

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 toss? 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 News

Exhibitions/Events

Sunday Gallery Chamber Music Concert Series
Sunday, June 5

Summer Art Fair
Saturday, June 18

Brown Bag Lunch
Wednesday, June 22

Coffee with the Curator
Monday, June 27

Register for Kids Summer Art Classes today!

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Santa Clara, CA 95050
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Silicon Valley BBQ Championships

Friday & Saturday, June 24 & 25, 2016

Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Association as the 2nd largest Championship on the West Coast, the Silicon Valley BBQ is back for its 5th year! The event will be held at the Central Park ball field area, (909 Kiely Blvd), on Friday, June 24 from 4-10 p.m. and on Saturday, June 25 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 subbq.com or call (408) 615-3140.

Summer Concerts in the Park

June 24—August 19, 2016

The City of Santa Clara’s Concerts in the Park series offers free performances on five Friday evenings at Central Park Pavilion starting on June 24. Concert series are sponsored by the City’s Cultural Commission. See listings below:

Date/Time	Name of Band/Type
June 24 7:30-9:30 p.m.	The Houserockers (Rock and Soul)
July 8 6:30-8 p.m.	Rebel Yell Band (Greatest Pop Hits)
July 22 6:30-8 p.m.	Orquesta Latin Heat (Salsa Band)
August 19 7-9 p.m.	The Usual Suspects (High Energy Classic Rock)

Summer Programs in Parks & Recreation

Please join us for some summer fun! Spaces are still available for summer camps and various classes online. Parents can register their children 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.

International Swim Meet

June 3—5, 2016



The 2016 USA Swimming Arena Pro Swim Series wraps up in Northern California once again. The Santa Clara International Pro Series takes place June 3-5 at the George F. Haines International Swim Center (2625 Patricia Dr.). This year’s meet 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 Pass	\$35.00
Individual Prelim Pass	\$5.00
Individual Adult Final Pass (Friday-Sunday)	\$15.00
Individual Youth Pass (under 13) (Friday-Sunday)	\$10.00
Individual Timed Final Pass (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.

Harris-Lass Garden Tea

Sunday, June 12, 2016

This year’s popular Garden Tea is scheduled for Sunday, June 12th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the historic Harris-Lass House Museum, 1889 Market Street in Santa Clara. Guests will be served afternoon tea in the shaded gardens before being entertained with a humorous One Act Vignette Play performed by the Santa Clara Players. The 1865 Victorian farmhouse will be open for house tours for early arrivals beginning at 11:30 a.m., and again following the program.

The cost is \$35 per person and tickets are limited to 100 guests. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on April 16th. The event is sponsored by the Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara.

For more information, please call Jeannie at (408) 296-1525.

Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara.

Visit harrislass.org for more information

