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Happy Independence Day America!



Fourth of July Events

Wine Train Fireworks



See fireworks as you never have before... from a train. The Napa Valley Wine Train's Fourth of July train is an extremely popular and fun way to experience the founding of our great Nation. First, indulge in an elegant gourmet meal. Then relax as the train pulls into the front row seat and stops for the fireworks celebration. No rushing, no traffic and no mosquitoes. Reserve your space today. Pricing: Gourmet Express - \$124 per person, Vista Dome - \$164 per person.

For more information, please visit www.winetrain.com.

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Live Music -The Patio at Cindy Pawlcyn's Woodfire Grill & Wine Bar

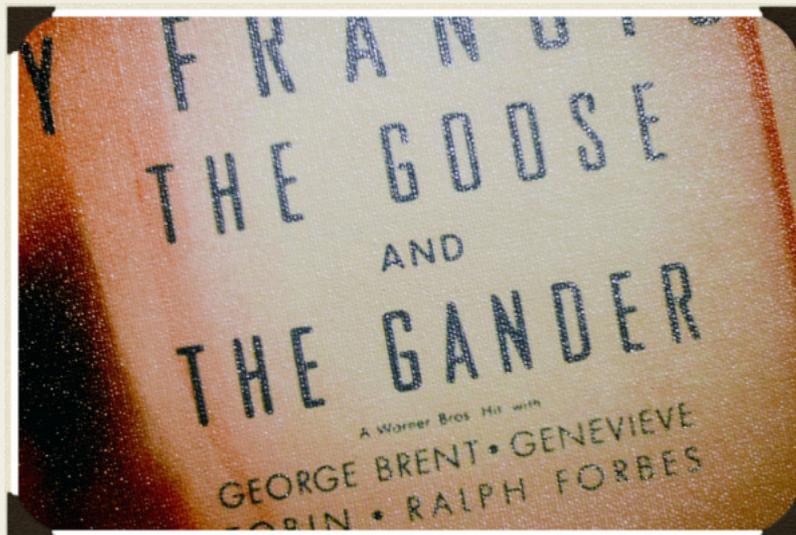


Listen to the live music of Dean Sylvester on the outdoor patio. Enjoy the live music from 7 to 9 pm on Thursday, July 4th at Cindy Pawlcyn's Woodfire Grill and Wine Bar, 641 Main Street, St. Helena.

For more information, please visit www.cindypawlcynsgrill.com.

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Live Music - Summer Sundays at Goose and Gander

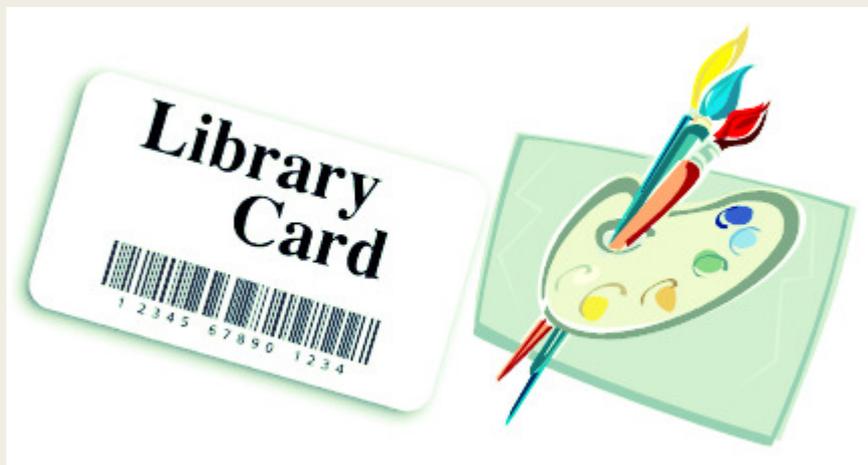


Every Sunday through September 1st from 1 to 5 pm, locals and music fans visiting St. Helena and the Napa Valley can enjoy sitting at the garden patio dining with Chef Kelly McCown's rustic American fare, sipping farm-to-glass cocktails and listening to the exceptional performances of local artists during the Summer Sundays 2013 Live Music Series. No cover will be charged for this music experience.

This Sunday, July 7th, Summer Sunday will feature Mark Sexton Band. When it comes to Mark Sexton's music, it's all about the meaning of the soul. Every note from his jazz guitar screams passion, every lyric from the heart. Sexton is the walking, talking representation of a true artist, with resonating chords that strike deep in the hearts of his listeners. It's these qualities that are making him the new West-Coast breakout artist of 2013. After six years of relentless traveling, The Mark Sexton Band is now a perfectly groomed national touring act. Joined by bassist Alex Korostinsky and drummer Dan Weiss, this power-trio is striking while the iron is hot. Since 2006, The Mark Sexton Band has led the way to further innovating the sound of soul and reggae. The depth and body of the group's work stems from their deep understanding of music and the message that it bears.

To download the 2013 summer line up click [here](#) or for more information, please visit www.goosegander.com.

Voting Now in Session for New Library Card Design



Beginning May 1st, the St. Helena Public Library issued a challenge to the art community: Design Our New Library Card! More than 30 entries were received by the deadline of June 30th. Library staff selected fourteen to be featured in a public vote. Please visit <http://www.shplcardchallenge.questionpro.com> to vote for your favorites. Feel free to pick more than one—the library will print as many as five designs once the votes are all in. Voting will close Friday, July 12th and final selections will be made by library staff and volunteers. Winners will be announced at Elsie’s Cat-iversary Party on Tuesday, July 16th at 2 pm—when we will be celebrating the one year anniversary of Elsie joining the library staff (see details below). Check out [Elsie’s Facebook Page](#) to see some of the other entries and for other fun library-related announcements.

July 16, 2012, Elsie the Library Cat came to live at the library.

Join us as we celebrate her
CAT-IVERSARY
 with cake & a special screening of the film *CatCam*.

Winners of the Library Card Design Challenge will also be announced.

Tuesday, July 16th, 2:00 pm
St. Helena Public Library
 1492 Library Lane, St. Helena

Like Elsie!

Programs (and Elsie) supported by a grant from the Friends of the St. Helena Public Library.

For more information, please contact Library Director Jennifer Baker at jennifer@shpl.org.

Public Works Featured Capital Improvement Project



PG&E Parking Lot

The City and PG&E hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to open a new 40-space public parking lot on a portion of the PG&E site. The site will serve as a public parking lot intended to augment the parking supply for the downtown region providing spaces for all day parking. It is geographically desirable to downtown and patrons will not need to “move their cars every 3-

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Event Calendar

Upcoming Events

July 2013

Independence Day Holiday

Thursday, July 4th
 City Hall Closed

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
 Friday, July 5th
 7:00 AM - Noon

hours” to avoid the timed parking regulations on downtown street parking.



Public Works installed a public parking sign program Monday morning before the dedication ceremony. Drivers will notice blue “P” public parking signs directing them to the parking lot from southbound Main St, northbound Main St and westbound Pope St. We received a clear indicator that the sign program worked as a driver drove a car into the parking lot shortly after the ceremony and parked. The occupants of the car were visitors to St. Helena who stated that the signs directed them there and they were happy to park and begin to stroll to downtown. The signs are working well as the Public Works crew noted Tuesday 25 parked cars were using the City's newest free parking in downtown.



PROJECT UPDATES

General Projects

- **Bocce Ball Courts** (Project No. C-51): After receiving some complaints regarding the new rebuilt courts, Recreation staff consulted with bocce court builder Dave Brewer. The rebuilt courts have a good amount of new decomposed granite (DG). Brewer said that DG takes time to compact and will self-level over time. The recent amount of rain will help level the courts. Brewer will submit his recommendation regarding on-going maintenance and has agreed to attend the Bocce Advisory Committee next month. In the past, complaints that the courts surface was too soft and not playable were made when courts 1 and 8 were built by the city. That was nearly five years since those were built and now they are one of the best courts in the area. The new courts will take time and years to level and feel solid.
- **St. Helena Library HVAC System** (Project No. C-62): The Public Works department released the bid on July 2nd, and mailed out bid notices to all construction trade journals specified by the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission. The required publication of notice will be published in the July 11th edition of the St. Helena Star. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10 am on Thursday, July 18th. The bid opening will be at 10 am on Wednesday, July 31st. The mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Library, 1492 Library Lane. The bid opening will be held at City Hall, 1480 Main Street. Interested parties may view/purchase project manual and plan specifications directly from BPXpress at www.blueprintexpress.com/sthelena.

Streets Projects

- **Highway 29 Channelization** (Project No. R19): **TRENCHING NEARLY COMPLETE:** PG&E/UCCO crews are working to complete the last 400 feet of trenching on Hwy 29 as quickly as possible—by early July, drivers can expect an end to the delays due to traffic control that has been necessary to complete trenching work.
WORK AREA: DAY-SHIFT ONLY (7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday) with multiple crews continuing to close

City Council Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, July 9th
 5:00 PM Closed Session
 6:00 PM Regular Meeting

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, July 12th
 7:00 AM - Noon

Planning Commission Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, July 16th
 7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, July 19th
 7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, July 23rd
 6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, July 26th
 7:00 AM - Noon

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St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, August 2nd
 7:00 AM - Noon

Planning Commission Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, August 6th
 7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, August 9th
 7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, August 13th
 6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, August 16th
 7:00 AM - Noon

Planning Commission Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, August 20th
 7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, August 23rd
 7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting
 Vintage Hall Board Room
 Tuesday, August 27th
 6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
 Crane Park
 Friday, August 30th
 7:00 AM - Noon

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the gap north of Corison winery and south of Inglewood Ave. There may still be occasional delays at peak times through July.

NEXT UP: All the current work is a Napa County, City of St Helena, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (AT&T) and Comcast joint project to place the utilities underground. The civil construction work, performed by Underground Construction Company (UCCO), is nearly done (July 2013). The next phase of placing the utilities and facilities underground (gas, cable for PGE, Comcast, AT&T) will continue into 2014 but traffic impacts will be much less than the impacts experienced thus far.

CALTRANS WIDENING & RE-STRIPING: CALTRANS (not the County of Napa nor the City of St Helena) is making preparations now to begin the final phase of road improvements—widening and re-striping—in 2015, after all utilities are underground. We are making every effort to help Caltrans understand the unique traffic sensitivities for our local economy with its agricultural and tourist-serving farms and businesses.

- **St. Helena Street Repair and Rehabilitation 2013** (Project No. R71): City Council approved the plan specifications and working details of the project and authorized the bid request for the project. Public Works department released the bid on July 1st, and mailed out bid notices to all construction trade journals specified by the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission. The required publication of notice will be published in the July 11th edition of the St. Helena Star. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2 pm on Thursday, July 18th. The bid opening will be at 2 pm on Wednesday, July 31st. Both pre-bid meeting and bid opening will be held at City Hall, 1480 Main Street, Interested parties may view/purchase project manual and plan specifications directly from BPXpress at www.blueprintexpress.com/sthelenahelena.

For more information regarding capital improvement projects, please contact Senior Management Analyst Kathy Robinson at kathyr@cityofsthelena.org.

New Board and Commission Members



Congratulations to the following individuals appointed to City boards and commissions:

- Parks and Recreation: Roberta Oswald
- Library Board of Trustees: Malcolm McClain and Skip Lane
- Tree Committee: Kacey Stotesbery and Susan Allen (alternate)
- St. Helena Sustainability: Steve Patterson and Carol Troy
- Planning Commission: Brian Russell and Bobbi Monnette

The City of St. Helena appreciates the time and energy of the volunteers serving on boards and commission.

Thank you to Alan Galbraith for his tenure on the Planning Commission and to Lynda Burton for her Library Board of Trustees tenure.

The City is still seeking volunteers to serve on the St. Helena Sustainability Committee and the Tree Committee. Please

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