

Mission City Scenes

Remember to Vote on November 8—Your Vote Counts

Santa Clara voters will fill six elected positions in City government and weigh in on four measures amending the City Charter on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th. The ballot will include candidates for four City Council Seats (Nos. 3, 4, 6 and 7) plus the elected positions of Chief of Police and City Clerk for the City of Santa Clara.



In addition, there are 4 ballot measures being considered: 1) Setting of Salaries for Mayor and City Council; 2) Mayor and City Council Term Limits; 3) Filling Vacancies in City Elected Offices; and 4) Protection of Parkland and Open Space.

You must register to vote by October 24 to be eligible to vote in the November 8 election. Register online at RegistertoVote.ca.org or call the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220 to have a voter registration form mailed to you.

Visit SantaClaraVotes.org for more info!



Triton Museum of Art News

Exhibitions/Events

Katherine Levin-Lau

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - February 12, 2017

Stephanie Lam

Saturday, November 12, 2016 - February 5, 2017

Artist Reception

Friday, November 18, 2016 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

Imagery Art for Wine Collection:

An Art & Wine Partnership

Saturday, November 19, 2016 - February 12, 2017

**Triton Museum of Art
1505 Warburton Ave.
Santa Clara, CA 95050
408-247-3754**

tritonmuseum.org

Ethics, Honesty, and Fairness in Public Service

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October 2016



Holiday Decorations Contest

Nominations accepted Nov. 14 through Dec. 2, 2016

Nominations for the annual Holiday Outdoor Decorations Contest will be accepted from November 14 through December 2. Decorate the exterior of your home or business in cheerful, colorful holiday décor and talk to your neighbors about doing the same. Homes, businesses and trees will be judged on use of color, lighting, festivity and originality. Nominate yourself, your neighbor, or one of the brightly lit homes or businesses you've seen around the City.

Nominations for best outdoor decorations will be evaluated by a team of judges the week of December 5th. Awards for the four categories (residential, business, neighborhood, and best tree) will be announced by Dec. 12th and posted on the City's website SantaClaraCA.gov, along with the full list of entrants in convenient driving order.

Holiday Craft Faire

Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont St.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for the Senior Center's annual Holiday Craft Faire on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. At this event, talented artists and crafters will be selling items of different disciplines including, woodworking, knitting, photography, ceramics, jewelry and more. But if that's not enough, you can also enjoy a barbecue lunch. Don't miss your chance to do some early holiday shopping for all the "nice" people on your list! Vendor applications were available starting September 1 and will continue to be received until spaces are filled. If you are interested in participating, contact the Senior Center for space availability at 408-615-3170.

City Hall Closures

City Hall is closed on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 for Veterans Day Holiday. There will be no change in regular Garbage, Clean Green or Recycling schedules.



City Hall will also be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, 2016, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no collection of Garbage, Clean Green or Recycling on Thursday, and pickup will be one day later on Friday and Saturday.

Adopt-a-Spot Program

The Adopt-a-Spot program enables participants to play an active role in keeping public spaces clean and beautiful. For a work group, it might be a way to foster teamwork and beautify the area surrounding their business. For a school group, it might be a way to promote a club and a way to clean up their campus. For an individual, it might be a

chance to connect with the environment and give back to the community. Whatever your reason, consider volunteering with the City of Santa Clara's community-based Adopt-a-Spot Program. This program is designed for community groups, businesses, churches, schools, families and community organizations to help beautify public spaces by removing litter and debris that contribute to storm water pollution. Groups are allowed to choose an area to adopt and schedule their own cleanup events. The City will support groups with training, tool lending, bagged trash collection services and technical assistance. In appreciation of these cleanup efforts, the City will publicize volunteer efforts via social media and post a sign in the adopted area recognizing groups that have at least 4 cleanups a year. Interested in adopting a spot of your own? Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/AdoptASpot or contact an Adopt-a-Spot coordinator at (408) 615-3080, for more information.



Update on Miss Santa Clara

This years Miss Santa Clara Competitions will take place on January 7th & 8th 2017 at the Mission City Center for the Performing arts; deadline to enter is November 20th. We will have Open Casting Calls on October 8st, October 16th and October 22nd. Our competition is open to girls age 13-24, there is no fee to enter and every girl who competes on stage in January will be awarded a scholarship! Interested contestants can check out www.MissSantaClara.com or email MissSCOrg@gmail.com for more information.

Apply Now for 2017 Leadership Santa Clara Program

Applications are now being accepted for Leadership Santa Clara 2017, a six-month course beginning in January that prepares individuals interested in becoming community leaders. Sessions are generally held on the second Thursday of each month from February through June, with two additional sessions in January and a graduation ceremony/reception in mid-June. Classes are held at a variety of Santa Clara business locations, offering students an opportunity to visit a range of local organizations. Top-notch speakers cover a wide range of topics including governance, business climate, transportation, media, diversity, arts and culture, environment, volunteerism, health care and human/community services. Full days are devoted to public safety and education. Skill-building sessions focus on working with the media, public presentation skills, team building, meeting management, and ethics. Students may have up to 90% of their tuition covered by their employer. And scholarships are available. For more information, call Leadership Santa Clara Program Coordinator Scott Summerfield at (925) 249-9320, email him at smmrfd@aol.com, or contact the City Manager's Office at (408) 615-2210.

New Stadium Authority Website

In an effort to provide easier access to information related to the Stadium Authority, a series of webpages have been created specifically for the Stadium Authority. Access financial reports, leases and agreements and submit a noise complaint through MySantaClara, the City's app. Visit SantaClaraCA.gov/SCSA for more information.