

## Mission City Scenes

### Historic Home Tour

Friday, December 2, 2016, 6 -10 p.m.

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 12 - 5 p.m.

The 38-year tradition of the Santa Clara Historic Home Tour continues this year with tours of four private residences that feature architectural styles such as Gothic Revival, Queen Anne Cottage, Craftsman Bungalow, and 1950s Mediterranean. The public building featured this year is the 1860's era Italianate Harris-Lass House celebrating its 25th anniversary as a City museum. A bonus venue on this year's tour will be the Mission Branch Library, which will have a photo exhibit of both its historic past and its planned renovation project.

Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$25 for seniors (60+) or youths (6-21). Tickets may be purchased at City Lights Espresso, 1171 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara and Antiques Colony, 1881 W. San Carlos St., San Jose or ordered online at [sc-hometour.com/tickets.html](http://sc-hometour.com/tickets.html). Day of tour tickets may be purchased for \$35 at the door of the Harris Lass Museum, 1889 Market St., Santa Clara. No children under the age of 6 will be admitted. For more information, please call (408) 355-5944 or visit [sc-hometour.com](http://sc-hometour.com).

### City Office Closures

City Hall is closed on Monday, December 26, 2016 through Friday, December 30, 2016, for the Winter Holiday, and on Monday, January 2, 2017, for the New Years Holiday. Please visit [santaclaraca.gov](http://santaclaraca.gov) for garbage, clean green and recycling service schedule changes.

## Triton Museum of Art News

### Exhibitions/Events

#### Holiday Gift Fair & Family Art Day

Saturday, December 3, 2016 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

(Family Art Day ends at 2 p.m.)

#### Coffee with the Curator: Symbols of the Season

Monday, December 5, 8 a.m.—9:15 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

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November 2016



## Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

Central Park, 909 Kiely Blvd.

Friday, December 2, 2016, 5 - 9 p.m.

The Holiday Tree Lighting Event will be a memorable kick off to the Holiday Season. Feel the spirit with family, friends and neighbors! The tree lighting celebration begins at 5 p.m. and includes an outdoor ice skating rink, holiday music, food, entertainment, a Santa's Village and a few surprises. Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. Animals are not allowed per City ordinance. For more information, please call the Santa Clara Community Center at (408) 615-3140.

### Veterans Day Ceremony

**Friday, November 11, 2016**

The Veterans Day ceremony honoring all veterans will be held at 3 p.m. at the Santa Clara Veterans Memorial in Santa Clara Central Park on November 11. The program will be approximately 90 minutes long with keynote speakers and local veterans organizations. Live music by the Cupertino symphonic band. The ceremony will conclude with the rifle team firing three volleys and playing taps. You can have a named brick installed for a loved one for a donation of \$125.00.

### Holiday Outdoor Ice Skating

**Central Park, 969 Kiely Blvd.**

**Opens Monday, November 21, 2016**

Get your skates on! Come experience ice skating in the City of Santa Clara's outdoor rink. Enjoy this unique outdoor skating experience by signing up for a class, reserving the rink for a special holiday group outing or dropping by for recreational skating. For skate times, admission and skate rental information, visit [santaclaraoonice.com](http://santaclaraoonice.com), or contact Santa Clara Ice at Central Park at (408) 663-5278.

### Sister Cities Annual Potluck

**Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont St.**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016, 5 - 7 p.m.**

Join Santa Clara Sister Cities Association members and their families at their annual fundraising holiday potluck. There will be traditional holiday music, an opportunity drawing as well as a Toys for Tots donation basket. For more information, please visit [www.santaclarasistercities.org](http://www.santaclarasistercities.org)

### November is Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month

The State of California and the City of Santa Clara recognize November as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month. Since the 1890's, Sikh pioneers have made significant contributions to California in farming, technology, transportation, entrepreneurship, community and social issues and more. Did you know the Father of Fiber Optics is a Sikh living in the Bay Area? His name is Dr. Narinder Singh Kapany. The largest raisin grower is a Sikh, Charanjit Sing Batth. And, 99% of turban wearers are Sikh. The recognition affords Californians the opportunity to understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich history and shared principles of Sikh Americans. You are cordially invited to attend the events at the libraries, turban-tying event, community services activities, and Family Fun Day in Santa Clara. This year's theme is "Humanity, the Unity in Diversity." For more information, please visit [www.saam-ca.gov](http://www.saam-ca.gov).

### Nutcracker Ballet presented by Santa Clara Ballet Company

**SC Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy.**

**Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 11, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.**

The Santa Clara Ballet will present its 43rd annual full-length ballet production of the holiday classic "The Nutcracker" featuring acclaimed professionals and local dancers. Tickets range from \$26 to \$38. For more information, please call 408-247-9178, email [info@santaclaraballet.com](mailto:info@santaclaraballet.com) or visit [santaclaraballet.com](http://santaclaraballet.com).

### Santa Claus Is Coming To Town



**There are two opportunities for children and their families to meet Santa Claus this holiday season!**

**Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd.**

**Thursday, December 15, 5 -6 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

The evening will feature festive crafts, holiday music, yummy refreshments and a photo opportunity with Santa. Activities are designed for children ages 3-7, but younger children may attend. Fees are \$10 for residents and \$13 for non-residents.

**Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont St.**

**Saturday, December 17, 9 - 11 a.m.**

Children will have the opportunity to pose for a photograph with Santa and create unique holiday crafts following a tasty pancake breakfast provided by the Santa Clara High School Booster Club. Fees are \$15 for residents and \$19 for non-residents. Pre-registration is required for both Santa programs. To register, go to [SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksAndRec](http://SantaClaraCA.gov/ParksAndRec) or call (408) 615-3140. Space is limited and early registration is recommended.