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## Background

- In early 2000's, the City Manager's Office started the Holiday Decoration Contest in the City of Santa Clara.
- Contest returned this year as a program of the Cultural Commission.
- Contest advertised on all the City's media outlets in November.
- Online submission period from Nov. 26 - Dec. 16, 2019.
- 11 entries received.
- Winners announced on December 24 and winners received a commemorative lawn sign.
- Best Residential and Best Neighborhood categories were selected by Cultural Commissioners.
- People's Choice was selected by most likes on Facebook (140 Votes Tallied).

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The City of Santa Clara logo, featuring a circular seal and the text "City of Santa Clara" and "The Center of Where It Counts".

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## **“Best Residential”**

Congratulations to the  
Berner Family  
2583 Johnson Place



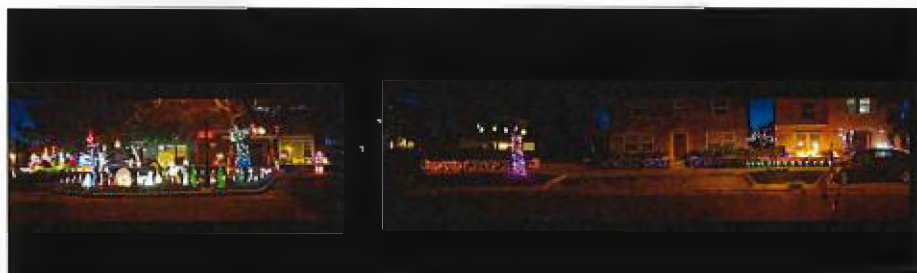
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## **“Best Neighborhood”**

Congratulations to the  
Burdick Lane Neighborhood  
4292-4392 Burdick Lane



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## **“People’s Choice”**

Congratulations to the  
Crocker Family  
4292 Burdick Lane



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## **Cultural Commission**

- Follow us on Facebook @CulturalCommission for more info
  - <https://www.facebook.com/culturalcommission/>
- Programs & Events throughout the Year
  - Concerts in the Park, Friday Night Live, Commemorative Series, Art in Public Places, Community Mixers and others
- Volunteers are invited to join as Friends of the Cultural Commission

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## Cultural Commission

- 2019-2020
  - Commissioners: Harbir Bhatia, Candida Diaz, Niha Mathur, Johnathan Marinaro, Louis Samara Teresa Saucer, and Debra von Huene
  - Chair : Louis Samara, Vice Chair: Jonathan Marinaro
  - Staff Liaison: Kimberly Castro
- Commemorative Month Recognition
  - February – African American History Month
  - March – Women’s History Month

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## 2019 Utility Box Program

- Lafayette & Franklin: Happiness around the World
- Monroe & Meadowbrook: Saving Water
- Lafayette & Lexington: 8 Bit Freda



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## 2020 Sculpture Exhibit

### Call for Exhibitors is live

- Up to 30 artists will be chosen to display their sculpture from April – September.
- City Hall, Parks & Recreation Facilities & Library Facilities



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## Friday Night Live Triton Museum, 6:30

- Friday, March 6:** Broceliande  
**Friday, April 3:** Vossa Blue  
**Friday, May 1:** Asian Heritage



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## **Concerts in the Park Fridays 6:30-8:00 P.M. Central Park**

**July 10:** Live Oak - Park Hitman

**July 31:** Orquesta Latin Heat

**July 17:** Glory

**July 24:** Refugees

**Aug. 14:** Pop Rocks



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## **Street Dance: featuring NEON VELVET**

**August 7, 2020, 6:30-9 p.m. at Franklin Square**

Great music, food vendors, childrens' activities, beer and wine and so much more!



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