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St. Helena Girl Scout Troop 10688 Grateful to City for Dog Water Fountain Installation at Wappo Park



The Public Works Department recently received an email from St. Helena Girl Scouts Troop 10688 expressing that they were very happy and grateful to the City staff for the recent installation of the dog water fountain at the dog park at Wappo Park. The troop has hauled water to the park since February of this year. Each of the girls and leaders from bilingual troop 10688 brought water every day for nine months as part of their community project caring for pets. Most of the members of Troop 10688 are girls living at Stonebridge Apartments where they are not allowed to have pets, yet they wanted a project to care for others' pets! Much thanks to Troop 10688 for tending to St. Helena pets while the installation of a permanent water fountain was under construction.

Second Annual Costume Drive for Napa Foster Kids



The Napa Moms' Club is partnering once again with the Napa Foster Parents' program to organize a Halloween costume drive. Last year the Moms' Club collected 80 costumes with 40 families participating. The remaining costumes were donated to COPE Family Center.

Details:

- Donation of costumes - age zero to 12
- New and/or gently used
- Hair, wigs, make-up, accessories for kids is all good too!

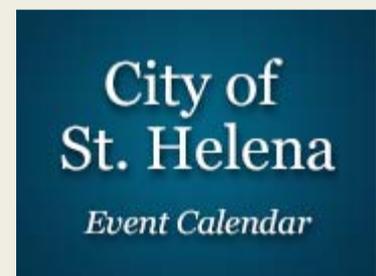
Please deliver to Cathi & Bill Bickford, 2412 Shoreline Drive, Napa. They will have a collection bin out on their front porch. Donations will be accepted through October 18th.

The foster kids will then have an opportunity to 'shop' at Cathi's garage for a Halloween costume.

Please spread the word to all your co-workers, friends and family. Let's help these children have an eventful Halloween!!

For additional information, please contact Claudette Shatto at claudetteshatto@yahoo.com.

Shake Out St. Helena. Are you Ready?



Upcoming Events

October 2013

St. Helena Farmers' Market
Crane Park
Friday, October 11th
7:00 AM - Noon

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, October 15th
7:00 PM

Click [here](#) to access City Council Agendas

St. Helena Farmers' Market
Crane Park
Friday, October 18th
7:00 AM - Noon



Join millions of Californians on Thursday, October 17th at 10:17 am as they will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in the Great California ShakeOut, the largest earthquake drill ever!

Why Should You Participate? While some areas of California are more likely to have earthquakes than others, all of California is at higher risk compared to the rest of the country. You could be anywhere when an earthquake strikes: at home, at work, at school, or even on vacation. What we do now will determine our quality of life after our next big earthquake. Are you prepared to survive and recover quickly?

The Great California ShakeOut is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safer during big earthquakes: "Drop, Cover and Hold On." The ShakeOut has also been organized to encourage you, your community, your school, or your organization to review and update emergency preparedness plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries.

Anyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, government agencies, community groups and other organizations are all invited to register at <http://www.shakeout.org/california/>. For more tips on preparing for the next earthquake, go to www.earthquakecountry.org or to read answers to [frequently asked questions](#).

St. Helena Performing Arts Booster



The St. Helena Performing Arts Boosters (SHPA) club formed in 2012 raises money to support program essentials such as props, transportation, travel to observe other schools or participate in competition, workshops and scholarships.

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, October 22nd
6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market
Crane Park
Friday, October 25th
7:00 AM - Noon

November 2013

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 5th
7:00 PM

Veterans Day Holiday
Monday, November 11th
City Hall Closed

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 12th
6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 19th
7:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 26th
6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 28th -
Friday, November 29th
City Hall Closed

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Don't be stopped by our Police Department.

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If you would like to support SHPA, donations may be made online by clicking [here](#).

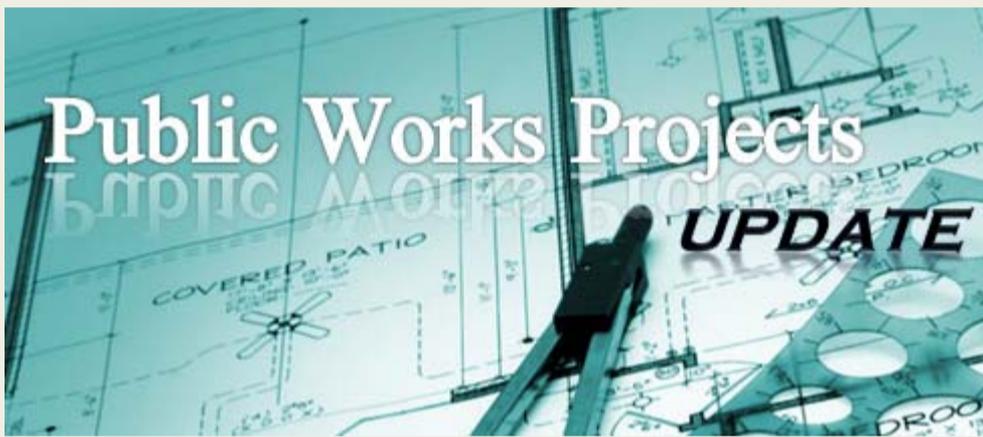
Napa Valley Harvest Parties



**Charbay Distillery & Winery
Annual Pig Roast
Saturday, October 19, 2013**

Don't miss the family's favorite ethnic foods. Always a memorable afternoon on Spring Mountain with the Charbay family - come hungry! Favorites like Langosh (traditional savory fried bread), gibonitza and Susan's famous bread pudding will be served.

>> [For more information click here](#)



Streets Project

Streets Repair and Rehabilitation 2013 (Project No. R71):

The grind and overlay portions of Spring Mountain Road and Olive Avenue are complete. If you take a drive by the RLS athletic field on Spring Mountain Road you will enjoy a much improved driving surface but mind your speed. The radar speed sign is there to record your haste on the newly paved road. Staff will be monitoring the difference in average speeds on that block recorded by the speed sign. An unintended consequence of new roads is increased driver speeds.

The contractor completed the digout portion of upper Madrona last week with drivers accommodated by a convenient detour. Public Works staff printed up directions on a handout provided by the traffic controller for tourists seeking to make their wine tasting appointments at the local wineries with compliments and gratitude for such good customer service.

Dig out work has began on Starr Avenue this week, and grinding and overlaying began on Pope Street and the newly dubbed Britton Way. The contractor plans on laying asphalt on Hunt Avenue and Adams Street on Friday, October 11th, and on Pope Street and Britton Way on Monday, October 14th. Residents will also be notified via doorknob notices with more details impacting parking. The contractor is working very hard to setup a detour for the Pope Street traffic with westbound being detoured and eastbound being allowed to pass through.

The Public Works Department thanks everyone for your patience and cooperation for the duration of the project. You may view an interactive, dynamic map of the project by clicking [here](#).

For more information, please contact Senior Management Analyst Kathy Robinson at kathyr@cityofstheleena.org.

Prevention

Week ending September 27th

- 1 Arrest for drunk driving (out of state resident)
- 2 Detentions for drunk in public (out of area residents)
- 1 Arrest for battery (SH resident, cite released)
- 3 Hit and run collisions: Main (unknown suspect), Oak (unknown suspect), Farmstead (suspect known-charges filed)
- 1 Vehicle versus bicyclist (juvenile), minor injuries, both at fault (Madrona at Oak)
- 5 Citations for driving without a license
- 25 Moving traffic citations issued
- 19 Parking citations issued
- 211 Incidents logged
- 17 Reports written

Week ending October 4th

- 5 Arrests for drunk driving (Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Oakland, & 2 out of state residents)
- 1 Arrest drunk in public (out of area resident)
- 1 Arrest for battery (SH resident)
- 2 Arrests for probation violation
- 1 Arrest for reckless driving and possession of drug paraphernalia
- 5 Citations for driving without a License
- 1 Accident – Pope St/Silverado Trail
- 20 Moving traffic citations issued
- 39 Parking citations issued
- 168 Incidents logged
- 13 Reports written

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