

### Neighborhood Watch

Form a Watch group in your neighborhood

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the participation of residents, in cooperation with law enforcement, to reduce crime in their neighborhoods. Neighborhood Watch groups take a proactive approach to fighting crime by becoming the extra set of eyes and ears for law enforcement. Watch groups do not require a lot of time. It requires awareness and knowledge regarding the neighborhood you live in and the neighbors you live around. Members learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood and report activities that raise their suspicions to the police. You can form a watch group around any geographical unit: a block, apartment, park, business area, public housing complex or office. Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears reporting crime and helping neighbors. Neighborhood Watch helps build pride and serves as a springboard for efforts that address community concerns. If you would like to schedule a presentation in your neighborhood, contact the Santa Clara Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at [CrimePrevention@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:CrimePrevention@santaclaraca.gov) or call 408-615-4876.



### City Hall Closures

City Office Close for Two Holidays in September

City Hall is closed on Monday, September 7, 2015 for Labor Day Holiday and Wednesday, September 9, 2015 for Admission Day. There will be no change in the regular Garbage, Clean Green and Recycling Collection schedule.

### Triton Museum of Art News

#### Exhibitions

Selections from the Permanent Collection

September 19, 2015 - January 3, 2016

Chris Winfield

September 19, 2015 - January 3, 2016

Yao-Pi Hsu

September 26, 2015 - January 3, 2016

#### Events

Artists Reception

Friday, September 25, 2015, 6 - 8 p.m.

Coffee with the Curator

Monday, September 28, 2015, 8 - 9 a.m.

**Triton Museum of Art**  
1505 Warburton Ave.  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
408-247-3754  
[tritonmuseum.org](http://tritonmuseum.org)

### Ethics, Honesty, and Fairness in Public Service

**CITY COUNCIL**  
[santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov)  
408-615-2210

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# Mission City Scenes

August 2015



## Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival

Save the date so you are sure not to miss out on the fun!

Central Park, 969 Kiely Boulevard

Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 20, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

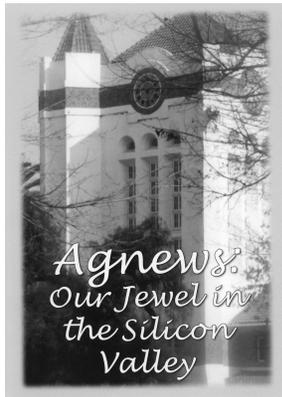
Don't miss the 35th annual Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival! This popular family event features 175 artists and crafts vendors selling unique handmade specialty items, delicious international foods, the popular "Kids Kingdom," handcrafted beer, fine wine and continuous live stellar entertainment on three stages. Shoppers, dancers, foodies and children of all ages are sure to enjoy this action packed festival, held throughout Central Park amidst the lake, trees and wisteria. Proceeds from this event will benefit local charities. For additional information, call 408-615-3140 or visit our website at [santaclaraartandwine.com](http://santaclaraartandwine.com).

### Movie Night at Harris-Lass Museum

Harris-Lass Museum Barn, 1889 Market Street

Friday, September 11, showings at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara is sponsoring its annual Movie Night in the 1867 era barn. This year, a portion of the documentary film, *Agnews: Our Jewel in the Silicon Valley* will be shown. Learn about the early history of the Agnews area and why it was chosen as the site for a California State Hospital for the mentally ill. See numerous historic photos and clips of how Agnews operated as a city of its own, how it was devastated by the Earthquake of 1906 and then rebuilt. Learn about its agricultural and farm operations, patient rehabilitation aspects and how the area was prone to floods until the 1950s. Popcorn and cider will be served. Admission is free. For more information, call the Harris-Lass Message Line at 408-249-7905 or view the Museum's website at [harrislass.org](http://harrislass.org). RSVP to Leo at 408-985-5384 with the show time you would like to attend. Film is suitable for ages 13 and up.



### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

City of Santa Clara Street Corporation Yard

1700 Walsh Avenue

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Safe and easy disposal of household hazardous waste is available at this drop-off event. Residents

must register to attend this event by calling the County Household Hazardous Waste Program (CoHHWP) at (408) 299-7300 or on-line at [hhw.org](http://hhw.org). Fluorescent lights (bulbs and tubes), Sharps containers, batteries, paints, automotive fluids, propane, household and garden chemicals, electronic waste and other types of household hazardous wastes can be safely disposed of at this event. Items NOT accepted include large household appliances, ammunition, explosives, reactives or containers larger than five gallons. Contact the Police Department regarding disposal of prescription medication, ammunition or explosives at 408-615-4700. Residents of the City of Santa Clara may also take advantage of monthly hazardous waste drop-off events held throughout the County. For more information go to [hhw.org](http://hhw.org).

### Municipal Cable Channels Comcast 15 and AT&T Channel 99

Tune in for the latest on community events

Council meeting agenda highlights and other municipal announcements appear weekly on the two City government access television stations. Tune in to Comcast 15 or AT&T Channel 99 at your convenience and get the latest information on community events and news of Santa Clara.

Council meetings are broadcast live and are held at least two Tuesdays each month at 7 p.m. on Comcast 15 and AT&T Channel 99. Council meetings are rebroadcast on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. The meeting agenda appears on the channel the hour before each broadcast. In addition, the City streams video of Council meetings through the Internet at [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov). If you don't have cable TV or missed a meeting, DVDs of the meetings are placed at both city libraries for check-out.

### Miss Santa Clara & Santa Clara's Outstanding Teen Competitions

Do you know the next Miss America?

Entry deadline - Saturday, November 14



Every Miss America started at the local level. Your daughter, friend or next-door neighbor could be the next Miss America. The first step begins with the Miss Santa Clara Competition! The Miss Santa Clara/Miss Silicon Valley and Miss Santa Clara's/Miss Silicon Valley's Outstanding Teen Competitions will showcase the talents and accomplishments of local college, high school and junior high school students in our community.

Four competitions will be held on January 9, 2016 at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts in Santa Clara. The Miss Santa Clara Auxiliary will award over \$15,000 in educational scholarships. There is no fee to enter the competition. This year's event will once again feature Miss Santa Clara Princesses, for girls ages 4-10. For more information, or to R.S.V.P. to attend a Contestant Orientation, please contact Executive Director Mary McCaman at [MissSantaClaraOrg@yahoo.com](mailto:MissSantaClaraOrg@yahoo.com).