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Santa Clara Hosts Pathway to Citizenship Resource Fair

What: Pathway to Citizenship Resource Fair

When: March 26, 2018
5 - 7 p.m.

Where: Central Park Library
2635 Homestead Rd. Santa Clara, CA 95051

Who: Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor
Vice Mayor Kathy Wantanabe
Council Member Debi Davis
Congressman Ro Khanna (District 17)
John Kramar, Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration
Services (USCIS) District

Background: In an effort to promote year-round support for immigration resources, Santa Clara is hosting a Pathway to Citizenship Resource Fair on Monday, March 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Many non-profit agencies will be participating during the event including the International Rescue Committee, SIREN, the Asian Law Alliance, and the Mexican Consulate. These agencies will be in attendance to help connect the community with the resources they need to start the naturalization process. Congressman Ro Khanna will address the value of immigration in our society, and how his own family pursued the pathway to citizenship.

The pathway to citizenship may seem a bit daunting at first, but Santa Clara County is home to many organizations that are here to help. The library hosts monthly citizenship application workshops by the International Rescue Committee and the attendance is always at capacity. According to the 2017 American Community Survey, 23% of the City of Santa Clara's population has non citizenship status. The Santa Clara City Library would like to invite the community to come and learn more about the process of naturalization and get connected with the agencies that can assist with getting their questions answered.

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