



# City Hall News

From District 6 City Councilmember **Anthony Becker**

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## 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](https://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](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/ClimateActionPlan) or email [planning@santaclaraca.gov](mailto: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](https://SCCFreeTest.org) for countywide testing locations.



**Message from Anthony Becker**  
City Councilmember  
District 6

Greetings Santa Clarans and District 6 constituents,

You may have heard in the media or around town about a lot of changes happening in Santa Clara in the past year. I want to assure all of you that as our city navigates these changes that it will continue to be business as usual, and we will still provide excellent customer service that feeds the needs of the community. I want to promise the community that your quality of life is our priority.

As always, my lines of communication are open not only to all District 6 residents, but all of Santa Clarans, so please do not hesitate to contact me. It's an honor & privilege to serve as your representative.

Anthony Becker  
Santa Clara City Councilmember,  
District 6  
408-917-9434

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## Accessing City Services

To stay informed about current City services and programs, visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/AccessSantaClara](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/AccessSantaClara).

# Message from Anthony Becker, City Councilmember District 6



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On March 29th, 2022, Congressman Ro Khanna visited the City of Santa Clara to discuss our 7 mile Bicycle Plan that just received federal funding of \$2.725 million dollars. This continues our city's push for biker/driver safety which brings us closer to vision zero & is good for the environment by reducing emissions. During our discussion Congressman Khanna explained how providing better bike paths is essential to alternate modes of transportation and in improving public safety. He also spoke about reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and methods in combating the climate crisis. Some key points he made was providing equitable transportation options, more remote work advocacy and how this project will connect people in our community with economic opportunities.

The project as mentioned above earlier in the newsletter encompasses De La Cruz Blvd, Lick Mill Blvd and Scott Blvd and will start later in the year.

I want to personally thank Congressman Khanna for your help in getting federal funding. A big thanks to city staff, Assistant City Manager Manuel Pineda and Director of Public Works Craig Mobeck for all of your hard work and dedication.



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Stay up to date with Councilmember Becker and City of Santa Clara happenings by attending District 6 Community Meetings and following on social media.

### **Join Councilmember Becker for his District 6 Community Meeting on Zoom.**

Details are below for pre-registration.

Time: Thursday, April 14th, 2022 07:00 PM-8:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Anthony Becker is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Anthony Becker's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4893632974?pwd=K1BxaVJFRt3SzhrVEJubUE5eHJBdz09>

Meeting ID: 489 363 2974

Passcode: District6

### **Contact Councilmember Becker or the City Council**

408-917-9434 -Direct Number

[abecker@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:abecker@santaclaraca.gov)

[mayorandcouncil@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:mayorandcouncil@santaclaraca.gov)

### **Follow Councilmember Becker and the City of Santa Clara on Social Media and stay engaged**

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/AnthonyDistrict6>

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofSantaClara>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/AnthonyJBecker>

<https://twitter.com/SantaClaraCity>



# 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](mailto: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](http://Mywatershedwatch.org/earthday). More ways to celebrate Earth Day locally are available at [MyWatershedWatch.org](http://MyWatershedWatch.org) and [SantaClaraCA.gov/EarthandArborDay](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/PruneridgeAvePlan). For any questions or comments on the Plan, contact Carol Shariat, Project Manager, at [PruneridgeAvePlan@AltaGO.com](mailto: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](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/LafayetteProtectedBikeway) or contact Chase Levasseur at [Clevasseur@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](https://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)<sup>®</sup> 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](https://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](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/Jobs).

### Employment Services

NOVA Works job centers are open for in-person services. Visit the website at [NovaWorks.org](https://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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://www.scpd.org).



# EVENTS, MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

## Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration

**CELEBRATING  
EARTH DAY  
and  
ARBOR  
DAY  
2022**



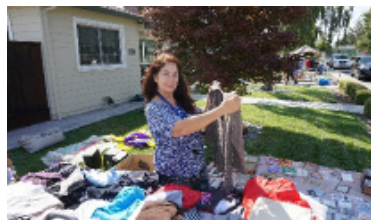
Each year on Earth Day and Arbor Day people across the country demonstrate support for environmental protection and reflect on the important role that trees play in our world. Trees help clean our air, reduce the effects of climate change, provide habitat for wildlife, and help save energy. This year 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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/Activenet). For more information, contact the YAC at 408-615-3760 or email [YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto: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](mailto:YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov). Visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/YAC](http://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](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/ActiveNet) to register. For more information, contact the YAC at 408-615-3760 or email [YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto: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](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/ActiveNet) to register. For more information contact the Youth Activity Center at 408-615-3760 or email [YAC@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto: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](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/Cleanup). Questions? Call 408-615-3080 or email [Environment@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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