

JUNE-JULY 2017

# Helix Highlights



## News

### COMMUNITY

#### **This is the new Helix Highlights**

We'll include it with each water bill

We redesigned our newsletter -- one page front and back. We'll send you one six times a year with your water bill so you'll know what's going on and what classes, events and board meetings are coming up.

### WATER

#### **Our 2017 Water Quality Report**

On our website by July 1

We are pleased to report that our water meets all federal and state health standards and that we have not had a water quality violation in over 50 years -- since the R.M. Levy Water Treatment Plant went online in 1965.

We will post our annual water quality report in English and Spanish by the July 1 deadline set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for all public water systems. And we encourage property managers to include the link below in the newsletters they send to renters.

[Read the report at hwd.com/water-you-can-trust](http://hwd.com/water-you-can-trust)

### CONSTRUCTION

#### **Are we coming to your neighborhood?**

Our new interactive map will tell you

Check the new map on our website to see if we are doing construction in your neighborhood in 2017. Click on an icon to see when we'll start, then click on the *Learn More* link to see which street(s) we'll be on. If you have questions, use the contact information provided to speak with the project manager.

[Explore at hwd.com/current-projects](http://hwd.com/current-projects)

### COMMUNITY

#### **We updated our website**

We improved the site and the content

Our update features simpler navigation, a login link in the menu, a meetings and events calendar on the homepage, one click translation into Spanish and Arabic, larger print and a better menu for smartphones.

[Explore at hwd.com](http://hwd.com)

## eBills

# 71%

of Helix customers pay their water bill online



*"Alexa, go to hwd.com"*

### Win an Echo Dot

Sign up today to get your water bill by email or text message, or to set up automatic payments, and you could win Amazon's Echo Dot (\$40 value). Learn more at

[hwd.com/sweepstakes](http://hwd.com/sweepstakes)

## Did you know

# 200

### Water Quality Tests Per Day

Our chemist, biologist and plant operators conduct 200 water quality tests per day from 10 different points in the water treatment process.

# Meetings, Classes & Events



## Wags & Wine

4-7pm on the 3rd Thursday in June, July & August @ The Water Conservation Garden

Bring your dog and enjoy a summer evening, The Garden and a glass of wine with kindred spirits. \$5 per guest

Learn more at [thegarden.org/events](http://thegarden.org/events)



## Saturday Garden Tours

10-11am @ The Water Conservation Garden

Learn more at [thegarden.org/events](http://thegarden.org/events)



## Summer @ Lake Jennings

### Night Fishing for Catfish

We're opening the lake until midnight every Friday and Saturday through Labor Day and stocking 1,000 pounds of catfish every two weeks. Catch largemouth bass, red-ear sunfish and bluegill, too. Sign up for our weekly email to see what and where the fish are biting.

Sign up at [lakejennings.org/fish-report/](http://lakejennings.org/fish-report/)

### Tipi Camping

Skip the fuss of setting up a tent and stay in one of our tipis! They're huge, with a 20-foot diameter, and we have five available. Enjoy the lake views from camp and while away the day fishing, hiking or at the playground.

Make an online reservation at [lakejennings.org](http://lakejennings.org)

## August 5-6

### Ask a Master Gardener

August is the right time to start thinking about a water efficient landscape (fall is the best time to install new plants). Bring your questions and get help from a certified Master Gardener at the Botanical Building in Balboa Park.

Explore at [www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/calendar/](http://www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/calendar/)

## Event Calendars



[hwd.com](http://hwd.com) -- on our homepage



[Facebook.com/LakeJennings](https://Facebook.com/LakeJennings)



[thegarden.org/events](http://thegarden.org/events)