

Make a Difference By Helping Homeless Animals

The Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) offers a variety of services to Santa Clara residents such as animal adoption, animal licensing, a spay/neuter clinic and investigations of animal abuse. "We believe we offer something for every animal lover and hope folks will help us in 2015 to achieve our goal of saving as many animals as possible," said SVACA Shelter Manager Michael Limper. Here are just a few ways to make a difference for Santa Clara's animals:

- **Adopt:** SVACA always has wonderful animals waiting for loving homes. For information on how you can adopt your new best friend, visit SVACA.com or call (408) 764-0344.
- **Donate:** Tax deductible donations to SVACA's Animal Assistance Fund can be made online at SVACA.com or sent by mail to: SVACA's Animal Assistance Fund, 3370 Thomas Rd., Santa Clara, CA, 95054.
- **License:** SVACA now offers a convenient web licensing service where owners can license their pet online. There are several benefits to licensing including expediting the return of a beloved pet should it become lost. For more information, or to license online, visit SVACA.com.

SVACA's Animal Care Center is located at 3370 Thomas Rd. in Santa Clara, and is a joint powers authority that provides animal care and control services to the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, Mountain View and Santa Clara.



Triton Museum of Art Event News Community Anniversary Celebration We're 50!

Join us for cake, refreshments, family art activities, live entertainment, and more!

Saturday, April 11

1-3 p.m. Admission: FREE

21+ Lounge

Friday, April 17

7-11 p.m. Admission: FREE

Triton Museum of Art Exhibition News

February 21 - April 19:

Charles Eckart

April 4 - May 3:

50th Anniversary Exhibition

April 25 - May 2:

Silent Art Auction Preview

Triton Museum Store

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Triton Museum of Art

1505 Warburton Ave. Santa Clara

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Easter Egg Hunt & Easter-Pool-Ooza Saturday, April 4

On your mark... get set... go! The annual Easter Egg Hunt in Central Park will be held on Saturday, April 4th. The hunt is scheduled, rain or shine, and will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Parking is limited and all are encouraged to arrive early to take part in the pre-hunt activities which will begin at 9 a.m. Divisions include ages 2 and under, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and special needs. For a nominal fee, families will have the opportunity to participate in face painting by the Roberta Jones Junior Theatre group and there will be a concession booth with tasty morning snacks for sale. Don't forget your Easter basket to place your eggs and candy in! This popular

event is sponsored by the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department with support from a variety of local community groups. For more information, call (408) 615-3140.

New this year is the Easter-Pool-Ooza! Bring your bathing suits and take part in this Inaugural Easter Egg Hunt at the International Swim Center, 2625 Patricia Dr., on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 12 p.m. Waves will take place every 20 minutes allowing children to grab plastic eggs in the 25 yard training pool. Prizes will be given at the end of each wave based on the color of eggs participants have collected. All participants will be required to wear a life jacket. Waves include ages 3-4,5-7 and 8-10. Parents must accompany children in the water for 3-4 year old age group. There will be a Grand Prize drawing at the end of the last wave for a two week swim lesson pass at Warburton Pool or Montague Pool. Participants and their immediate family may swim at the International Swim Center until 3 p.m. once their wave is complete. Participants must pre-register through the City of Santa Clara class registration process. For more information, or to register, call (408) 615-3140, or visit SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksAndRecreation.

Arbor Day/Earth Day- NEW LOCATION

The City of Santa Clara will hold an Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration on April 24, at 10 a.m. at the Central Park Pavilion picnic area, 909 Kiely Boulevard. The City of Santa Clara will be honored with its 28th *Tree City U.S.A.* Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation along with a Growth Award. Santa Clara is proud to be one of eleven statewide communities to receive this award. Join members of the City Council, the Parks & Recreation Commission, city staff, students from local schools and others for a celebration of our new expanded program that will include music, activities, booths, food trucks,

information on tree care and things you can do to help protect the earth and beautify our community. For more information, call (408) 615-3080.

Household Hazardous Waste Program

The Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program will conduct a Household Hazardous Waste drop-off event in Santa Clara on April 25. Call (408) 299-7300, or go to www.hhw.org to make an appointment to attend this, or any of the household hazardous waste drop-off events that are scheduled throughout the county during the year. Items that can be disposed of at the drop-off include household chemicals and cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, paint products, propane, car and household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, solvents, waste oil, automotive products and Sharps containers. Medication, ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials and containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted. Contact the Police Department at (408) 615-4700 regarding disposal of medications, ammunition or explosives.

Residential Street Sweeping

The city sweeps residential streets clean on a minimum schedule of every other week, but often weekly. Street sweeping is scheduled the day after the regularly scheduled single-family solid waste collection. If the solid waste collection day is on Friday, the street sweeping day is Monday.

Residents are requested to not park on the street of the assigned street sweeping day, so that sweepers can reach the curb. Leaves raked from your yard and other yard waste should not be piled on the street, swept into the gutter or block the storm drain. Sweepers are not designed to pick up large piles of leaves from

the street or gutter. Instead, place all green waste into your wheeled Clean Green cart for weekly collection.

Residents in multi-family complexes without Clean Green services who are not sure of what day their streets are swept or for questions regarding street sweeping contact the Public Works Department at (408) 615-3080.

Celebrate the Gift of Literacy

Since 1995, Read Santa Clara has trained and supported volunteers to provide free one-on-one and small group tutoring to adults who seek to improve their basic reading, writing and/or math skills. The library literacy program will host a community celebration on Saturday, April 11, from 2-4 p.m. at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts, 3250 Monroe St. The event will feature readings by adult learners and the release of *In Our Own Words*, a book of learner writings. The book is funded by an award from the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends. Join us at this inspiring event celebrating the gift of literacy!

Genealogy Collection one of Largest in the Region

One of the most extensive collections of genealogy (the study of family history) materials in the region is contained in the Heritage Pavilion of the Central Park Library. These resources are helpful to anyone trying to trace the history of family members. The Library partners with the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society to offer a wide variety of classes and training on how to find records and chart family relationships. The materials are also of interest to anyone who would like to learn more about local and state history. For more information, call (408) 615-2909.