

The seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, featuring a mission building, the year 1852, and the text "CITY OF SANTA CLARA CALIFORNIA" and "THE MISSION CITY".

City Council Meeting

Item # 2B
Presentation by Cultural Commission on Projects and Upcoming Special Events
April 29, 2025

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Cultural Commission

FY 24/25 Work Plan Goals

- Host & enhance multicultural events that encourage and acquaint Santa Clara residents with cultural diversity.
- Develop & encourage interactive art opportunities that provide temporary, performing, cultural, and public art in the City.
- Raise the visibility of commemorative months.
- Enhance communication and social media strategies.
- Prepare for citywide Arts Master Plan process.



A group photo of seven members of the Cultural Commission standing outdoors in front of trees.

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2024 Events were a Success!

Concerts in the Park

- June 14 – The Houserockers
- June 28 – The Peelers
- July 12 – The Megatones
- July 26 – Orquesta Borinquen
- August 16 – Pop Fiction

Street Dance

- Aug. 2 – Neon Velvet



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Sculpture Exhibition


"16-inch Ring"
By Mako Watanabe

My *16-inch Ring* tackles my abstract wooden forms in a circular ring shape. Up until this point, my overall wooden sculpture shapes have been very linear and square, starting with one part and leading the viewer over across to the other side. My *16-inch Ring* allows for an endless gaze upon its circular form, allowing the viewer to let their eyes wander around and around my piece.



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Sculpture Exhibition

"Layers of Hope"
By Britt Jensen

Layers of Hope features three ceramic figures stacked within each other. Windows are carved into each figure, allowing glimpses into the layers beneath. The outermost figure represents the collective consciousness of humanity. The middle figure represents us as individuals. And the inner figure represents the next generation. The layers are meant to demonstrate our connection with each other and our collective responsibility to future generations. They serve as a reminder that we must work together to nurture a world that we want to see passed down to the next generation, a world where hope, equity, and unity are possible.



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Halloween Home Decorating Contest 2024

- One winner selected per Council District, along with one citywide “Best of the Best” winner
- New category this year for “Best Group” with special rules



BEST GROUP
161 WARREN DR.

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Halloween Home Decorating Contest



DISTRICT 1 WINNER
2064 SECOND ST




DISTRICT 2 WINNER
440 CARMELLO AVE

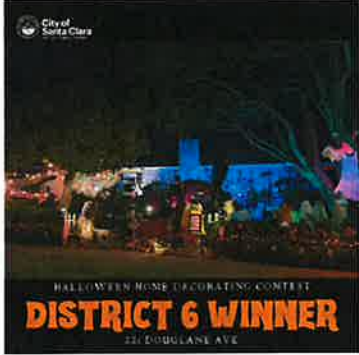
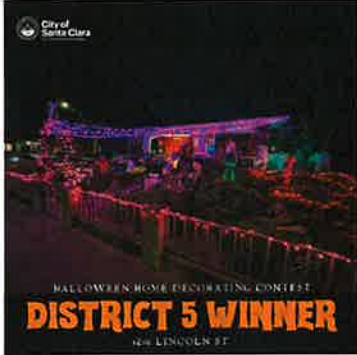



DISTRICT 3 WINNER
2119 SAN RAFAEL AVE

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Halloween Home Decorating Contest Winner

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Holiday Home Decorating Contest 2024

- One winner selected per Council District, along with one citywide "Best of the Best" winner
- New category this year for "Best Group" with special rules



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
BEST GROUP
📍 960 Capitola Way

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Holiday Home Decorating Contest



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
DISTRICT 1 WINNER
📍 4292 Burdick Lane



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
DISTRICT 2 WINNER
📍 2085 Warburton Ave.



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
DISTRICT 3 WINNER
📍 2139 San Rafael Ave.

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Holiday Home Decorating Contest



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
DISTRICT 4 WINNER
📍 875 Pepper Tree Lane



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
DISTRICT 5 WINNER
📍 1735 Benton Street



2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
DISTRICT 6 WINNER
📍 69 Michael Way

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2024 Holiday Home Decorating Contest
BEST OF THE BEST
📍 345 Sloat Court

Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winner

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Commemorative Months Coloring Pages

Celebrating what makes Santa Clara so special



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH



Jazz Appreciation Month

APRIL

National Poetry Month

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2025 Schedule of Events

Concerts in the Park

- **Central Park**
 - June 13 – Houserockers
 - June 27 – Chrome Delux
 - July 11 – Sona
 - July 25 – Orchestra Borinquen
- **Live Oak**
 - August 15 – Hitmen

Street Dance

- **Franklin St.**
 - Aug. 1 – Neon Velvet



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June 4

Partnership with Mission College

Tony Lindsay 11-time Grammy winner Jazz & R&B

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2025 Projects

- Return of the Utility Box Program!
 - Six new boxes
- Outdoor Temporary Sculpture Exhibit
 - “Catalyst – A New Possibility”
 - City Hall Plaza
 - Open Call from 3/14 - 4/13
 - Exhibit dates from 6/2 - 10/3
- Return of Friday Night Live
- Support for Arts Master Plan




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