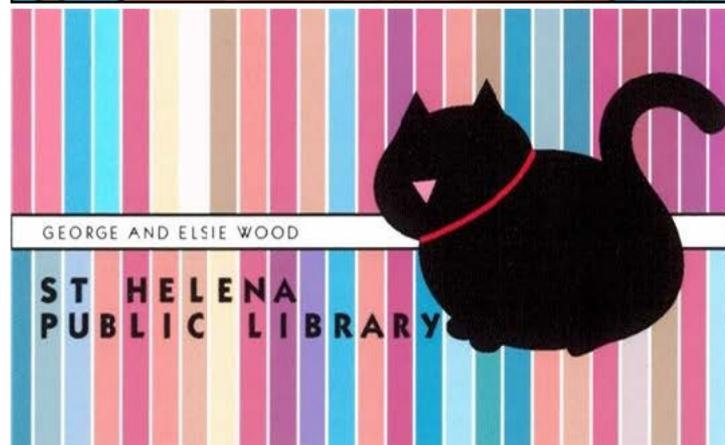
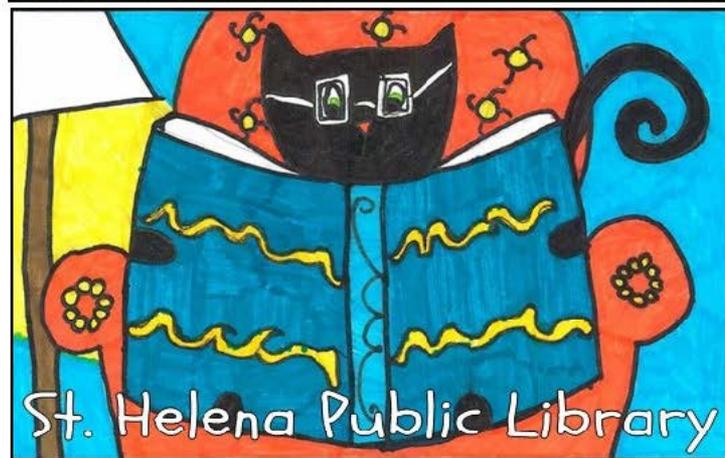
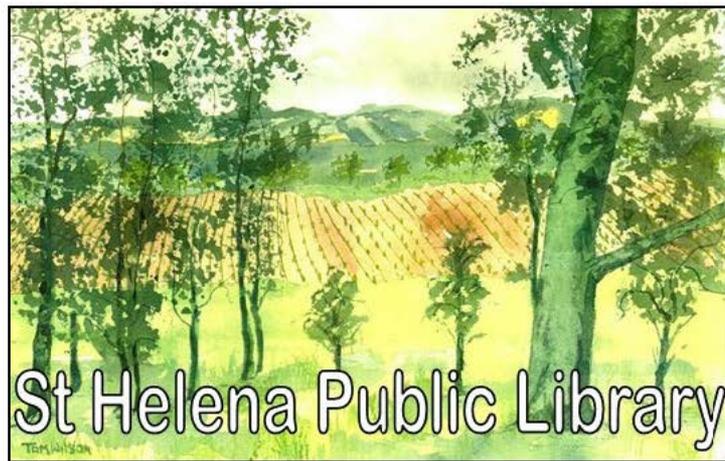


Welcome to the City of St. Helena eNews

New Library Card Design Winners Announced

The winners!



Congratulations to Scarlett Woolsey, Beth Rodda, and Tom Wilson, winners of the St. Helena Public Library Card Design Challenge. The library received more than 30 entries from artists of all ages during the contest which was held in May and June. Initial selections were made by library staff and a total of 14 options were presented to the public for online voting. After ten days of collecting votes from around the globe (thanks to Elsie the Library Cat's Facebook page), three winners were selected for production and announced Tuesday, July 16 at Elsie's "Cat-iversary" party to celebrate her first full year on staff. Two images (Woolsey's and Rodda's) feature images of Elsie and the third (Wilson's) is a watercolor composition of local scenery. Thank you to all who entered and voted! The new cards will be available soon for new patrons and those who would like to replace their current card with one of the new designs.

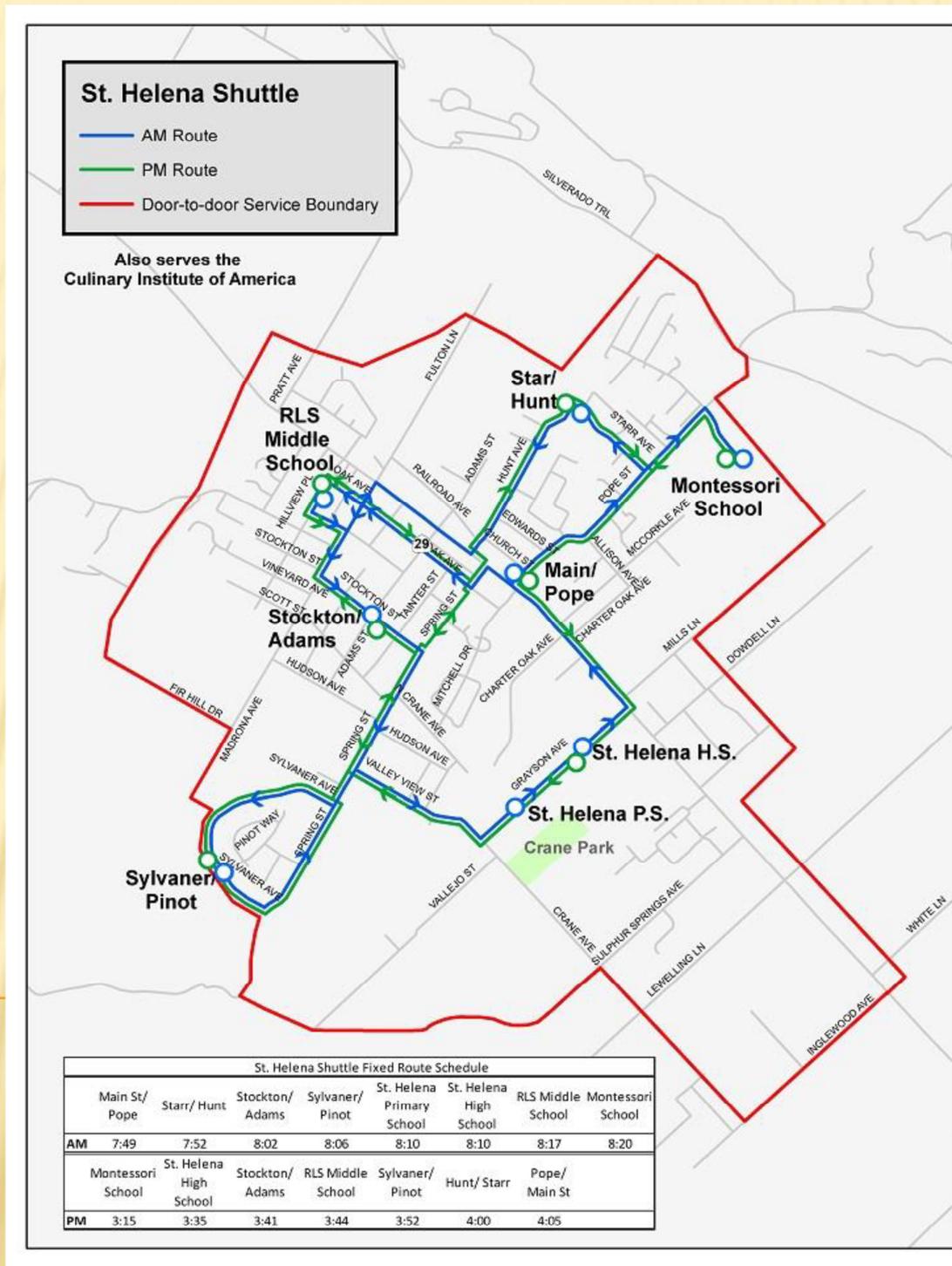


Photo collage of Elsie's "Cat-iversary" Celebration

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

New St. Helena VINE Shuttle Service Routes Starting August 1st

New Service Area



(Click on image above to download a printable .pdf version of the map)

After six months of planning meetings with the St. Helena stakeholders, residents, businesses and City representatives, the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA) has approved a change in the St. Helena VINE Shuttle service to better serve the needs of the community.

The changes expand the weekday service into the evening hours to accommodate commuters and Friday evenings out to the movies or dinner, add Saturday and Sunday service, provide a more direct service, include more neighborhoods, coordinate with the school schedules, and best of all, there is no increase in fares. Students and Seniors (65+) using the fixed route are still free, while the door-to-door service is still \$0.50; all other adults are \$0.50 and \$1.00, respectively.

The new service will run on a fixed route only for the school pick-up and drop-off period. At all other times, the shuttle will be “on-call” door-to-door to the public. The fixed route and area of door-to-door service is shown below. The shuttle can also be used to connect to the main VINE routes on Highway 29 to access BART, the Vallejo Ferry, Kaiser Vallejo, the Sonoma Plaza, the Napa Airport and Fairfield/Suisun.

St. Helena Shuttle Fixed Route Schedule								
	Main St/ Pope	Starr/ Hunt	Stockton/ Adams	Sylvaner/ Pinot	St. Helena Primary School	St. Helena High School	RLS Middle School	Montessori School
AM	7:49	7:52	8:02	8:06	8:10	8:10	8:17	8:20
	Montessori School	St. Helena High School	Stockton/ Adams	RLS Middle School	Sylvaner/ Pinot	Hunt/ Starr	Pope/ Main St	
PM	3:35	3:43	3:49	3:52	4:00	4:08	4:13	

The new hours of operation are:

Monday-Thursday	7:45 am – 6 pm
Friday	7:45 am – 11 pm
Saturday	10 am – 11 pm
Sunday	Noon – 7:00 pm

New service hours and routes begin August 1st.

For more information please visit the VINE website at www.ridethevine.com.

New Leaf Blower Ordinance



St. Helena's new leaf blower regulations became effective on July 1, 2013 as follows:

Definition

“Leaf blower” means a portable machine, powered by a gasoline or electric motor, used to blow, displace or vacuum leaves, dirt and debris.

Law (Ord. 12-9 § 3; Ord. 02-7 § 1; prior code § 11.11)

Effective July 1, 2013 it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any gas-powered leaf blower other than a gas-powered leaf blower that bears a manufacturer’s label indicating a noise level designation not exceeding sixty-five (65) db(A) at a distance of fifty (50) feet utilizing American National Standard Institute (“ANSI”) B175.2 methodology. All such leaf blowers shall be operated with all mufflers, full extension tubes, shrouds and sound-attenuating devices supplied by the manufacturer for that leaf blower and shall be maintained in sound operating condition. This paragraph shall not apply to electric leaf blowers.

Hours of Operation

You may operate a lawful gas-powered leaf blower – that is, one that does not exceed 65 b(A) – and any electric leaf blower in St. Helena (except for the area noted below) during the following times:

- Monday through Friday between 9 am and 4 pm
- Saturday between 10 am and 3 pm
- Sunday between 10 am and 12 pm

Properties located on Main Street between Pine Street and Grayson Avenue may have a lawful gas-powered or electric blower used during the following times:

- Monday through Friday between 5 am and 3 pm
- Saturday between 10 am and 3 pm
- Sunday between 10 am and 12 pm

The law applies to everyone – residents, gardeners, landscaping contractors, etc.

Federal and Local Holidays

It is against the law to operate any leaf blower on the following federal and local holidays: New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington's Birthday, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Violation

Violation of the Leaf Blower regulations is a public nuisance and an infraction -- violators are subject to fines.

For more information please contact Public Works Director John Ferons at johnf@cityofstheleena.org.

Robert Louis Stevenson Museum Third Annual Free Treasure Hunt



Upcoming Events

July 2013

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, July 19th
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, July 23rd
5:00 PM Closed Session
6:00 PM Regular Meeting

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, July 26th
7:00 AM - Noon

August 2013

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, August 2nd
7:00 AM - Noon

Planning Commission Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, August 6th
5:00 PM*
**special start time*

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



Come to a treasure hunt and pick up your treasure map on Saturday, July 20th, at the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum! Then, over two days, follow the clues to find RLS Treasure and complete your map! Turn your finished map in at the Cameo before 12 pm, Sunday, July 21st! All participants are eligible for prize drawings (need not be present to win)! Pirate Costume Contest & Movie Screening! Sunday, July 21st at the Cameo Cinema, St. Helena! Calling all Pirates to come in costume to the Cameo at 12 pm where the treasure hunt winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes! Then stay in your seats for the \$5 matinee showing of "Hook" and enjoy some piratical treasures! Sponsored by the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum and the Cameo Cinema.

Maps must be picked up at the RLS Museum, which is in a wing attached to the St. Helena Public Library. Completed maps must be turned in to the Cameo Cinema by 12noon the following day, which is at 1340 Main Street in St. Helena.

For more information, contact the Museum at (707) 963-3757 or visit the website at www.silveradomuseum.org.

Musical Picnics in Lyman Park



Celebrate the 4th in the series of Musical Picnics in Lyman Park by packing your favorite cold supper menu items and beverage while enjoying St. Helena Chamber's own Mike & Annette. Experience our beautiful St Helena nights listening to iconic rock and roll covers enriched by soulful vocals and guitar worthy of its surroundings. Join us on Thursday, July 25th from 6 pm to 8 pm.

For additional information regarding this event, please contact Chamber of Commerce CEO/President Pam Simpson at pam@stheleena.com.

Join Relay For Life and Cancer Research - You Are Saving Lives



Have you heard about Cancer Prevention Study 3 (CPS-3)? CPS-3 is a life changing study at Relay For Life of Napa. If you are between the ages of 30-65 and have not had cancer, come to the Relay For Life of Napa from 11 am to 3 pm to participate. By taking part in this study you are doing something incredibly special for the future generations. Lives have been saved and more birthdays celebrated as a result of this valuable research.

Although more than 140 community members submitted their interest cards for the July 27th Cancer Prevention Study, more people are needed to enroll! Why? The more people who sign up for

Tuesday, August 27th
6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, August 30th
7:00 AM - Noon

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CPS-3, the better chance the research will have of unlocking the keys to understanding and preventing cancer, which will save lives and give people more of their most precious resource - time.

Please tell all your family members, friends, coworkers - anyone you know - to come to Napa Relay at Napa Valley College on Saturday, July 27th from 11 am to 3 pm and sign up for CPS-3. It's a simple, fast, free, and incredibly important way to save lives from cancer.

For more information, please contact Relay for Life Napa at (707) 255-5911 or visit the website www.relayforlife.org/NapaCA.

Public Works Featured Capital Improvement Project



Streets Projects

Highway 29 Channelization (Project No. R19): *Click on images below to download or print a .pdf version of the update flyer or map.*



ACCESS ST HELENA UPDATE ON ROAD WORK BETWEEN RUTHERFORD & ST HELENA ON HWY 29

UPDATE & OUTLOOK July 15, 2013

ALL BUSINESSES NEAR CONSTRUCTION ZONE CONTINUE TO BE 100% OPEN & ACCESSIBLE DURING THIS WORK.

MID-JULY OUTLOOK: MAINLINE TRENCHING & REPAVING COMPLETE Remaining construction work has moved off or well to the side of Hwy 29 to side streets or to work underground.

WORK HOURS DAY-SHIFT (7:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday) with some crews working nights, 5PM-Midnight, on Chaix Lane. **HOT WEATHER:** You may notice crews starting earlier (6AM-2:30) when temps soar to avoid heat stress. Congrats to Underground Construction for over 225 days of safety!

WHAT'S NEXT?

- **SIDE STREETS**—Boxes/tie-ins on side streets (Chaix Lane, Dowdell, Whitehall Lane area)
- **ELECTRICAL**—pulling cable through new underground culverts, lots of splicing. Begins at south end of project proceeding north towards Stice and Lewelling in the next couple of weeks
- **GAS**—Prepping and testing new gas mains for tie-ins and cut-overs

CUTTING OVER SERVICES (INTERRUPTION OF POWER): PG&E is master-scheduling this essential work, slated to begin in September. It will take 3-4 weeks to complete. If power to your home/business will be interrupted, **the home/business owner will receive written notice from PG&E 2 weeks prior, with a contact for you to discuss issues immediately.** If your business will need supplemental power during the planned outage, now is the time for you to make contingency plans including locating a generator and wiring your panel for generator power. You must notify PG&E (contact on your written notice) if you plan to use generator power so they can factor in system feedback.

HWY 29—THE BIG PICTURE: COMPLETION TIMELINE

Traffic Impacts: Major	Traffic Impacts: Minor, work off roadway, intermittent brief work in roadway	Traffic Impacts: Moderate to minor, work adjacent to roadway, lane changes			
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
UNDERGROUNDING PG&E, COMCAST and UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION June: Complete joint trench and conduit, end major traffic impacts Aug—Sept: Switch customers over to new underground gas, electric and cable services Through Dec: Pull utilities through conduit, remove top 8 feet from utility poles along Hwy 29	UNDERGROUNDING AT&T • Pull utilities through conduit • Switch customers over to new underground service, • Remove remaining portions of utility poles along Hwy 29 (March/April 2015)				
CHANNELIZATION CALTRANS completing design, permitting, land acquisitions, etc for "channelization" project, to widen Hwy 29 to 3 lanes along project route.		CALTRANS community meeting re: project (tentatively Jan 2015)		CALTRANS currently scheduled to work on widening project through 2017	

THE "RULE 20-A" UNDERGROUNDING: The undergrounding work on Hwy 29 reached a big milestone in June: The main line trench—all 15,000 feet of it—is complete. As this timeline shows, although several months remain for PG&E, Comcast and AT&T to finalize the physical undergrounding of utilities and services, this work should have only minor traffic impacts (no more long cone zones!).

CALTRANS WIDENING & RESTRIPING: The final "channelization" phase of widening and restriping the road is a Caltrans project (not under supervision of the County of Napa or City of St Helena). Their work is now in design phase. Caltrans won't begin actual road work until 2015.

Caltrans will hold a community meeting in early 2015 to detail plans. The County of Napa supervisors and Public Works Department 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.

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