

Mission City Scenes

Autumn Leaves Can Clog Storm Drains

Leaves in street gutters can clog storm drains and potentially cause flooding of neighborhood streets. Resident cooperation and assistance in the prompt removal of fallen leaves is vital for several reasons: to reduce potential flooding; to prevent pollution to local creeks; and to increase public/environmental health. In Santa Clara Valley, storm drains flow directly to local creeks and into San Francisco Bay with no pollution treatment processing. If leaves build up in underground catch basins, a poisonous gas (hydrogen sulfide) can occur. This can deplete oxygen in creeks and streams where fish and animals live, and can be extremely dangerous to City workers during efforts to unclog the storm drain.

Keep Santa Clara cleaner and safer by not allowing leaves to blow down the gutter and into the storm drain. Keep an eye on your neighborhood catch basin. If it looks like it is clogging with leaves, clear it with a broom or contact the City of Santa Clara Public Works/Street Department for assistance at (408) 615-3080. Do not blow or rake leaves from your yard into the street. Place leaves along with other yard waste (small twigs, grass clippings) in your Clean Green cart for weekly pickup. Too many leaves? Mission Trail Waste Systems can deliver an extra Clean Green cart to your home free of charge during leaf season; to make a request, call (408) 727-5365.

City Hall Closures

City Office Closure in October

City Hall is closed on Monday, October 10th, 2016 for Columbus Day. There will be no change in regular Garbage, Clean Green and Recycling schedule.

Triton Museum of Art News

Exhibitions/Events

Coffee with the Curator: Cultural Appropriation vs. Cultural Appreciation
Monday, October 3, 2016, 8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Susan Parker closes
Sunday, October 23, 2016

Pancho Jimenez and Wendy Red Star closes
Sunday, October 30, 2016

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

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September 2016



'SPOOKTACULAR' Halloween Party

Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center (YAC)
2450 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara
Monday, October 31st, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Come celebrate Halloween at our annual children's party, sponsored by the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department. Don't miss this FREE event that includes carnival games, bounce houses, arts and crafts, entertainment, a costume contest and lots of treats!

Also, come visit the Fire Department, Police Department and Library booths. Refreshments will be sold by the Youth Commission. Preschool age children through 5th grade are welcome to participate, and everyone is encouraged to come in costume. For more information, call the YAC at (408) 615-3760.

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Your Municipal Utility is Public Powerful

Celebrate Public Power Week

October 2nd- 8th, 2016

More than 2,000 public power utilities across the U.S., including the City of Santa Clara municipal Electric Utility, Silicon Valley Power (SVP), will celebrate Public Power Week, October 2nd-8th, 2016. Businesses and residents benefit from having a municipally owned and operated utility by paying lower rates and enjoying very reliable electric service. As a not-for-profit utility, the City utility's primary responsibility is to serve and provide the community with reliable and environmentally friendly power at the lowest possible prices.

SVP will be at Northside Library, 695 Moreland Way on Wednesday, October 5th, 2016 and Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road on Thursday, October 6th, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with materials on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and electric safety. Visit siliconvalleypower.com or call (408) 244-SAVE (7283) for information.

Mission City Community Fund Casino Night

Great America Pavilion, 4701 Great America Pkwy

Friday, November 4th, 2016

Come celebrate with Mission City Community Fund (MCCF) at this year's annual fundraiser, "Poker and Pearls." Join us for an evening of gaming and entertainment to benefit the Santa Clara and Silicon Valley Community. This year's event includes opportunity drawings for two 2017 49ers Season Tickets with VIP Parking and a Christmas tree decorated with gift cards. Tickets are \$125 per person which includes \$50 in casino chips, assorted hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert. For more information, visit cagreatamerica.com/missioncity, or contact Michelle Maghribi at 408-930-4975.

2016 Santa Clara Historic Home Tour



The 2016 Santa Clara Historic Home Tour will be held Friday, Dec. 2th, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3rd, noon-5 p.m. Private homes of Victorian and various other architectural styles are on this year's tour. The public building on this year's tour will be the Italianate Harris-Lass Historic House celebrating its 25th anniversary as a public museum. Advance purchase tickets are now on sale. Buy early – tickets have sold out in past years and there is a \$10 discount on general admission tickets and a \$5 discount on Senior and Children's tickets, if purchased by October 31st. For prices and purchase information, call the Harris-Lass Museum message line at (408) 249-7905 or view the Home Tour website at www.sc-hometour.com. Tickets may be purchased online at www.sc-hometour.com/tickets.html. Tickets will be available from City Lights Espresso, 1171 Homestead Road in Santa Clara across from the Post Office and at the Antiques Colony store, 1881 W. San Carlos Street, San Jose.

Environmental Day

Recology South Bay, 650 Martin Avenue

Saturday, October 15th, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Recology South Bay will hold an Environmental Day event for Santa Clara residents at their facility. This event is designed to help promote recycling,

reuse and diversion of usable materials from the landfill. Materials accepted:

- Residential documents for confidential shredding
- Electronic Waste (computers, monitors, printers, etc.)
- Universal Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Clothing
- Children's plastic toys and play structures

Residents must provide a current utility bill and personal identification to verify eligibility for this free drop-off program. For questions or more information, contact Recology South Bay at (408) 970-5100.

Municipal Election in November

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.

The City is sponsoring a series of Candidate Forums so that voters have the opportunity to meet the individuals running for public office and to ask questions about issues important to the community. All forums will be held at City Hall Council Chambers,

Sept 21th—First Word Forum (Administrative Seats)

Sept 22nd—First Word Forum (Council Seats)

Sept 29th—Second Word Forum (Administrative Seats)

Sept 30th—Second Word Forum (Council Seats)

Nov 7th— Final Word Forum

Visit SantaClaraVotes.org for more info!