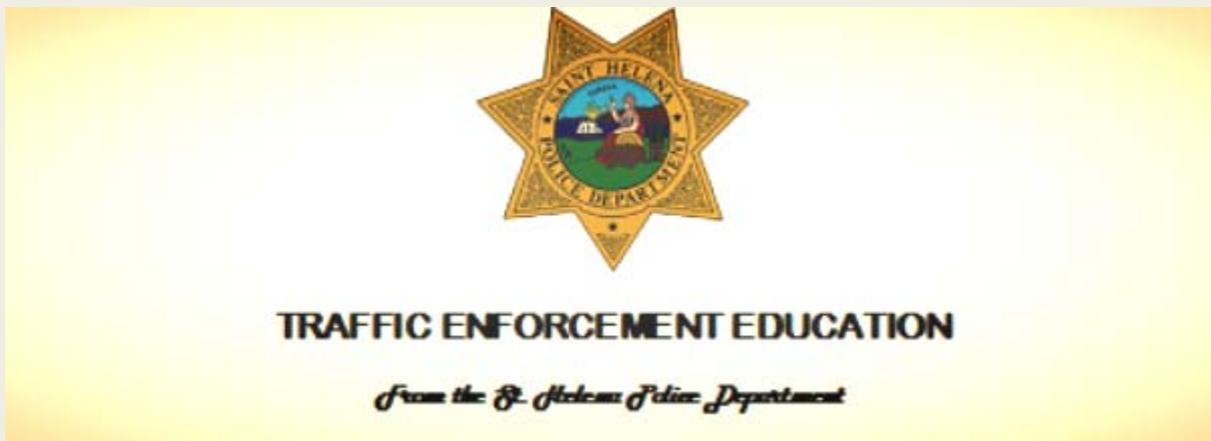


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The True Cost of Traffic Tickets

Most drivers know that failing to come to a complete stop behind the limit line at a stop sign is a violation of the California Vehicle Code. What most drivers do not know is how much a traffic ticket for that violation will cost them.

Most drivers will take the extra ten seconds it takes to come to a complete stop if they knew that receiving a stop sign ticket will cost them \$238.00!! Yes, that is the fine you will pay if you run a stop sign. So if you are late for work, a meeting, taking your child to school, etc., when approaching the stop sign, ask yourself, "is getting there on time worth \$238.00?" I would venture to say that ten seconds isn't going to make much difference even if you have to stop at 6 stop signs on the way to work, school, etc.

Below are fine amounts for the Vehicle Code violations SHPD cites for the most. There are hundreds of fines for violations that can be found by going to the 2013 Traffic Infraction Fixed Penalty Schedule for California by clicking [here](#). Look under the Uniform Bail & Penalty Schedule.

The fines are divided between several different organizations, for example:

A basic speeding ticket (1-15 miles over) will cost \$238.00, the fines are divided as follows:

Base Fee		Additional Penalties		Fees		Total Fine
(Citing Agency)	+	(State, DNA fund, County, EMS)	+	(Court)	=	
\$35.00		\$ 128.00		\$75.00		\$238.00

As you can see, of the \$238.00 fine, the City of St. Helena received \$35.00. The City only receives the base fee, regardless of the amount of the penalty. Police departments do not write tickets to make money, they write tickets to make the streets safer for everyone.

Pedestrians also have to follow traffic signs. Walking into an intersection, even in a crosswalk, against the directional signal is a vehicle code violation. The walking signals correlate to the flow of traffic. A pedestrian walking against a directional signal can cause serious traffic backups. The fine for a pedestrian walking against the direction of the signal is \$197.00!

The fines increase annually, as determined by the state. Most of the fines increased by \$3.00 to \$10.00 in 2013.

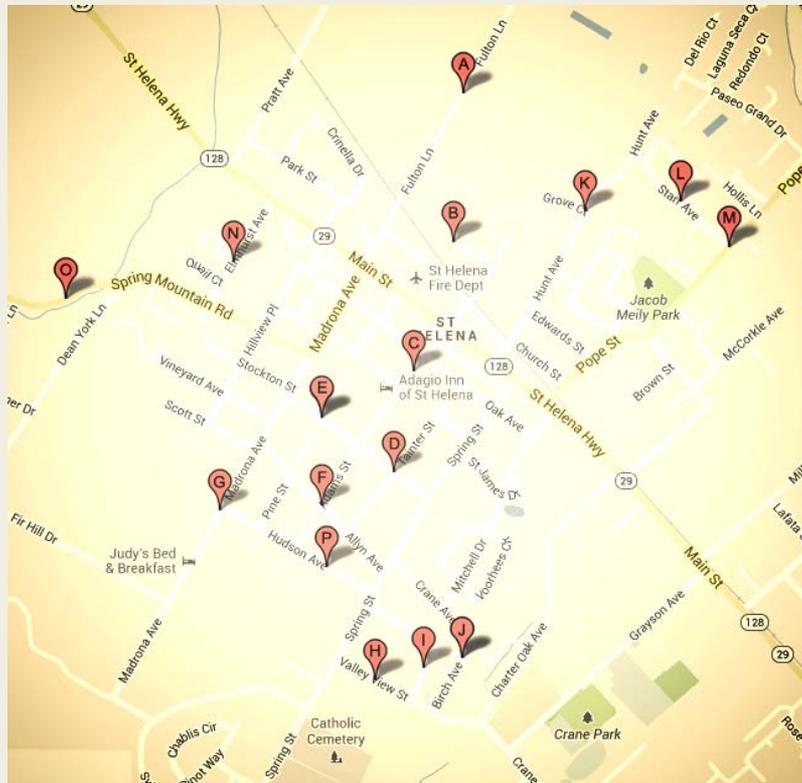
Penalties for 2013:

CVC 22349/22350, Exceeding Speed Limit 1 -15 mph over:	\$238.00
CVC 22349/22350, Exceeding Speed Limit 16 - 25 mph over:	\$367.00
CVC 22349/22350, Exceeding Speed Limit 26 + mph over:	\$490.00
CVC 22450, Failure to come to complete stop at stop sign:	\$238.00
CVC 21453(a,c), Failure to stop at a Red Light Signal:	\$490.00
CVC 21658 (a,b), Improper Use of Designated Lanes:	\$238.00
CVC 22454, Passing a School Bus with lights flashing:	\$695.00
CVC 23222a, Possession of an Open Alcohol container:	\$367.00
CVC 23222b, Possession of Marijuana while driving:	\$367.00
CVC 21952, Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian:	\$238.00
CVC 21456(a,b), Pedestrian Violation of Walk/Wait Sign:	\$197.00
CVC 23123a, Use Wireless Phone without hands free device:	\$162.00
CVC 21703, Follow too Close:	\$238.00
CVC 24601, License Plate Lamp not working:	\$197.00
CVC 12500, No Driver's License Issued:	\$402.00
CVC 14601, Driving on a Suspended/Revoked License:	\$695.00

Please keep these fines in mind while driving. Be safe and drive respectfully of others.

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

[Schedule Added to Interactive Street Repairs Map 2013](#)



The work schedule for street repairs and maintenance has been added to Public Work's new interactive map (click on image above) depicting the City street maintenance projects. The map was created for residents, business owners and visitors to determine what streets are being worked on and what work will be completed. Once Public Works confirms a focused schedule, we will be adding dates to that information so everyone may stay informed on the project and its progress.

In addition to our interactive map, Public Works staff will be placing door knob notices in neighborhoods scheduled for repair a few days prior to commencement of work activities. Below are descriptions of the three different types of work activities that will be happening on various streets throughout the city.

Repair activities defined:

- **Crack Seal**

Crack sealing and filling prevents the intrusion of water and incompressible materials into cracks

on the street surface. Crack sealing is the placement of materials into working cracks. Crack sealing requires thorough crack preparation and often requires the use of specialized high quality materials placed either into or above working cracks to prevent the intrusion of water and incompressible materials. Crack sealing is generally considered to be a longer-term treatment than crack filling.

- **Microsurfacing**

Micro-surfacing is a mixture of asphalt emulsion, graded aggregates, mineral filler, water and other additives. The resulting slurry material is a free flowing composite material that is spread via a spreader box over the existing road surface. The consistency of the micro-surface material allows it to spread over the pavement, wetting it, and forming an adhesive bond to the pavement. The mixture then cures, by loss of water, into a hardwearing, dense-graded asphalt/aggregate mixture that is bonded to the existing pavement.

- **AC Overlay**

Asphalt Resurfacing or Overlay generally consists of grinding off selected areas of old asphalt either along the curb or within the street, patching any pot holes or badly deteriorated areas, placing a geotextile fabric for binding then placing and compacting hot mix asphalt pavement. Asphalt used for resurfacing is generally placed in 2-inch thick lifts. Street resurfacing can improve driving conditions and correct improper drainage and will last generally for 8 to 10 years depending on traffic, weather conditions and the strategy of treatments.

"Spirits of St. Helena" - A Cemetery Discovery Walk at Holy Cross Cemetery



“Napa Valley Winemakers” is the theme of the St. Helena Historical Society’s eleventh annual “Spirits of St. Helena” Cemetery Discovery Walk, taking place on Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 am to noon. Tours will depart from the main gate at 10:15, 10:30, and 10:45 am. Each tour will last about an hour, and a docent will guide you to designated places of interest on the grounds.

Ever wondered when Holy Cross Cemetery was founded and by whom? Who did the beautiful stone work on St. Mary’s Chapel? Who are the winery founders that are buried there? Come on this walk and find out. “For 112 years people from all walks of life have been buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Helena’s hallowed burial ground. They were famous, infamous, and ordinary folk, but all were Catholic believers,” explained Mariam Hansen, program

**City of
St. Helena**
Event Calendar

Upcoming Events

September 2013

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

October 2013

Planning

Commission Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, October 1st
7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, October 4th
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, October 8th
6:00 PM

director for the St. Helena Historical Society. "We will be pointing out the final resting places of notable winemakers," she continued.

The Holy Cross Cemetery is located at 2121 Spring Street, St. Helena. "Spirits of St. Helena" will take place **come rain or shine**. In case of rain, signs will direct you. Admission is \$10 for St. Helena Historical Society members, \$15 for nonmembers. Join at the gate and receive the member discount.

To download a printable flyer click [here](#), for more information, please call the St. Helena Historical Society at 967-5502 or email shstory@shstory.org. No reservations are necessary.



St. Helena Wappo Park Dog Park Update

Just a friendly reminder that the St. Helena Dog Park, located within the City's Wappo Park is open and operating. There has been some confusion about the dog park being locked which is not the intent. Upon investigation earlier this week, Public Works staff determined the latch on the outer gate is failing and intermittently inoperable. That latch was removed Monday, September 9th to ensure the area remains open. The project to bring water to the dog park to supply a doggie drinking fountain is underway. All of the parts and materials have been ordered and received, and construction will begin in the field within the week.



In the meantime we wanted to let everyone know the St. Helena Dog Park is open for business!

For additional information, please contact Public Works Director John Ferons at johnf@cityofstheleena.org.

Fall 2013 Water-Wise Workshop

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, October 11th
7:00 AM - Noon

Planning

Commission Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, October 15th
7:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, October 18th
7:00 AM - Noon

City Council Meeting

Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, October 22nd
6:00 PM

St. Helena Farmers' Market

Crane Park
Friday, October 25th
7:00 AM - Noon

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Fall 2013 Water-Wise Landscaping Workshop Series

Mondays 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturdays 10 – 11:30 am

@ Vintage High School
1375 Trower Avenue, Napa

IRRIGATING SMARTLY

Monday, September 16th



Resolve the mysteries of Drip Irrigation and controllers.

PREPARING YOUR SITE

Monday, September 23rd



Learn about soils, amendments, mulching, & hydrozoning.

LOSE YOUR LAWN

Saturday, September 28th



Bay-Friendly how-to talk, sheet mulching hands-on demo.

CAPTURING THE RAIN

Monday, September 30th



Design a Rain Garden; harvest rainwater for irrigation.

LAY THE GROUNDWORK

Saturday, October 5th



Drip lines and mulching at new demonstration garden.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLANTS

Monday, October 7th



Featuring a special presentation by the author of
The New American Yard: Kiss Your Grass Goodbye!

All workshops are **FREE**.

Water-saving tools, literature, door prizes!
Learn about water-wise rebate incentives!

To Register: Call 252-4188 x116
or Email frances@naparcd.org



Special thanks to UC Master Gardeners.

For more details about classes please visit the City of Napa [website](#) or to download a printable flyer click on image above. For additional information, please contact frances@naparcd.org.

[What's a Black Cat to do on Friday the 13th?](#)



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