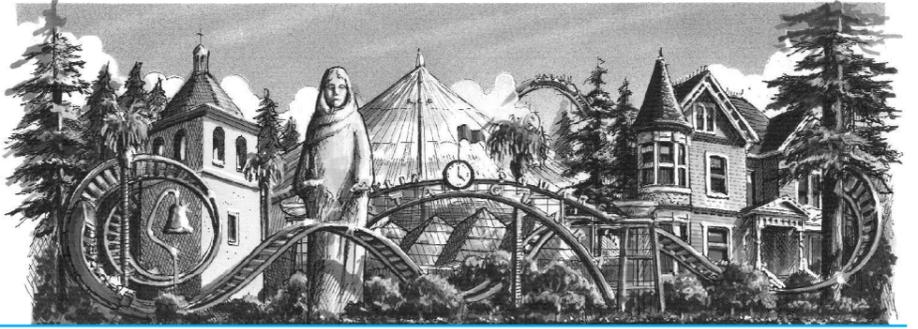




## INSIDE SANTA CLARA

NEWSPAPER FOR  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA  
RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

SUMMER 2014



### Special Edition of *Inside Santa Clara*

This edition of *Inside Santa Clara* is packed with information! It contains two special inserts of importance to the community:

**Water Quality Report** and **Santa Clara PROUD - Stadium Update.**

There is plenty to read and enjoy, and remember that additional detailed and current information is always available on the City's website, [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov).

## Celebrate July 4th with All-City Picnic and fireworks



Come celebrate Independence Day at the All-City Picnic at Central Park! Join the community from 12 noon to 5 p.m. for an old-fashioned holiday celebration. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase All-American foods prepared by local community groups. Sit back, relax and enjoy live entertainment inside the Pavilion. Kids can have fun with carnival games, face painting, and swimming at the International Swim Center.

An opening ceremony includes a welcome from the Mayor and a flag dedication by Veterans Post 419 Honor Guard. Throughout the afternoon, get up and dance to live music from bands performing cover tunes.

The fun will continue into the evening, so bring blankets and lawn chairs to the lawn area adjacent to the Community Recreation Center, where there will be music, a variety of food booths and food trucks. A patriotic fireworks display will fill the sky starting at 9:30 pm. Call (408) 615-3140 for additional information.

## Cultural Diversity - Vietnamese



Almost 5,000 residents of Santa Clara identified their heritage as Vietnamese in the last Census, a small number compared to the 100,000+ who live in San Jose, the U.S. city with the largest Vietnamese population. More than half of all Vietnamese Americans in the country live in California or Texas.

Many Vietnamese immigrants arrived in the area after the fall of Saigon in 1975 that ended the Vietnam War, and waves of immigrants continued to arrive as displaced "boat people" through the mid 1980s. A Museum of the Boat People & the Republic of Vietnam is located in History San Jose. They found employment in the tech industry as well as in blue collar and service industry jobs. A significant number opened their own businesses, such as restaurants, professional beauty services and shops that sell Vietnamese foods and specialty items. There is a Vietnamese Chamber

## Northside Branch Library will open this summer



The pause button on the Northside Branch Library has been turned off, and it is now full speed ahead on final construction of the much-anticipated new facility in the Rivermark neighborhood. It is expected to open this summer.

The project was put on hold for eight months while the City negotiated with the State and County about the dissolution of the City's Redevelopment Agency, the primary funding source of the new branch. At its March 25 meeting, the City Council voted to use \$5 million of City funds to finish the construction rather than continue to contest the use of redevelopment funds and delay the opening of the branch any longer.

The 17,000-square-foot library is located on the corner of Rivermark Parkway and Moreland Way, close to Don Callejon School. It features a community room with 125 capacity, group study rooms, 40 public computers, a computer training room and special areas for children and teens. It will open with a starting collection of about 54,000 books, periodicals, CDs and DVDs, and a small bookstore operated by the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends, with proceeds dedicated to additional library enhancements.

Information on the opening date and hours of operation will be posted on the City's website [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) in the next few weeks.

## 2014-15 City budget to be decided on June 10

The City budget for fiscal year 2014-15 will be considered at the June 10 City Council meeting. The proposed budget can be viewed on the City website [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov), at the Library, and at City Hall, 1500 Warburton Ave.

Although the specifics of the proposed budget were not available as this publication went to print, it will reflect cautious optimism about the City's fiscal health. In preparing the budget for 2014-15, the City continues to look for ways to reduce expenses and find long-term solutions to bring ongoing expenditures in line with ongoing revenues. The proposed budget was discussed at a City Council study session and at a public hearing on May 20 that can be viewed in the archives on the City's website.

Developing a balanced budget has been a challenge the past few years because of the loss of revenues during the Great Recession and the State's dissolution of all redevelopment agencies in 2012. The dissolution of the

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# City-Wide Garage Sale

The 2014 City-Wide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, Aug. 9, and residents throughout Santa Clara are encouraged to hold garage sales on this date. Online registration of garage sales (individual, multi-family, or block) will be accepted beginning July 7 and will be taken until 12 noon on Friday, Aug. 8.



A City-Wide Garage Sale map will include a list of addresses holding garage sales as well as a brief list of the items for sale at each address. The map will be available for downloading beginning Aug. 1 and will be updated regularly until 12 noon on Aug. 8. The event will be advertised in the July 2014 *Mission City Scenes*, on Cable Channel 15, and on the City and various other websites.

Here are some tips to make your garage sale successful:

- Gather many items to sell – Look in every corner of your home, garage and attic for items no longer wanted or needed which can be set out for sale.
- Create an inventory – Make a master list of your sale items and their prices. It's helpful in case a price tag is lost.
- Price items – Use brightly colored tags or large stickers and write clearly.
- Post signs in your neighborhood – Place signs on private property only. No signs may be posted on utility or street sign poles. Use A-frame signs, mount signs on stakes in your yard, or put a sign on your car or van. Use bright colors and bold lettering when making signs.
- Prepare for your sale – Have plenty of change and petty cash available. Display sale items attractively (furniture clean and polished, clothing on hangers or folded neatly, books and knick-knacks dusted, etc.). Use newspaper to wrap breakables, and have plenty of bags and boxes available.
- Donate usable items not sold – Gently used books, CDs and DVDs can be donated to the City library. Clothing, appliances and furniture can go to charitable organizations.

Detailed information on holding a successful garage sale, places to donate unsold usable items, rules for garage sale signs and their placement, etc. can be found at [santaclaraca.gov/GarageSale](http://santaclaraca.gov/GarageSale) or call 408-615-3080.

## Budget *(Continued from page 1)*

Santa Clara's Redevelopment Agency reduced General Fund reimbursement for staff time by about \$3.6 million. Another big potential hit to the budget is the loss of \$13.4 million in annual lease payments that flowed to the General Fund. These monies are under court order to be set aside pending the outcome of a lawsuit filed against the City by the County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Unified School District, and the Santa Clara County Office of Education that claims past City/Redevelopment Agency agreements related to the properties are nullified because of the State's dissolution law.

The General Fund is used to pay for core City services such as police, fire, library, parks, streets, recreation and more. The total City budget also includes separate budgets for the Electric Utility, Water & Sewer Utilities, Convention Center, the Santa Clara Stadium Authority, the Sports & Open Space Authority (SOSA) and Capital Projects.

## City of Santa Clara Code of Ethics & Values

- Ethical
- Professional
- Service-Oriented
- Fiscally Responsible
- Organized
- Communicative
- Collaborative
- Progressive

Ethics Every Day: Making Ethical Values a Good Habit



## CITY OF SANTA CLARA QUARTERLY REPORT

Summer 2014

(Delivered bulk mail to every residential and business address in Santa Clara)

### Santa Clara City Council

- Jamie L. Matthews, Mayor
- Debi Davis, Council Member
- Lisa M. Gillmor, Council Member
- Pat Kolstad, Council Member
- Patricia Mahan, Council Member
- Jerry Marsalli, Council Member
- Teresa O'Neill, Council Member

Julio J. Fuentes, City Manager  
Rod Diridon, Jr., City Clerk/City Auditor  
Richard E. Nosky, Jr., City Attorney

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Santa Clara, CA 95050  
408-615-2210

Questions: [Jashma Kadam, Senior Staff Aide - jkadam@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:jkadam@santaclaraca.gov)

### City Goals and Priorities 2013-2015

The City Council priority is to focus on:

- Promote and enhance economic and housing development
- Ensure fiscal responsibility
- Enhance community sports and recreational assets
- Deliver and enhance high-quality, efficient services and infrastructure

(The complete Council Principles and Priorities 2013-2015 can be found on the City website. Visit [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) and search for "Council Goals.")

### City Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Santa Clara is to promote a living and working environment that allows for the best quality of life by serving the community with resourceful, efficient, progressive, and professional leadership.

- Adopted by Council action, July 25, 1989 -



## City Public Meeting Schedule

Board of Library Trustees*	1st Monday	6:30 p.m.
Citizens Advisory Committee	4th Monday	7 p.m.
City Council	Two Tuesdays per month	7 p.m.
Civil Service Commission	2nd Monday	7 p.m.
Cultural Commission	1st Monday	7 p.m.
Historical & Landmarks Commission	1st Thursday	7 p.m.
Parks & Recreation Commission	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m.
Planning Commission	One Wednesday per month	7 p.m.
Senior Advisory Commission**	4th Monday	10 a.m.
Youth Commission (during the school year)***	2nd Tuesday	6 p.m.

Some commissions/committees meet monthly and others meet semi-monthly. Agendas for City Council, Board, and Commission meetings are posted at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, the Central Park and Mission Libraries, and on the City website, at least 3 days before the listed meeting. Complete agenda packets with back-up reports for City Council meetings are available at either City Library beginning Saturday before the Tuesday meetings, or at the City Clerk's Office on weekdays. The City website also allows for the viewing of Council Agenda Reports online. Visit [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) and search for "City Meetings."

\* Meeting is at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road

\*\* Meeting is at the Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street

\*\*\* Meeting is at Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue

Online schedule: [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov)

Dates and times may vary. Call 408-615-2220 for information.



## Help solve crime in your neighborhood

Residents and businesses with surveillance cameras on their property are invited to register their equipment with a Santa Clara Police Department database that could be used to solve crimes in the neighborhood.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught committing a crime. As crimes occur, the police department can tap into the database of registered surveillance cameras to see if any of the residential or business systems has captured information helpful to the investigation.

There is no fee to participate in the program. All information will be kept confidential and will only be viewed by Santa Clara Police Department personnel. Participation is completely voluntary. If you are interested in participating in this community-police partnership, register at [santaclaraca.gov/surveillancecamera](http://santaclaraca.gov/surveillancecamera).

If you are considering purchasing a video surveillance system, the police department offers these pointers:

- The higher the resolution of the video, the better quality results.
- A minimum of 30 days storage of information is recommended.
- Cameras should face entrance and exit points.
- Cameras should be located on private property only.

For more information, contact Community Services Officer Rachel Thomas at 408-615-4876 or [rthomas@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:rthomas@santaclaraca.gov).

## Have a National Night Out event in your neighborhood



Every August, neighborhoods throughout America come out of their homes to attend neighborhood events designed to increase awareness of crime prevention programs and strengthen positive police and community partnerships.

This year, National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 6-8:30 p.m. and neighborhoods in Santa Clara are invited to participate. Neighborhoods that register by July 30 to officially be part of National Night Out can schedule a visit from a City official or representative of the Police or Fire Departments.

Neighborhood events vary with some of the most popular being potlucks, barbecues, ice cream social, children's activities and theme parties. Some neighborhoods organize block parties with street closures and amplified music. Street closures require a petition signed by all affected neighbors turned into the City's Business License Department, 1500 Warburton Ave., at least three weeks in advance. Information on an amplified music permit may be obtained at [santaclaraca.gov/amplifiedmusic](http://santaclaraca.gov/amplifiedmusic).

Participants are reminded to be sure to lock their doors while they are outside and to turn on outdoor lights.

For more information, contact Community Service Officer Rachel Thomas at 408-615-4876 or by email at [rthomas@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:rthomas@santaclaraca.gov).

### Diversity *(Continued from page 1)*

of Commerce Silicon Valley to help promote Vietnamese businesses and other professional development organizations such as the Silicon Valley English-Vietnamese Toastmasters.

The Vietnamese community in Silicon Valley is close-knit and gathers regionally for religious and cultural events such as the annual Tet Festival that celebrates the Lunar New Year in February. Family-centered activities often are focused on the local Buddhist Temple or Catholic Church, the two most common religions. The Miss Vietnam of Northern California pageant was held earlier this year at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

Many Vietnamese residents prefer to speak Vietnamese at home, and rely on newspapers, radio and TV stations in their native language.



## National Night Out Registration Form

August 5th, 2014 ~ 6p.m. – 8:30p.m.



Organizer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organizer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

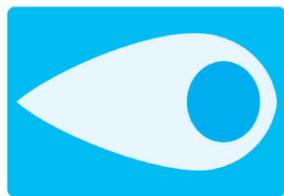
Event Address / Location \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Event Type: (circle one) BBQ Potluck Ice Cream Social • Invitation Flyers (if needed, circle one) email or hardcopy (50 max.)

Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

*(Requests cannot be guaranteed, but we will try our best)*



Fax: 408-296-1346  
Email: [rthomas@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:rthomas@santaclaraca.gov)  
or mail:  
Santa Clara Police Department  
601 El Camino Real  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
Attn: CSO Thomas



*The officers and City officials that come to your event do not give prepared speeches or talks on issues in your neighborhood. They can answer some general questions for you, but the intent for National Night Out is for the citizens of Santa Clara and the Police and Fire departments to connect on a more social level.*

Stay Connected with your Police Department  
Follow us on...





# Summer activities for all ages

## SummerStudio art classes

The Triton Museum is offering one-week art classes for youngsters in grades K-9. The sessions meet 9 a.m. to 12 noon and there are classes on a variety of media including mixed media sculpture, cartooning and fashion illustration. More hands-on art classes begin in September. For information visit [tritonmuseum.org](http://tritonmuseum.org) or call 408-247-3754.

## "Breaking Out of the Box" Exhibit

An intriguing exhibit of 41 pieces of art – each forming or representing a box – is on display at City Hall through September. A jury from the Cultural Commission reviewed submitted works by local artists and selected those for the display that best showed imagination in an extraordinary way to communicate the complexities of life while keeping it maintained in a box.



*"Serious Play" by artist Linda Tapscott*

## Farmers Market



The Downtown Santa Clara Farmers Market is in full swing every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jackson Street between Homestead and Benton all year round. Sponsored by the Downtown Santa Clara Merchants Association and the Urban Village Farmers Market, this

weekly event provides Santa Clara residents with fruits and vegetables fresh from local fields and orchards, as well as live music to enjoy while shopping. Baked goods and prepared foods are also available. Summer's bounty offers an appetizing way to get your five daily servings of fruits and veggies, including delectable fruits like peaches, plums, apricots, melons and a wide assortment of summer berries. Enjoy the summer season at the Farmers Market – and don't forget to bring your own bags! Questions? Call 510-745-7100.

## Music Program at Triton Friday, June 6

"Inside The Orchestra" is a free musical evening at the Triton Museum featuring the Mission Chamber Orchestra and special guest Portuguese guitarist Ruben Bettencourt. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. The concert includes previews of Mission Chamber Orchestra's upcoming June 8 concert at San Jose's Five Wounds Church and insights from Orchestra Director Emily Ray about the musical selections and Portugal's musical tradition. Attendees can also enjoy the Triton's current exhibits and receive a special coupon from Mariani's Restaurant. The evening is co-sponsored by the Triton Museum of Art and the Santa Clara Performing Arts Foundation, with generous funding from Jamie Matthews. For information visit [santaclaraarts.org](http://santaclaraarts.org) or call 408-462-2784.

## Afternoon Tea and Vintage Fashion Show Sunday, June 8

The lovely, shaded garden of the Harris-Lass Historic Museum will be the setting for an "Afternoon Tea and Vintage Fashion Show" from 1 to 4 p.m. Guests will enjoy refreshments plus a vintage hat and fashion show, presented by History San Jose's "Portraits of the Past" and featuring costumes and dresses of the 19th and early 20th century. Tickets for this museum fundraiser are \$30 in advance. Contact Maria at 408-246-3822. Tickets can be saved and used as a pass to return at a later date during regular museum open hours for a private tour of the beautifully appointed Harris-Lass House. For more information, leave an inquiry on the message line of the Harris-Lass Museum at 408-249-7905 or visit [harrislass.org](http://harrislass.org).

## Summer Concerts in the Park June 9-August 17

The Concerts in the Park series offers 17 free performances this summer at Central Park Pavilion. The series includes a variety of musical genres and concerts for different age groups. Monday concerts are sponsored by Santa Clara City Library Youth Services Program. The Wednesday and Sunday concert series are sponsored by the Cultural Commission. Here is the full schedule:

Mon, June 9, 7-8 p.m.	Alphabet Rockers (Family Friendly Hip-Hop)
Mon, June 16, 7-8 p.m.	Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks
Wed, June 18, 6:30-8 p.m.	John Neri Band (Classic Rock/R&B/Blues & Soul)

Mon, June 23, 7-8 p.m.	Coventry & Kaluza (Circus & Comedy)
Wed, June 25, 6:30-8 pm	Mission College Symphony
Mon, June 30, 7-8 p.m.	Andy Z (Kids Concert)
Sun, July 6, 2:30-4 p.m.	The Gary Gates Band (Tropical Reggae/Jazz)
Mon, July 7, 7-8 p.m.	Eric Herman (Kids Concert)
Sun, July 13, 2:30-4 p.m.	Bsides (1960s Rock, R&B, Soul)
Mon, July 14, 7-8 p.m.	Captain Jack Spareribs (Magic, Juggling, Comedy)
Sun, July 20, 2:30-4 p.m.	Legally Blue (Blues)
Mon, July 21, 7-8 p.m.	Family Fun Nights!
Sun, July 27, 2:30-4 p.m.	The 357's (Youth Band)
Mon, July 28, 7-8 p.m.	Family Fun Nights!
Sun, August 3, 2:30-4 p.m.	The Megatonnes (Rock 'n Roll/Funk)
Sun, August 10, 2:30-4 p.m.	Dave Rocha Hardbop Jazz Band
Sun, August 17, 2:30-4 p.m.	Daze on the Green (Classic & 80s Rock)

## International Grand Prix Swim Meet June 19-22



The 47th Annual International Invitational Grand Prix Swim Meet will take place at the George F. Haines International Swim Center, showcasing some of the most elite swimmers in the world. With this meet being the last stop on the USA Swimming Arena Grand Prix circuit, most of the top names in the sport will be in attendance, including Ryan Lochte, Jessica Hardy, Matt Grevers, Nathan Adrian, Missy Franklin, Katie Ledecky, Conner Dwyer and many other American and international swimming superstars. This is a great opportunity to come and see world class swimming. Advance ticket and details of the event are available online at [santaclaraswimclub.org](http://santaclaraswimclub.org).

## Friends of the Library Book Sales June 21, July 19, August 16

Add to your private book collection, find a bargain, and support the Santa Clara City Library. Book sales will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Central Park Library's Margie Edinger Community Room, 2635 Homestead Rd. Visit [lovethelibrary.org](http://lovethelibrary.org) for more information about the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends or call 408-615-2936.

Did you know the Friends of the Santa Clara Public Library operate an online bookstore at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)? With more than a thousand titles offered for sale, this is a great place to buy books and support the Library at the same time! Go to [lovethelibrary.org](http://lovethelibrary.org), and follow our link.

## Silicon Valley BBQ Championships Friday-Saturday, June 27-28

The third annual Silicon Valley BBQ Championship, a nationally sanctioned event co-hosted by the City of Santa Clara and the Rotary Club of Santa Clara, will be held at Central Park 4-9 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m.- 8 p.m. on Saturday. Enjoy a variety of BBQ-style food and samples,



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beer and wine, see the BBQ pros compete for the BBQ Grand Prize, explore the KidZone, and dance to hours of live entertainment both days. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day and evening! For more information, visit [svbbq.com](http://svbbq.com) or call 408-615-3140.

### Santa Clara Vanguard Tuesday, July 1

Join the world famous Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps for an evening of music, competition and visual spectacle at the 28th Pacific Procession from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Santa Clara High School Stadium. This family event features performances by the Vanguard, Vanguard Cadets and visiting corps from across the country. If you've never seen a drum and bugle corps show, you are in for a treat! Tickets are \$25 at the gate and \$20 in advance. For more information, visit [scvanguard.org](http://scvanguard.org).



### Antiques Appraisal Show & Tell Thursday, July 10

Do you have an antique or collectible that you think might be valuable? Do you envy the people who get selected to have a family heirloom evaluated on the TV show "Antiques Roadshow?" If so, buy a ticket for the Harris-Lass Museum "Antiques Appraisal Show & Tell" that will be held at the museum from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each ticket holder may bring one item, *and only one item per person* will be appraised by an antique shop owner, an antique specialist, and *San Jose Mercury News* antiques and collectibles columnist Steve Yvaska. Tickets to participate in this event are \$20 and will include a box lunch with choice of sandwich. Tickets (limit of 50) may be ordered from: Antiques Appraisal Luncheon Coordinator, 1282 Maryann Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95050 or call Donna at 408-241-1572.

### Street Dance Friday, Aug. 1

The free Franklin Square Street Dance will feature the high energy, eclectic music of the Silicon Valley Houserockers, a 10-piece rock and soul band that plays the music of the Rolling Stones, Earth Wind and Fire, Tower of Power, Stevie



Wonder, Springsteen and more. The dance will be held on Jackson Street between Homestead Road and Benton Street from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase, or start the evening by making reservations for an early dinner at a Franklin Square restaurant. Don't miss this enjoyable event, sponsored by the City's Cultural Commission. For more information, call 408-615-2210.

### Rummage Sale and Flea Market Saturday, Aug. 2

The Harris-Lass Museum lawns and parking lot will be the venue for a rummage sale and flea market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Museum will sell overstocked, marked down, and final clearance items from the Tankhouse Gift Shop at rock bottom prices. Members of the Museum (The Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara) will have the opportunity to set out rummage tables. Browsers looking for bargains should drop by any time during sale hours. For information, visit [harrislass.org](http://harrislass.org).

### Ice Cream Social for Seniors Wednesday, Aug. 27

Adults age 50+ are invited to the annual Ice Cream Social for ice cream and a variety of toppings. There will be entertainment and informational booths set up to showcase Senior Center programs and services. The fun begins at 1 p.m. at the Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont St. Cost for the event is \$1 for Santa Clara seniors, \$2 for seniors who live in other cities. Come learn more about the opportunities available at the Senior Center.

## de Saisset Museum June Events

### Mari Andrews & Ann Holsberry: New Passages Through June 15, 2014



Composed of more than twenty pieces, *New Passages* explores the latest work of Bay Area artists Mari Andrews and Ann Holsberry. Using a range of materials and investigating themes of navigation, migration, and movement, each artist gives form to the notion of "passage." For Andrews, the concept embodies transition, directionality, and time; while Holsberry draws inspiration from the earth's migratory movements.

### Mirang Wonne: Fire Script Through June 15, 2014

The work of Bay Area artist Mirang Wonne is rarely as it seems. Rich with complexity and surprising dichotomy, her pieces weave together art and industry in unique and compelling ways. Though trained in more traditional mediums such as oil painting, Wonne has always been open to experimentation. In her most recent work, on view in *Fire Script*, Wonne uses a blowtorch to draw on thin wire mesh screens. The results are stunningly beautiful. The heat of the fire leaves a delicate rainbow patina behind, transforming the industrial screens into delicate works of art.

### Building Forward/Looking Back Through June 15, 2014

*Building Forward/Looking Back* celebrates the myriad contributions of Paula Z. Kirkeby, one of the museum's strongest supporters. For thirty years Kirkeby has shared her time, her thoughts, her resources, and her connections with this organization. She has been instrumental in building the museum's permanent collection through personal gifts, financial contributions, and introductions to collectors and artists. This exhibition acknowledges her generous support through a selection of work that came into the collection with her assistance.

### Frank Lobdell, 1921-2013 Through June 15, 2014

Best known for his intense and brooding paintings, Frank Lobdell is among the most compelling artists to emerge from the San Francisco School of Abstract Expressionism. Though his work was relatively unknown during the early part of his career, Lobdell eventually emerged as one of the most celebrated painters and teachers in the Bay Area. This exhibition honors Lobdell and his contribution to the Bay Area art world through a selection of works on paper drawn from the de Saisset Museum's permanent collection.

The de Saisset Museum is located on the campus of Santa Clara University, located at 500 El Camino Real in Santa Clara. For more information, visit [desaissetmuseum@scu.edu](mailto:desaissetmuseum@scu.edu) or call 408-554-4528.





## Summer safety tips

### Barbecue Safety

- Keep grills away from anything that can burn including your home, vehicles, dry vegetation and other combustibles.
- Don't leave your grill unattended. Keep children and pets away from the grill.
- Use only charcoal lighter fluid to start charcoal grills; never use gasoline.
- Once the coals have been lit, never add lighter fluid to the fire. Flames may travel up the stream of lighter fluid resulting in serious burns. If the fire is slow, add more kindling or more coals, not lighter fluid.
- Soak the coals with water before you discard them and keep the grill away from the house or other combustibles until completely cool.
- For gas grills, always store the gas cylinder outside, away from structures, and turn off valves when not in use.
- Never use any type of grill inside the home or in an enclosed area. In addition to a fire hazard, use of the grill indoors can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Teach your children that matches and lighters are tools for adults, not toys. Keep them out of your child's sight and reach, preferably in a locked cabinet, so they are not accessible to them.

### Pool Safety

- Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death for infants and children under the age of five.
- With a swimming pool, there is no substitute for adequate supervision. Do not leave children unattended, in or around the pool, even for a second.
- Do not allow anyone of any age to swim without supervision. Even experienced swimmers can drown if they bump their head, become entrapped, or have medical emergencies in the water such as seizures or blackouts.
- Make sure you have adequate adult supervision for children. Children have drowned in pools even when they were surrounded by people. Do not rely on the idea that a drowning person will splash loudly or call out for help. Drowning is usually silent.
- A fence, wall, or natural/artificial barrier should completely enclose your pool or spa. All gates or doors leading from the house to the pool area should have self-closing and self-latching mechanisms that protects against unauthorized entry and use.
- Do not place objects such as chairs or tables near the pool or spa fence that could allow a child to climb over.
- Always completely remove the pool and/or spa cover before using the pool or spa to avoid the possibility of anyone becoming trapped and drowning under the cover.
- Keep pool and spa chemicals separate from each other, and from other chemicals. Violent reactions such as explosion, fire, or noxious gas production can occur when incompatible chemicals come in contact with each other.

- Store and use pool chemicals according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Always store them outside the home and away from any heat source or flame.

### Safety on Wheels

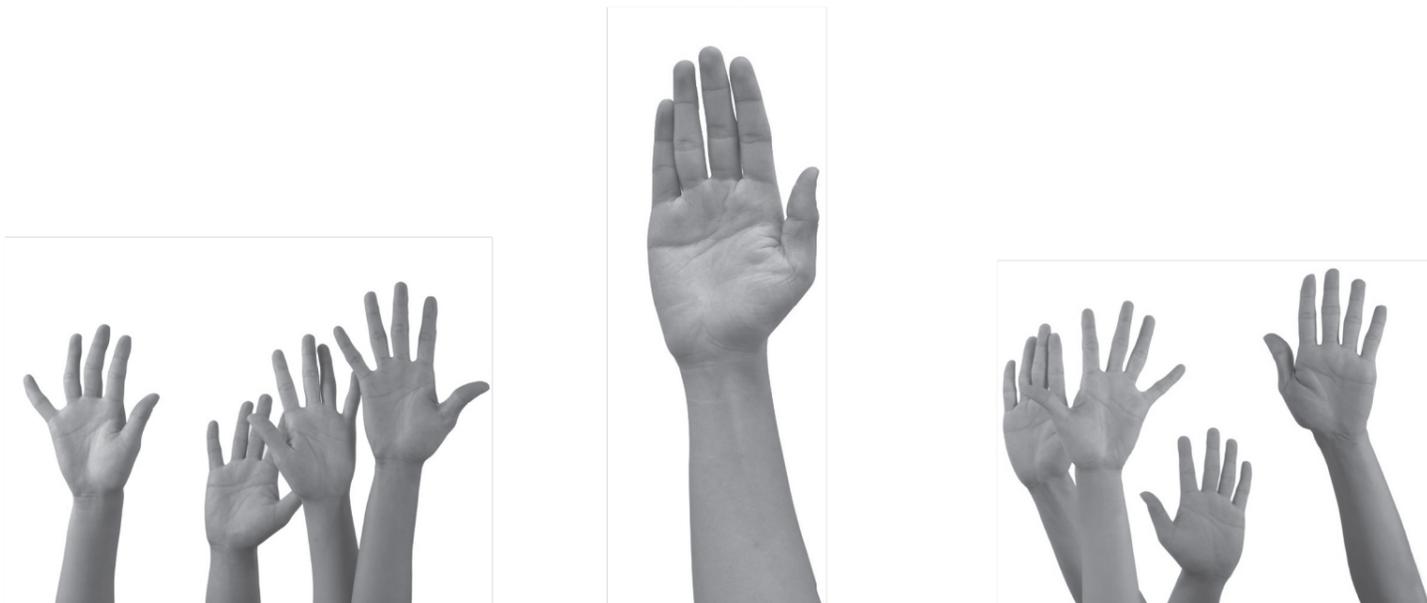
- *When you are on wheels, wear a helmet.* This includes bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and skates. Other safety equipment for scooters, skateboards, and skates includes kneepads, elbow pads, wrist guards, and gloves.
- Set a "no helmet, no wheels" rule with your children. Teach your children how to be safe by being a good example and wearing safety gear yourself. You will not only enforce these good habits with your children, but you will keep yourself safe as well.
- By following these quick and simple tips, we can all have a safe and fun summer. For more information about fire and life safety, contact Santa Clara Fire Department, Office of the Fire Marshal at 408-615-4970.

## What to do if we have a long, hot summer

Even though Santa Clara is blessed with cooler temperatures every evening thanks to cooling breezes off the Bay, it can get hot enough to cause health issues, especially in young children, older adults and those with chronic diseases such as diabetes. To avoid heat exhaustion and heat stroke, follow these suggestions from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when the thermometer zooms:

- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid alcoholic beverages.
- Wear loose, light-colored clothing made from natural materials like cotton.
- Check if your prescription medications reduce your tolerance to heat or sunlight.
- Avoid going outside during the hottest part of the day. If you do go out in the sun, wear a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen of SPF15 or higher.
- Keep your house as cool as possible.
- When it's cooler outside than inside, such as in the evening and early morning, open the windows and doors to ventilate the house.
- During the day, close drapes and blinds to keep out the heat, especially on the south and west sides of the house that get the most sun.
- Turn off incandescent lights and heat-generating appliances.
- Install and use an attic fan to reduce heat build-up in the attic which will radiate into rooms below.
- Use a ceiling or portable fan to cool the rooms you use the most. Fans use less energy than air conditioners.
- Keep an eye on family and friends who are at risk of heat exhaustion. They may not even know they are in trouble.
- Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car. Interior temperatures can rise 20 degrees in just 10 minutes.

# One Vote Can Make A Difference



## Registering to vote is easy & convenient

### BY MAIL

Pick up a postcard registration form at most city halls and public libraries

### ONLINE

RegisterToVote.CA.gov

### IN PERSON

Registrar of Voters  
1555 Berger Dr., Bldg. 2, San Jose  
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • SCCVote.org

### CALL

To request a registration card.  
408-299-8683



A public service message from the City of Santa Clara to encourage residents to vote.  
For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 1-408-615-2220.

Keep up with City of Santa Clara news – sign up for eNotify at [SantaClaraCA.gov/enotify](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/enotify).





# Water Conservation in Santa Clara

## Little changes can add up to big water savings

The headlines about this year's lack of rain and drought conditions reminds everyone that water is a precious commodity. Santa Clarans are doing a great job in controlling water consumption, but there is always more that can be done to reduce water use every day.

- Turn off faucets when brushing teeth, washing hands or doing dishes.
- Shorten shower times.
- Wait for full loads of laundry and dishes before running washers.
- Remove grass and replace it with drought tolerant plants (rebates are available).
- Adjust watering times and sprinkler heads so that minimal water is used to maintain your lawn.

The City of Santa Clara provides free water conservation items to residents, including low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, toilet flappers, hose nozzles and toilet leak detectors. Stop by the Water & Sewer Utilities Department at City Hall, 1500 Warburton Ave., to pick up any or all of these items and educational materials on water conservation.

Upgrading fixtures like toilets, dishwashers, and clothes washers in your home will greatly improve water efficiency and will save you money. Rebates are available for many of these upgrades from Santa Clara Valley Water District in partnership with the City of Santa Clara, including the following for qualified customers:

- High Efficiency Toilet Rebate
- High Efficiency Clothes Water Rebate
- Landscape Rebate Program
- Graywater (Laundry to Landscape) Rebate

For more information on water conservation, contact the City of Santa Clara Water & Sewer Utilities at [water@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:water@santaclaraca.gov) or 408-615-2000.

## Is money leaking out of your home and down the drain?

A dripping faucet isn't just annoying — it is wasting both water and money. A drip per second wastes 192 gallons per month. According to the American Water Works Association, almost 14% of water use in a home is wasted by leaks.

Many leaks can be repaired quickly and easily with a few simple tools. Leaking faucets can most often be fixed by replacing an inexpensive washer inside the faucet. A dripping faucet is an obvious leak but a larger water-wasting leak can go completely unnoticed.

Toilets are the most common cause of water wasted due to leaks because, over time, the flapper valve in the toilet becomes worn or dirty and this allows water to leak past the valve. Most of the time it is very difficult to detect these leaks by merely looking at the toilet. To find out if a toilet is leaking, dye tablets (available from the water utility) are placed in the toilet tank. If the dye appears in the bowl without flushing the toilet, the toilet is leaking. The leak can usually be fixed by replacing the flapper valve, and both replacement flapper valves and dye tablets are available at no cost to Santa Clara residents. Pick them up at the Water & Sewer Utilities office, 1500 Warburton Ave.

City water technicians can help homeowners check for a leak at no cost. To arrange a visit, call 408-615-2000. For more information, visit [santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1399](http://santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=1399).

## Water Trivia

Did you know water makes up 80% of the world's surface, which helps regulate the earth's temperature?

Did you know water is the most common substance found on earth and the only substance that is found on earth naturally in solid, liquid, and gas form? Here are some other trivia facts about water that may surprise you.

- Of all the earth's water, 97% is found in the ocean and seas
- 2% of the earth's water is frozen in the ice caps and glaciers
- Only 1% of the earth's water is fresh water suitable for drinking
- The average person uses about 50 gallons of water each day, which in Santa Clara costs about 23 cents
- 75% of a chicken, 80% of a pineapple, and 95% of a tomato is water
- 66% of the human body is water and 75% of the human brain is water
- It is possible that the water people drink today was part of the dinosaur era
- Manufacturing a new car (including tires) takes 39,090 gallons of water
- Producing a ton of steel takes 62,600 gallons of water
- It takes approximately 1 gallon of water to process a quarter pound of hamburger
- It take 9.3 gallons of water to process one can of fruit or vegetables.

## Santa Clara is doing well in conserving water

Typically as population and economic activity increases, so does water use. But in the City of Santa Clara, water demand has stayed steady during periods of growth because of the community's participation in water conservation activities.

Also contributing to the wise use of water is the City's recycled water program that uses recycled water for irrigation, cooling towers, toilet flushing (dual plumbed buildings), and industrial uses. It is saving millions of gallons of drinking water every year and earned the City the 2013 Recycled Water Retailer of the Year award.

## How to conserve water in the garden

If you've ever looked at a browning lawn or bedraggled flowers wilting in the sun you are aware of the most important ingredient of successful gardening – water. Can you have landscaping and still conserve water? Yes, if you pay attention to what and where you plant and follow the guidelines for wise water use in the garden.

- Before buying plants read up on their water, sun, and soil needs. Place close together similar water-use plants and design your irrigation plan around these zones. Place high water use plants such as grass, fruit trees, and container plants in the shady areas to help hold the moisture in the soil longer.
- Only plant grass where it will be used and enjoyed and try to use grass species that require less water naturally like the Hybrid Bermuda, St. Augustine grass, and Dwarf Tall Fescues. Mix ordinary grass lawns with low-maintenance areas of hardy ground cover like varieties of thyme, yarrow, chamomile, a deck or permeable patios that allow rain to soak into the ground rather than run off.
- Install an accurate irrigation system like drip irrigation, when possible, to get the water directly to where it is needed. Many native plant species, like the California Poppy, California Morning Glory, California Buckeye, and California Pepper tree, require little to no irrigation after they are established (roughly 1-2 years).
- Instead of a chemical fertilizers, try organic materials like compost, aged/dried manure, or cottonseed meal, but only use these when plants appear pale or stunted. If too much fertilizer is used it can run off into our storm drains and impact the Bay's water quality.
- Water during non-windy evenings or early mornings to prevent excessive evaporation. Dig troughs around your plants to funnel the water to each plant, and place mulch around the plants to keep soil moisture from evaporating quickly and to keep down weeds. If weeds poke through pull them immediately. Not only are they unsightly, they steal water from what you are actually trying to grow.
- Aerate your lawn to allow the water to get down to the plant roots more easily. To check to see if the water is getting down to the roots, stick a long screwdriver into the soil until you hit resistance (where the soil is dry). Just because the ground appears dry on the surface does not mean that it is not moist inches below where it is needed most.
- Don't over-water your garden. Water less as summer turns to fall and even less during winter when many plants become dormant. If you are using an irrigation system with an automatic controller make sure it has a rain shut-off option. If you notice runoff, the water is not being absorbed fast enough. You may need to divide your watering time into multiple shorter periods to let the ground soak up a good amount. Always check for permanently wet areas on your lawn. This may be a place where a broken pipe is hidden.

## Enjoy fireworks from a safe distance



The Santa Clara Fire Department urges everyone to enjoy fireworks on Independence Day with your family and friends at official public fireworks displays in the region, such as the City's fireworks show on July 4th at Central Park starting at 9:30 p.m., where spectators are at a safe distance.

Fireworks cause more than 24,000 fires and 9,000 injuries each year. The Fire Department wants to remind everyone that the possession and use of all fireworks, including "safe and sane" fireworks that may be legal in other cities, are illegal in the City of Santa Clara.

There are free, public displays to celebrate the holiday so don't take a chance – stay at a safe distance and leave fireworks to the professionals.



## Register now for summer recreation programs

Summer 2014



City of Santa Clara  
*Recreation Activities Guide*







**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

City Web Address: [www.santaclaraca.gov](http://www.santaclaraca.gov)

The *Summer Recreation Activities Guide* is available online at [santaclaraca.gov/ActivitiesGuide](http://santaclaraca.gov/ActivitiesGuide) or in person at the Central Park Library, City Hall, Community Recreation Center, Mission Library Family Reading Center, Senior Center, Teen Center or Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center. In addition to a variety of sports, performing arts and camps for all ages, the summer schedule includes classes on fitness, arts and crafts, dance, tennis and more. Swimming lessons are available from certified instructors at pools at Warburton and Montague parks. Registration has been underway since April, so don't delay in looking through the *Activities Guide* and registering to learn something new.

## It's not too late to sign up for summer camps

Santa Clara Parks & Recreation has a summer camp for every age and interest, and they start at different times throughout the summer. There are camps focused on dance, art, drama, science, engineering, technology and horses. Sports camps include cheer, baseball, rock climbing, gymnastics and synchronized swimming.

And there are non-specialty camps that provide a variety of recreational experiences for children and teens. Register online at [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov), choose Activities & Classes. For information call 408-615-3140.

## Hold tight to Mylar balloons!

Graduations, birthdays and other celebrations often include Mylar balloons in the festivities. They are great decorations – as long as they stay attached and don't soar off into the sky.

Mylar balloons can cause serious power outages if they tangle with power lines. That is exactly what happened in March when more than 2,500 homes and businesses in Santa Clara lost power and traffic signals went out during commute time because of a Mylar balloon becoming tangled in a power line.

"Releasing even one Mylar balloon is dangerous and careless," said Larry Owens, Manager of Customer Services at Silicon Valley Power, the City's municipal electric utility. "The consequences of a released metal-coated balloon can affect a resident who uses a ventilator to breathe, a patient in a dentist chair, or a business doing testing on products worth hundreds of thousands of dollars," Owens said. "It may seem joyous to see balloons drift into the air during a celebration, but it can endanger lives and inconvenience thousands."

It is also against the law to release Mylar balloons and violators can be cited and fined.

## Be safe, be seen when riding a bike

Whether you are a recreational rider or an everyday commuter, safety should be the number one priority when riding a bicycle. Make sure that your bike is in good working condition and that you use proper safety equipment every time you ride.

Bicycling before sunrise or after dusk requires riders to take extra steps to be safe and more visible, including:

- Wear bright colored or reflective clothing
- Attach a white light to yourself or the bicycle (or both) that shines in front of the bike
- Have a red reflector on the rear of the bike
- Wear a white or yellow reflector on each pedal, shoe, or ankle.
- Place a white or yellow reflector on each side forward of the center of the bicycle and a white or red reflector on each side to the rear of the center of the bicycle. Bikes with reflector tires don't need side reflectors.

This safety information is provided by the Santa Clara County Traffic Safe Communities Network (TSCN).

## Provide a loving home for an animal in need

An adopt-a-thon will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Animal Care Center, 3370 Thomas Rd., to match loving animals with a new home.

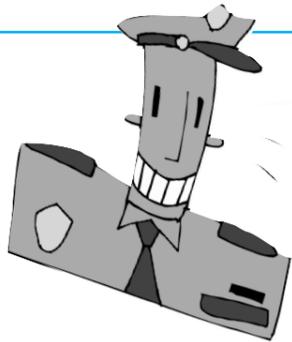
The event is one of many services provided year-round by the Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) that successfully saves more than 80% of the sick, injured, feral, abandoned animals and aggressive animals that come into its care. Other services include: low cost spay and neuter services; animal licensing to help find pets if they become lost or stolen; and investigation of animal abuse or neglect. To report animal abuse, call the Field Services Department at 408-764-0344.

Residents can support the valuable work of



SVACA as volunteers or foster parents, or as donors to the Animal Assistance Fund that is used to pay for specialized veterinary care for sick or injured animals and to provide additional comfort to animals in the center. Tax deductible donations may be made online at [SVACA.com](http://SVACA.com) or mailed to: SVACA Animal Assistance Fund, 3370 Thomas Rd., Santa Clara, CA, 95054.

SVACA is a joint powers authority that provides animal care and control services to the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, Mountain View and Santa Clara. Adoption services and volunteer opportunities are open to all in the Bay Area. For more information on SVACA's programs, call 408-764-0344 or visit [SVACA.com](http://SVACA.com).



# CODE COMPLIANCE QUESTIONS

## Q My neighbor's backyard is full of weeds. Are weeds a fire hazard?

**A** While weeds are always considered nuisances, they may or may not be a fire hazard. Three main factors influence whether or not the weeds pose a fire hazard.

The most important factor is the dryness or moisture content of the weeds. Green, growing weeds are generally not considered a fire hazard since their moisture content would make them difficult to ignite and slow the spread of a fire. However, as the weather warms, weeds can quickly dry out, increasing the fire hazard that the weeds pose.

The size and quantity of the weeds is directly proportionate to the size and intensity of any ensuing fire. Tall dry weeds pose a greater fire hazard than shorter weeds.

Weather is the third factor that directly influences the fire hazard posed by the weeds. A few days of hot dry weather can quickly dry out weeds and preheat them so that they can ignite easily. Add some wind and the intensity of the fire involving the weeds can dramatically increase.

To reduce the fire hazard posed by weeds and dried vegetation, the Fire Department urges citizens to cut weeds back and remove the debris immediately. For further information, call the Santa Clara Fire Department's Division of Fire Prevention at 408-615-4985.

## Q I recently visited a local business and noticed items were stored in front of a door that appeared to be an exit. Is this legal?

**A** Safe exiting from a building is one of the most critical elements to ensure that a building is safe for its occupants. Unfortunately, there have been instances when obstructed exits have contributed to the tragic loss of life in fires.

Safe exiting from a building is a high priority of Fire Department personnel during fire and life safety inspections. Generally, if a door looks like an exit it should be maintained as an exit and the City Code requires that all exits be maintained free of obstructions. If a business requires two or more exits due to its size or occupant load (more than 49 persons), then the exits must be designated with approved exit signs so that occupants can easily identify ways out of the building.

Obstructed exits can be a serious life safety hazard, so if you observe items blocking what you believe to be an exit it should be mentioned to an employee of the business, preferably the manager. This will give an opportunity for the business to clear the exit way. If for some reason you are not satisfied with the response of the business then you can report your concerns to the Santa Clara Fire Department at 408-615-4970.

## Potential City employees can easily track job openings

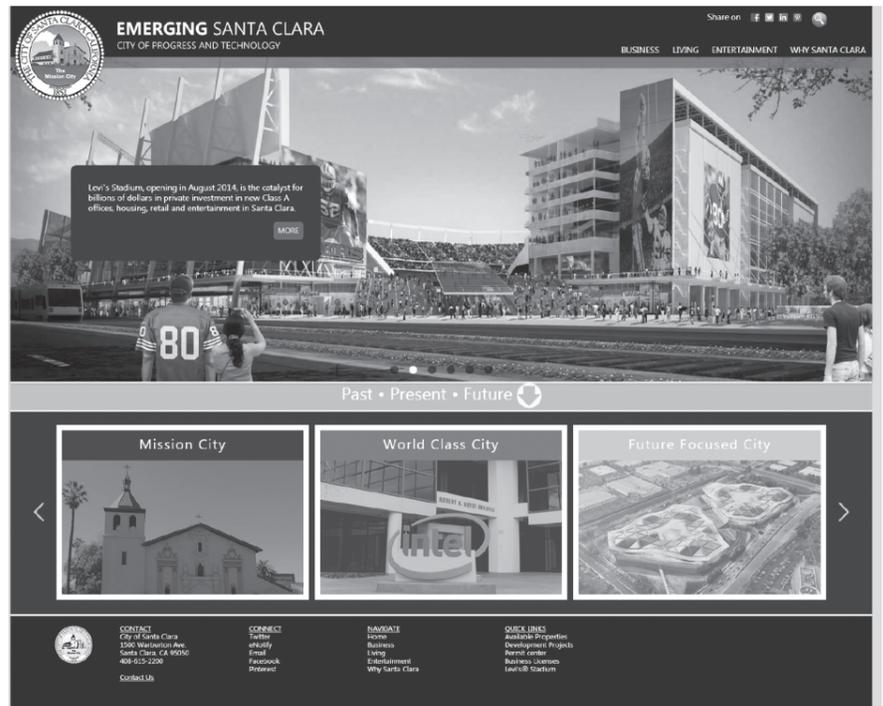
Individuals who would like to work for the City of Santa Clara can keep track of job openings through an online applicant tracking system managed by the City's Human Resources Department. Through the NEOGOV system, applicants can easily view job opportunities, job descriptions, salary information and benefits summaries.



If applicants are interested in applying for a City job that is not currently open, they may submit an online job interest card to receive for the next 12 months an email notification each time a position opens with the City of Santa Clara whose category matches one of the categories selected. The City also sends a reminder email in 11 months to give applicants the opportunity to extend the notifications for another year.

For more information regarding the City's job opportunities and job interest cards, visit [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) or call the Human Resources Department at 408-615-2080.

## City showcases its assets with new website, branding strategy



With millions of new eyes around the world about to focus on Levi's® Stadium and Santa Clara, City leaders have launched a new initiative to re-energize its brand image and develop an effective marketing strategy.

A Marketing Council Committee is meeting monthly to discuss ways to leverage the economic development opportunities that are being sparked by the new stadium. In addition to Council representatives and City staff, the committee includes community stakeholders such as local hotels, educational institutions, California's Great America, San Francisco 49ers, and the City's Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Assisting the committee is a team from the Harvard Business School Community Partners program that matches local Harvard Business School alumni with volunteer projects that could benefit from their management and business skills.

While the committee does its work, the City has already taken a big step in showcasing its assets with a snazzy new website called [emerge.santaclaraca.gov](http://emerge.santaclaraca.gov) that summarizes some of the best aspects of Santa Clara for business, living and entertainment.

The Marketing Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. at Central Park Library. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas and presentation materials are posted on the City's website [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) under Government-Meetings.

## Ultra high speed Internet access under study for Santa Clara

The City of Santa Clara is one of five California cities chosen by Google to explore the possibility of offering ultra-high-speed Google Fiber access to its residents. The service would make Internet connections up to 100 times faster than the basic broadband used by most online users.



Ultra-high-speed connections at 1-gigabit speed make a video call with a loved one, a business conference with a client, watching a movie or playing an online game instantaneous, with little or no buffering or video delay.

The Google study could take a year or more, and if the decision were made to move forward, Google would build the additional fiber infrastructure necessary to bring service to neighborhoods and homes. It would be an extension of the state-of-the-art fiber optic network that Silicon Valley Power, the City's electric utility, already offers to businesses, public facilities and schools.

Silicon Valley Power also provides free outdoor Wi-Fi Internet access in the City, called Santa Clara Free Wi-Fi. Look for the "SVPMeterConnectWiFi" network to connect.

Google has worked with several cities in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Utah to provide residents with speedy gigabit access at rates competitive with the slower broadband fees. Find out more information from Google at [fiber.google.com](http://fiber.google.com).



# Recycling in Santa Clara

## Watch for recycling scavengers

It is illegal for anyone except Recology employees to collect materials set out in curbside recycling carts. The materials gathered by Recology help to offset the cost of providing curbside recycling for Santa Clara residents. Scavenging materials from the recycle carts is a misdemeanor offense, punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and/or six months in jail.

If you see someone scavenging from the recycling carts, call 408-615-5580 (non-emergency Police dispatch) and give a description of the scavenger, the street where the scavenging is taking place and the direction in which the person is heading. If a car, truck or van is being used, take down the license number, as well as the color, make and model of the vehicle. Do not try to stop the scavenger on your own.

## What's recyclable?

San Jose State University's Center for the Development of Recycling maintains a database of businesses that recycle specific items. Go to [RecycleStuff.org](http://RecycleStuff.org) and follow the instructions to select the specific material that you wish to recycle. The search will produce a list of businesses in your area that accept the item you are trying to recycle as well as their contact information.

## Recycling for multi-family housing and businesses

Since 2011, state law has required that multi-family (five or more units) complexes and commercial businesses (generating greater than or equal to four cubic yards of waste per week) participate in recycling programs. The City also has a mandatory recycling ordinance.

If you live in a multi-family complex and you do not currently have access to recycling, please call the Street Department at 408-615-3080.

Businesses located at properties zoned for non-industrial use in the exclusive franchise area of the City can take advantage of up to 96 gallons of recycling service free of charge. State law does not mandate a minimum weekly service level, so business customers may be able to achieve compliance without additional expense.

Front load recycling service rates are about 20% less than garbage service rates for the same size container and service frequency. Call Mission Trail Waste Systems at 408-727-5365 to set up recycling service.

Businesses located at properties zoned for industrial use must also comply with the mandated recycling by setting up service with the non-exclusive franchise hauler that provides their garbage service. They are required to provide both garbage and recycling and if they do not are subject to fines.

Community-wide recycling from every home and business will help the City achieve its goal of diverting 75% of solid waste from the landfill.

## How to set out garbage and recycling carts

Make solid waste collection/recycling day easy and efficient by following these simple guidelines:

- Place refuse and recyclables curbside prior to 7 a.m. of your collection day.
- Place garbage, Clean Green and recycling carts in the gutter with the wheels against the curb, at least 3 feet away from each other and from obstacles such as parked cars, landscaping, etc. Cart lids must be closed to ensure trash does not fall out of the container onto the street during collection.
- After materials have been collected, return all three carts to the backyard or side yard, until next collection day. Do not leave carts in the street.



**Garbage:** Place household garbage (non-hazardous solid waste) in your wheeled, black garbage cart. Loose materials, such as ashes, sawdust, and pet waste, should be securely wrapped or bagged to prevent them from littering your neighborhood when carts are emptied. Cart lids must be closed. Overloaded solid waste containers are a significant source of litter and it could pollute creeks and the Bay if it goes into the storm drain system.

**Household batteries:** Place batteries in a Ziploc-style plastic bag and set on top of the black garbage cart for collection.

**Clean Green yard waste:** Place grass clippings, weeds, leaves, hedge and shrubbery cuttings, small tree branches and tree trimmings, plant materials and flowers in your Clean Green cart. Branches must fit inside the cart (no overhanging branches). Do NOT place food or garbage, plastics, mixed paper, cardboard, pet waste, dirt, rocks, gravel, concrete, construction material, ashes, treated/painted wood, commercially purchased sod, stumps or tree trunks larger than 4 inches in your cart.

**Recycling:** Place recyclable materials in your wheeled, blue recycling cart or next to your cart, if appropriate. Cart lids must be closed. For more information go to [RecologySouthBay.com](http://RecologySouthBay.com) and click on the City of Santa Clara under the residential drop down menu.

**Glass:** Food and beverage jars and bottles. No window or mirrored glass.

**Metal:** Aluminum, tin and bi-metal beverage and food containers. Clean aluminum foil and pie pans (NO food residue). Metal pots and pans (NO Teflon).

**Plastics (NO STYROFOAM):** Food, water, soft drink, milk, juice, detergent, shampoo, and other containers marked #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 (check for recycling symbol and number on the bottom of the container).

**Papers:** Newspapers, magazines, letter paper, envelopes, manila folders, junk mail, cereal boxes with liners removed, paper egg cartons, etc.

**Cardboard (heavy corrugated):** Break down and cut into pieces small enough to fit in blue cart, or if very large, cut into pieces 3' x 3', bundle with string or twine and set beside blue cart.

**Used motor oil:** Place in one-gallon (or less) plastic containers (such as old motor oil bottles or rinsed detergent, fabric softener, milk or juice jugs) with screw-top lids. Pop-top plastic containers may also be used; be sure to tape the top down securely with masking or duct tape. Label the container "waste oil" and set beside blue cart.

**Used motor oil filters:** Seal in Ziploc-style, leak-proof plastic bags and place on top of blue cart.

**CFLs (NO fluorescent tubes; single-family homes only):** Seal compact fluorescent light bulbs in Ziploc-style plastic bags and set beside blue cart.

For more information, call 408-615-3080 or check the Santa Clara section of the following websites: [MissionTrail.com](http://MissionTrail.com) or [RecologySouthBay.com](http://RecologySouthBay.com).

## Clean out medicine cabinet and safely dispose of drugs

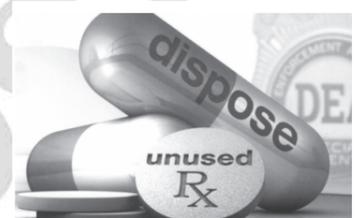
What's in your medicine cabinet? If the answer is unused or out-of-date prescription drugs, then it's time to take some cleaning action and safely dispose of these medications.

Prescription drugs are dangerous substances and need to be treated with special care so they are not stolen, misused or abused. Leftover medications should never be tossed in the garbage or flushed down the toilet. Having pharmaceuticals in the landfill or waste water system poses potential safety and health hazards to people and the environment.

Santa Clara residents can conveniently dispose of unwanted medications by dropping them off at the Santa Clara Police Department, 601 El Camino Real, or at Kaiser Hospital, 700 Lawrence Expressway. The service is free and anonymous – no questions asked!

Don't forget to include over-the-counter medications, veterinary drugs and nutritional supplements in your clean out and safe disposal.

Since the Drug Enforcement Administration has encouraged people to safely dispose of prescription drugs, more than 3.4 million pounds of pills have been taken in by local law enforcement agencies and health centers in the U.S.



## Learn about home composting

Home composting is a great way to reduce organic household waste and improve your garden at the same time. Low-cost compost bins and a FREE class on how to make compost at home are available through Santa Clara County. Registration is required. To register for a composting class, or for more information on the class or on low-cost compost bins, call the County "Rotline" at 408-918-4640 or email [compost@eam.sccgov.org](mailto:compost@eam.sccgov.org) or visit the website [ReduceWaste.org](http://ReduceWaste.org).



## Keep construction waste out of storm drains



It's time for summer do-it-yourself projects and also time to remember how important it is to keep concrete and other construction waste away from the storm drains. Storm drains are

not connected to sanitary sewer systems or treatment plants. Their primary purpose is to carry rainwater away from developed areas to prevent flooding. In Santa Clara Valley, storm drains on your street may be stenciled with "No Dumping – Flows to Bay" or a similar message. The water in these storm drains (and any pollutants such as construction waste) flows directly to local creeks, rivers, lakes, estuaries and eventually San Francisco Bay with no treatment. As a result, polluted waters can have an adverse effect on fish, invertebrates and the aquatic environment. When homeowners or contractors aren't careful, concrete, plaster and tile cuttings and other mortar and masonry wastes can be easily washed into the City's storm drain systems and eventually into San Francisco Bay. Here are things you can do to keep construction waste from storm drains.

Following concrete delivery, it is a typical practice to rinse the excess concrete from trucks, chutes, and other equipment before the material can harden. Concrete finishing activities, such as exposed aggregate for driveways, use wash water to remove the surface of the concrete to create the desired finish. Some concrete contractors hose cement waste and construction materials into the gutter and down the storm drain. Concrete/cement wash water is highly alkaline, contains fine sediments and suspended solids that have a detrimental and toxic effect on fish and other aquatic life. Concrete rinsed to the storm drain system will solidify in the curbs, gutters, drains and pipes, will restrict water flow, may cause blockages and is prohibited by law.

Residents can protect water quality and prevent storm water pollution by making sure the contractor is careful with the handling and disposal of concrete. Only deal with reputable contractors. If you have any questions about whether a contractor is properly licensed, contact the California State Contractors License Board at 800-321-2752. Inform contractors that rinsing trucks or equipment in the street or near a storm drain endangers wildlife in our creeks and the Bay – and it's illegal! If the City is involved with concrete/masonry clean-up, the responsible party is liable for the City's full cost of clean-up as well as the removal and proper disposal of all debris and construction waste from the exterior of the work site.

If you notice any unusual substance in or around your storm drain or creeks, or if you witness an illegal dumping violation in the City of Santa Clara, immediately call 911.

If you use contractors, make sure your contractor:

- 1) Establishes a cleanup area before starting work;
- 2) Minimizes use of water in cleanup;
- 3) Rinses mixers, tools, and trailers and equipment to an isolated dirt area where rinse water won't run into the gutter, or places a wheelbarrow under the chute and/or other equipment to catch rinse



## SPOTLIGHT ON CITY BOARD, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

### Serve on a Commission to contribute to quality of life

Residents who would like to personally contribute to the quality of life in the City of Santa Clara are encouraged to apply to serve on any of the City's Board or Commissions. Residents may place their names on a list to be contacted whenever an opening occurs. To be placed on the database maintained by the City Clerk's Office, call 408-615-2220 or email [clerk@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov).

Commissions include the Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Cultural Commission, Historical & Landmarks Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Senior Advisory Commission and Youth Commission. There is also a Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee, ADA Advisory Committee, Bicycle Advisory Committee and other committee opportunities to serve.

If you are a registered or eligible voter (or in the case of the Youth Commission, a Santa Clara resident, age 12-19) and are interested in serving on any board/commissions/committees, or if you just want more information, contact the City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050. You may call the Clerk's Office on weekdays at 408-615-2220, email [clerk@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov) or visit the website at [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov).

### SANTA CLARA GREEN POWER PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL<sup>1</sup>

Santa Clara Green Power is a voluntary renewable energy program from Silicon Valley Power that matches 100% of your estimated monthly electricity usage with wind and solar for an additional 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour. The product is made up of the following new renewable resources averaged annually.

	Green-e Energy Certified New <sup>2</sup> Renewables in Santa Clara Green Power		Generation Location	
	2013	2014 (projected)	2013	2014 (projected)
Solar	20%	85%	California	California
Wind	80%	15%	Washington	Western U.S.
Total	100%	100%		

1. These figures reflect the power that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased during the preceding year.

2. 2014 New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation on or after 1/1/00.

For comparison, the 2012 average mix of resources supplying Silicon Valley Power includes: Coal (9.0%), Natural Gas (33.8%), Large Hydroelectric (12.4%), Unspecified (18.9%), and Eligible Renewables (25.9%).

For specific information about this electricity product, please contact Silicon Valley Power at 408-244-SAVE (7283), email [green@siliconvalleypower.com](mailto:green@siliconvalleypower.com), or visit [siliconvalleypower.com/green](http://siliconvalleypower.com/green).



water, and wheels it to a dirt area for disposal;

- 4) Rinses exposed aggregate onto a dirt area away from streets, storm drains or creeks;
- 5) Uses the preferred practice for disposing cement wash water, which is to contain the wash water on soil, preferably in a bowl-shaped area to prevent the wash water from flowing out of the washout area;
- 6) Is familiar with the practices listed, or includes them in your contract.

Remember that you are responsible for your contractor's actions. Keep our creeks and the Bay clean and healthy for fish, wildlife and ourselves. By protecting the storm drains, creeks and the Bay, you are protecting the environment for your children and future generations. Questions? Call 408-615-3080.



# Library Update



## Library honors two for community service to Santa Clara

The Santa Clara City Library is honoring two longtime Santa Clara residents who have not only made significant contributions to the excellence of the library, but have also had a positive impact on the entire community.



**Emma Fontana Kaliterna**, Santa Clara High Class of 1938, opened her first hair salon in Santa Clara in 1939 and a few years later established Emma's Coiffures on Franklin Street, a shop that is still in business and where she still cuts hair!

For more than 50 years, Emma has raised funds to support local nonprofit organizations including Aquamaids, Santa Clara Vanguard, Triton Museum of

Art, Harris-Lass Museum, Santa Clara schools and the Santa Clara City Library. From the 1960s to the 1980s, she staged elaborate fashion show fundraisers in her home, and VIPs and elected officials coveted an invitation to attend or serve as a fashion model.

This past year, she sold a children's book at her salon to raise money for the Library and she was instrumental in arranging for a significant anonymous donation to support children's author programming and local history preservation.

In recognition of her lifetime of community service, the library will name an annual children's book author program in her honor, and the locked case collection of school yearbooks in the Library's Heritage Pavilion will be named as the Emma Fontana Kaliterna School Yearbook Collection.



**Clarence Robert "Bob" Tower**, Santa Clara High Class of 1947, witnessed first hand the transformation of agricultural Santa Clara Valley into high tech Silicon Valley during his career as a draftsman, surveyor and civil engineer.

Bob's avocation was writing and art and he became an active member of the Santa Clara Art Association. During the USA Bicentennial in 1976, he designed the City's Bicentennial Medallion and worked with Austen

Warburton to design the City's Bicentennial map showing points of historical interest. At age 70, Bob began writing his memoirs of his life in Santa Clara Valley and within two years had it written and published. After undertaking a book tour to local libraries and historical societies, the first printing of his book, *Seventy Years in the Silicon Valley: An Anecdotal History*, sold out. Since then he has written an historical novel and a beautifully illustrated picture book for children, and he is the principal author, with contributions by Ken Lichtenstein, of an Arcadia Publishing photo history book titled *Legendary Locals of Santa Clara*.

Bob will present an illustrated talk on this latest book on Sunday, July 13, 2 p.m. at the Central Park Library, followed by a book signing party. Copies of the book will be cataloged for all branches of the Library and for the Library's Locked Case Local History Collection in the Central Park Library Heritage Pavilion.

## Summertime is reading time

Nothing says summer like curling up under a tree with a good book. The Library's annual summer reading programs for children, teens and adults help readers find great books and celebrate the summer season with fun activities.

Registration begins on Sunday, June 1, and the "Fizz! Boom! Read" theme program kicks off on Saturday, June 7, 1-4 p.m. in the sunny patio behind the Central Park Library. Families are welcome to come for arts and crafts, entertainment and community information. Children preschool through 6th grade can keep a reading log to earn a free paperback book. Teens (grades 7-12) can read five books to earn a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Many fantastic programs are planned for the summer, including family concerts, films for families and teens, school age programs, story times, and a Teen Chess Club. Check the library webpage for more information.

"Paws to Read" is the theme for the adult summer reading program and there will be animal-themed programs scheduled throughout the summer as well as a drive to collect supplies for a local animal shelter.

This year's summer programs for children and teens are sponsored by KeyPoint Credit Union and the Santa Clara City Library Foundation & Friends.

## Donate gently used items to the library

Donate gently used books, DVDs, VHS tapes, and CDs to the Santa Clara City Library Foundation & Friends. You will be giving back to the community and helping fellow Santa Clara residents. Donations are tax deductible. The group could also use paper and plastic bags for bagging books at book sales. Please bring donations to the Santa Clara City Library Friends Bookstore at the Central Park Library during business hours.

## Local history, genealogy are topics of summer library events

Learn something new about your community at these free events at the Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Rd., sponsored by the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society. For further information, call 408-615-2900.

### History of Great America Monday, June 9, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

From its beginning as an idea from actor Fess Parker of Davy Crockett fame to its current owner, Cedar Fair Entertainment Company, Great America has entertained millions of guests with family and thrill rides and live entertainment since its opening in 1976. Steven W. Wilson, author of *California's Great America* (Images of Modern America) and the creator of the website [greatamericaparks.com](http://greatamericaparks.com), will discuss the stories, archives and photo collections he collected while researching this book. Books will be available for sale and signing following the talk.

### Legacy Planning - What happens to your research after you are gone? Tuesday, June 17, 6-7:45 p.m.

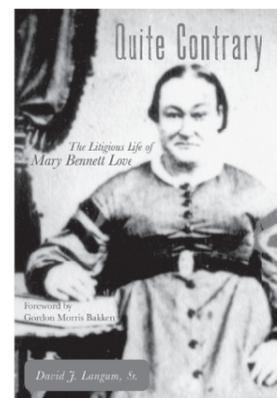
Legacy planning usually refers to wills, trusts and medical directives, but it can also be a way to think about what will happen to family history research and memorabilia. Will your heirs know what to do with it all? Patricia Burrow has a decade of experience in researching and documenting her family history, and she has published several articles about her ancestors. She will share her ideas on how to make your own family research last for generations to come.

### Mount Umunhum and the History of Almaden Air Force Station Tuesday, July 15, 6 - 7:45 p.m.

South Bay native and freelance photographer Basim Jaber has spent years researching the history of the Almaden Air Force Station and the geography of Mount Umunhum. He has organized several reunions for the USAF 682nd Radar Squadron who manned the radar station atop Mount Umunhum between 1957 and 1980. He continues to archive historic images and artifacts from Almaden Air Force Station to help preserve the memories and history of this Bay Area Cold War relic. He will describe its history and the efforts of the Umunhum Conservancy to save and preserve the iconic radar tower atop Mount Umunhum.

### "Quite Contrary: The Litigious Life of Mary Bennett Love" Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

David J. Langum, Sr., a law professor at Samford University in Alabama and the author of several books on legal history and biography, will talk about the life of Mary Bennett Love, a legendary character who settled in Santa Clara in the mid 1840s. His book describes how this illiterate but intelligent woman squatted on public land, acquired a Mexican land grant in Santa Clara, and engaged in dozens of lawsuits to advance her interests. Find out about the scandal connected to the death of her second husband – the California State Ranger and bandit slayer, Harry Love. Books will be available for sale and signing following the talk.





# SANTA CLARA SENIOR CENTER SERVICES

## SERVICES AT THE SENIOR CENTER PROVIDER / PHONE / WEBSITE

<b>Care Management Services</b> Free appointment based services: in-home assessment, connection to community resources, service coordination Services available to City of Santa Clara seniors age 60+	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation 408-615-3170 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Health and Wellness</b> Free appointment based services: health education, healthcare coaching, social engagement, home visits, blood pressure and diabetic screening Services available on drop in basis: blood pressure clinic Thursday 9:30-11:30am Services available to City of Santa Clara seniors age 50+	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation 408-615-3170 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Health Insurance &amp; Medicare Counseling (HICAP)</b> Free information & assistance on Medicare related issues; Tuesdays by appointment Services available to anyone on Medicare	Sourcewise 408-350-3200 <a href="http://www.mysourcewise.com">www.mysourcewise.com</a>
<b>Senior Peer Advocates (SPA)</b> Free information, resources, and referral to senior programs and services Services available to City of Santa Clara seniors age 50+ and their families by appointment	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation and The Health Trust 408-615-3170 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Legal Assistance</b> Free legal assistance available two Wednesdays per month, by appointment Services available to Santa Clara County seniors age 60+	Senior Adult Legal Assistance (SALA) 408-615-3170 <a href="http://www.sala.org">www.sala.org</a>
<b>Notary</b> Free service by appointment. Signer must be present and provide government issued identification Services available to all seniors age 50+	Volunteer 408-615-3170 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Dining Out</b> Nutritionally balanced lunch served at the Santa Clara Senior Center Monday-Friday 11:30 am. Call one day ahead for reservations, \$3.00 donation Services available to Santa Clara County seniors age 60+	Santa Clara Parks & Recreation & Santa Clara County 408-615-3174 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Tax Assistance</b> Offered throughout the year. Services available to all	AARP volunteer 408-615-3170

## SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND OTHERS THROUGH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA PROVIDER / PHONE / WEBSITE

<b>Electric Utility Assistance</b> Electric rate assistance programs offering 25% discount on electricity, available to those meeting program requirements Assistance available for attic insulation Free home energy audits, appliance rebates, and tool lending	City Electric Utility-Silicon Valley Power 408-244-7283 <a href="http://www.siliconvalleypower.com">www.siliconvalleypower.com</a>
<b>Grab Bars/Ramps/Accessibility</b> Grants available, based on income, for accessible modifications Services available to those meeting program requirements	City Housing & Community Services Division 408-615-2490 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Home Repairs</b> Low interest rate loans to homeowners for repairs, roof & window replacement, insulation, and exterior house painting. Grants available for emergency home repairs Services available to those meeting program requirements	City Housing & Community Services Division 408-615-2490 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Library Home Delivery</b> Home delivery of library materials (books, CDs, books on tape) Services available to those meeting program requirements	Santa Clara City Library 408-615-2904 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>
<b>Medication Disposal</b> Dispose of expired or unused prescription or over-the-counter medication Services available to all City of Santa Clara residents	Santa Clara Police Department 408-615-4700 <a href="http://www.santaclaraca.gov">www.santaclaraca.gov</a>

## SERVICES FOR SENIORS & OTHERS FROM SANTA CLARA'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROVIDER / PHONE / WEBSITE

<b>Emergency housing</b> Shelter, housing, and support programs to help people rebuild their lives	Emergency Housing Consortium (EHC Lifebuilders) 800-743-5837 or 408-539-2100 <a href="http://www.ehclifebuilders.org">www.ehclifebuilders.org</a>
<b>Domestic Violence</b> Emergency shelter for women and children, crisis intervention, education For women age 18+ and mothers with children	Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence 408-501-7550 Hotline 408-279-2962 <a href="http://www.nextdoor.org">www.nextdoor.org</a>
<b>Domestic Violence</b> Emergency shelter, counseling, support	YWCA Support Network 800-572-2782 <a href="http://www.ywca-sv.org">www.ywca-sv.org</a>
<b>Food</b> Free groceries	St. Justin's Food Pantry 408-243-1462 <a href="http://www.st-justin.org">www.st-justin.org</a>
Free groceries, available weekly Free hot meal site listing	Second Harvest Food Bank 800-984-3663 <a href="http://www.shfb.org">www.shfb.org</a>
Frozen meal delivery Available to homebound seniors, age 60+	Sourcewise Meals on Wheels 408-350-3200 or 800-510-2020 <a href="http://www.mysourcewise.com">www.mysourcewise.com</a>
<b>Grief Counseling</b> Counseling, emotional support, support groups	Centre for Living With Dying Bill Wilson Center 408-243-0222 <a href="http://www.billwilsoncenter.org">www.billwilsoncenter.org</a>
<b>Shared Housing Assistance</b> Assistance and referrals for those seeing an affordable room to rent. Available to single adults. Sunnyvale and San Jose residents are not eligible.	Catholic Charities 408-325-5277 <a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org">www.catholiccharitiesscc.org</a>
<b>Housing Issues</b> Tenant/landlord disputes, mortgage foreclosure counseling, fair housing counseling and investigation	Project Sentinel 408-720-9888 <a href="http://www.housing.org">www.housing.org</a>
<b>Transportation</b> Subsidized door-to-door transportation for ADA eligible people	Outreach and Escort 408-436-2865 <a href="http://www.outreach1.org">www.outreach1.org</a>
Escorted Transportation for seniors residing in West Santa Clara County Age 59+	Heart of the Valley Services for Seniors 408-241-1571 <a href="http://www.servicesforseniors.org">www.servicesforseniors.org</a>
<b>Volunteer Services</b> Available for socialization, house projects, grocery shopping & more Age 59+ residing in West Santa Clara County	Heart of the Valley Services for Seniors 408-241-1571 <a href="http://www.servicesforseniors.org">www.servicesforseniors.org</a>

## 100 vintage hats on exhibit

More than five decades of hats will be on display through October in a special fashion exhibit at Santa Clara's Harris-Lass House Museum, 1889 Market St.



The theme of this exhibit is "A Half Century of Harris-Lass Hats" and its goal is to call nostalgic attention to a time from the 1890s to the 1950s when head apparel was a necessity for a well-dressed lady. Whether it was a bonnet with flowers for a wedding, veiling for a funeral, or feathers for a social event, hats were a symbol of dignity and prestige.

Lass Family members whose hats are on display include Capt. Christian Lass, Fred Lass, Adolph Knauth (Uncle Orie), Mrs. Julia Lass, Johanna Haynes, Marguerite Knauth (Aunt Bertha), and Betty Stevens. Mrs. Stevens, 91, of Scotts Valley, a great-granddaughter of Capt. Lass, remembers when her Grandmother Julia and Aunt Bertha "never left the house unless they wore a good dress and hat" when they did grocery shopping on Franklin Street, the former hub of Santa Clara's business district.

"We caught the street car near the Carmelite Monastery and rode to San Jose to buy our hats at Hale's and Hart's department stores," said Mrs. Stevens. "The more expensive hats, those in the \$50 and \$75 range, were always purchased at millinery stores in San Francisco."

The exhibit will feature hats arranged by decades and themes in each room of the house. There will be men's felt hats, formal beaver top hats, Masonic Lodge ritual hats, baby bonnets, christening gowns, fancy hair ribbons, bedtime night caps, hair curling accessories, and gardening straw hats.

Docent led tours are scheduled for Saturday, June 21, and Sunday, June 22, from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. For information on other museum hours, visit [harrislass.org](http://harrislass.org) or call the museum's message line at 408-249-7905 to request a group tour. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors (60+), and \$1 for children ages 6-12.

## Trained advocate volunteers help seniors and their families

Senior Peer Advocates are trained and certified volunteers who help seniors and their families find information and resources. They help connect Santa Clara residents to a variety of community resources, services and benefits, such as transportation, housing, food, healthcare, care giving/family support, legal services, and social/educational activities.

These volunteers work alongside the team of registered nurses and the care manager in the Senior Center's Health & Wellness Program to support and promote graceful aging and continued independence in the Santa Clara community. They are not care managers, but they are trained to listen and to talk with seniors and their families with sensitivity.

Free appointments with Senior Peer Advocates are available at the Senior Center on Mondays between 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Call the Senior Center at 408-615-3170 or drop in to book an appointment.

Santa Clara Senior Center • 1303 Fremont Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050 • 408-615-3170  
Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat 9 a.m.-12 noon  
[santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) • Office closes 30 minutes prior to building



# SANTA CLARA ARTS & HISTORICAL CONSORTIUM

## Santa Clara Museums

### Agnews Historic Cemetery & Museum



The Agnews Historic Cemetery & Museum is located at 1250 Hope Dr. The State of California closed the Agnews State Hospital West Campus in 1995. When Sun Microsystems bought the property, the brick Visitors Center building was moved to the

cemetery site to be restored and turned into a Visitors Center for the cemetery, which was renamed the Agnews Historic Cemetery. A viewing gazebo was built overlooking the cemetery and a wrought iron fence now surrounds the burial area. There are no burials from the 1906 earthquake at this cemetery. The Agnews Museum remembers the people who worked and lived at the Agnews State Hospital and later Agnews Developmental Center from 1888 to 2009. Artifacts and photos of the past are displayed for the public to view. The museum and the viewing gazebo are open by appointment on Fridays only between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please call 408-615-3790 for more information and details on tours and hours of operation. Admission is free.

### Berryessa Adobe

In the 1840s, this simple adobe dwelling was constructed about a mile west of Mission Santa Clara. The house was lived in by generations of families who immigrated to Santa Clara to labor in the fields and factories, and to make new lives for themselves. Purchased by the City of Santa Clara in 1997 and restored in 2002, the Berryessa Adobe is one of the last adobes in the Santa Clara Valley, and is an interpretive site on the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. It is located at 373 Jefferson Street and generally open Thursdays and Saturdays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., or by appointment. Group tours may also be arranged. For more information, call 408-615-2488 or email: [berryessaadobe@santacalaraca.gov](mailto:berryessaadobe@santacalaraca.gov). Admission is free.



### de Saisset Museum

The de Saisset Museum is the South Bay's free museum of art and history. The museum was founded adjacent to Mission Santa Clara de Asís on the Santa Clara University campus in 1955 and is one of only three museums in the South Bay accredited by the American Association of Museums. The de Saisset presents a diverse and accessible range of exhibitions and educational programs that highlight the art and history of the San Francisco Bay Area and the local Santa Clara Valley. The Museum's collection focuses on six main areas including California history, Mission-era liturgical vestments, decorative arts, works on paper, painting and sculpture, and new media. Galleries are open Tuesday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the academic year. To confirm hours and obtain more information visit [scu.edu/desaisset](http://scu.edu/desaisset) or call 408-554-4528. Admission is free.



### Harris-Lass Historic Museum

The Harris-Lass Historic Museum, located at 1889 Market St., is the last preserved farm site in the City of Santa Clara. The property, which includes a large fully furnished Italianate-style home, barn, summer kitchen and a tank house, is named for the two families who owned it and lived there for 125 years. The museum is now owned by the City, but is operated by the nonprofit Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara, and staffed entirely by volunteers. Guided tours aid visitors in learning about local history and

life in the early 1900s. Museum hours are most Saturdays and Sundays, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Parking is free. For details about visiting the museum, call 408-249-7905 or see [harrislass.org](http://harrislass.org).



### Headen-Inman House



The charming Headen-Inman House, 1509 Warburton Ave., includes a museum with photographs and artifacts related to the history of Santa Clara. Rotating exhibits by the Santa Clara Art Association are also on display. The Santa Clara Founders and

Pioneers Room has exhibits featuring the founding families and early pioneers of Santa Clara County. The house, named after the two families who once owned it, is now owned by the City, but is operated by and is the headquarters of the nonprofit Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium. The museum is open most Sundays, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free. For further information, call 408-248-ARTS.

### Saint Clare Hook & Ladder Fire Museum

The museum building is located at 1900 Walsh Avenue, behind Santa Clara Fire Station #2 in the old Training Center. The museum showcases memorabilia that has been in the Fire Department since its founding in the mid-19th century, as well as modern firefighting equipment and photographs.



The Fire Museum is open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and also by appointment. For further info, please see [santaclearafiremuseum.org](http://santaclearafiremuseum.org).

### Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe



The Santa Clara Woman's Club Adobe, located at 3260 The Alameda, is a State-registered landmark and one of the oldest surviving adobe structures in northern California. With its origins dating to 1784, the Pena adobe was originally part of a row

of houses for married Indian couples. The Santa Clara Woman's Club now uses the adobe as its club headquarters and meeting place. The Woman's Club provides encouragement and support for youth in Santa Clara, and cooperates with other organizations to aid seniors, veterans and the handicapped. Call 408-246-8000 for more information.

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# SANTA CLARA ARTS & HISTORICAL CONSORTIUM

## Santa Clara Museums (continued)

### South Bay Historical Railroad Society



The South Bay Historical Railroad Society (SBHRS) was founded in 1985 with the goal of preserving the heritage of American railroading. SBHRS accomplished the major task of renovating the historic Santa Clara Depot, and maintains the facility and

researches its history. The group also built and maintains onsite HO and N scale museum-grade model train layouts. The Santa Clara Depot, at the Santa Clara Caltrain Station, is regularly open to the public every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m., at 1005 Railroad Ave. Call 408-243-3969 for further information, or visit the website at [sbhrs.org](http://sbhrs.org).

### Triton Museum of Art

The Triton Museum of Art exists to enhance the quality of lives of people

in Santa Clara and the Bay Area through a program of art, education, and community involvement. Rotating exhibits highlight the museum's permanent collection of



19th and 20th century American art. Native Americans Yesterday and Today: Selections from the Austen D. Warburton Collection, is a permanent exhibition. The museum buildings are owned by the City, but are operated by the nonprofit Triton Museum of Art. The museum is located at 1505 Warburton Ave., across the street from City Hall. The museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Thursdays. Closed Mondays. Admission and parking are free. For further information, call 408-247-3754, or visit the Triton website at [tritonmuseum.org](http://tritonmuseum.org).

## Nonprofit partner agencies available to help residents

The City of Santa Clara contracts with a number of local nonprofit agencies for community services that help low income individuals and families. These agencies have been funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement program or the Santa Clara Housing Authority Affordable Housing Fund program.

Here are a few of the agencies and the services that they provide for Santa Clara:

- Project Sentinel (fair housing services, information and referral, investigation); 650-321-6291
- Project Sentinel (housing counseling services on mortgage problems); 408-720-9888
- Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (counseling and training services, independent living skills training); 408-894-9041
- Outreach (transportation services); 408-436-2865
- Live Oak Senior Day Services (senior day services); 408-971-9363
- Catholic Charities Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (monitor conditions at residential care and skilled care facilities); 408-944-0567
- Council on Aging (individual counseling for seniors on independent living needs); 408-296-8290.

A complete list of the City's community service nonprofit partners is posted on the City's website at [santaclaraca.gov/nonprofitpartners](http://santaclaraca.gov/nonprofitpartners), or call the Housing & Community Services Division at 408-615-2490.

## Other Consortium Member Groups

### Los Fundadores y Amigos de Alta California, the Founders and Friends of Santa Clara County

The goals of Los Fundadores are to preserve the history and heritage of Santa Clara County and early California, to maintain a museum room in the Headen-Inman House, to provide rotating genealogical displays, and to develop research materials for the library room at the museum. The group was established in 1987 by Evalyn Martinez. It publishes a quarterly newsletter aimed at preserving the history and heritage of the founding families and early pioneers of Santa Clara County from its founding through 1889. For more information, call Evalyn Martinez at 408-926-1165.

### Santa Clara Players

The Santa Clara Players is a talented local theater group that performs in the 80-seat Hall Pavilion of the Triton Museum of Art. Its season runs from October through June and includes three public productions plus one-act plays that can be performed for groups by special arrangement. Call 408-248-7993 for more information or visit [scplayers.org](http://scplayers.org).

### Santa Clara Sister Cities Association

Individuals interested in promoting an appreciation for the world and its diverse cultures are invited to join the Santa Clara Sister Cities Association (SCA). Membership is open to both residents of Santa Clara and non-residents. SCA works closely with the City's International Exchange Commission which coordinates exchange programs with Santa Clara's two sister-cities: Coimbra, Portugal and Izumo, Japan. The group meets four or five times during the year at the Senior Citizens Center in Santa Clara. For more information on the Santa Clara Sister Cities Association, or opportunities to host visitors, contact SCA President Lynn Hoang at 408-828-2885 or see the website at [santaclarasistercities.org](http://santaclarasistercities.org).

### Santa Clara Valley Porcelain Artists

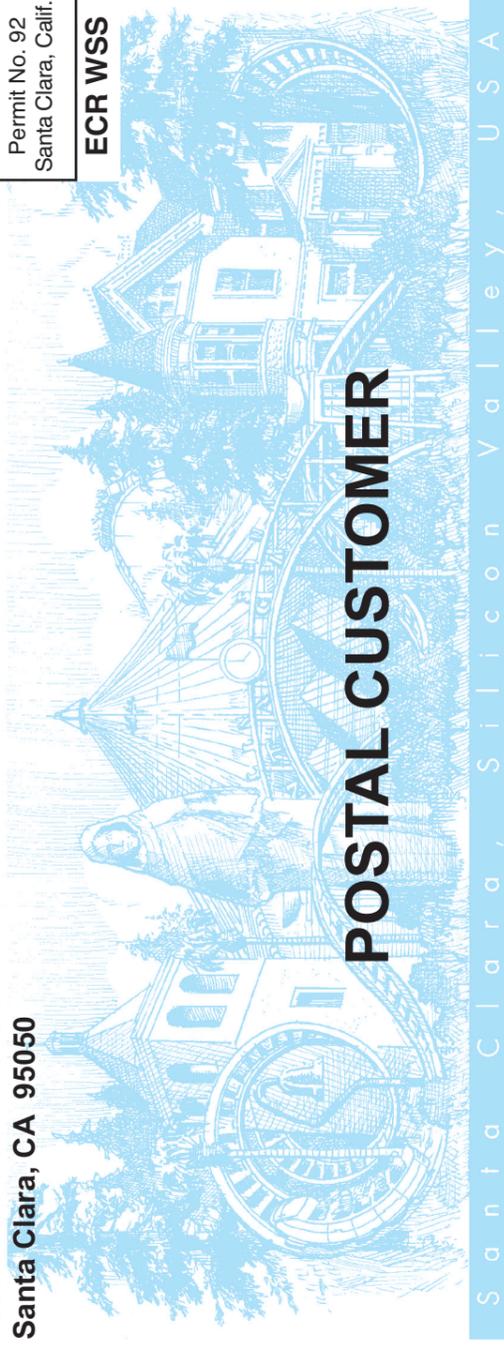
Santa Clara Valley Porcelain Artists is dedicated to studying, teaching and promoting the art of china, glass and porcelain painting. Activities include monthly meetings/luncheons, workshops/seminars, demonstrations, porcelain exchange, and community involvement. For more information, call Arline Norsworthy at 408-296-8319.

### Consortium Member Groups include:

- City of Santa Clara\* – Agnews Historic Cemetery & Museum, and Berryessa Adobe
- de Saisset Museum\*
- Garden City Doll Club
- Goldentones\*
- Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara\*
- KKUP Radio
- Los Fundadores, Founders and Friends of Santa Clara Co.
- Mission City Opera
- Mission Trail Early Ford V-8 Club
- Orchard Valley Fine Arts Foundation
- Santa Clara Art Association\*
- Santa Clara City Library\*
- Santa Clara County Democratic Club
- Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society\*
- Santa Clara Players
- Santa Clara Sister Cities Association\*
- Santa Clara Valley Porcelain Artists
- Santa Clara Woman's Club\*
- Soroptimist International of Santa Clara\*
- South Bay Historical Railroad Society\*
- Spanish Heritage Society
- Triton Museum of Art\*

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## Nomination period opens July 14 for November election of Santa Clara Mayor, two City Council Members

Santa Clara residents interested in running for City Council or Mayor in the Nov. 4, 2014 election can obtain nomination papers starting Monday, July 14th. The forms may be picked up at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall and must be returned by Aug. 8th, or Aug. 13th if an incumbent eligible to run (i.e. not term-limited out) does not file for re-election.

Council Seat 2, Council Seat 5 and the position of Mayor are up for election. The other four Council seats do not become vacant until 2016. The other two elected positions in the City of Santa Clara, the City Clerk and the Police Chief, will also be on the 2016 ballot.

Potential candidates should schedule an appointment with the City Clerk's Office to pull nomination papers. They will be provided with a comprehensive packet of information that outlines the nomination and election process, disclosure requirements, the voluntary campaign expenditure limit program and the City of Santa Clara's guidelines for conducting honest and fair campaigns which build public trust.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 408-615-2200 or visit the website [santadaraca.gov/electioninfo](http://santadaraca.gov/electioninfo).

## Memorial service held for Aldyth Parle

A memorial service was held on May 16 for former Santa Clara City Council Member Aldyth Parle who passed away after an auto accident earlier in the month.

Ms. Parle served two terms on the Council, 1996-2004, and was an energetic community volunteer before, during and after her service as an elected official. She served on the Board of the Mission City Community Fund and was a founder of Heart of the Valley Services for Seniors. City flags were flown at half-staff for 10 days in her honor.

One of Ms. Parle's lasting legacies to Santa Clara is its Code of Ethics & Values, an award-winning program she championed while in office. She chaired the committee that developed the Ethics Ordinance and identified the principles that define public trust in government in Santa Clara.

Ms. Parle worked as a registered nurse, public health nurse and public health manager for Santa Clara County for 40 years. She was an active member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in San Jose and the Santa Clara County Democratic Party.



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## Summer Holiday Schedule

All City offices, including the library, will be closed on Friday, July 4, for Independence Day. There will be no change to the solid waste collection schedule that week.

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## 2016 date set for Super Bowl in Santa Clara

Millions of people around the world will focus on Santa Clara on February 7, 2016 when the 50th anniversary Super Bowl game is played in Levi's® Stadium.

It is the latest milestone for Levi's® Stadium as the new home to the San Francisco 49ers and one of the world's best outdoor sports and entertainment venues. The \$1.2 billion venue has 1.85 million square feet, seats up to 72,000 and features an expected 165 luxury suites and 8,500 club seats. It is designed to be a multi-purpose facility with the flexibility to host a wide range of events, including domestic and international soccer, college football, motocross, concerts and various civic events, and is expandable for major events such as Super Bowl 50.

City officials said they are incredibly proud to have Santa Clara be selected as the best place in America to host the golden anniversary of the Super Bowl. The most-watched TV program in the U.S. will showcase the region's beauty, culture and innovation.

The Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau expects that numerous hotel and motel rooms in the City will be fully booked during Super Bowl 50, with fans pouring money into the local economy at local restaurants, shops and other businesses. Sales tax and Transient Occupancy Tax paid on hotel/motel rooms generate revenues for the City's General Fund that pays for core services such as police, fire, library, parks and streets.

The stadium has become a catalyst for significant economic development opportunities for Santa Clara. It is encouraging private investment in development as well as bringing thousands of 49er fans and other stadium event attendees to the City to enjoy perfect weather, museums, and other dining and entertainment venues in Santa Clara.

The first event at Levi's® Stadium will be a Major League Soccer match on August 2 between the San Jose Earthquakes and the Seattle Sounders FC. The 49ers will play a pre-season game against the San Diego Chargers on Sunday, Aug. 24. The 2014 football season kicks off on September 14 against the Chicago Bears. See insert for additional information on Levi's® Stadium.

