

Welcome to the City of St. Helena eNews

Downtown - PG&E Parking Lot



Downtown Parking comes to PG&E Lot on Mitchell Drive

The long-awaited establishment of a downtown parking lot on the PG&E property at 1301 Mitchell Drive is nearing fruition. Free all-day parking will be available to businesses, employees, visitors and residents providing much-needed additional parking in the downtown area. This portion of the PG&E site will provide room for approximately 50 vehicles to park.

The City of St. Helena and PG&E have entered into an approximately one-year lease allowing for City use of the lot for till April 2014. The City has received a grant from PG&E to allow it to use the lot during this period at no cost to the City. We greatly appreciate PG&E's generosity and desire to help St. Helena address its downtown parking needs by making this land available to the community. This short-term lease allows the City and PG&E an opportunity to consider additional future City use of the property.

City staff has initiated construction of necessary site improvements to make the land available for public parking. A ribbon cutting ceremony and official lot opening has been tentatively scheduled for June 24th. An eNews announcement will be sent out to confirm the date and time.

For more information, please contact City Manager Gary Broad at garyb@cityofstheleena.org.

Cheers! 5K Run



Friday, June 7th

Location: Velo Vino/Clif Family Winery, 709 Main Street, St. Helena

Race start time: 5pm

Please arrive at 4:30pm to check-in.

Parking available next to Velo Vino/Clif Family Winery

Race Begins at Velo Vino and ends at Sportago - 1224 Adams Street, St. Helena

If you registered by May 27th, you are guaranteed a Race T-Shirt.

100% of registration fees will be donated to Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

Stick around after the race! Prizes to the top female and male adults, as well as top female and male children (12 and under). Prizes will be presented at St. Helena Hospital's WELL NOW Showcase on Main Street (next to St. Helena Cyclery) at 7:00pm during CHEERS! St. Helena.

CHEERS! St. Helena begins immediately following the race at 5:30pm (until 8:30pm), so be sure to check it out! Sportago will be featuring a rock climbing wall; there will be fitness demonstrations by Health Spa Napa Valley; the St. Helena Cyclery is hosting a Kid's Color Ride; and more! The event features 40+ Napa Valley wines, exquisite shopping, rocking bands, and delicious food trucks. For additional information or to purchase tasting passes for \$35, visit the Cheers! website www.cheerssthelema.com/events or at the event on Spring Street.

Musical Picnics in Lyman Park



Thursday, June 13th

Location: Lyman Park, St. Helena

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Pack your picnic basket with loads of provisions to eat and drink while you enjoy the woodsy and sublime "indie folk rock" of Buckeye Knoll. Come help us kickoff the first in the series of Musical Picnics in Lyman Park. Summertime is officially here!!



**Public Works Featured Capital Improvement Project
Wappo Park Pope Street Entrance**

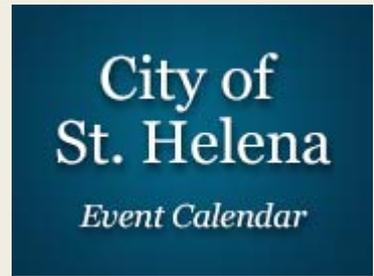


The next time you are traveling on the east end of Pope Street as you approach or leave the bridge, take a moment to admire the finished product of the Wappo Park Pope Street Entrance. This area was formerly a mud-pit and trail that served as both access to the park and a turnaround for trucks not wanting to cross the bridge tracking mud and dirt onto our city street. Thanks to grant funding there is nice wide concrete driveway approach and the curb and sidewalk are now connected from the college to the bridge. This project provided a much needed pedestrian connection as well as a very nice wide asphalt pedestrian/bike trail to the newly developed Wappo Park. This project was paid for with grant funding from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

PROJECT UPDATES

Streets Projects

- **Highway 29 Channelization** (Project No. R19): **Highway 29 Channelization** (Project No. R19): Through the month of May, the construction moved to day only work. As of June 3rd, the crews were working toward completing the final 800 feet of trench work on Highway 29. The goal is to complete the mainline trenching by mid-June. The section of new gas main from Mee Lane to Zinfandel was tested and is pressurized. Sidewalk restoration to Grayson was completed; paver replacement in tree areas is ongoing. The new gas main bore from Charter Oak to the Sulphur Creek Bridge was completed and the entire new gas main from Mee Lane to the Sulphur Creek Bridge will be pressurized in late June. Electrical crews have completed pulling cable underground from Charter Oak to Grayson. Pulling new electrical cable, setting new streetlights, connecting gas services, etc. will be ongoing through September. Daytime crews are currently



Upcoming Events

June 2013

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, June 7th
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, June 11th
5:30 PM Closed Session
6:00 PM Regular Meeting

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, June 14th
7:00 AM - Noon

Planning

Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, June 18th
7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, June 21st
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, June 25th
6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, June 28th
7:00 AM - Noon

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working south from Lewelling Lane and north from Stice Lane and should meet in the middle mid-June. Day crews work Monday-Friday from 7 am - 5 pm

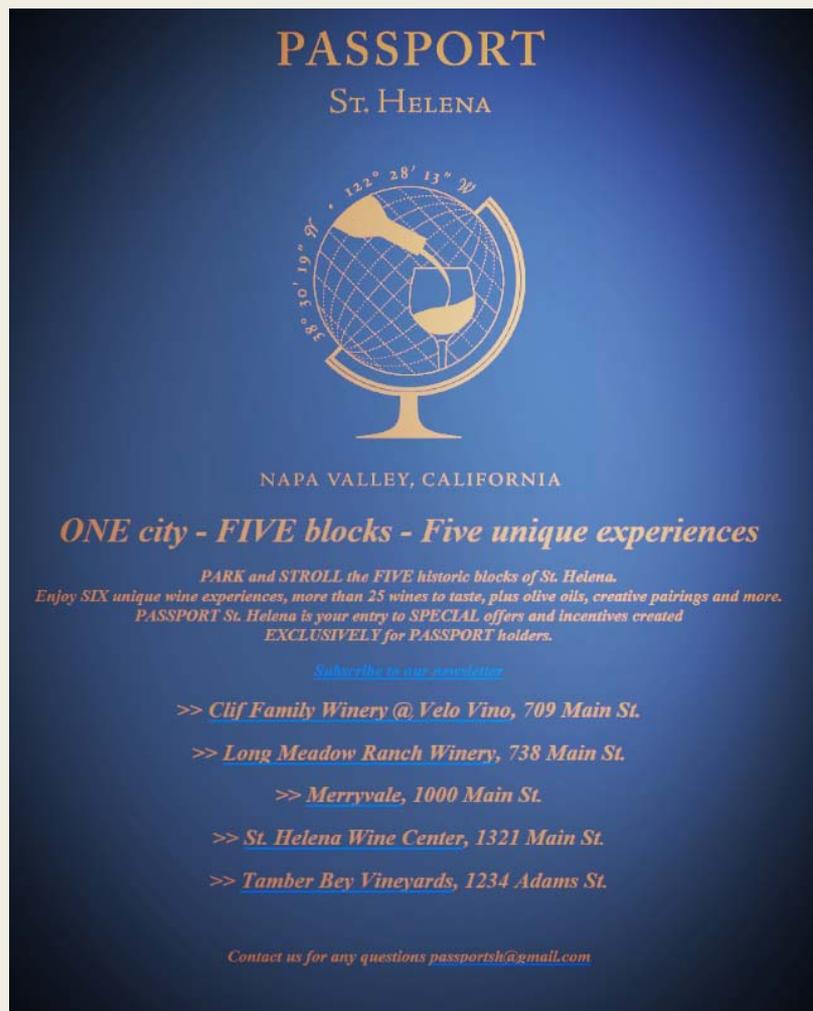
- **St. Helena Street Repair and Rehabilitation 2013** (Project No. R71): **Sulphur Springs Paving** . Through a public-private partnership between the City and the Magnolia Oaks Subdivision owner, KD Development, 450 feet of Sulphur Springs road from Highway 29 to the end of the new subdivision was ground and overlaid with a substantial 3" layer of asphalt, repairing one of the poorest sections of road in that area.

Water Projects

- **Toilet Retrofit Program** (Project No. W98): Since March 2011, the City has been under Phase I water restrictions. Under those restrictions, any newly-approved development is required to be water neutral. This requirement dictates that the development cannot use more City-delivered water in the future than its property used in the past. This applies to new homes, remodels or additions adding new bedrooms, and businesses expanding their use. Water neutrality can generally be achieved through retrofitting existing water fixtures in the building. At times, an applicant must identify offsite retrofits to achieve the net-zero increase in water use. These retrofits have been achieved by replacing older 5 and 7 gallon toilets in higher volume uses such as restaurants, schools, businesses and hotels. If you have older toilets that could be retrofitted with a new 1.3 gallon toilets, please contact the Public Works Department. The Department will pass on your need to a developer who could retrofit your toilet at their cost in order to remain water neutral for their project.

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

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For additional information, please visit their website at www.passportsthehena.com.



A Spare the Air Alert is in effect, Friday, June 7th in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Concentrations of ground-level ozone pollution are forecast to be unhealthy tomorrow.

Residents are encouraged to drive less and reduce their energy use tomorrow and every day so pollution levels are lower, preventing health alerts when temperatures are high.

To help prevent smog this summer, please:

- Bike to work or around town
- Take public transit
- Telecommute
- Carpool and link your errands to reduce driving
- Avoid using gas-powered lawn mowers and leaf blowers
- Reduce household energy use
- Don't use lighter fluid on the barbecue
- Avoid using aerosol spray cleaners, paints and hairspray

High levels of ozone pollution are particularly harmful for young children, seniors and those with respiratory and heart conditions. Vigorous outdoor exercise should be undertaken only in the early morning hours when ozone concentrations are lower.

To plan your commute online, [visit 511.org](http://visit511.org).

To monitor current air quality conditions, visit sparetheair.org.

Download the FREE Spare the Air iPhone or Android application at sparetheair.org for alert notifications, local air quality forecasts, podcasts and several tools to help reduce air pollution!

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