

# Mission City Scenes

August 2020



## Free Weekend Meals for Homebound Seniors

**T**he City continues to provide free weekend meal packages, consisting of two breakfasts and two lunches, to homebound seniors in Santa Clara. The Santa Clara Firefighters Foundation and Santa Clara Fire Department personnel deliver meal packages each Friday to preregistered seniors. Weekend meal package reservations are required by Wednesday by 12 p.m. for Friday delivery. To make a reservation, please call 408-615-3170.

## Utility Assistance Programs

The City of Santa Clara recognizes the additional financial burden the coronavirus outbreak has had on our residents. The City of Santa Clara and Silicon Valley Power are offering ways to help. To learn more about rate assistance programs, visit [SiliconValleyPower.com/Covid19UtilityResponse](https://SiliconValleyPower.com/Covid19UtilityResponse).

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## Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival Canceled

Based on the latest State and County public health orders and directives, most outdoor gatherings are prohibited. As this event attracts thousands of festival goers and given the unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19, the City will not host the 40th Anniversary Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival in 2020.

### ► Census Deadline Extended to Oct. 31

**D**ue to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to respond to the 2020 Census has been extended. Households have until Oct. 31, 2020 to respond to the Census online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) or by calling 844-330-2020 to respond by phone. In August, census takers will visit households that have not yet responded. The Census takers will follow health guidelines and wear protective personal equipment such as face coverings. For more info., visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/Census2020](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/Census2020).

### ► Santa Clara Has It Covered

**C**alifornians are now required to wear face coverings in public when outside the home. Public health officials note that wearing face coverings helps reduce the spread of coronavirus especially when combined with physical distancing and frequent hand washing. There are exemptions including children age two years or under and individuals with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. Post a photo to your social media with [#SantaClaraHasItCovered](https://twitter.com/SantaClaraHasItCovered). More info. at [SantaClaraCA.gov/FaceCoverings](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/FaceCoverings).

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