

Mission City Scenes

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Businesses may comply by taking at least one of the following actions:

- Partner with a food bank or food rescue organization to donate edible food.
- Source separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organics recycling program that includes collection and recycling services.
- Recycle organic waste onsite or self-haul its own organic waste for recycling.
- Subscribe to an organics recycling service that specifically recycles organic waste.

Compliance will be gradually implemented. Effective April 1, 2016, commercial businesses generating eight (8) cubic yards of organic waste or more per week will be subject to the diversion requirement. On January 1, 2017, the threshold will be lowered to include businesses that produce four (4) cubic yards of organic waste or more per week. Effective January 1, 2019, commercial businesses generating more than four (4) cubic yards of garbage per week will be included.

Serve on a Board or Commission

Residents who would like to personally contribute to the quality of life in the City of Santa Clara are encouraged to apply to serve on any of the City's Board or Commissions. Commissions include the Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service Commission, Cultural Commission, Historical & Landmarks Commission, Housing Rehabilitation Loan Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Senior Advisory Commission and Youth Commission. If you are interested in serving on any of the City's Board or Commissions, please view current/upcoming vacancies by visiting the City's website at santaclaraca.gov/commissions, emailing clerk@santaclaraca.gov, calling (408) 615-2220, or visiting the City Clerk's Office.

Triton Museum of Art News

Exhibitions/Events

The Best of the Pro Football Hall of Fame: Gridiron Glory Through April 3

Triton Free Friday:
Grupo Folklorico Los Laureles: Mexican folkloric dance Friday, April 1

Salon at the Triton:
2016 Statewide 2D Competition and Exhibition Saturday, April 16 - Sunday, May 29

Susan Manchester: exhibition of drawings Saturday, April 23 - Sunday, June 5

Tableau: Still life from the Permanent Collection Saturday, April 30 - Sunday, June 12

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1505 Warburton Ave.
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tritonmuseum.org

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March 2016



Arbor Day/Earth Day Celebration

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd.
Friday, April 22, 9:30 am - 2 pm

Come and join the celebration as the City of Santa Clara is presented with a Tree City USA award from the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 29th year at a family-friendly event in Central Park on Friday, April 22, which is also Earth Day. The Arbor Day Foundation will recognize Santa Clara for its effective tree care program that includes an integrated pest management system, increased tree plantings, continuing education for City tree crews and computerized irrigation for all landscaping throughout the City in public rights-of-way and medians. For more information, call 408-615-3080.

Hunt for Eggs

Central Park, 969 Kiely Blvd.

Saturday, March 26, pre-hunt activities 9 am
10 am, rain or shine.

On your mark...get set... go to the annual Egg Hunt!! Parking is limited so you are encouraged to arrive early and take part in the pre-hunt activities that start at 9 am. Divisions include ages 2 and under, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and special needs. Tasty morning snacks will be for sale at the concession booth. This popular event is sponsored by the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department and local community groups. Call 408-615-3140 for more information.

A different way to hunt eggs is in a swimming pool at the Easter-Pool-Ooza on March 26 at the International Swim Center. Children ages 3-14 must pre-register for specific waves based on their age. See the 2016 Winter/Spring Activity Guide for more information.



Teen Leadership Program

Application Deadline: April 18

Teens ages 14-16 are invited to apply for the summer Leaders in Training Experience (LITE) program beginning March 7. Deadline for applications is April 18. Applications are available at the Teen Center, Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center, Community Recreation Center and Libraries. Leaders in Training will commit to a week of in-service training in June and two weeks of volunteering at a day camp between June 13 and Aug. 5. They will learn planning and decision making skills and earn community service hours.

City Rehabilitation Loans available to eligible homeowners



Homeowners who cannot afford to pay for needed roofing, plumbing, electrical, foundation, handicapped access, water conservation devices or other repairs may qualify for a low cost rehabilitation loan from the City of Santa Clara Neighborhood Conservation and Improvement Program (NCIP). Eligible homeowners can receive deferred payment loans at simple 3% interest that are repaid when the house is sold. There are no monthly payments. City staff also provides technical assistance, overseeing all phases of work and ensuring a one-year guarantee of workmanship by the contractor. More than 1,500 homeowners have taken advantage of this program since its inception in 1976. For further information, contact the Housing and Community Services Division at 408-615-2490 or visit SantaClaraCA.gov/HousingRehabilitationProgram.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

The Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program will conduct a household hazardous waste drop-off event in the City of Santa Clara on April 30. Other drop-off events are scheduled throughout the county during the year. Call 408-299-7300 or go to HHW.org to make an appointment to attend any of these events. Items that can be dropped off include household cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, paint products, car and

household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, solvents, waste oil, automotive products, household medications and Sharps containers. Ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials and containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted.

City-Wide Garage Sale ADDITIONAL DATE!

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Registration begins April 1 through 5 pm Thursday, April 28



Due to popular demand, the City has added an additional city-wide garage sale for 2016! On April 30th residents and various community organizations will be holding garage sales at individual homes and private locations throughout the City. Interested participants are encouraged to register on the City's website at SantaClaraCA.gov/GarageSale. Tips for holding a successful garage sale as well as rules for posting signs can also be found on the City's website.

Mandatory Organics Recycling

California disposes of over 30 million tons of waste in landfills each year, and one third of that is typically organic waste that can be composted or otherwise recycled. In October 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 1826, which requires commercial businesses such as restaurants, supermarkets, large venues and food processors to separate organic waste and divert it from landfills. *(continued in next section)*