

Mission City Scenes

June 2020

2020 STATE OF THE CITY

The 2020 State of the City is going virtual. Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor will hold three virtual townhall meetings about the State of the City from 4-5 p.m. on June 17, 18 and 19.

For more information, visit
SantaClaraCA.gov/StateoftheCity.

Stay Covered, Santa Clara

While some Bay Area communities are enforcing the use of face coverings in public, the City of Santa Clara highly encourages wearing one whenever leaving your home. Remember - the County of Santa Clara requires face coverings whenever at a business. Show off yours by sharing a selfie with us! Post a photo to your social media with the hashtag [#SantaClaraHasItCovered](https://www.instagram.com/SantaClaraHasItCovered) to help encourage the community to wear face coverings while doing essential activities. More information at SantaClaraCA.gov/facecoverings.

Giving Back to the Community

Are you looking for ways to help others who may be struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic? There are opportunities to donate to Healthy Meals Santa Clara which provides free weekend meals to children, the Small Business Assistance Grant Program that helps support local nonprofits and small businesses, or the Help Your Neighbor program to assist with your neighbor's utility bill.

Learn how at SantaClaraCA.gov/COVID19donations.

Canceled - 4th of July All-City Picnic & Fireworks Extravaganza

Due to the latest State of California and County of Santa Clara public health orders, the City canceled the Independence Day celebration as the safest option for Santa Clara. Per public health officials, mass gatherings are not allowed in order to slow down the spread of the coronavirus.

► Fireworks are Illegal

With the 4th of July All-City Picnic & Fireworks Extravaganza canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Santa Clara Fire and Police departments remind residents that personal fireworks are inherently dangerous and are illegal in the City of Santa Clara. Instead of the traditional “in person” July 4th event, transform your day into a memory that will last for years. Be creative and have fun with members of your family.

- Set up a video party.
- Camp in your backyard or compete in lawn games.
- Relax by your backyard pool or have a water balloon fight.
- Make homemade ice cream.
- Create an outdoor theater to watch a movie, concert or fireworks show on TV.
- Entertain one another with a family talent show; extended family can participate via video conference.

For more information, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/4thofJuly.

► Let's Talk Infrastructure

How does the quality of our facilities and infrastructure affect the City's ability to provide services to its residents? What investments are needed to protect and maintain essential City services? These questions and more will be discussed in a series of virtual tours and community meetings called *Prioritize Santa Clara*. Residents will have the opportunity to engage with staff on how the City's unmet capital needs affect services today and in a post COVID-19 environment. Virtual community meetings will take place June 1-6. For more information, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/PrioritizeSC.

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