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Water Meter Reading 101 - Classes Available at City Hall



The City of St. Helena is in a Phase II Water Emergency because of the limited rainfall and resulting low reservoir level. To assist water customers in monitoring water use for water conservation, the Water Department is offering free training on how to read your water meter. The 30-minute classes are held at City Hall, 1480 Main Street, every Wednesday at 1 pm.



The State of California has developed an informative website to help Californians save water. Click on the images below to learn how you can save water in your own home.

 <p>Calculate Your Water Use at Home Use our handy calculator to find out how much water you use inside and outside each day!</p>	 <p>Saving Water, Inside & Out It's easy to save water at home. Learn new ways to conserve indoors and outdoors.</p>	 <p>Build a Beautiful Water-Wise Garden See gardening tips and photo galleries with interactive garden and plant images.</p>
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Please visit the State of California website for other useful conservation information at www.saveourh2o.org.

City Still Seeking Volunteers for Water Advisory Board



Opportunity knocks for you to have a role in the City's Water Shortage Emergencies

The City Council is seeking members for a Water Advisory Board established for the purposes of granting permits for the use of water, exceptions to water conservation measures or for water connections otherwise prohibited, and for hearing appeals.

The Board will be comprised of one city council member, one planning commissioner, one winery customer, and two members of the public at large, one of whom shall be solely a residential customer. The Director of Public Works is an ex officio member of this board. Unless the city council otherwise directs, the board will disband when the water emergency is no longer in effect. The Water Advisory Board shall have access to all records in the possession of the City's Water Enterprise necessary in its judgment to perform its duties, including customer records. The Board shall maintain the confidentiality of individual customer records unless the Board determines by resolution that release of such information is necessary in the pursuit of its duties.

Interested parties are encouraged to fill out an application from the City's website www.cityofstheleena.org or click [here](#) to download the application. **The application deadline is open until filled.**

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

For any questions relating to the City's water emergency, please email water911@cityofstheleena.org.



Questions?
Call City Water Shortage Hotline
(707) 968-2627

City Expands Budget Transparency With New OpenGov.com Platform



With the click of a mouse, St. Helena residents can now review and compare five years of City budget information previously accessible only through pouring over five thick annual budget documents.

OpenGov.com uses a powerful web-based platform to present charts and visual displays of City revenues and expenses. The program provides City revenue and expense data on an annual or multi-year basis and allows the public and City staff dramatically expanded access and analysis of the annual budget.

City Manager Gary Broad initiated the partnership to make the government administration's finances easily accessible and understandable. Broad stated, "St. Helena residents can access this information from anywhere, at any time. Our goal is to provide budget transparency so citizens can clearly see what services are offered by the city and how we manage the finances. The software also provides real value to executives in the organization. With a few clicks, administrators can view the current year budget, historic spending, and trend lines across the government."

This new budget tool can be accessed through the City website at www.cityofsthelelena.org or directly at <http://StHelena.OpenGov.com/>.

"St. Helena brings their budget to life—citizens and staff can touch, interact, and understand their financial data unlike ever before," says Zachary Bookman, CEO and co-founder of OpenGov. "This is a powerful opportunity to create engagement and strengthen the relationship between the government and the community."

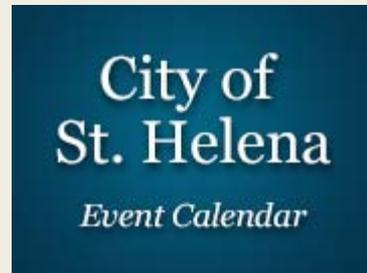
St. Helena is the first Napa county municipality to make its budget available through OpenGov. The City will also make its draft FY 2014-15 budget available on OpenGov.

For more information, please contact Human Resources Manager Dawn Marshall at dawnm@cityofsthelelena.org.

Fencing Classes at the Recreation Department



Winter Session 2: March 4th – April 22nd



Upcoming Events

March 2014

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 4th
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 11th
6:00 PM

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

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 18th
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, March 25th
6:00 PM

April 2014

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, April 1st
6:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, April 8th
6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, April 15th
6:00 PM

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

Police Corner



Don't be stopped by our Police Department.

Activity of Note and Prevention

Week ending February 21st
-1 Arrest for warrant (transient)
-1 Arrest for disturbing the peace (SH resident)
-5 Driving on a suspended or no license

Registration: Carnegie Building or online by clicking [here](#).
Fee: \$84 – 7 Weeks (\$15 drop-in)
Location: St. Helena Primary School – Multi-Purpose Room
Day: Tuesday
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn everything you need to know about fencing to enjoy this Olympic sport. This seven week course will include all three fencing weapons foil, epee, and saber. This class is geared towards students ages seven and up. Younger students are welcome with a participating adult. The final class of the session will be a fencing tournament. Friends and family are welcome to come and watch. This is a great class for parents and kids to do together. All gear is provided. No experience is required.

Instructor: Jana Wick has taught fencing for ten years. She currently teaches in Napa, Calistoga, and Yountville.

St. Helena Adult Softball League Sign-ups



St. Helena Recreation Department announces another year of Adult Softball on Carpy Field! The city is currently accepting registration for the following leagues: Co-ed A-League & B-League, as well as Men's A-League & B-League. We are looking forward to a great summer with new and returning teams coming out to play ball. The 10 to 12 week seasons will run May 5th through mid-August at a minimum cost of \$600 per team. First priority will go to returning 2013 Teams. The Co-Ed teams meet – Tuesday and Thursday and Men's meet – Monday and Wednesday.

To request a registration packet for your team, please call Haidi Arias at 963-5706 or email Garrett Perdigao at GarrettP@cityofsthehena.org. Registration forms must be received by Friday, March 21st @ 5:00 pm Deadline.

For more information about Recreation programs, please visit www.cityofsthehena.org/parks-recreation.

- 5 Moving traffic citations issued
- 26 Parking citations issued
- 163 Calls for service

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