilmer, our 2nd Vice-President, may have just the answer for you. Each month she arranges unique craft classes. It could be a greeting card design, a floral picture frame, an abstract flower vase, beaded earrings, a diamond art bookmark...the list could go on and on. Many of these items use leftovers from prior projects. As Olympia says, "Craft your stash." An exceedingly small fee is charged, and there is a hostess on hand to demonstrate and assist. Generally, these items can be completed on the same day. Olympia is always looking for ideas and suggestions, so please do not hesitate to share them. Join our Arts and Crafts Guild and take advantage of our monthly projects.

Up at the Clubhouse, on the way to the library, there is a cabinet along the right-hand side. Each month, our member Janet Green painstakingly decorates each shelf with a theme. Please take an appreciative look... you can see some of our crafts, special knick-knacks, collectibles, and various other items that Janet miraculously fits into this limited space. Janet tells me that she lays out each shelf at home before bringing it to the Clubhouse and placing it in the cabinet. Having seen so many of her monthly cabinet displays, I can say that her decorating knows no boundaries or limits. She is so thoughtful about her designs that she makes the bottom shelf specifically child-friendly because it is easier for children to see. Ha, ha, the proof positive is in the small fingerprints on the outside of the glass doors.

A 250 Happy Birthday America Variety Show will be held at the Clubhouse Library on Saturday, July 18th at 6:00 PM and Sunday, July 19th at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, and proceeds will benefit the Veterans Reentry Housing Service. Call Pam Olsen at (760) 684-8801 for tickets. We have Arts and Crafts members performing in this production, and the proceeds support a worthwhile cause.

The Silver Lakes Arts and Crafts Guild meets every second Thursday of the month at the Clubhouse Library. Refreshments are served at 9:30 AM, and the meeting starts at 10:00 AM. You must be at least 18 years old to join and be able to show a current Silver Lakes ID. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year and are valid from March to March. We appreciate every one of our members! If interested, or if you forgot to renew, please contact Ellen Johnson at (760) 221-3429.

We hope you experience tremendous joy and good health!!!!

Silver Lakes Arts & Crafts Guild Board!





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Sunsetters Car Club of Silver Lakes News

May was a somewhat sad month for the Sunsetters and friends of Gary and June Fuller as we said goodbye to them when they left to be with their wonderful family in Washington State. The move to Washington and their new life was made possible because of the extended help from members of the Sunsetters Car Club, including Harout and Becky, Rey and Vanessa, and others. They will be missed, and so will their beautiful, trophy-winning blue 1936 Chrysler Hot Rod.

Other than the fourth Friday cruise night events, a number of our club cars were a big part of the annual High Desert Ford and Mustang Club Car Show held every Memorial Day weekend at Sunland Ford. This show was once again

a huge success, with 120 cars on display for all to enjoy. Harout and Becky's fantastic 1938 Chevrolet convertible received a Top 10 Award trophy.

Four Sunsetters cars attended the American Legion Car Show in Adelanto, where Rey received the #1 People's Choice Award for his completely original 1946 Chrysler, and Bob received the #2 People's Choice Award for his 1958 Ford Ranch Wagon.

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 lot of classic car events being scheduled to celebrate this milestone, 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, May through October:

Car show at Sizzler Restaurant in Hesperia

2nd Friday of every month, May through October:

OTHG Car Cruise in Apple Valley

3rd Friday of every month, May through October:

Outcast Car Club Cruise Night at Consbeeracy Brewing Company in Hesperia

4th Friday of every month, May through September:

Sunsetters Cruise and Car Show at Sunsetters Landing

4th Sunday of every month, May through October: Afternoon cruise to Steak 'n Shake

7/18/26: Apple Valley Inn Kustom Car Hangout at 7:00 PM.

7/11/26: Silver Lakes 3rd of the season Concert in the Park 6:00-9:00 PM.

9/19/26: Apple Valley Lions Club car show at Towns End Bar and Grill.

10/10/26: Barstow Route 66 Centennial car show.

11/21/26: Fill the Fire Truck 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 on 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





Silver Lakes Socials

By Jasmine Shireen Kresh

August 20th will be “Craft Night,” also in the Terrace Room at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$25 and includes food.

October 10th will be the annual “Murder Mystery,” with Sienna Morton and Jasmine Shireen Kresh co-directing. This event will be held in the Ballroom at 6:00 PM. The cost will be \$30 and includes the show, heavy appetizers, a 50/50 drawing, and chances to win prizes. The big prize will go to the person who correctly guesses the murderer in the show.

December 9th will be another annual favorite, the “**Cookie/Ornament Exchange**,” in the Terrace Room.

January 30th will be the fourth annual “**Casino Night**” in the Ballroom.

March 7th is “**Reggae Night**” in the Ballroom.
More details to follow.

Bluegrass Dr. Contact Michelle at (818) 427-3053 or Tiffany Eason at (760) 953-4904, or drop off at 26234 Corona Dr.

Make sure to join our Facebook page, Silver Lakes Socials News Page.



HELENDALE SENIOR OUTREACH CENTER

26540 Vista Road, Suite C
Open Monday thru Friday, 10:00AM – 1:00PM

We hope everyone enjoyed the “Cupcake Celebration” we had last month. The HSO Board has unanimously elected to sponsor a quarterly event for our seniors. In August, we will host a “Brownie and Ice Cream Bash.” The specific date will be posted on the calendar located on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Senior Center and on the CSD website. Don’t miss out—the Board really enjoys your participation in these occasions.

Not sure if everyone knows, but we have a puzzle angel. Our bookcase is loaded with **senior-friendly** puzzles. We must thank Beverly Connor for donating all these wonderful puzzles. Not one of them has had a piece missing. We particularly like the ones that have sections marked on the back; they have eliminated some of the frustration. Our Senior Center gave her a puzzle to show our thanks. She promptly put it together and is ready to donate it back to us. Some gifts just keep on giving!

Each month, a new diamond art project is featured above the coffee pot. Nyla Kolterman is the patient, brilliant, and generous artist who donated these pieces to our center. Not sure anyone could pick a favorite—they are all beautiful and unique. Nyla has just sent us a new picture that we will hang in July... another masterpiece. Thank you again and again, Nyla!

It has been brought to our attention that there are some seniors who need a ride to and/or from the Senior Center. Please, if you can, reach out to these seniors and help them. It’s just a shame that they have to stay home alone. One of the best ways to stay healthy and happy is to stay active and be around people. When we lose our privilege to drive, it is a huge hit to our independence. What would we want someone to do for us? Kindness feels really good, even if sometimes it may be a bit inconvenient.

In our effort to keep everyone happy, we have decided to have some round tables and some long tables set up in our Senior Center. That way, everyone can choose their seat and be content. We are glad everyone feels comfortable giving us their suggestions.

Meanwhile, stay happy and healthy!

HSO Board of Directors



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1st & 2nd Tuesday: Pinochle – 10:00am
Mexican Train & Rummikub – 12:30pm

3rd Tuesday: Pinochle – 10:00am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm
Dept of Aging Booth – 1:00pm

4th & 5th Tuesday: Pinochle – 10:00am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm

Wednesdays: Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm

1st Thursday: Bingo – 10:00am
Pinochle – 10:00am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm

2nd Thursday: Pinochle – 10:00am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – 1:00pm

3rd Thursday: Bingo – 10:00am
Pinochle – 10:00am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm

4th & 5th Thursdays: Pinochle – 10:00am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30pm

All Fridays: Texas Hold ‘Em – 10:00 am
Rummykub & Mexican Train – 12:30 pm

Mission Statement:
“Helendale Senior Outreach seeks to provide services in the Helendale Community to senior citizens and homebound that will bring confidence and more freedom to their lives.”

Bringing Stories to Life

Jasmine Kresh's Passion for Community Theater



For Jasmine Kresh, theater has always been more than entertainment—it's a way to connect with people, tell meaningful stories, and bring a community together.

As the writer and director behind many of the productions presented by the Silver Lakes Entertainers and The Players, Kresh has become one of the driving creative forces behind local theater. A prolific writer, she typically writes two to three plays each year, constantly developing new ideas and searching for ways to top her previous productions.

"I've always been writing," Kresh said. "Sometimes I get into a writing frenzy where it feels like some-

thing takes over my body."

Born in Malibu, Kresh spent much of her childhood traveling the world. Her father served in the military, giving her the opportunity to live in places such as Egypt, Indonesia, Switzerland, Korea, and Bali. Rarely staying anywhere longer than a year, she learned to adapt quickly to new environments and cultures.

"Moving around meant I had the opportunity to reinvent myself over and over again," she said. "You never had to play yourself."

Theater became a universal language that allowed her to communicate and connect with people regardless of where she lived. That passion eventually led her to Los Angeles, where she pursued acting professionally. While building her career, Kresh also founded a business that provided weekly production breakdowns for television shows, films, and commercials in pre-production. For more than 30 years, her work connected actors, unions, caterers, and production professionals with opportunities throughout the entertainment industry. Despite her success, she found herself missing the magic of live theater.

When she eventually moved

to the High Desert to raise her children, she began looking for ways to become involved in the community. At the time, the Silver Lakes Entertainers were primarily known for their variety shows. Kresh saw an opportunity to bring something different.

Today, her original productions have become a staple of the local theater scene, blending comedy, music, mystery, and heartfelt storytelling. She often writes characters with specific performers in mind, creating roles that allow local actors—many of whom have little or no previous experience—to shine on stage.

"There is no better feeling than being on film or performing in front of a live audience," she said. "I especially love working with people who have never acted before."

For Kresh, the most rewarding part of theater

is the emotional impact it has on audiences.

"I've been told people have left the show laughing and crying," she said. "Being able to evoke emotion through my writing, the characters, and the music choices is incredibly rewarding."

She describes theater as an important outlet for the community—a place where people can escape everyday stresses for a couple of hours and immerse themselves in a different world.

"It's an escape for two hours," she said.

Looking ahead, Kresh hopes to continue expanding opportunities for local performers. One of her goals for next year is to develop a youth theater program and theater camp, helping young people discover the same confidence and creative outlet that theater provided for her.

Her next production, *The Socialites*, will be presented as a dinner theater event on October 3. Community members interested in becoming involved with future productions can attend the Entertainers' pitch meeting on September 16.

For all of her accomplishments, Kresh remains humble about the support she has received from fellow performers and community members.

"These people mean a lot to me," she said. "They've had confidence in me, and I'm very humbled by it."

Through her writing, directing, and dedication to local arts, Jasmine Kresh continues to prove that community theater is about much more than putting on a show—it's about bringing people together, building confidence, and creating memories that stay with audiences long after the curtain falls.



History of Silver Lakes Association

Volume 1: 1971-1980 Part 2

MARTIN J. PORCELLI

The Silver Lakes Lodge and hotel complex provided luxury accommodations for visitors. Guest rooms measured approximately 22 by 16 feet, and nightly stays ranged from \$22 to \$27. Recreational boating was initially permitted on the lakes, though later restrictions reduced engine sizes to 25 horsepower and a 10-mph speed limit due to shoreline erosion and pollution concerns.

The Silver Lakes Association officially formed on September 16, 1971, with an initial Board of Directors consisting of five members serving one-year terms. None of the original directors lived in Helendale; most were from Los Angeles, Orange County, or Arizona.

Community life expanded rapidly during the mid-1970s. Social clubs and recreational organizations began forming, including the Ladies Golf Club, chartered in 1976 and known as the "Cactus Chicks," followed soon by the Men's Golf Club. Entertainment events, dancing, and recreational activities were organized to attract residents and visitors, particularly during a time when television reception in the area was limited.

That same year, the Sil-

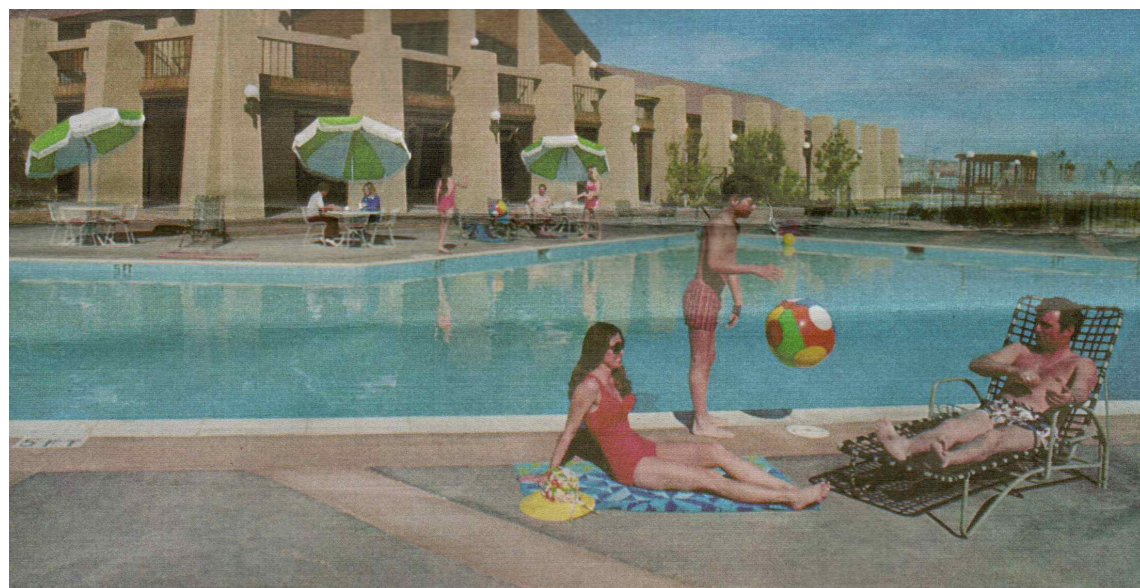
ver Lakes property owners received notice of the first monthly assessments, which were set at \$24 per month. The association's 1976 operating budget totaled \$914,947.

Community security also became a priority. A Citizens on Patrol program was established in cooperation with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department to help monitor and protect the growing neighborhood.

Another notable development was the Silver Lakes RV Park, which opened on May 3, 1976. The 17-acre park, originally designed by McCulloch Properties, was free for property owners and available to non-owners for a fee of \$4 per night, though public access was later restricted to protect the facility.

During this period, water management became an ongoing concern. The Helendale basin's water supply was closely monitored due to regional growth and concerns about neighboring communities drawing from the same aquifer.

The lakes themselves relied on a pumping system consisting of eight pumps, each capable of producing between 1,000 and



1,200 gallons per minute. The first pump installation cost approximately \$18,000 in the mid-1970s.

Environmental challenges also arose. Residents frequently dealt with swarms of insects known locally as the "Mighty Midge" or "no-see-ums." Researchers attempted to control the population using chemical treatments, but some methods proved harmful to fish and were discontinued.

In 1976, Robert McCulloch stepped away from development due to health issues and passed away the following year. Despite this, McCulloch Properties continued to oversee development of the community. Eventually, Pratt Properties, Inc., led by developer Loren B. Pratt, assumed responsibility for completing

the Silver Lakes project.

By 1977, approximately 180 homes had been completed within the community. Commercial development also began around this time at the intersection of Blue Water Road and Rivers Edge Road, marking the early growth of local businesses.

The community continued to grow steadily. In April 1978, Silver Lakes recorded 256 completed homes, with 56 more under construction. By October 1978, that number had increased to 274 homes. The association's 1978 budget had grown to \$1,419,684, and monthly dues had increased to \$31.

Association policies regarding delinquent assessments were also formalized during this time. Accounts more than 90 days past

due would receive notification and follow-up calls. Continued nonpayment could result in a lien on the property, and eventually foreclosure if unresolved.

Community organizations continued to develop as well. One of the later additions was the Silver Lakes Lions Club, founded on October 16, 1979, which remains active in the area today.

Silver Lakes ultimately grew into a unique desert recreation community known for its two lakes, fishing, boating, windsurfing, golf course, tennis facilities, parks, equestrian areas, restaurant, and hotel. What began as ranch land along Route 66 transformed into a vibrant residential and recreational community.

What's Growing On?

Catching the Summer's Bounty Before It's Gone



July in Helendale hands us more sun than we know what to do with, and that's actually the point. The permaculture principle of "catch and store energy" isn't just about solar panels, it applies just as well to the abundance coming off your trees and out of your garden beds right now. Right now at our farm we have bushels of Dorsett Golden apples ripening, and without planning we would have been faced with the classic problem: too much fruit, too short a window before it turns. The desert that makes growing hard in August is the same desert that makes preserving easy in July, if

you know how to use it. Passive solar dehydration is about as low-tech as it gets, and that's its charm. A simple screened drying rack or



box dehydrator set in full sun can take sliced apples from fresh to shelf-stable in a day or two out here, no electricity required. Cover with mesh or cheesecloth to keep the bugs off, bring trays in before evening humidity creeps up, and rotate them once or twice during the day for even drying. Dried apple slices keep for months in a sealed jar and make a great snack. The bigger idea here is one worth sitting with: every bit of sun, water, and harvest that passes through your yard is energy, and the question is whether you catch it or let it go to waste. That apple glut, that extra basil, that bumper crop of tomatoes, all of it is stored sunlight. Dehydrating, fermenting, or otherwise preserving it is just extending the life of that energy so it serves you later instead of disappearing into the compost pile (though

compost has its place too, that's catching energy in a different form). Even a small effort, like setting out a tray of fruit on a hot July morning, is permaculture in action: low input, high return, working with the climate instead of against it. So if you've got fruit coming in faster than you can eat it, don't let the desert sun go to waste. Put it to work. For more information and to learn about upcoming events, workshops, classes, farm tours, plant sales, and more, follow Seeds Of Succession on all social media platforms, or visit shop. SeedsOfSuccession.org

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Helendale Hearsay

Here's what the community has to say!

Welcome to your second monthly edition of Helendale Hearsay. In this column, you are going to find a collection of community online gossip and updates sourced from both the Life Helendale FB pages (LIH), town heresay, and general updates of Helendale happenings. Last month, we discussed the youth brawl at the April concert in the park, Red Hen controversy, trashy streets, the community's opinions on bred dogs, and passholes on Route 66. This month we have a new collection of boiling hot town gossip for you to enjoy.

Give it Arrest!

This month Helendale residents had strong moral disagreements in the comments of one post by a community member who shared public arrest records of our city. Allegedly published with the intention of providing dutiful and important safety information to our community, some disagreed strongly. Posing that this specific community member had too much time on their hands and had no right to advertise someone's past online. One member wrote, "Now you might think you're doing a public safety service, but what you're doing is publicizing people's worst moments, putting them on blast for situations they hav-

en't even been proven guilty of." Subsequently, the original poster rebuttaled with "I have no intention on highlighting people's worst moments. I was sharing a PUBLIC resource to see what criminal activities are happening locally. Being informed is very important."

From the last month and half, there have been 7 arrests in the Helendale region from alleged charges ranging from parole violations, spousal abuse, DUI, battery/assault with a deadly weapon, and failure to register as a sex offender. Though withdrawn from the chaos of other cities like Barstow and Victorville, Helendalains are certainly not angels.

Taco about Trouble

What's better than finishing your local bar crawl with a warm, greasy, and freshly made taco? Nestled in the outskirts of Silverlakes, once near Dempseys pub, then next the railroad tracks, now residing next to Tripco. Our beloved local taco stand was recently busted by the popo. This month, a resident posted a now-deleted video of police raiding the beloved taco stand. The taco stand routinely draws lines of loyal customers. The original poster alleged that someone reported the stand, with some speculating it was a competing restaurant.

Other community members directly accusing one member by name. This individual came to the comments to defend himself. Then posing that local agencies were doing a pre-planned bust of unpermitted vendors in surrounding cities during Memorial Day weekend. Many folks defended the beloved "illegal" food stand, citing that they're simply making a living selling quality food to our community. On the contrary, some residents believe that health code permits are far more important than a beloved local food stand, one commenter even posing the possibility of these local food stands being associated with potential cartel laundering due to Helendale's proximity to the border. Others dismissed the claim as a 'ridiculous assumption. Taco about trouble in Silverlakes paradise. Don't worry, Helendians. Despite the controversy, you can still find your local taco stand next to Tripco or the railroad. If you give 'em a try, tell them Helendale Gossip Girl says hola y buena suerte!

Trash Tippin Teens — Golfcart Bandits

Silverlakes streets are no stranger to rowdy teenagers in golf carts. Time and time again, residents have come to Facebook to complain about reckless golf carts on our roads. This month, one community member had enough of the golf cart bandits. He posted a video con-

fronting a group of 4 teens on a red golf cart. They had allegedly tipped over his trash cans.. In the video, the poster rolls to stop across from the crowded golf cart. One teenager hops off and proceeds to walk away, one turned his back, another one stepped off with his phone in hand recording the poster of the video. The driver of the cart still sitting as he is confronted by the driver of the car. The driver tells him he's recording him to show his parents, then he asks him to go pick up his trash cans. The two go back and forth as the teenage boy deflects and says they're just joking. In the comments of this post, multiple other residents shared complaints and concerns of the same group of teens in the red golf cart. One complaint said,

"Same golf cart doing burn-outs in north lake parking lot, driving over the parking bumpers and going up into the park with the golf cart last Thursday."

Another commenter noted they have seen that kid on his phone while driving the golf cart. Other residents shared that their trash cans have been knocked down too. Multiple complaints were filed in the comment section:

"Looks like the same kids that were behind the dollar store yesterday evening doing donuts and almost tipping the golf

cart over with the kids in on and standing up on it"

"Those kids were just at the pool area on the golf course running into curbs. I thought they crashed. One kid hit his chest and almost fell off. Where are the parents?"

The presumed parent of the golf cart driver commented on the post with an alleged threat, stating "Hey there, _____, you live over there by that burnt down house on the corner. I gotta come visit you, will you be home. I'll be there in a couple hours. I'm not in Silver lakes right now but when I get there, I'll give you a holler. I can meet you anywhere or I'll find you." Multiple residents laughed at this comment and responded to him asking if he was threatening the original poster and defending the actions of his child.

Despite being publicly outed, recorded, and confronted by residents, the golf cart bandits are still at it. The red golf cart, among 2 others, were recently spotted on Bluewater, each cart packed full of teenagers heading down towards Lakeview.

Thank you for reading this month's edition of Helendale Hearsay. Stay tuned for next month's happenings.

Signed,

Xoxo Helendale Gossip Girl

Investing in the Spaces We Share

Exploring ways to make our lakeside gathering spaces more comfortable, attractive, and enjoyable.

W.G.N

One of the things that makes our community unique is the amount of open space surrounding our lakes. These shared areas are where neighbors meet, families gather, people fish, take evening walks, or simply enjoy the view. They are also some of the most visible parts of our community, serving as a first impression for residents and visitors alike.

In recent years, many of us have noticed the loss of trees throughout the community. While there are certainly reasons trees may need to be removed, their absence has left some common areas feeling increasingly bare. This is especially noticeable at the ends of the fishing fingers, where the landscape often consists of a park bench, a metal gazebo, and little else to soften the view or provide relief from the sun.

Trees and thoughtfully designed landscaping do much more than improve appearances. Shade trees can significantly reduce surface temperatures, making outdoor spaces more comfortable and usable throughout the year. They help reduce glare, improve air quality, provide habitat for birds and wildlife, and create a sense of place that encourages people to spend time outdoors. Numerous studies have also

shown that attractive green spaces contribute to higher property values and greater community satisfaction.

The good news is that enhancing these areas does not require lush lawns or high-maintenance landscaping. Many native and drought-tolerant trees and plants thrive in our climate while using minimal water. Desert willow, palo verde, mesquite, and other regionally appropriate species can provide shade, seasonal color, and visual interest while fitting naturally into our desert environment. Combined with native shrubs and groundcover, these plantings could transform many of our common areas into spaces that feel welcoming rather than exposed.

As a community, we should continue thinking not only about maintenance, but about beautification. Our lakes, walking paths, and gathering spaces are among our greatest assets. Investing in shade, trees, and thoughtful landscaping is an investment in the quality of life we all enjoy. The goal is not to change the character of our desert community, but to enhance it—creating outdoor spaces that are attractive, comfortable, and inviting for current residents and future generations alike.





Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,

Happy July!

Summer is officially in full swing, and with it comes all the activity, celebrations, and community spirit that make Silver Lakes such a special place to call home.

This month, I have some exciting personal news to

share: my family and I have officially moved into Silver Lakes! In many ways, it feels like the natural next step. Through producing The Ledger, attending community events, speaking with residents, and sharing your stories, I already felt like I was part of this community long before we unpacked our first moving box.

Now, I'm proud to say we're officially neighbors.

One of the greatest joys of publishing The Ledger has been getting to know so many of the wonderful people who make Silver Lakes what it is. Whether you've shared a story idea, submitted a photo, supported a local business, or simply stopped me to chat, your encouragement and enthusiasm have made

this experience incredibly rewarding. If you happen to see me around the community, please don't hesitate to say hello. I always enjoy meeting readers and hearing what matters most to you.

As always, thank you for your continued support of The Ledger. This newspaper has become a true community effort, and I am grateful for the opportunity

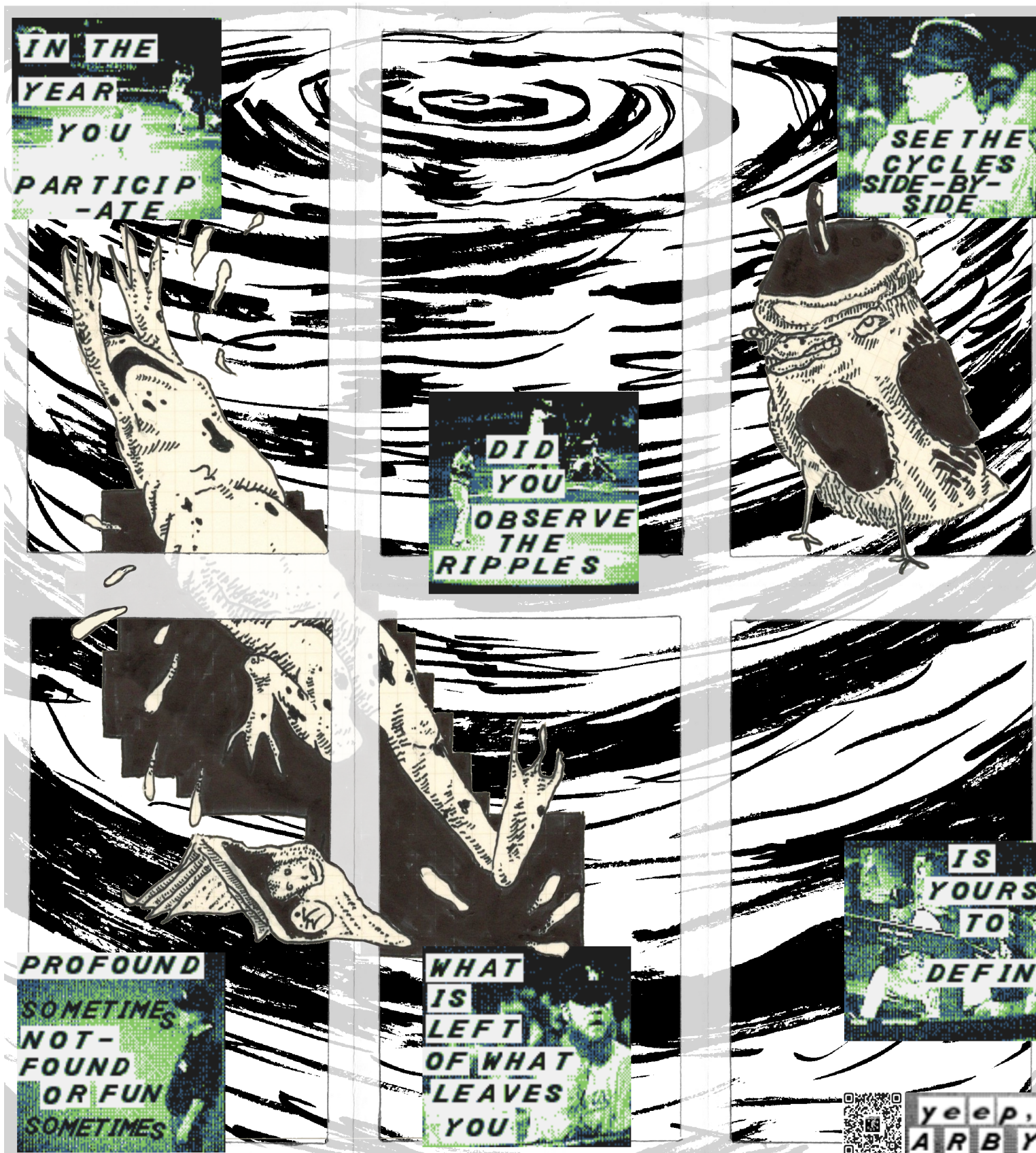
to help tell the stories that connect us all. I look forward to continuing to grow alongside this community and to bringing you many more stories in the months ahead.

Wishing you and your families a safe, fun, and memorable summer.

— Travis Nguyen
Editor, The Ledger

Alternative Expression

Sometimes And Sometimes, 2026 Ralph Simbulan (b. 1988)



One of the goals of The Ledger is to showcase the many different voices, perspectives, and creative talents that make our community unique. This month, we are excited to introduce a new feature: Alternative Expression, a dedicated space for comics, illustrations, and visual storytelling.

Comics have a unique ability to communicate ideas that are at once humorous, thoughtful, and deeply relatable.

Our inaugural comic, Sometimes And Sometimes by Ralph Simbulan, is a thoughtful observational piece that reflects on the way we define and interpret the events that happen in our lives. Through simple yet effective storytelling, the comic explores how perspective shapes our understanding of both everyday moments and larger life experiences.

We hope Alternative Expression becomes a place where readers can discover new artists, encounter fresh ideas, and enjoy a different kind of storytelling each month.

We invite you to turn the page, enjoy this month's feature, and see where a different perspective might lead..



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