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Cheers! Hot Nights Cool Cars



CHEERS! St. Helena brings you the finest Napa Valley wines poured in our exquisite downtown merchant shops who stay open late for a fun night of shopping and wine tasting. Dance in the streets to the best local bands the Bay Area has to offer and grab some delicious bites from the Valley's famous food trucks. Come sip, shop, dine and dance with us on Napa Valley's Main Street.

Experience Cheers! this Friday, August 2nd, 5:30 to 8:30 pm. For more information or to [buy your CHEERS! Wine Tasting Pass](#) visit their website at www.cheersstheleena.com.

Summer Reading Celebration

End of Summer Party!
Everyone Is Invited!
Don't Forget Your Swimsuit!
Summer Reading Celebration!
Wednesday, August 7th, 4:00 – 8:00 pm
St. Helena Public Library
Outside-1492 Library Lane, St. Helena

Programs are supported by a grant from the Friends of the St. Helena Public Library.

Every year, kids and their families gather in the library’s parking lot to celebrate reading. The giant water slide was so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. In addition, we’ll have a water cannon, refreshments, and of couple of other surprises. Come and have fun! Everyone is invited, even if you were not a participant in the Summer Reading Program! Don’t forget your swimsuit!

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

Town Hall Meeting on City Facilities

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JOIN US

Mark your calendars to join us for a Town Hall "City Facilities" meeting at the St. Helena Public Library on Sunday, August 11th from 4 to 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Helena community members will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on City facilities. City staff will also host tours of City Hall and the Police Department at 1480 Main Street prior to the Town Hall meeting at 3, 3:15 and 3:30 pm.

For more information, please contact City Clerk Delia Guijosa at cityclerk@cityofstheleena.org.

In Loving Memory: Clayla Davis 1938-2013



Photo from St. Helena Star article.

The City received the sad news that former library director Clayla Davis passed away on July 19th, 2013. Clayla was the director of the St. Helena Public Library from November 1, 1975 till December 29, 2000. During that time she saw the library through many changes including the building of the current facility and two expansions/ remodels, the development of SNAP, the introduction of computerized library systems, the dawn of the Internet age, and much more. Many on staff who worked with Clayla and even those who knew her only through word of mouth are reminded almost daily of the influence she had on this community and on our library. Her impact and legacy will be felt at the library for generations to come. Read more about her remarkable contributions to St. Helena in the St. Helena Star by clicking [here](#).

Public Works Featured Capital Improvement Project



General Projects

St. Helena Library HVAC (Project No. C52): On July 31st, the City Clerk and Director of Public Works received and opened five total bids. The City received the following bids:

COMPANY	BID AMOUNT
Dowdle & Sons	\$774,800
Bell Products	737,145
Pullman Construction	720,000
Hometown Construction	673,000
R-E Corporation	503,407

Upon staff review that all proposals are responsive and submitted by responsible bidders, the Public Works Director will make a recommendation for award to the City Council at a special meeting to be held at City Hall on August 8, 2013 at 8:30 am.

Wappo Park - Dog Park (Project No. C71): The parks department has been busy applying a significant layer of mulch to the dog park at Wappo Park at the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission on behalf of the dog patrons who use the park.

Streets Projects



Upcoming Events

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
7:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Thursday, August 8th
8:30 AM Special Meeting

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, August 9th
7:00 AM - Noon

Town Hall Meeting

St. Helena Library
Sunday, August 11th
4:00 to 6:00 PM

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

September 2013

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 2nd
City Hall Closed

Planning Commission Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, September 3rd
7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park

Highway 29 Channelization (Project No. R19): The PG&E portion of the undergrounding project is coming close to a finish. Mainline trenching was complete last month. At the end of August, the PG&E contractor expects the gas line crossings to be complete and the plates within the city limits to be gone.

PG&E electrical cable pulling has been ongoing and will also be complete at the end of August. PG&E plans to energize the new electric main on September 5th. During the month of September the electrical system will be switched from overhead to underground in sections. There will be outages during this period. Businesses and residents will be notified two weeks ahead of the switch so that businesses and residents can procure their own generators during the outages.

Following the switch from overhead to underground, the PG&E contractor will remove the overhead electrical lines and cut the poles off at the communication/ATT/Comcast level. PG&E should be complete with "wreck out" at the end of October. Following PG&E, ATT will begin the arduous task of pulling communication lines and the splicing of thousands of wires in each vault. ATT expects to be splicing/pulling for 18 months. The lower half of the pole lines will be removed by ATT following their completion.



NEED MORE INFO: For maps, routes and frequent updates, see the [Access St. Helena Facebook page](#) or visit www.AccessStHelena.org website.

For further questions, contact Public Liaison Shannon Kuleto at Shannon@AccessStHelena.org.

Streets Repair and Rehabilitation 2013 (Project No. R71): On July 31st, the City Clerk and Director of Public Works received and opened six total bids. The City received the following bids:

COMPANY	BID AMOUNT
Martin Bros Construction	\$1,011,666.00
JA Gonsalves & Son	922,492.50
G.D. Nielson Construction	883,592.00
Ghilotti	833,220.50
MCK Services	816,851.80
Argonaut Constructors	796,921.00

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

Friday, September 6th
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, September 10th
6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
Crane Park
Friday, September 13th
7:00 AM - Noon

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, September 17th
7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
Crane Park
Friday, September 20th
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, September 24th
6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
Crane Park
Friday, September 27th
7:00 AM - Noon

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