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From Our House to Yours, Happy Holidays!



As we close out the year with this last edition of eNews for 2013, the City of St. Helena would like to take this opportunity to wish the St. Helena community the happiest of Holiday Seasons. May the good time and treasure of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow. Here's wishing you and yours the warmest of Holiday Cheer and the Happiest New Year!

St. Helena Police Department filled with Toys and Food!



In an effort to help the community and assist the Fire Department with their annual Toy Drive, the Police Department had toys available for purchase and offered to take in items for the toy and food drive. As a result, the Police Department was filled with toys for children of all ages and bags and boxes of food. Many people found it helpful to be able to donate after hours and on the weekends. The members of the Police Department not only took in items but donated as well. All the presents and food definitely brought the "giving" spirit to the Police Department. Chief Rubin on behalf of the whole department said, "We were happy to help and will volunteer to help again next year!"

For more information, please contact Police Chief Jackie Rubin at jackier@cityofstheleena.org.

Access St. Helena Milestone Celebration!



The dust has settled, the trenches are closed, power is underground and the tops of utility poles are coming down. Sounds like a great start to a country song! The County of Napa, City of St. Helena and PG&E celebrated the milestone of the completion of the trenching and undergrounding of the electrical lines this week.



Supervisor Diane Dillon, Mayor Ann Nevero and PG&E's Program Manager David Phillips said a few words and presided over the "topping" of a power pole. The guest speakers congratulated all the team members from the County of Napa, City of St. Helena, PG&E, Comcast, AT&T and Underground Construction Company. According to PG&E it was the biggest Rule 20A in PG&E's history. There were eight miles of joint trench, nine miles of new electric underground electric primary lines, 176 poles removed, five miles of overhead electric lines and three miles of new gas distribution lines. Congratulations to the contractor, Underground Construction for over 340 days of 100% safety on the project.

For more information, please contact Public Liaison Shannon Kuleto at Shannon@accesssthelena.org.

[City Seeks Volunteers for New Active Transportation Committee](#)



Opportunity knocks for you to have a role in the City's active transportation development

The City of St. Helena is seeking members for the newly formed Active Transportation, an advisory committee charged with improving bicycle, walking and other active transportation modes within St. Helena.

The committee will be comprised of five St. Helena residents (the Council may approve members from outside the City limits on a case-by-case basis.) Two alternates will also be selected for when members cannot attend. Committee members will serve two years from the date of appointment; except in establishing this new committee, the Council may initially impose staggered terms consisting of one and two year terms.

Interested residents are encouraged to fill out an application from the City's website www.cityofsthelena.org or click [here](#) to download the application. **The application deadline is open until filled.** The Council will make appointments at its January 14, 2014 meeting.

The committee's first task will be to make recommendations to the City Council on a plan for spending approximately \$79,000 in City funds budgeted for active transportation improvements.



Upcoming Events

December 2013

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 24th
Cancelled

Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, December 24th -
Wednesday, December 25th
City Hall Closed

January 2014

New Year Holiday

Wednesday, January 1st
City Hall Closed

Planning

Commission Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, January 7th
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, January 14th
6:00 PM

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

Martin Luther King Day Holiday

Monday, January 20th
City Hall Closed

Planning

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

Public Works Capital Projects Update



Water Projects

Tank 1A Construction (CIP Project No. W-83)
The walls are up and the dome will be poured next week. The tank contractor Preload is making great progress each week, taking advantage of the dry weather and putting all their resources to work.

Continue to look here for updates and pictures as we near completion of the tank. For more information, please contact Senior Management Analyst Kathy Robinson at kathyr@cityofstheleena.org.

Freezing Temperatures Tips



With the recent unusually cold temperatures, the City Water Department offers some suggestions to keep your private water pipes from freezing. Exposed pipes, including the service tie-in into the house, faucets, and backflow devices, should be insulated to help prevent water within the pipes from freezing. Insulating material can be towels, blankets, old rags, or pipe wrap from a local hardware store. The insulating material should be wrapped around all exposed pipes and secured with tape or wire. The exposed service pipe that enters your house will typically be found in the front yard near the front door. If you discover unusually low water pressure or no water from the faucet, there is a good possibility that a pipe is frozen in your system and you may need to contact a plumber for assistance. If you need the water shut off due to a leak, please call (707) 968-2745 during normal business hours or (707) 967-2850 after hours for assistance.

Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, January 21st
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, January 28th
6:00 PM

City Council Special Meeting
Friday, January 31st
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Police Corner



Don't be stopped by our Police Department.

Activity of Note and Prevention

Week ending December 13th

- 3 Drunk driving arrests
- 1 Possession of illegal substance arrest - juvenile (SH resident)
- 1 Probation Violation arrest
- 3 Warrant arrests
- 1 Domestic violence arrest
- 1 Citation for driving without a license
- 12 Parking citations issued
- 2 Collision reports, non-injury
- Multiple unlocked vehicles on Voorhees Circle ransacked or items stolen
- 20 Reports written

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St. Helena Affordable Rentals - Brand New Units
Available Now



Enjoy gorgeous top of the line, brand new affordable units in St. Helena. These properties have been equipped with custom touches throughout such as granite countertops, custom cabinets, central HVAC and all new appliances are provided for your convenience. These properties truly offer it all. **Only three units left!**

- 204, 232 Rosebud Lane
- 2 Bed, 2.5 Bath for \$1750 per month*

*Income limitation applies

For more information, please call Kevin Nickerson with Crown Realty Property Management at (707) 255-088 or visit www.crownpm.com.

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