

# Winter Events

Upcoming events for Winter 2024



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## Holiday Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season and celebrate with the City of Santa Clara at the Annual Tree Lighting event, presented by EdgeCore Digital Infrastructure and Silicon Valley Power. Join us Friday, Dec. 6, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. in Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd., to see the 90 ft. holiday tree light up the park. Ring in the holiday season with live entertainment, photos with Santa, kids activities, tasty food and treats for purchase and recognition of the 2024 Honorary Tree Lighter. Visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/TreeLighting](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/TreeLighting) for more information.



## Holiday Home Decorating Contest

It's time to start thinking about the holidays! Haul out the inflatables, lights, tinsel, and holly! The Cultural Commission invites the community to participate in this year's Holiday Home Decorating Contest starting Nov. 25. Make your house merry and bright for all to see and maybe even win a sign to display in your yard. Visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/Contest](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/Contest) for more information.

## Holiday Tree Collection



### **Holiday Tree Collection**

Residential holiday trees will be collected curbside on your regular garbage collection days during the week of Jan. 6 – 10. Remove all ornaments, tinsel, nails and the stand from the tree. After Jan. 10, trees will not be collected, and residents should cut up trees and place the pieces in their green yard trimmings cart. Flocked trees are not accepted and should be cut up and placed in your garbage cart.

# **SANTA CLARA**

## **Minimum Wage Increase**

# **\$18.20** Per hour

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2025

### **2025 Minimum Wage**

Starting Jan. 1, 2025, the City of Santa Clara's minimum wage will increase to \$18.20 per hour. Employers who are subject to the Santa Clara business license tax or who maintain a facility in Santa Clara, will be required to pay each employee who performs at least two hours of work a week in Santa Clara at least \$18.20 per hour. The City's minimum wage is adjusted annually based on the regional consumer price index. Visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/MinimumWage](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/MinimumWage) for more information or email the City Manager's Office at [minimumwage@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:minimumwage@santaclaraca.gov) or call 408-615-2210.

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