

DISCOVER NATURE'S BOUNTY

In the 1800s, Santa Clara was a world-recognized agricultural powerhouse. Most of the orchards and farms may be gone, but Santa Clarans still appreciate the City's ties to nature's bounty. Residents crowd the downtown Farmers Market every Saturday morning and line up at Central Park Library each week to pick up fresh produce from nearby organic farms.

Construction of a community garden is underway as part of new neighborhood park at San Tomas Expressway and Monroe Streets, and the City is already collecting the names of residents who are interested in having a small plot of their own to grow fruits, vegetables and flowers.

How to give nature a helping hand is the goal of a demonstration garden at Central Park Library that opened in 2017 to provide information on pollinator-friendly California native plants, drought tolerant plants and sustainable gardening practices. A new beekeeping ordinance passed in 2017 allows residents to enjoy homegrown honey.



2018 is the 15th anniversary of Ulistac Natural Area, 40 acres of open space that showcases native vegetation and preserves wildlife habitat

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Board of Library Trustees 6 p.m. Cultural Commission 7 p.m.	2	3 City Council 7 p.m.	4	5 Historical & Landmarks Commission 7 p.m.	6	7
8	9	10 Youth Commission 6 p.m.	11 Planning Commission 7 p.m.	12	13 Arbor Day/Earth Day Central Park Pavilion, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday Night Live Triton Museum, 7:30 p.m.	14
National Library Week						
15	16	17 City Council 7 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission 7 p.m.	18 Architectural Committee 7 p.m.	19	20	21 City-Wide Garage Sale. For info & registration visit SantaClaraCA.gov/GarageSale
22 Senior Advisory Commission 10 a.m.	23	24 Stadium Authority 7 p.m.	25 Planning Commission 7 p.m.	26	27	28 Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day. FREE. Call 408-299-7300 or visit hhw.org for appointments & other dates
29	30					
Children's Book Week Clean-up Campaign Area 1						

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