

The complete Summer 2014 Recreation Activities Guide will be mailed to residents and will be posted online at [SantaClaraCA.gov](http://SantaClaraCA.gov) beginning April 16. The *Recreation Activities Guide* will be available for pick up at City facilities beginning April 17. Copies are made available at the Community Recreation Center, Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center, Teen Center, City Hall, Central Park Library, and Mission Library Family Reading Center.

Resident online and mail-in registration begins April 23. Non-resident online and mail-in registration begins April 28. Walk-in registration begins May 14. Call 408-615-3140 for Guide and registration information.

### **Environmental Day**

Santa Clara residents can recycle e-waste (computers, monitors, printers, etc.), u-waste (batteries, cell phones, CFL's and fluorescent light tubes), clothing, children's plastic toys and play structures, and bring up to two boxes of confidential documents for shredding, to Recology's Environmental Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2014. Residents must bring their latest Santa Clara utility bill and photo I.D. in order to participate in the March 1 Environmental Day. For questions or more information, call Recology at 408-970-5100.

### **Family Art Day**

Family Art Days are special opportunities for families to create art and explore the galleries of the Triton Museum. They are fun, interactive events with hands-on art activities inspired by the current exhibitions. The

spring Family Art Day is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will focus on the annual Santa Clara Unified School District art exhibition. Registration is not required. The museum is located at 1505 Warburton Avenue, across the street from City Hall. For further information, call 408-247-3754, or visit the Triton website at [tritonmuseum.org](http://tritonmuseum.org).

## **Showtime Melodrama 2014**

**Fri-Sun, March 7-9**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual production of *Showtime*, an original melodrama by local talent, raises money to support the Senior Center's Health and Wellness program. This year's performance is titled "Oz, The Last Chapter" or "Wishes, Witches, and Wizards" and will be held at the Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd. Curtain time is 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Doors open 90 minutes before the show.

The first Showtime was produced in 1982 by long-time Santa Clara resident Cleo Stuckrath who championed this fundraiser of fun and entertainment. Audiences are encouraged to be part of the action by cheering for the hero and booing and hissing when the villain takes the stage. The evening also includes an olio of local talent, refreshments and raffle prizes.

Tickets can be purchased from the Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont St., and the Community Recreation Center during regular business hours. Tickets are \$7 for Saturday and Sunday performances, and \$5 for Friday's performance (the 1982 ticket price!). For more information, call 408-390-9544 or visit the website [SantaClaraWomensLeague.org](http://SantaClaraWomensLeague.org).

### **Ethics, Honesty, and Fairness in Public Service**



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### **Curbside Recycling Program**

The Curbside Recycling Program's blue wheeled carts take all recyclables including newspapers, mixed paper (including old telephone books), corrugated cardboard, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and metal cans, plastic containers #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7, (NO styrofoam) scrap kitchen metal (clean aluminum foil and pie pans, pots and pans), plastic bags (bundled into one plastic bag) and discharged metal spray paint cans. Used motor oil (in one-gallon or less screw top containers) should be placed on the ground next to the blue cart. Motor oil filters and compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFL's) should be placed in separate plastic ziploc bags and also set on the ground next to the blue cart.

Fluorescent tubes are considered household hazardous waste which cannot be disposed of in the garbage and are not accepted in the curbside recycling program. To make an appointment to dispose of any household hazardous waste, call 408-299-7300, or go to [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) for a list of retail locations that will accept fluorescent tubes/bulbs at no charge to the consumer.

Dry-cell household batteries can be easily and safely disposed of year round. Place in a plastic ziplock bag and set the bag on top of the black garbage cart for pickup on your regular solid waste collection day. Don't have a garbage cart? Dry-cell household batteries can be dropped off at your nearest Santa Clara Fire Station from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week. For Fire Station locations or questions, call 408-615-3080.

### **C.E.R.T.**

The Santa Clara Community Emergency Response Team program (previously H.E.A.T. program) is designed to help the citizens of Santa Clara to be self-sufficient after a major disaster, when the scope of incidents can be overwhelming, and the need for a well-trained civilian work force can be invaluable. A major earthquake in the City of Santa Clara will cause damage to homes, roads, and other structures. Electricity, gas, water and phone service may be interrupted. Local resources will be overwhelmed with hundreds of emergency calls. You can help your family, your neighborhood, your business, and your community to recover by becoming part of or leading a Community Emergency Response Team.

As a community service, firefighters from the City's Fire Department train participants in neighborhoods and workplaces to be part of the Community Emergency Response Teams (C.E.R.T.). Through this program, organizations and trained volunteers can serve as first responders until professional forces arrive. The motto of C.E.R.T. is "to do the most good for the most people" in the event of a disaster. Consider becoming part of the team. For more information on the Santa Clara C.E.R.T. program, call the Santa Clara Fire Department Training Division at 408-615-4940 or visit <http://santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=487>

### **Amplified Sound Permits**

Permits for outdoor sound amplification are required by the City of Santa Clara in order to minimize neighborhood noise impacts.

These permits are necessary for live or recorded sound or music when amplified outside by more than the normal portable stereo equipment. Amplified sound permit request forms can be obtained and submitted at City Hall, Finance Department (1500 Warburton Avenue), at the Business License window (amplified sound permit request forms for Central Park may be obtained and submitted at the Community Recreation Center, 969 Kiely Blvd.). Permit request forms should be submitted with a payment of \$60.50 at least two weeks prior to the event.

Any event scheduled outside the hours of 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. will require City Council approval and may increase processing time. All permit request applications for residential addresses are checked with the Police Department Records Division to determine whether there have been disturbances in that location in the past year. Previous violations could be a reason for denial of the amplified sound permit. Please remember to be a good neighbor. A permit is not a "license to disturb the peace." Even with a permit, complaints from neighbors about the amplification can result in Police shutting down the sound/music. For more information, contact the City at 408-615-2310.

### **Early Bird summer camp registration starts March 10**

Plan your child's summer before the mad rush! Early bird summer camp registration information is available March 3. Online registration for residents begins on March 10 and for non-residents on March 17. Call 408-615-3140 for more information.