

DISCOVER VOLUNTEERISM



Thousands of Santa Clara residents have discovered that one way to enhance their quality of life is to get involved in the community as a volunteer. For some, that means serving on a City Commission, Board or Committee or signing up to help City departments with events or special projects. The Human Resources Department maintains a database of volunteers and volunteer opportunities.

There are also other programs to increase residents' awareness of how they can be of service to the community such as Leadership Santa Clara, Citizens' Police Academy, and periodic CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training. Hundreds of Santa Clara households participate in the Neighborhood Watch program to deter crime and help ensure a strong, safe community. In the past year, dozens of groups of residents have conducted clean-up events in public spaces, picking up hundreds of pounds of litter as part of the Adopt-a-Spot program.

Santa Clara benefits from programs and services offered by nonprofit organizations that are separate from City government, and all of these groups welcome new volunteers.



Volunteers at Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) help dogs, cats and other animals find a forever home.

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3							Board of Library Trustees 6 p.m. Cultural Commission 7 p.m.							4							5							Architectural Committee 7 p.m.							6							Historical & Landmarks Commission 7 p.m.							7							8							Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration Central Park Library													
10							Library Concerts in the Park 7 p.m.							11							City Council 7 p.m.							12							Planning Commission 7 p.m.							13							ADA & Staff Advisory Committee 10 a.m.							14							Concert in the Park 15							16 Using Composting Worms Workshop. FREE. To register visit ucanr.edu/compost or call 408-918-4640. 10 a.m.						
17							Library Concerts in the Park 7 p.m.							18							Stadium Authority 7 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission 7 p.m.							19							Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee 4 p.m.							20							21							22 Silicon Valley BBQ Championships, Central Park, 4-10 p.m.							23 Silicon Valley BBQ Championships, Central Park, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.													
24							Senior Advisory Commission 10 a.m. Library Concerts in the Park 7 p.m.							25							City Council 7 p.m.							26							Planning Commission 7 p.m.							27							28							29							30													

