



Newsletter

Clear Creek Community Services District
5880 Oak Street, Happy Valley, CA

Serving the Communities of
Happy Valley & Olinda
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*****No Meeting In April*****

Due to the lack of new business, the Clear Creek Community Services Board of Directors did not hold a meeting in April. Highlights from regular meetings will return next month.

Efforts Underway to Save Historical Landmark Home

A local committee has been formed to preserve the "Samuel Alexander House" that still stands in Happy Valley. The house, built in the 1880's is located on 42 acres that still produce olives today. Mr. Alexander, a sugar baron came to this area from Hawaii to plant olives and other fruit trees naming the area Olinda after a small area in which he grew up on Maui.

"Sponsorship Needed"

One of the descendents of Alexander has been contacted and has expressed interest in preserving the house by purchasing it and turning it over to the local community. In order for this to happen, certain conditions must be met. A non-profit corporation has to be available to accept and manage the facility and oversee any monies that are raised; local interest and support via volunteer groups, school history departments, docents and the like all willing to lend a hand in making this a living, usable asset to the community; independent monies must be raised in a good faith effort on the communities part to be placed toward the purchase of the mansion.

"Unlimited Options"

Many uses have been proposed for the Alexander property once procured: Could the many ponds be used as a study area for local science classes? Could the Hawaii connection be explored through a student exchange program between the two Olinda's? Maybe a community park with the house being utilized for various activities? The options are unlimited.

For any of this to happen, the committee needs your support by way of donations and fund raising help.

Maybe you belong to an organization that would help support this worthwhile project? The committee would be happy to make a presentation.

There will be petition to sign in order to push forward with this project at the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, May 28th. For more information, please call Dennis Possehn at 357-4547 or Gary Pepe at 604-5986.

District Holiday

The District Office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. In case of emergency please call 357-2121.



Flushing Program

Clear Creek Community Services District will be conducting a District wide flushing program the first week of June, 2011. A complete schedule will be published in next month's newsletter.



New "Green" Rate

In an effort to encourage customers who do not qualify for ag rates to use water, the Board of Directors has adopted a pilot program referred to as the "green" rate. Enclosed with domestic water users statements this month is a flyer explaining the rate and who may qualify and the criterion to consider for qualification. This rate would be limited to the growing season from the June through November billing cycles. For more information please read the flyer enclosed with your statement or contact the District Office. The form may be picked up at the office or you may download it from the District's website: [wwwclearcreekcsd.com](http://www.clearcreekcsd.com) and then mail or drop it by. Forms have to be returned no later than the 10th of the month to be considered for the next billing cycle.

Water Usage In Acre Feet Water Year: March 1st to February 28th

Month	Previous Year	Current Year	+/-
March	122	107	- 15
YTD	122	107	- 15

Figures reflect meter readings at Whiskeytown Dam, less water diverted to Centerville CSD.

Board of Directors

Johanna Trenery, Chairwoman
Irwin Fust, Vice Chair
Ronald Asher, Director
Calvin Ciapponi, Director
Doug Evans, Director

Monthly Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** The public is encouraged to attend.

Contact Us!

- Phone: (530) 357-2121 (24 hour emergency #)
- Fax: (530) 357-3723
- cccsd@shasta.com
- www.clearcreekcsd.com

Farmer's Market

The **Anderson Farmers' Market** will be opening on **Thursday, May 19th** at the Factory Outlet Stores. The market hours will be from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For more information call Myron @ 357-4314.



Weather Observations

***March 2011**

Rainfall Totals	2009	2010	2011
MTD	2.66"	2.16"	9.97"
*YTD	2.66"	2.16"	32.14"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High Temp. 87 Low Temp. 33
 Avg. High 58 Avg. Low 40

**Year to Date Rainfall Totals are from July to June
 Weather Information Provided by Clear Creek Staff*

**Happy Valley Lions Club
 Sunday Breakfasts**

The Happy Valley Lions Club's monthly breakfast is the third Sunday of the month at the Happy Valley Elementary School. Breakfast is from 8:00 am to 11:00 am; and is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under age 10 with your choice of (#1) Biscuits and Gravy with Sausage and Eggs or (#2) Pancakes with Sausage and Eggs. Meals include juice, coffee and eggs cooked your way! All proceeds stay in the Happy Valley area.

Happy Valley Happenings

Saturday, May 14th: Roadside Cleanup. Volunteers meet at the Community Center at 8:00 a.m. Potluck to follow at NOON. Be sure to wear your Pride Day T-shirts and bring gloves. Bags will be provided.

Sunday, May 15th: Tire day at the Anderson Fairgrounds from 9 AM to 2 PM. No tractor tires. No more than 9 tires; if you have more please call 225-5789 for instructions by May 10th.

Saturday, May 21st: Chemical Day. Bring your hazardous chemicals, e-waste & batteries to the Happy Valley Elementary School from 9 AM—2 PM.

2011 FARM TRAIL MAPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!

For more information, call Johanna, 357-2416.

*******Water Conservation*******

"Indoor Conservation"

Five ways to reduce water usage by 5 gallons per day!

- Turn faucet off when shaving and/or brushing teeth: 5-10 gallons per person per day
- Install a faucet aerator on your bathroom sink: 5-10 gallons per person per day
- Install a faucet aerator on your kitchen sink: 10-20 gallons per day
- Install a "toilet tummy" in your toilet tank: 5-10 gallons per person per day
- Don't use your toilet as a wastebasket: 3-7 gallons per flush

**Be sure to call 811 before doing any digging!
 Underground Service Alert**

*******Happy Valley Strawberry Festival**

This years Festival will be held on Saturday, May 28th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Strawberries served from 10:00 to 4:00 or until berries are gone! **FREE ADMISSION! Cost is only \$6 for a HUGE serving of berries, ice cream and shortcake.** There will be Arts & Crafts booths, Magician, Horse Rides, Classic Cars the Tractor Club and continuous entertainment throughout the day. A Pancake Breakfast will be served at 7:00 am by the Happy Valley 4-H Club. Off street parking at the ball field (follow signs). **Location:** Happy Valley Elementary School at the corner of Happy Valley Road and Palm Avenue.

No dogs or smoking allowed on the school grounds.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the following locations:
 Country Market, Happy Stop and Valley Market

Presented by the Happy Valley Community Foundation. We are a nonprofit organization; proceeds go to back to the community for grants, programs and the Strawberry Festival. Rain date is Saturday June 4th. Call 357-5449 or visit: happyvalleystrawberryfestival.com

Shasta Mosquito Control District

The Shasta Mosquito & Vector Control District would like to remind you that mosquito season is upon us! Anything that can hold water for even a few days breeds mosquitoes. Be sure to drain and/or dump all containers around your home. For more information, please call 365-3768 or visit their website: shastamosquito.org.

