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City Hall News

From City of Santa Clara Mayor **Lisa M. Gillmor**

APRIL 2022 E-NEWSLETTER

Below Market Rate (BMR) Rental Program Orientation Webinar

Anyone interested in renting an affordable rental unit in Santa Clara should attend this free webinar! The [webinar](#) will be held on **Tuesday, April 5, 6 p.m.** Learn how to obtain an application ID, the application process, eligibility requirements and how to apply for future opportunity drawings. The orientation will be presented by HouseKeys, Inc., the City's Affordable Housing Program administrator.

Independent Redistricting Commission Adopts New Map

Every 10 years, cities must redistrict (adjust Council District boundaries to equalize total populations) using the new Census counts. Federal and state laws apply to this process and Cities must adopt new boundaries before April 17, 2022, these new council districts will be used until Census 2030 data are released. At the July 6, 2021 City Council meeting, the City Council adopted a Resolution establishing an Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) to conduct public engagement and recommend a new City Council District election map based on 2020 U.S. Census data. To meet this mandate a random draw took place at a public meeting on Aug. 26, 2021 to select each member of the Commission. The 8-member Commission consisted of one member for each of the City's six districts, one (1) city wide commissioner, and one alternate Commissioner. Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc. was hired to assist with this their expertise and provided a plan drawing 'pieces tool' to the commission and public for use. The Commission held seven public hearings from August 2021 through February 2022.

The IRC created criteria for finalization of a final map including keeping percent deviation below 10% and keeping the map contiguous & compact. On Feb. 28, 2022 the IRC adopted Map 4A, a minimal change redistricting map and presented this map to the City Council at the March 22, 2022 meeting. Council voted unanimously to approve the introduction of an ordinance adopting a new City Council District map describing the district boundaries for the City of Santa Clara's By-District elections. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Redistricting for more information and to view past meetings.

Climate Action Plan Update

The Climate Action Plan (CAP) update will be presented at the Planning Commission and City Council Adoption Hearing. Following over two years of community engagement, the City developed a Draft Climate Action Plan to update the current CAP adopted in 2013. Adoption of the CAP Update would extend the City's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduction goals through 2030, address new State requirements established since the 2013 CAP was adopted, and offer a Qualified CAP that would provide California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) streamlining benefits. The Planning Commission Hearing is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 13**, and the City Council Hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 7**. For more information, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/ClimateActionPlan or email planning@santaclaraca.gov or call 408-615-2450.

Bikeway Funding

On March 28, Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor, members of the Santa Clara City Council, and staff met with Congressman Ro Khanna to tour the City of Santa Clara's Bikeway Project. The Bikeway Project aims to install bike lanes, enhance safety, and reduce vehicle emissions along sections of De La Cruz Boulevard, Tasman Drive-Montague Expressway, and Scott Boulevard. Once completed, the projects will provide residents safe and valuable transit corridors to schools, libraries, and economic opportunities within Silicon Valley.



Free COVID-19 Testing & Get Vaccinated

In partnership with the County of Santa Clara, the City hosts free COVID-19 testing at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Ave. Upcoming testing dates include: April 13, April 27, May 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Typically, 3-7 days before the testing date, [schedule an appointment](#) online. Visit SCCFreeTest.org for countywide testing locations.



Message from Lisa M. Gillmor Mayor

Dear Santa Clarans,

Spring has arrived! The weather warms up, and flowers grow. And now, we look forward to spending time outside where we can enjoy nature and get closer to life as we knew it pre-pandemic.

As we spring forward into this season, there are programs, events, and activities that our City has to offer and I am delighted to share a few of them with you now.

April is Earth Month

April is Earth Month and we want you to take part. Our City is committed to creating a **Sustainable Santa Clara** for all, and fortunately, many of our residents are already doing their part to help us reach our goals. We hope to expand our environmental awareness efforts even more this month with a variety of events, workshops, and children's activities, as we continue to teach our kids the importance of, and how to **reduce, reuse and recycle**.

Do you have items you no longer need? Why not join us and your neighbors for Santa Clara's Citywide Garage Sale set for Sat. April 9th. This is a terrific opportunity to sell or buy items while reducing future landfill.

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Accessing City Services

To stay informed about current City services and programs, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/AccessSantaClara.

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Mark your calendar now for the **Garden Share and Workday** on Sunday, April 10th at Eddie Souza Park (2380 Monroe St.), **Earth Day Storytime**, and a **Watershed Watch Earth Day Poster Contest** will culminate with our “virtual” Earth and Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 22nd. Please consider joining us in these family-friendly events and help celebrate our community’s commitment to beautifying our City in a sustainable way while protecting our Earth.

Mayor@Noon Raises Awareness for Earth Day-Arbor Day

Tune in to Mayor@Noon on Friday, April 22nd as we celebrate this year’s Earth and Arbor Day. This particular program will focus on ways we can improve the quality of life through sustainability. My special guest will be City of Santa Clara Sustainability Manager, Michelle Templeton. Mayor@Noon can be seen on the City of Santa Clara Facebook Live and with opportunities for viewers to ask questions.



Did you miss a previous episode? If so, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Mayor@Noon to view previous programs spanning a variety of topics. Recently featured guests include Chancellor Brad Davis from West Valley Mission Community College District, who shared an array of resources available to students at Mission College. Another one of my fascinating guests, Dr. Nira Singh, Director of Behavioral Health for Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), provided insight on various mental health resources for individuals and families within our community.



Join Us In the Council Chambers

After a long, two-year absence, the Santa Clara City Council meetings and Planning Commission meetings will soon be conducted in person and open to the public beginning Tuesday, April 19th. There will also be some hybrid opportunities for staff and elected/appointed officials to attend virtually. Our citizens and other members of the public will have the option of attending in person or virtually. I am excited to be able to welcome everyone back into the Chambers. For the latest meeting agenda visit: <https://SantaClara.legistar.com>.

Our Library Doors Are Open Once Again

It’s another positive sign of recovery: starting April 1st, all three Santa Clara libraries will be open and with evening hours added at all branches. We have missed our libraries so much during this pandemic. Our city libraries are more than just a place to check out books – they are centers that help build literate, productive and engaged communities! Our libraries are accessible and safe spaces, as they expand our knowledge by providing access to huge resources of information – so check them out at www.SCLibrary.org.

We Commend Silicon Valley Power For its Success

Please join me in congratulating our very own Silicon Valley Power SVP for earning the Diamond Level Reliable Public Power Provider designation which is the highest ranking an electric utility company can achieve. Reliability is so important to our residents and business customers. Keeping our rates lower than the competition without sacrificing quality and availability is why SVP is nationally recognized and the pride of Santa Clara!

Santa Clara Bicycle Project Gets a Huge Boost

Thanks to the support and advocacy of our representative Congressman Ro Khanna, (17TH District), the City will be receiving \$2,725,000 for high-priority bicycle projects established in our 2018 Bicycle Plan. The funds will improve three key bike corridors: De La Cruz Blvd., Lick Mill Blvd. and Scott Blvd. These bike lanes will help improve access to residential neighborhoods, schools, parks, the Northside Library as well as to major companies within our City. These projects will enhance safety, reduce emissions and help promote exercise and healthy living. Santa Clara is committed to supporting bicycling as an alternative mode of transportation for all ages. A friendly reminder: please be alert whenever riding or passing bicyclists.



Attention Santa Clara Seniors: We are Open for Business

Parks and Recreation classes start April 1st at our Santa Clara Senior Center (1303 Fremont St.). You can sign up in person at the Senior Center or online at SantaClaraCa.gov/ActiveNet. It’s a great way to connect with those you’ve missed during the pandemic, and it’s a chance to meet new friends while getting healthy at the same time!

Happy Spring – Happy Holi

I had the honor of attending a Holi Spring celebration event in Live Oak Park, hosted by Rivermark families. Holi is known as the Festival of Spring and the Festival of Colors. It’s a popular ancient Hindu tradition where young and old alike are covered in beautiful colors to celebrate the blossoming of spring and the end of winter. The afternoon was filled with food, music, laughter, dance and a lot of brilliant colors. This multi-cultural gathering reminded me of the beauty of our diversity in Santa Clara and how lucky we are to share in each other’s cultures and customs.



Santa Clara Proud

It’s always nice to hear that our City is being recognized for our achievements. This time, it was by the San Francisco Chronicle, where Santa Clara was named as one of The Best Bay Area Cities for Quality of Life. The ranking was based on several categories, which included racial and ethnic diversity, bike score, number of food retailers, libraries, walk and percentage of residents within a half-mile of a park or open space and more. Thank you, San Francisco Chronicle, for shining a positive light on our City.

Thank you to all who’ve helped “make a difference” in Santa Clara. As we celebrate Earth Month, please continue to be involved or consider getting involved with a community project, initiative, or event. Together we can continue to make a difference in our community and in the world. Never forget, Santa Clara is: The Center of What’s Possible!

Keeping Our Community Informed and Connected,

Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor

Around the Town

News, events, and happenings in Santa Clara.

Cleanup Campaign Analysis and Alternatives Outreach Meetings

The City of Santa Clara invites residents to attend a public meeting that provides an analysis of the current format of the Annual Cleanup Campaign (CUC) and possible alternatives to the program. A consultant reviewed the current components of the program and compared it with other bulky item collection services for residential customers in neighboring jurisdictions and will present the findings at these meetings. These meetings are open to the public and the City requests feedback on possible alternative options from residents following the presentation. For questions regarding CUC analysis and program alternatives, email Environment@SantaClaraCA.gov. Attend one of three public meetings scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 20, 3 p.m.

Meeting access: <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/89810162603>

Meeting ID: 898 1016 2603

Phone: 669-900-6833 or 888-475-4499 (Toll Free)

Wednesday, April 20, 6 p.m.

Meeting access: <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/89143713882>

Meeting ID: 891 4371 3882

Phone: 669-900-6833 or 888-475-4499 (Toll Free)

Monday, April 25, 6 p.m.

Meeting access: <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/81177739595>

Meeting ID: 811 7773 9595

Phone: 669-900-6833 or 888-475-4499 (Toll Free)

Watershed Watch Earth Day Poster Contest

The Watershed Watch campaign invites K-12 students to join the poster contest. Winners will receive cash prizes of \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place winners in three age brackets: grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Posters responding to “Why are local waterways (creeks, rivers, lakes) important to you?” or “How can you prevent water pollution?” will be judged. **Entries**

must be received by 5 p.m. on Earth Day, April 22. For rules and how to enter, visit Mywatershedwatch.org/earthday. More ways to celebrate Earth Day locally are available at MyWatershedWatch.org and SantaClaraCA.gov/EarthandArborDay.



Stay Moving this Spring with the Activity Pass

Challenge yourself by trying a new drop-in activity. Purchase your Activity Pass now for access to three dynamic drop-in programs: Group Exercise at the Community Center, Lap Swim at the International Swim Center and Drop-in Play at the Reed & Grant Sports Park. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/ActivityPass for more information.



Summer Classes and Camps

Get ready for an exciting summer in Santa Clara! The Parks & Recreation Department has you covered with a variety of high-quality recreation classes and summer camps. The Summer 2022 Activity Guide will be available online Friday, April 22 for viewing. Registration for residents begins Tuesday, April 26. Summer fun begins week of June 6. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/RecClasses for more information.



Community Garden Programs Thrive!

On March 5 and 6, a brand-new cohort of 40 new gardeners were assigned plots in the Everett N. “Eddie” Souza Community Garden (2380 Monroe Street). Applicants were selected from the waitlist created when the garden first opened in 2018. Gardeners have a limited three-year term so that new gardeners can participate in this very popular program. Students of Service – Rec Crew Volunteers, helped clean up the Community Garden common areas and prepared garden beds with compost. This opportunity helped students complete service hours needed for graduation. If you are a student in need of volunteer community service opportunities, join the Students of Service 2021-2022 activity SantaClaraCA.gov/ActiveNet.

Santa Clara residents are invited to join the waitlist at Eddie Souza Park (2380 Monroe St.) and the interest list for the new community garden called Nuevo Garden (3450 Copper Place). Visit SantaClaraCA.Gov/CommunityGarden for more information on the City’s community garden program. If you have questions, contact Recreation Coordinator, Derek Bryant at DBryant@SantaClaraCA.gov or call 408-615-3140.

Youth Poetry Contest

The Santa Clara City Library invites children and teens in grades 2-12 to write and submit a

poem inspired by the theme of “community.” To enter, submit one poem related to the theme of “community.” Poems must be less than 300 words OR 30 lines or less. Entries must be typed or printed neatly. Poems must be original work of the student and should not be previously published. Entries should be submitted electronically or via the online [Entry Form](#). Send your poem to youth.centralparklibrary@gmail.com or submit in-person at any branch. **The last day to submit entries is April 23.** Poems will be displayed in the branch of submission, or the branch listed on the online entry form.



Pruneridge Avenue Complete Streets Plan

On March 8, the City Council held a study session regarding the Pruneridge Avenue Complete Streets Plan (Plan). The goal of the Plan is to study and identify potential bicycle and pedestrian improvements on a 2.2-mile segment of Pruneridge Avenue from Pomeroy Avenue to Winchester Boulevard. Staff presented the latest roadway concepts and results of traffic and parking analyses. Based on feedback received from City Council, staff is investigating opportunities to implement bicycle improvements and reduce traffic congestion. A future community meeting will be held in May to present concepts and receive public feedback. For more information, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/PruneridgeAvePlan. For any questions or comments on the Plan, contact Carol Shariat, Project Manager, at PruneridgeAvePlan@AltaGO.com or at 408-320-7060.

Lafayette Bike Lane Project Community Meeting

The City is working on a grant funded project to install new protected bicycle lanes on Lafayette Street between Laurelwood Road and Reed Street. As part of this project, the City is considering the removal of parking between Memorex Drive and Parker Court. The City is planning to host a community meeting at the end of April to present the project, discuss possible parking removal options between Memorex Drive and Parker Court, and gather community feedback. For more information, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/LafayetteProtectedBikeway or contact Chase Levasseur at Clevasseur@SantaClaraCA.gov or at 408-615-3025.

Learn All About Electric Vehicles with “Choose Your EV”

Electric vehicles (EV) are rapidly becoming a standard choice for new and used car buyers. Nearly every major vehicle manufacturer is offering electric options in 2022 and there are currently 71 different vehicle models available in California. Silicon Valley



Power recently added a suite of tools to its website that will help you understand how much it costs to charge an EV, what models are available and what incentives you may qualify for. Through the tool, you'll find a current directory of EV and PHEV models to help you review price, range-per-charge, efficiency, styles, available incentives and public charging information. View FAQs, information about the key benefits of EV ownership and calculators to understand savings based on local gas and electric rates. Visit SiliconValleyPower.com/ChooseYourEV to learn more!

Lifeguard Certification Class through Parks & Recreation

Help save a life and keep your pools safe! Ever thought of being a paid lifeguard, and learn life-saving skills around water? Well, then it's time to earn your American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification! We will train you on April 11-14 at the Warburton Pool, 2250 Royal Dr. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age. Email Anwilson@SantaClaraCA.gov for more information.

Cultural Commission Commemorative Months Coloring Book

Celebrate Santa Clara's diversity with the Cultural Commission's commemorative months' coloring book. Enjoy monthly coloring pages and activities as we celebrate the diversity of our City. Print out the April coloring page and share your unique artwork on the Cultural Commission [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for a chance to be featured on their page. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/CulturalCommission to learn more.

Silicon Valley Power Recognized as Diamond Level Reliable Public Power Provider

Silicon Valley Power has earned a Diamond Level Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3)[®] designation from the American Public Power Association for providing reliable and safe electric service. The Diamond Level is the highest designation that a utility can earn. The RP3 designation, which lasts for three years, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. Silicon Valley Power joins 274 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP3 designation. For more information, visit SiliconValleyPower.com/SVPNews.



Current Job Openings

Join the Center of What's Possible! View job opportunities and for information on how to apply, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Jobs.

Employment Services

NOVA Works job centers are open for in-person services. Visit the website at NovaWorks.org for more information on free services available for job training and assistance Santa Clara residents and businesses.

Apply to Be a Crossing Guard

Crossing Guards play a vital role in the community to help children safely cross the street on their way to and from school, however our well-trained colleagues are also present to:

- Discourage children from behaving in an unsafe manner near traffic, such as darting into the street without looking or crossing against a traffic signal;
- Encourage children to walk their bicycle or scooter in crosswalks;
- Use existing gaps in traffic to help students cross safely. When the natural traffic flow does not allow enough time for children to safely cross a street, a Crossing Guard may create gaps by stopping traffic temporarily;
- Alert motorists that pedestrians of unsafe traffic safety behaviors; and,
- Observe and report any incidents or conditions that present a potential safety hazard.

Crossing Guards generally work approximately 15 hours per week in an as-needed, non-benefitted capacity. Applicants must have a valid California driver's license and be at least 21 years of age. Hours and locations vary. The rate of pay is \$16.40 - \$17.21 per hour. For more information, contact Community Service Officer Taylor Carpenter at 408-615-4875 or tcarpenter@santaclaraca.gov.

Help Needed in the Health & Wellness Program at the Senior Center

If you have experience working with older adults in Santa Clara County as a Registered Nurse or as a Social Worker, we would like to meet you. We have two part-time job postings for excellent, positive, experienced people who can help Santa Clarans age 50+ navigate and connect with resources to help them maintain independence and thrive. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Jobs to view the full job descriptions and apply.

Parks & Recreation Currently Hiring for Part-Time Staff

Make a difference in your community with a job in the Parks & Recreation Department. We are looking to fill several positions within the Department at various facilities. Currently hiring for Lifeguards/Instructors, Recreation Instructors, Recreation Leaders, Recreation Office Assistants and Recreation Specialists. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Jobs to view the full job descriptions and apply.

Per Diem Police Officer Special Events

The Santa Clara Police Department is actively seeking seasoned law enforcement professionals with an interest in part-time employment to apply as a Per Diem Police Officer for Special Events for assignments at Levi's Stadium. This position offers an hourly wage of \$75 per hour; there are no benefits or overtime associated with this as-needed classification. Individuals currently employed as a part-time or full-time Peace Officer with a California Law Enforcement Agency, working as a Level I Reserve Police Officer with a California Law Enforcement Agency or retired as a full-time Peace Officer with a California Law Enforcement Agency may be eligible to apply. All applicants are required to obtain authorization from their home agency Chief of Police / Sheriff authorizing them to work on a Per Diem basis for the City of Santa Clara. Employment applications are available [online](#) and can be submitted electronically or in person at the Human Resources Department: 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara. [Apply today!](#) For more information about the Santa Clara Police Department, log onto www.IamSCPD.org.

Traffic Control Special Events

The Santa Clara Police Department is actively seeking individuals to work part-time directing motorists and responding to inquiries from the public at special events held in the City of Santa Clara, particularly Levi's Stadium. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, possess a Class C California driver's license and have one (1) year of full-time paid or volunteer work experience involving contact with the general public. Paid or volunteer work experience with a law enforcement agency or the U.S. Armed Forces is desirable. Other requirements are detailed in the Job Description online. Apply [online](#) or in person at the Human Resources Department: 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara.. For more information about the Santa Clara Police Department, log onto www.scpd.org.

EVENTS, MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration

**CELEBRATING
EARTH DAY
and
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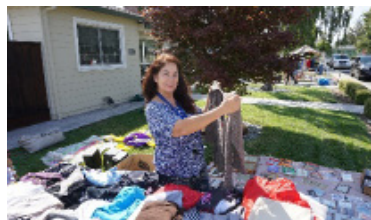
Each year on Earth Day and Arbor Day people across the country demonstrate support for environmental protection and reflect on the important role that trees play in our world. Trees help clean our air, reduce the effects of climate change, provide habitat for wildlife, and help save energy. This year Santa Clara's Earth Day

and Arbor Day Celebration will be celebrated virtually. The City of Santa Clara has set up a variety of activities and workshops to celebrate our planet throughout the month of April, such as pre-recorded environmentally focused children's book readings. Find additional Earth Day and Arbor Day activities by visiting SantaClaraCA.gov/EarthandArborDay. Remember, make everyday Earth Day!

Spring Citywide Garage Sale

The Santa Clara Spring Citywide Garage Sale returns on **Saturday, April 9!** A list of garage sale locations will be made available on April 8 at SantaClaraCA.gov/GarageSale.

Registered locations are displayed on the interactive map to help plan your route! Use the list or interactive map to view the locations and details including the time, address and items for sale. For more information, email Environment@SantaClaraCA.gov or call 408-615-3080.



California Low-Cost Auto Insurance Program Online

Many drivers are uninsured because standard insurance premiums are beyond their financial reach. Join Mary Beth Bykowsky from the California Department of Insurance on **Wednesday, April 20 at 10-10:30 a.m.** to learn more about affordable solutions that may help protect you, your friends, family, and other drivers on the road. It's the law that you must be insured if you're driving in California. The California Low-Cost Insurance Program (CLCI) may help you afford the basic insurance needed to drive legally and responsibly. This presentation is free, but registration through CA DOI is required. Click [here](#) to register. For inquiries, contact Mallory von Kugelgen, Health & Wellness Coordinator, at the Santa Clara Senior Center, 408-615-3180, mvonkugelgen@santaclaraca.gov.

Sunset Cinema + Summer Camp Fair



The Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting a free community-wide Summer Camp Fair on **Friday, April 22**; Reed & Grant Sports Park, 750 Reed St., starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by an outdoor family movie, "Encanto" starting at approximately 8:30 p.m. Meet our

amazing vendors and recreation leaders, ask questions about our camp offerings, and even register! Stay for the movie for a Friday night to remember. Learn more at the [Sunset Cinema webpage](#).

Special Earth Day Outdoor Storytime with Supervisor Susan Ellenberg

Let's celebrate the Earth! We will sing, rhyme, move & read stories about our beautiful planet and about sustainability with our special guest,

Supervisor Susan Ellenberg on **April 22**, 10:30-11:15 a.m. The storytime is open to all ages and will be followed by a stay & play with sensory exploration stations. Bring a blanket, a snack and get ready to learn, move, and sing.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

Santa Clara residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) at the free HHW drop-off event that will take place on **Saturday, April 30**.

Residents must register to attend this event by calling the County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408-299-7300 or by visiting hhw.org. Hazardous items that can be disposed of include fluorescent light tubes, compact fluorescent lightbulbs, paint, automotive fluids, cleaners, solvents, batteries, propane and helium tanks, fertilizers, pesticides, wood preservatives, sharps containers, prescription medications, electronic waste (e-waste), and other types of household hazardous wastes. Items NOT accepted include large household appliances, ammunition, explosives, or containers larger than five gallons. Contact the Police Department at 408-615-4700 regarding the disposal of ammunition or explosives. Per County of Santa Clara event guidelines, face coverings are required for unvaccinated individuals that cannot maintain a six-foot distance from others.



Free Hearing Screening

Free hearing screenings are available in-person with California phones by appointment only **Wednesday, May 4**, 9 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. at the Senior Center at 1303 Fremont Street. San Jose State University Speech and Language Pathology interns and their instructor, a licensed audiologist, return to provide free hearing tests by appointment only. Space is limited! Book your appointment at the Front Desk or call 408-615-3170. California Phones will be joining us to provide free adaptive phones if your screening shows hearing loss. The instructor can sign-off on your application. Information about CA Phones is also available for anyone who is interested. Contact Mallory von Kugelgen, RN, Health & Wellness Coordinator, 408-615-3180 or at MVonkugelgen@SantaClaraCA.gov with questions.

Kids Rock

K-5th grade kids, get ready and join us for a special night of activities that include recreation games, arts and crafts, music, inflatable slide, and more on **Friday, May 6, 6 - 8:30 p.m.** at the Youth Activity Center (YAC), 2450 Cabrillo Ave. Space is limited, pre-register your child by visiting SantaClaraCA.gov/Activenet. For more information, contact the YAC at 408-615-3760 or email YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov.

"BE STRONG, LIVE LONG" Health & Wellness Fair

Join us for the in-person event on **Friday, May 20**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Fremont Park (next to the Senior Center - 1303 Fremont Street). The sixth annual Health Fair will celebrate and support older adults who are working to improve their own health and who are also caring for their older family members. With over 35 Exhibitor Booths specializing in health issues, attendees can:

- Tap into community resources
- Discover baseline health information with preventative biometric screenings
- Gather information on how to age in place
- Discover a safety net of services and supports for older adults

This special event will be full of helpful information, healthy living tips, food, music, and fun! This event is sponsored by the Senior Center and the Senior Advisory Commission.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Drop-In Wednesdays, 10 - 11 a.m.; Senior Center at 1303 Fremont Street for the Blood Pressure Clinic. The Health & Wellness Program nurses provide free blood pressure screenings each Wednesday from 10 - 11 a.m. upstairs in Room 210. Screenings are first-come, first served. Take a number at the door and then rest a few minutes prior to screening. Larisa will call when it's your turn. High blood pressure is a controllable risk factor for heart attack and stroke. High blood pressure adds to the workload of your heart. If left untreated over time, your heart, kidneys, eyes, and brain may all be affected. Learn your numbers and do regular checks to make sure your heart is tip-top.

Rec City Nights for Middle and High School Students

Rec City Nights (RCN) is back at the Youth Activity Center (YAC), 2450 Cabrillo Ave., and on select Friday nights, for all Middle School and High School students! The Youth Activity Center will be the center of what's fun! The YAC/Teen Center will be hosting open gym, recreation activities, and more! Admission is free for all participants who wish to attend RCN, a Santa Clara Resident Youth Card is required. For more information, contact the YAC at 408-615-3760 or email YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/YAC for our monthly calendar for future RCN dates.

Camp YAC (For Participants Ages 7-12)

Summertime is almost here! Camp YAC is returning **Monday, June 13 through Friday, July 29** with another action-packed summer, filled with recreation games, outdoor activities, arts and crafts projects and more! The Youth Activity Center will be hosting 7 weeks of summer camp for participants ages 7-12. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/ActiveNet to register. For more information, contact the YAC at 408-615-3760 or email YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov.

Machado Day Camp (For Participants Ages 5-7) June 13 through July 29

Join us at Machado Park for a half-day camp based on outdoor play, hands-on learning and organized games. It is a great opportunity to introduce your child to the recreation camp experience. Each week is unique with different themes, songs, activities and play. Machado Day Camp will be starting on **June 13 through Friday, July 29** for ages 5 – 7 years old. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/ActiveNet to register. For more information contact the Youth Activity Center at 408-615-3760 or email YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov.

Annual Cleanup Campaign

Santa Clara's Annual Cleanup Campaign will take place from **May 2 – May 27**. On designated weekends, **eligible** residences may set out bulky items that are not routinely collected by weekly solid waste services. Collection crews will pick up furniture, appliances, e-waste, tires, residential construction debris and yard waste. All concrete, asphalt, dirt, brick, rocks, drywall and/or sawdust **MUST** be set out in a construction debris bulk bag to prevent it from entering the storm drains. Acceptable bags are made of heavy-duty tarp or plastic material made specifically for construction debris and can be no larger than one cubic yard in size. Debris bulk bags can be purchased at a retailer of your choice or at the Municipal Utility Services counter located at 1500 Warburton Ave. for \$22.26 each starting April 4. Failure to use debris bags to contain residential construction/demolition debris is subject to a \$150 fine. A total of one cubic yard of bagged debris will be picked up at no charge. Any additional bagged material will be collected for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard. Household hazardous material is not accepted. For set-out instructions and a list of accepted and prohibited materials, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/Cleanup. Questions? Call 408-615-3080 or email Environment@SantaClaraCA.gov.

40th Annual Art & Wine Festival Returns

Save the date! This free festival takes place the weekend of Sept. 17-18, **Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd.** and will feature over 160 regional artists, entertainment on two stages, Kids Kingdom, delicious food, ice cold beer, fine wine, and much more! Visit the [Art & Wine](#) webpage for details.

- **Call for Artists** - Are you an artist or craftsperson who sells original handmade arts or crafts? We are searching for vendors in a variety of mediums including ceramics, photography, clothing, jewelry, wood and more! Email FestivalArtists@SantaClaraCA.gov for more information.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities** - Businesses and organizations can reach over 30,00 festival attendees over the weekend. A variety of sponsorship packages are available for purchase. Email TFreitas@SantaClaraCA.gov for more information.



Week 1 – Set out materials no earlier than Saturday, April 30 and no later than 7 a.m., Monday, May 2.
Note: Includes both sides of Monroe.

Week 2 – Set out materials no earlier than Saturday, May 7 and no later than 7 a.m., Monday, May 9.
Note: Includes both sides of Homestead between San Tomas and Lawrence.

Week 3 – Set out materials no earlier than Saturday, May 14 and no later than 7 a.m., Monday, May 16.
Note: Includes both sides of Newhall between Saratoga and Winchester, both sides of Saratoga between Scott and Pruneridge, and north side of Pruneridge between Saratoga and Lawrence.

Week 4 – Set out materials no earlier than Saturday, May 21 and no later than 7 a.m., Monday, May 23.
Note: Includes the south side of Pruneridge between Saratoga and Lawrence and both sides of Pruneridge west of Lawrence and east of Saratoga.



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