

Welcome to the City of St. Helena eNews

Council Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2013-14



The St. Helena City Council will hold its FY 2013-14 budget workshop on Tuesday, May 7th. The City Council will meet from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. Helena Fire Department Fire Hall. The city council will discuss its proposed operational budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1st.

For more information, please contact Finance Director Karen Scalabrini at karens@cityofstheleena.org.

Spring is Here! Crane Park will be busy with Farmers' Market, Bocce Season and end of School, Please Slow Down and Drive Safe



Spring has arrived, and along with it, Farmers' Market, Bocce Ball and a host of other outdoor fun. Spring activities can cause increased traffic for drivers. The St. Helena Public Works and Police Department offers these reminders for driving safely during spring:

Drivers need to be aware of others sharing the road in the spring. Crane Park is located adjacent to St.

Helena Primary School. Drivers in the vicinity of both Crane Park and the primary school are encouraged to be patient, slow down and watch for school children and park patrons alike.

South Crane Avenue is a 20 mph zone around the school and park, and spring weather brings more traffic to the area, as people begin taking advantage of spring and recreation activities. Watch for changes in traffic patterns caused by the increase in the number of pedestrians on the road. One of the traffic patterns to watch for is an increase in bicycles or pedestrians. In nice weather, children are likely to walk or ride their bicycle to school. Stay alert and slow down!

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

Is Your Streetlight Out?



How to Report a Streetlight Outage.

Ever wonder who to report a streetlight outage to? The majority of City of St. Helena's streetlights are maintained by PG&E and the quickest way to report an outage is to go to the PG&E website (click [here](#) for link) and report the problem on their online form (see image below).

A screenshot of the PG&E website's 'Street Light Outage Report a Problem' form. The page has a blue header with the PG&E logo and navigation links like 'For My Home', 'About PG&E', 'Media Newsroom', 'Careers', 'Contact Us', 'Español', and '中文'. Below the header is a search bar and a 'Login' button. The main navigation bar includes 'Manage My Account', 'Customer Service', 'Save Energy & Money', 'Environment', and 'Education & Safety'. The 'Customer Service' tab is active. On the left is a sidebar menu with options like 'Emergency', 'Contact PG&E', 'Schedule a Service Appointment', 'Report a Problem', 'Report Energy Theft', 'Report a Street Light Outage', 'Who Owns the Street Light', 'Report a Street Light Outage/Problem', 'Multiple Street Light Outage Reporting', 'Make a Claim', 'Start, Transfer & Stop Service', 'More Services', 'Brochures & Forms', 'Financial Assistance', 'SmartMeter™', 'Outages', 'Departing Load', and 'Energy Choice'. The main content area is titled 'Street Light Outage Report a Problem' and includes a sub-header 'Report a Problem' and a note: 'Noticed a street light in need of maintenance? Find out which agency owns the street light and report a street light problem.' Below this is a 'Bold Fields Required' section with a 'Personal Information' form containing fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email', 'Confirm Email', 'City', and 'County optional'. To the right of the form are three promotional boxes: 'Additional Info' with links to 'Multiple Street Light Outage Reporting' and 'Street & Outdoor Lighting'; 'It's your bill. Pay it your way.' with a 'Learn more' link; and 'Starting service with PG&E?' with a 'Learn more' link. At the bottom right is a 'Home Energy Checkup' box with a 'Login now' link.

For additional convenience you may also report problems directly to the City by calling 968-2658 or email Public Works staff directly at lightsout@cityofsthelelena.org. We in turn will inform PG&E about the outage. Both ways are sufficient in reporting the problem.

Public Works Streets Supervisor Jim Burke also does routine inspections of streetlights every three

months, and Public Works staff as well as the Police Department will report outages immediately as they see them during their field operations. Together with your help, we can keep the streetlights on ensuring continued safety in our neighborhoods.

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

Reminder Event: St. Helena Outlook Forum 10 am today, Friday April 26th



St. Helena City Manager Gary Broad and Finance Director Karen Scalabrini will present the state of St. Helena's economy at the first "Economic Outlook Forum" to be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26th at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone.

The forum will examine St. Helena's revenue streams, including sales tax and Transient Occupancy Taxes (TOT), and will feature presentations by five people.

Featured speakers include Mary Flynn from MuniServices addressing sales tax trends and economic analysis; Visit Napa Valley Executive Director Clay Gregory will give an analysis of Napa Valley's TOT and will discuss the typical visitor to the Napa Valley; and St. Helena Chamber of Commerce CEO and President Pam Simpson will discuss St. Helena destination marketing.

The St. Helena Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of St. Helena to present the event.

For more information, please visit the Chamber of Commerce website at stheleena.com.

Remaining Earth Day 2013 Activities



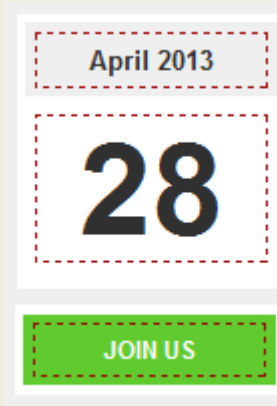
Earth Day promotes sustainability and environmental stewardship and is celebrated in more than 190 countries around the world. The City of St. Helena Parks Department, Kiwanis Club of St. Helena and the St. Helena Chamber of Commerce provided a host of successful activities in April for Earth Day 2013. The remaining event is listed below as well as programs that continue to promote best practices for a better earth:



Upcoming Events

April 2013

City Council Town Hall Meeting
St. Helena Public Library
Sunday, April 28th
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



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

May 2013

City Council Budget Workshop
St. Helena Fire Hall
Tuesday, May 7th
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, May 14th
6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, May 21st
7:00 PM

Memorial Day Holiday
City Hall Closed
Monday, May 27th

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

.....

Click [here](#) to "Like" us on Facebook or scan the QR code below:

Friday, April 26th

8:30 a.m.

Jacob Meiley Park

Activity: Seventh Day Adventist Church weeding and spreading mulch and safety surfacing at Jacob Meily Park.

For more information on park activities, please contact Parks Supervisor Jim Haller at jimh@cityofstheleena.org.



City of St. Helena

1480 Main Street

St. Helena, CA 94574

(707) 967-2792

www.cityofstheleena.org

Copyright (C) 2013 City of St. Helena. All rights reserved.

Recycling Information

Upper Valley Disposal New Fluorescent Light Recycling Program for Households

FLUORESCENT LIGHT RECYCLING
(Our New Program)



Recycle your compact fluorescent tubes and lights FREE at **CLOVER FLAT LANDFILL'S** Recycling Center. We also accept re-chargeable and non re-chargeable (household) batteries, e-waste, products like computers, monitors, tv's, microwaves, cell phones, fax machines, printers...and more. Visit our website to see a complete list of Universal Waste Products collected or check out the Valley Yellow Pages Recycling Guide for Napa County.

Compact fluorescent tubes and lights can be recycled at **CENTRAL VALLEY BUILDERS SUPPLY** (1100 Vintage Ave, St. Helena). They also accept both re-chargeable and non re-chargeable (household) batteries. Please have them separated.

For More Information Call:
963-7988

For business fluorescent recycling click [here](#).

Restaurant Food Composting Available with Upper Valley Disposal

Accepted Food Composting Materials	Compuesto de Materiales de Comida Aceptados
Phase 1	Etapas Uno
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All kitchen preparation, food trimmings Plate scraps, meat, bones, fish, dairy products, baked goods Coffee grounds and filters Green and floral waste accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Todos los preparativos de la cocina, recortes de comida Desperdicios de los platos, carne, huesos, pescado, productos de leche, pan y pasteles Granos de café molido y filtros Recortes del jardín, y desechos florales
<p>NO, NOT YET: Waxed paper, soiled paper, paper plates</p>	<p>NO, TODAVIA NO: Papel de cera, papel sucio, platos de papel</p>

Restaurant Food Composting is now available. Please call Upper Valley Disposal for more information 963-7988 ext 17 or email christy@uvds.com for a consultation on getting your business

started!

Download a copy of Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Guide for Napa County, [here](#).

[friend on Facebook](#) | [forward to a friend](#)

Copyright © 2013 City of St. Helena, All rights reserved.

Thank you for signing up to the St. Helena Newsletter.

Our mailing address is:

City of St. Helena

1480 Main Street

St. Helena, CA 94574

[Add us to your address book](#)

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#)

