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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.

- 204, 232, 256 Rosebud Lane
- 2 – Four-plex Available
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- 2 Bed, 2.5 Bath units range from \$1,450-\$2211\*

\*Income limitation applies

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

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## RockNapa 2013



RockNapa is an artful blend of famed Napa Valley grapes, vibrant song, and culinary creations that result in summer evenings to anticipate and memories to be made. RockNapa 2013 will take place at the historic Charles Krug Winery on its 600+ acres of pristine Napa Valley land in the heart of St. Helena. The series will offer a festival atmosphere on the winery's Great Lawn and a VIP Experience in the beautifully restored 100 year old Carriage House, featuring some of Napa Valley's premium wineries and culinary creations to match. Gates and on-site parking will open at 4 pm, with gourmet food trucks, wine pouring stations and a beer garden, along with other exciting entertainment and opportunity drawings for Napa Valley wines, and more. The opening act will be at 4:30 pm, and the two stages will provide constant entertainment until 10 pm. The main act will start at 8:30 pm.

For more information, please visit RockNapa website at [www.rocknapa.com](http://www.rocknapa.com).

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## Back to School Safety Tips



The following health and safety tips are from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

### Traveling To and From School

Review the basic rules with your youngster:  
School Bus

- If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one at all times when in the bus. If your child's school bus does not have lap/shoulder belts, encourage the school to buy or lease buses with lap/shoulder belts.
- Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.
- Do not move around on the bus.
- Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street.
- Make sure you walk where you can see the bus driver (which means the driver will be able to see you, too).
- Children should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building.

Car

- All passengers should wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car seat or booster seat.
- Your child should ride in a car seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning

## City of St. Helena Event Calendar

### Upcoming Events

#### August 2013

**St. Helena Farmers' Market**  
Crane Park  
Friday, August 16th  
7:00 AM - Noon

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Vintage Hall Board Room  
Tuesday, August 20th  
7:00 PM

**St. Helena Farmers' Market**  
Crane Park  
Friday, August 23rd  
7:00 AM - Noon

**City Council Meeting**  
Vintage Hall Board Room  
Tuesday, August 27th  
6:00 PM

**St. Helena Farmers' Market**  
Crane Park  
Friday, August 30th  
7:00 AM - Noon

#### September 2013

**Labor Day Holiday**  
Monday, September 2nd  
City Hall Closed

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Vintage Hall Board Room  
Tuesday, September 3rd  
7:00 PM

booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.

- Your child should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4' 9" in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means that the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down and the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, and not the stomach.
- All children younger than 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles. If you must drive more children than can fit in the rear seat (when carpooling, for example), move the front-seat passenger's seat as far back as possible and have the child ride in a booster seat if the seat belts do not fit properly without it.
- Remember that many crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You should require seat belt use, limit the number of teen passengers, and do not allow eating, drinking, cell phone conversations, texting or other mobile device use to prevent driver distraction. Limit nighttime driving and driving in inclement weather. Familiarize yourself with your state's graduated driver's license law and consider the use of a parent-teen driver agreement to facilitate the early driving learning process. For a sample parent-teen driver agreement, [click here](#).

#### Bike

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.
- Use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs.
- Wear bright-colored clothing to increase visibility. White or light-colored clothing is especially important after dark.
- Know the "rules of the road."  
See <http://www.aap.org/family/bicycle.htm>

#### Walking to School

- Make sure your child's walk to school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- If your children are young or are walking to a new school, walk with them the first week or until you are sure they know the route and can do it safely.
- Bright-colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.
- In neighborhoods with higher levels of traffic, consider organizing a "walking school bus," in which an adult accompanies a group of neighborhood children walking to school.

For more information or to read the full article from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), visit [healthychildren.org](http://healthychildren.org).

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Free Home Composting Workshop

#### St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park  
Friday, September 6th  
7:00 AM - Noon

#### City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room  
Tuesday, September 10th  
6:00 PM

#### St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park  
Friday, September 13th  
7:00 AM - Noon

#### Planning

#### Commission Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room  
Tuesday, September 17th  
7:00 PM

#### St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park  
Friday, September 20th  
7:00 AM - Noon

#### City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room  
Tuesday, September 24th  
6:00 PM

#### St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park  
Friday, September 27th  
7:00 AM - Noon

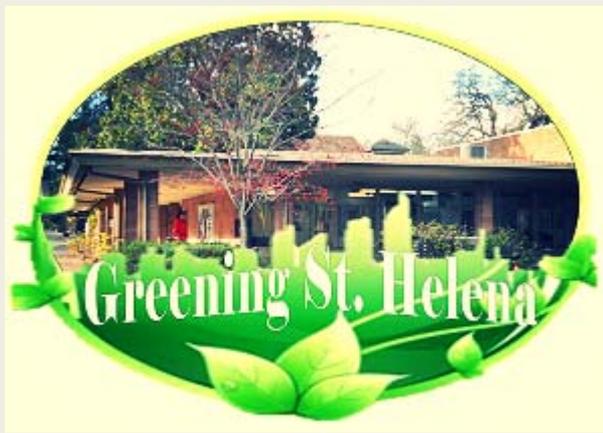
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A Home Composting Workshop will be hosted in St. Helena at the White Barn on Saturday, August 24th at 9 am. Learn how to turn yardwaste and kitchen scraps into wonderfully rich compost to use as a soil amendment or mulch in your garden. Discover the basics of backyard composting, worm composting and grasscycling. Become familiar with tools, techniques, and types of bins. Be informed about grasscycling, the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing to release valuable nutrients back to the soil. You must pre-register to attend.

**SIGN UP FOR A FREE WORKSHOP** and choose one of the following at the end of your two hour class:

- \$20 Earth Machine bin for backyard composting  
Retail Value \$130, 10 cu. ft. capacity
- \$20 Soil Saver bin for backyard composting  
Retail Value \$95, 11.5 cu. ft. capacity
- \$30 mail-in rebate towards the purchase of worm composting bin
- \$30 mail-in rebate towards the purchase of lawnmower retrofit
- \$30 mail-in rebate towards the purchase of mulching lawnmower

Limit one bin or rebate per household (while supplies last).

Bin or rebate for Napa County residents only. Cash or checks only.

There are 25 available slots for the St. Helena class. To register online click [here](#), or for more information visit [www.compost.naparecycles.org](http://www.compost.naparecycles.org).

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### **Public Works Featured Capital Improvement Project**



#### **General Projects**

##### **St. Helena Library HVAC (Project No. C52):**

At a special meeting on August 8th, the City Council adopted a resolution awarding a construction contract to R-E Corporation. Work will begin after due diligence is performed and contracts are complete.

#### **Streets Projects**

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

At a special meeting on August 8th, the City Council adopted a resolution awarding a construction contract for the base bid amount and the additive alternate to Argonaut Constructors. Work will begin after due diligence is performed and contracts are complete.

#### **Water Enterprise Projects**

**Water Tank 1A (Project No. W83):** The tank builder has spent most of August installing steel that will reinforce the concrete floor. During the installation of the steel and pouring of the concrete, unbeknownst to our water customers, our water staff

was able to briefly turn off the water treatment plant while the contractor made the critical pipeline tie-in into the existing water feed line from the clearwell to the new tank. This action without disruption to our water customers was impressive and our water crews should be commended for their efforts.

For more information regarding St. Helena capital improvement projects, please contact Senior Management Analyst Kathy Robinson at [kathyr@cityofstheleena.org](mailto:kathyr@cityofstheleena.org).

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