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Honoring Our Veterans, Monday, November 11th



Did you know that November 11, or what has come to be known as Veterans Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor Armistice Day - the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislature that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress,

at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the last Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971.

Finally on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on November 11.

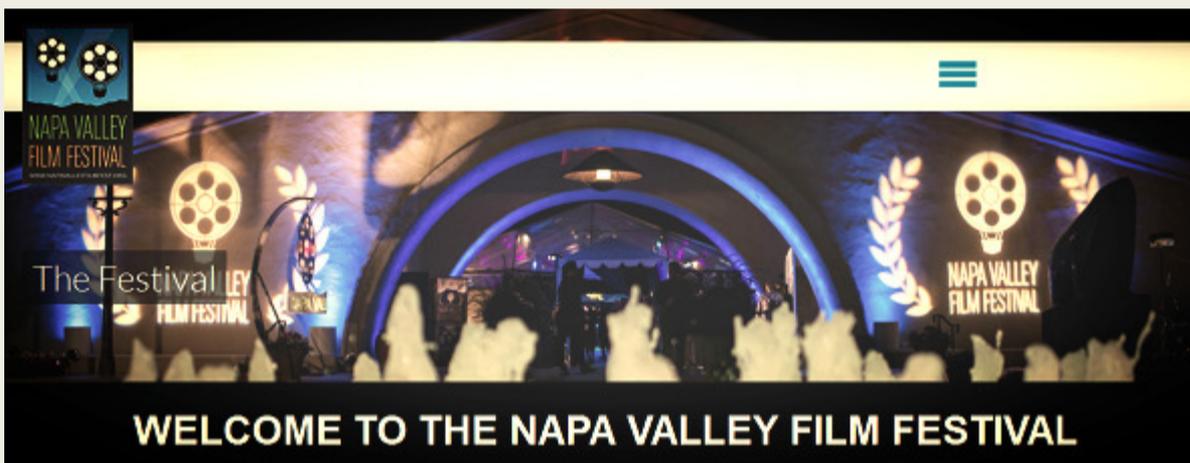
Did you also know that the United States Senate Resolution 143, which was passed on August 4, 2001, designated the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, as "**National Veterans Awareness Week.**" The resolution calls for educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

To read this full article posted on Military.com click [here](#).

To honor our Veterans and to thank them, the National WWII Museum has set up a site to say "thank you" to the women and men serving our country today. This nation owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to our veterans. Even so, the simple act of reaching out to all veterans today to say "thank you" speaks volumes.

Please join the National WWII Museum in their goal of a million thanks and to raise our voices together to say, "Thank you for my freedom" by writing a message, snapping a photo or shooting a video of thanks at their website www.myveteransday.org.

[Napa Valley Film Festival 2013](#)



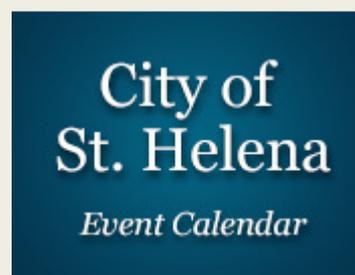
5 Days. 4 Villages. 12 Screening Venues.
125 Films. 300 Filmmakers. 50 Chefs. 150 Wines.
November 13-17, 2013

Napa Valley Film Festival (NVFF) showcases the best in new independent filmmaking and world cinema. NVFF's vision is to build community around the art of visual story-telling, with the viewing of films and discussions with filmmakers fueling lively conversation amongst old and new friends ... and those conversations being enriched with the world-class food and wine of legendary Napa Valley.

The Napa Valley Film Festival takes place on the second full weekend of November each year. This period represents mid-fall and the tail end of Napa Valley's gorgeous harvest season. The festival runs from Wednesday evening through Sunday night – what they refer to as an extended weekend, the best kind.

To see the complete 2013 Napa Valley Film Festival lineup, view the [2013 NVFF Program Guide](#) or [click here to download pdf](#) of the program guide.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Recruiting



Upcoming Events

November 2013

Veterans Day Holiday
Monday, November 11th



The City is seeking to fill the position of Director of Public Works left vacant with the departure of John Ferons at the end of October. The city is looking for an engineering professional who will be a team-oriented leader, committed to innovative problem-solving and customer service. The ideal candidate should have the ability to take complex engineering and environmental information and successfully communicate with non-technical individuals. Has well developed oral and written communication skills. Is a strong collaborative leader who inspires teamwork, builds relationships, maintains a flexible leadership style. Someone who is accessible, freely shares information and ensures that information is distributed in a timely manner. An individual who has strong administrative skills including budget and financial management and someone who brings energy and creativity to the challenges of local government, willing to roll up his or her sleeves to “hit the ground running.”

This position requires a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering or a closely related field, registration as a Professional Engineer in the field of Civil Engineering, issued by the California State Board of Registration for Civil and Professional Engineers; have at least 5 years of Public Works or related service delivery operations including at least 3 years in a responsible management capacity. To apply for this challenging position, please obtain a job application at cityofsthelena.org and submit along with a resume to HR Manager-1480 Main Street. St. Helena, CA 94574. Deadline to apply is November 29, 2013.

To download a printable flyer, click [here](#).

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

[The Detectives’ Club Annual Meeting on the Napa Valley Wine Train](#)



The Napa Valley Wine Train is pleased to announce a Murder Mystery play centering on the clandestine world of the gumshoe. Come prepared to mix and mingle, dress the part, or just get down to business and solve the murder.

Once a year the world’s greatest detectives gather at the home of Julius Fox in Napa. They swap stories and brag of their accomplishments and a few, get drunk, engage in affairs, and behave in a most unseemly manner. Last year, Julius Fox wrote down the best of the members’ stories and had them published. The book, called “The Detectives’ Club,” was an immediate best

City Hall Closed

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 12th
5:30 PM Closed Session
6:00 PM Regular Meeting

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

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 19th
7:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, November 26th
6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 28th -
Friday, November 29th
City Hall Closed

December 2013

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

City Council Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, December 10th
6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting
Vintage Hall Board Room
Tuesday, December 17th
7:00 PM

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 24th
Cancelled

Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, December 24th -
Wednesday, December 25th
City Hall Closed

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seller.

For the Club's 10th anniversary they are gathering on the Napa Valley Wine Train. Under the terms of Fox's book contract, any of the eight detectives who are alive at midnight tonight will share in the royalties - \$5,000,000. *Those who are no longer among the living will receive nothing for their estate.*

Cast of Characters: Julius Fox, Honorary President of the Detectives' Club; Dick Chuckles, Brilliant Detective and International Bon Vivant; Dora Chuckles, Dick's Wife; Agatha Dimwitty, Great Aunt three-times removed to everybody; Nancy Grew, Famous Girl Detective; Dudley Hardly, One of the Famous Hardly Boys; Shirley Holmes, Great-Granddaughter of Sherlock Holmes; and Marmaduke the Mystic, Mystic from the Far East.

Check out this article written by **The Benicia Herald** ['Murder' on the Wine Train a fun ride, delectable treat](#)

This drama was developed by [Incentives to Intrigue](#). Groups of 17 to 300 may choose an existing schedule of performances or work with the Napa Valley Wine Train sales team to create a 'private murder mystery'.

The next event will be Friday, November 8th. This is a [SEATED WITH OTHERS](#) event. Wine is not included. For more information about this event please visit the Napa Valley Wine Train website by clicking [here](#) or by calling 800-427-4124.



Don't be stopped by our Police Department.

Activity of Note and Prevention

Week ending October 25th

- 1 Drunk driving arrest (SH resident)
- 2 Citations for driving without a license
- 18 Moving traffic citations issued
- 30 Parking citations issued
- 170 Incidents logged
- 22 Reports written

Week ending November 1st

- 2 Drunk driving arrest (Napa residents)
- 1 Possession of illegal substance & probation violation arrest (SH resident)
- 1 Petty theft arrest (SH resident)
- 3 Citations for driving without a license
- 16 Moving traffic citations issued (3 speed)
- 32 Parking citations issued
- 160 Incidents logged
- 20 Reports written

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