



MySantaClara embraces diversity

Santa Clara has residents from all over the world who came here to live, work, and provide a bright future for their families. The City's innovative "Pathway to Citizenship" web page helps them understand how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and this special program was honored in 2016 with an Award of Distinction from the City Clerks Association of California.

The international flavor of Santa Clara is reflecting in its wide variety of restaurants, cultural organizations and ethnic businesses. In the City Library, there are books, magazines and DVDs representing 128 different languages. The most popular non-English materials are in Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Hindi, Russian, French, Italian and German.

Diversity is also reflected in other ways, such as active faith communities in Santa Clara representing many different religions, and a LGBTQ display celebrating Pride month at the Central Park Library. The Library promoted Sikh Awareness Month in November through displays and fun events.

"I think Santa Clara's history with Mexican and European explorers is why we've always been culturally diverse. Love so many traditions."

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30		Architectural Committee 7 p.m. 1	Historical & Landmarks Commission 7 p.m. 2	Friday Night Live SES Hall 3	4
Daylight Savings Time ends, set clocks back 1 hour. Replace smoke detector batteries. 5	Board of Library Trustees 6:30 p.m. Cultural Commission 7 p.m. 6	City Council 7 p.m. 7	Planning Commission 7 p.m. 8	9	Veterans Day Holiday City offices closed Regular Garbage, Clean Green, Recycling Collection Day 10	11
12	Civil Service Commission 7 p.m. 13	Youth Commission 6 p.m. 14	15	16	17	Senior Center Craft Fair 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 18
19	20	City Council 7 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission 7 p.m. 21	Planning Commission 7 p.m. 22	Thanksgiving Day Holiday City offices closed No collection of Garbage, Clean Green, or Recycling 23	Thanksgiving Day Holiday City offices closed 24	25
26	Senior Advisory Commission 10 a.m. 27	28	Winter Activity Guide available online at SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksAndRec Architectural Committee 7 p.m. 29	Winter Activity Guide available at City facilities 30	Garbage, Clean Green, Recycling Collection pickup one day late	



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