

Plan a Summer Neighborhood Block Party

Looking for a way to finally introduce yourself to the new neighbor down the street? Are your kids begging you to host an all-day water balloon war? Why not host a block party with your neighbors this year? Block parties are time-honored traditions in neighborhoods all across the country, and are an easy and fun way to meet new people and help build a sense of community. These tips may help make planning your event easy:

- Organize a committee – get neighbors involved in the planning!
- Choose a theme – BBQ, picnic, pot luck.
- Choose a location – driveways, garages, curbsides.
- Obtain proper permits – street barriers, amplified music permits, etc.
- Get the word out – invite neighborhood via flyers, emails, social media, etc.
- Activities – plan ongoing games and activities for all ages.
- Clean up – keep organized and have a plan before, during and after.

For information on the requirements of hosting a neighborhood block party in Santa Clara, or to obtain a Block Party Application, visit the city's website, santaclaraca.gov or call (408) 615-2310.



Triton Museum of Art Event News

Triton Free Friday

Benjamin Belew, pianist and composer performs Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"
Friday, June 5, 2015
7:30 p.m. Admission: FREE

Summer Solstice Art Festival

Saturday, June 20, 2015
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission: FREE

Book your next event at one of our wonderful venues today!

Triton Museum of Art - the Jamison Brown House - Sculpture Garden
Contact:

facilityrentalmanager@tritonmuseum.org

Triton Museum of Art
1505 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara
tritonmuseum.org 408-247-3754

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Silicon Valley BBQ Championships Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27, 2015

Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Association as the 2nd largest Championship on the West Coast, the Silicon Valley BBQ is back for its 4th year! The event will be held at the Central Park ball field area, (909 Kiely Blvd), on June 26 from 4-10 p.m. and on Saturday, June 27 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m., and is co-hosted by the City of Santa Clara and the Rotary Club of Santa Clara. Bring family and friends and enjoy live music, great food and drinks, a Kid's Zone and various business/art & crafts vendors. Over 50 professional BBQ teams will be competing in BBQ categories including: pork ribs, pulled pork, chicken thighs and brisket. Proceeds raised from this event will help support various projects sponsored by the Rotary Club of Santa Clara. Pets and non-service animals are not permitted. For more information, visit svbbq.com or call (408) 615-3140.

Spring Cultural Concert/Summer Concerts in the Park

June 8-August 21, 2015

The City of Santa Clara's Concerts in the Park series offers free performances on six Monday evenings and four Friday evenings at Central Park Pavilion starting on June 8. Monday concerts are from 7-8 p.m. and Friday concerts are from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday concerts are sponsored by Santa Clara City Library's Youth Services Program. Friday concert series are sponsored by the City's Cultural Commission. See listings below:

Date/Time	Name of Band/Type
June 8 7-8 p.m.	PAMPA Indian Classical Dance (traditional dance and music)
June 15 7-8 p.m.	Alison Faith Levy & Big Time Tot Rock Band (kids concert)
June 22 7-8 p.m.	Alphabet Rockers (family hip-hop concert)
June 26 6:30-8 p.m.	The House Rockers (R&B, Rock, Blues and Soul)
June 29 7-8 p.m.	Prairie Rose Band (American Cowboy Sing-a-long)
July 6 7-8 p.m.	Owen Baker- Flynn (juggling, variety, comedy)
July 10 6:30-8 p.m.	Orquesta Latin Heat Salsa Band
July 13 7-8 p.m.	Traditional Korean Dance & Music (by Kim's Dance Studio)
July 24 6:30-8 p.m.	Bsides (1960's Rock, R&B and Soul)
August 21 6:30-8 p.m.	The Megatones (Rock, 90's, 2000's, Funk)

International Swim Meet

The 2015 USA Swimming Arena Pro Swim Series wraps up in Northern California once again. The Santa Clara International Pro Series takes place June 18-21 at the George F. Haines International Swim Center (2625 Patricia Dr.). Some of the world's best swimmers will compete as they prepare for the 2016 Olympic Games. This year's field promises to be fast with many past Olympic medalists and Olympic hopefuls slated to compete. Come out and enjoy the fun as this event is a great chance for our community to see the fastest swimmers in the world up close and personal.

Tickets are available online at santaclaraswimclub.org and limited tickets will be available at the door.

Type of Pass	Cost
All Session Passes	\$35.00
Individual Prelim Passes	\$5.00
Individual Adult Final Passes (Friday-Sunday)	\$15.00
Individual Youth Passes (under 13) (Friday-Sunday)	\$10.00
Individual Timed Final Passes (Thursday)	\$5.00

Paid parking will be available at the facility.

If you are interested in volunteering at this event or have any questions, please contact jbenes@santaclaraswimclub.org.

Summer Programs in Parks & Recreation

Please join us for some summer fun! Spaces are still available and parents can register their children for summer camps and various classes online. Online registration requires an account

barcode and PIN. If you do not have your barcode and PIN, contact the Parks & Recreation office at (408) 615-3140. Proof of residency is required for City of Santa Clara residents. For information regarding registration for all summer programs such as swim lessons, dance, sports, arts and music, or to register, go to SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksAndRecreation. Printed copies of the Summer Recreation Activity Guide are available at the Community Recreation Center (CRC), the Teen Center (TC), the Youth Activity Center (YAC), City Hall and City libraries beginning April 22. Walk-in registration will be accepted in person at the CRC, TC and YAC during regular business hours, beginning May 6. Call (408) 615-3140 or see website for building hours. Summer classes and camps begin the week of June 7.

Tea and Vintage Hat Show at Harris-Lass Museum

Sunday, June 14, 2015 1-4 p.m.

Guests will be served afternoon tea and refreshments in the lovely shaded garden of the Harris-Lass Historic Museum, 1889 Market Street (off Winchester), before being entertained with an interactive Vintage Hat Show presented by *Trudy's Hats*. The Harris-Lass House will be open for viewing before the tea is served, between 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and docent led tours will be available after the tea.

Tickets for this museum fundraiser are \$30. Tickets can be saved and used as a pass to return at a later date during regular museum open hours for a private tour of the beautifully appointed Harris-Lass House. For more information, please call Jeannie Mahan at (408) 296-1525.