## **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

# Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 7

Feel the spirit of an old fashioned small town Christmas! The City of Santa Clara will celebrate its Annual "Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony" on Friday, December 7 at 6:00 pm. This year's event will be a celebration of lights and music, complete with food for the family, cookies for the kids, entertainment, and the arrival of Santa Claus aboard a red fire engine! The event is open to the public, and will take place at the corner of Civic Center Drive and Lincoln Avenue in Santa Clara. Please remember to bring a canned food item for donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Call (408) 615-3170 for further information.

## Breakfast with Santa

Santa Claus is coming to town! Lucky for us, he and his elves have planned a special visit to this annual event, held at the Santa Clara Senior Center. Following a tasty breakfast provided by the Santa Clara High School Booster Club, children will have the opportunity to pose for a photograph with Santa and create unique holiday crafts. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Bring the entire family to get into the holiday spirit! Children must be accompanied by an adult, minimum one adult per family. Pre-registration is required, and each family member, one-year of age and older, must register.

Breakfast with Santa All ages, under 1 year free Per person - \$14 Res., \$18 Non-res.

No.	Day	Date	Time	Location		
46803	Sat	Dec 1	9:00-11:00 am	Senior Center		

### An Evening with Santa

Santa Claus is making a special trip to spend the evening with us. For one night only, come enjoy the holiday festivities. Participants can make festive crafts, listen to holiday stories told by the Santa Clara Library, sing holiday songs, enjoy yummy refreshments and take a picture with Santa. Activities are geared toward ages 3-7. Don't miss out on this special holiday event! Children must be accompanied by an adult, minimum one adult per family. Pre-registration is required, and each family member, one-year of age and older, must register. This event will be held at the Community Recreation Center.

An Evening with Santa Ages 1-10, under 1 year free Children - \$6 Res., \$8 Non-res. Parent - \$2 Res., \$3 Non-res.

No.	Day	Date	Time	Location	
46566	Thu	Dec 20	6:00-6:45 pm	CRC	
46908	Thu	Dec 20	7:00-7:45 pm	CRC	

#### Letter from Santa

SANTA CLĂRA RESIDENTS ONLY! What is Christmas without a letter from Santa? This holiday season, children in Santa Clara can put together a wish list and send it to Santa. Don't forget to check it twice! City of Santa Clara Youth Commissioners will be assisting Santa Claus by sending a personal response to your child's letter. Don't worry; no promises will be made. This program is FREE of charge and restricted to Santa Clara residents. Due to the volume of requests we receive, requests from school teachers cannot be accommodated. Simply mail or drop off your child's letter, including return address, to the Community Recreation Center, Teen Center, or Youth Activity Center, postmarked by December 7. Responses will be mailed by December 20. For more information, call the Teen Center at (408) 615-3740.

## PARENT & CHILD HOLIDAY CRAFT CLASSES



#### **DECK THE HALLS**

This special, seasonal class give parents and children an opportunity to work together, creating artwork that comes to life. Have fun with the holiday themes as you create decorations and ornaments at your own pace, and experience other fun-filled activities. This lively class will bring out the imagination in each participant, parents and children alike. Instructor: N. Morgan

#### **GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

You haven't truly experienced the holiday season until you have created your very own gingerbread house. Parent and child are invited to come together and have a great time designing the candy house of your dreams. We include everything from graham crackers to royal icing, from gum drops to candy canes, and much more! It's going to be a yummy time! Please bring 2 empty pint-size milk cartons to class. Instructor: N. Morgan

#### **TEACHER SEAN'S HOLIDAY JINGLE JAM**

Teacher Sean is offering this special, two week holiday music class where there will be festive dancing, singing holiday songs, moving, jamming, and having fun! One adult may attend with two registered participants. Instructor: S. Mendelson

No.	Course	Age	Day	Time	Start	End	Location	Res. / Non-res.
46588	Deck the Halls	2-5	Thu	9:30-10:15 am	Dec 6	Dec 20	CRC	\$36 / \$45
46589	Gingerbread Houses	2-5	Tue	10:00-11:00 am	Dec 11	-	CRC	\$27 / \$34
46590	Gingerbread Houses	2-5	Tue	10:00-11:00 am	Dec 18	-	CRC	\$27 / \$34
46719	Teacher Sean's Holiday Jingle Jam	1-4	Mon	5:30-6:15 pm	Dec 10	Dec 17	YAC	\$33 / \$41
46720	Teacher Sean's Holiday Jingle Jam	1-4	Mon	6:20-7:05 pm	Dec 10	Dec 17	YAC	\$33 / \$41
46721	Teacher Sean's Holiday Jingle Jam	1-4	Wed	9:30-10:15 am	Dec 12	Dec 19	YAC	\$33 / \$41
46722	Teacher Sean's Holiday Jingle Jam	1-4	Wed	10:30-11:15 am	Dec 12	Dec 19	YAC	\$33 / \$41
46718	Teacher Sean's Holiday Jingle Jam	1-4	Thu	10:15-11:00 am	Dec 13	Dec 20	YAC	\$33 / \$41
46723	Teacher Sean's Holiday Jingle Jam	1-4	Thu	11:15 am-12:00 pm	Dec 13	Dec 20	YAC	\$33 / \$41