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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## IMPACT Weekly

July 20, 2022

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### Message from Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent of Schools

Hello everyone,

I hope you are taking time this summer to enjoy and restore. Like muscles, the brain needs rest and exercise to keep it healthy. Strengthening and reinforcing a student's knowledge during summer to enrich learning.

Studies show that about two months of reading and two and a half months of math skills can be lost over a single summer. Children are more likely to progress their learning when they engage in activities that require them to apply what they've learned.

Here are a few tips to keep children engaged in summer learning:

- Make reading consistent, even for a few minutes, and encourage them to talk about what they've read. Or ask them to help prepare a recipe (which can also help with math skills).
- Incorporate writing as part of the daily routine. Children can write notes for the family when leaving to run errands, or make signs around the house.
- Introduce card games, such as Go Fish or Uno, to keep math fun.
- Keep learning activities hands-on. Young children need activities that promote sensory play and motor development.

Students can engage in various educational activities outdoors, in their homes, or with friends. Here are a few resources you can find locally and online:



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- [Santa Clara County Library District's Summer Reading Program](#)
- [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [Sesame Street Learning Areas](#)
- [National Geographic Kids](#)

These summer months are a great time to prepare your children for the next grade and remind them of their progress.

We are **#StrongerTogether**.

Be well,

**Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.**  
County Superintendent of Schools

## Community News and Resources



### Listening Session: Community Input on Office of Disability Affairs Office Priorities for Santa Clara County

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 @ 7:00PM - 8:00PM

The World Institute on Disability will be hosting a Listening Session in collaboration with the County of Santa Clara, Office of the County Executive, as part of the planning process for launching its Office on Disability Affairs in 2022.

American Sign Language and English CART captioning will be provided.

**Register:** <https://buff.ly/3y01LDh>

*Planning process to launch the Office of Disability Affairs*

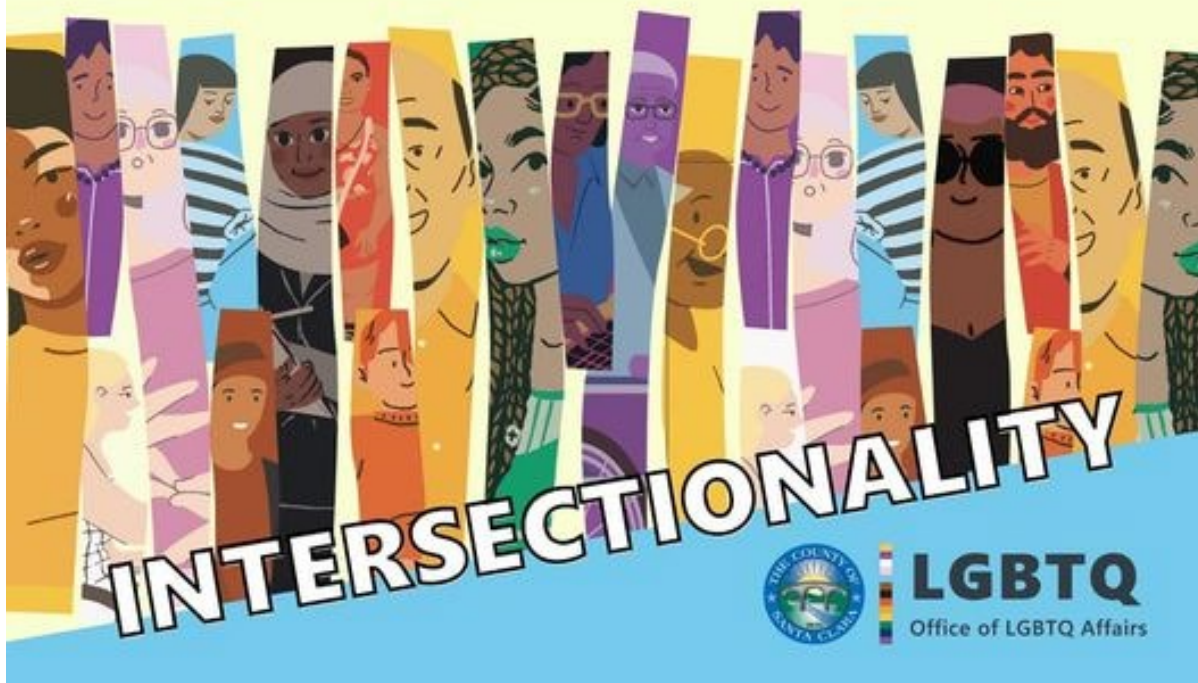


# 2022 LGBTQ+ Summit

*Save the date for our virtual summit!*

**October 6th 1p - 4p**

**October 7th 9a - 12p**



*Save the Date*

Save the date for the 4th annual LGBTQ+ Summit hosted by the [Santa Clara County Office of LGBTQ Affairs](#)! This free event will take place virtually. All service providers, non-profits, County employees, and community members in Santa Clara County are invited to participate. This year's focus is on Intersectionality - and will feature an amazing lineup of speakers. To save your spot, sign up for alerts for when registration goes live at [bit.ly/LGBTQSCCnewsletter](https://bit.ly/LGBTQSCCnewsletter)

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## Neighborhood offices now open!

1:1 Support in Person & Phone | Online Support Groups & Workshops  
By Appointment Only: [info@php.com](mailto:info@php.com) | 408-727-5775

**Gilroy @ Greenhouse Co-Working**  
Monday | Tuesday | Thursday -- 9am - 2:30pm  
7500 Monterey Road, Gilroy 95020

**Blanca Alvarado Community Resource Center**  
Thursday -- 10am - 2pm  
408 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose, 95133

*Offices are open*



*Free Short Film Festival*

Now in its 11th year, the PBS Short Film Festival is a celebration of independent films and filmmaking. Explore an incredible selection of captivating films about identity, society, culture, family, race, and humanity in this annual showcase of powerful and unexpected stories. To watch, visit <https://www.pbs.org/filmfestival/>



**Nature Program-Bird Identification and Habitats**  
 Friday, July 22, 2022  Add to Calendar  
 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
 Gilroy Library

*Learning at the Library*

[Nature Program-Bird Identification and Habitats](#) in Gilroy, Suitable for: Kids in grades 5-8.



open for all 8-17 year olds

City of Santa Clara

**JUNIOR ARTISTS**

Join us at the  
**40th Anniversary Art & Wine Festival**  
 Sept. 17 & Sept. 18!

**Saturday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Sunday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

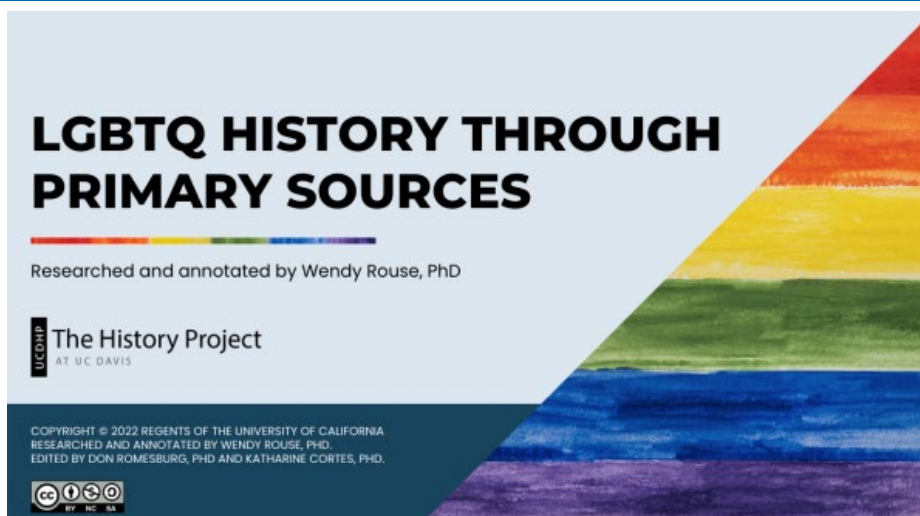
 We are looking for young entrepreneurs to sell handmade crafts at this year's Art & Wine Festival! Apply online for an opportunity to be selected!

For questions email: [rchung@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:rchung@santaclaraca.gov)  
 Application and more details visit:  
[SantaClaraArtandWine.com](http://SantaClaraArtandWine.com)

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Applications Due Friday, August 12

## District News and Resources

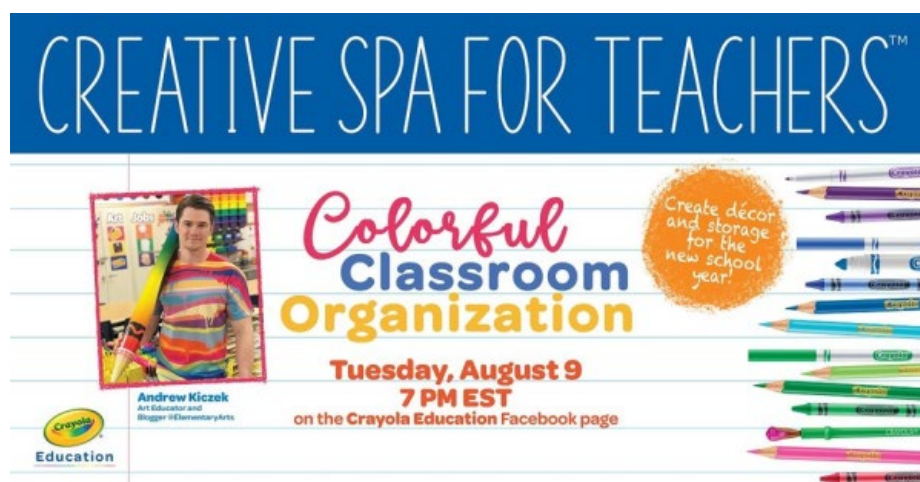


*Teaching Resources*

Researched and annotated by Wendy Rouse, Ph.D. in collaboration with the History Project at UC Davis, check out the newly released primary source kit for incorporating LGBTQ+ history into your teaching of US history.

The source kit on women's suffrage is directly based on the research from *Public Faces, Secret Lives: A Queer History of the Women's Suffrage Movement*.

<https://historyproject.ucdavis.edu/lgbtq-primary-sources>



*Tips for a colorful classroom*

It's August which means it's back-to-school season! Join art educator and blogger Andrew Kiczek, as he offers tips on how to design and organize a colorful classroom that inspires creativity and imagination in your students. Visit the [Crayola Education Facebook Page](#) for details.

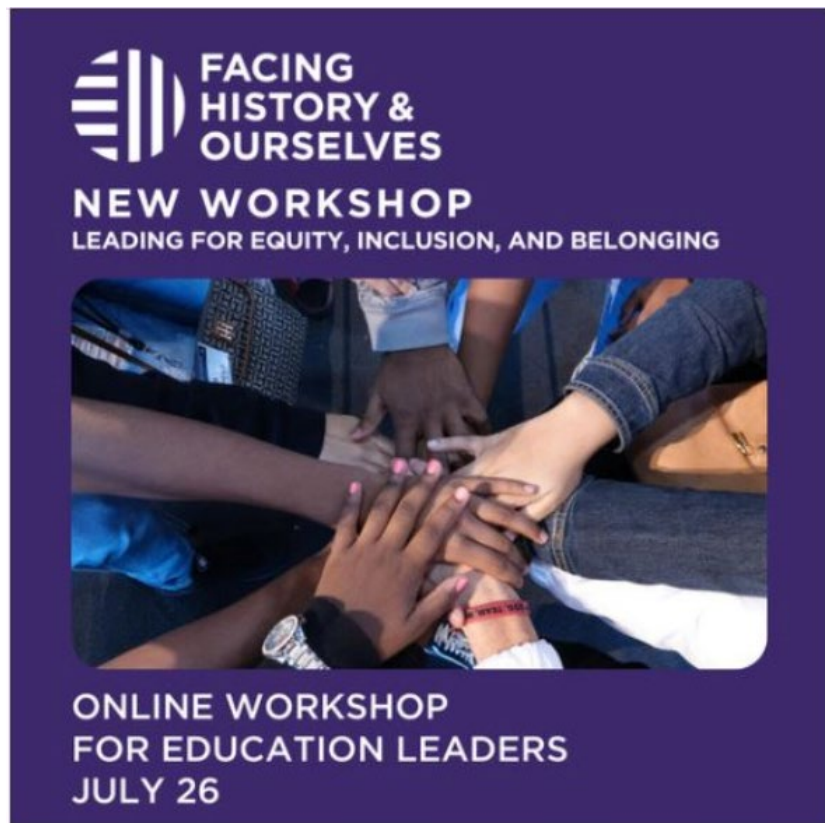


Step Into Teaching

Join us for the SCCOE's Virtual Step into Teaching: Opportunities in Silicon Valley Public Schools Event to help you learn and prepare for the joys of a teaching career.

- Discover what is needed to become a teacher
- Learn how to navigate the credentialing process
- Talk with representatives from local universities and teaching programs
- Learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid and retirement

Register at: [www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching](http://www.sccoe.org/stepintoteaching)



[Free Webinar](#)

*Let's Get Back to School: Leading for Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging*



#ILoveMyLibrarian

Show your librarian some love! Nominations for the 2023 #ILoveMyLibrarian Award are now open. Your librarian could receive \$5,000 and the recognition of a lifetime. Submit your nomination by Friday, September 30! <https://bit.ly/3yiyT9C>



podcast

Dr. Christina Pate shares powerful reflections on fostering adult well-being and creating a culture of care in Episode 1 of the West Ed's Leading Voices Podcast Series: <https://bit.ly/3n7QZ91>





*Now Hiring*

Join our Team: Director I – School Health  
The Director I School Health serves as a leadership team member to provide guidance and recommendations on programs, structures and policies that benefit the health and development of our school communities in Santa Clara County. To apply, visit <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1597886>



*Grant Opportunities*

This list is updated monthly and organized by deadlines. Please check this list regularly for new grant opportunities from local, regional, and national organizations and agencies.

## Health & Wellness

# VACCINE CLINIC

COVID and other vaccines!

Open to Age 3 and Up + Adults from  
ANY School or Community



**Therapy Dogs  
invited for support**

**Held at:**

**Robert Randall Elementary School  
on Wednesday, August 3, 2022**



**FEATURING NEW PFIZER  
VACCINE FOR CHILDREN  
AGE 3 and UP**

- Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine 3 and up
  - BOOSTER for age 5 and up
  - Pfizer for 12 years and older
  - Moderna for 18 years and older
  - Shingles (Shingrix)
  - Tdap (Boostrix), MMR
- (CO-PAYS MAY APPLY TO VACCINES OTHER THAN COVID)*

## Vaccine Clinic

### DETAILS

Date: **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

Time: **3:00PM until 6:00PM**

Place: **Robert Randall Elementary**

**1300 Edsel Dr, Milpitas**

Scan the QR Code Or  
Click for appointment



[www.mhealthsystem.com/RobertRandall](http://www.mhealthsystem.com/RobertRandall)

**FREE TEST KITS!**

**Pharmacy**   
at **SAFEMART** 

DROP-INS ARE ACCEPTED AS LONG AS DOSES LAST



**MILPITAS**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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- Please sign up through the link on this flyer and follow directions for each shot choice  
You will be able to add additional immunizations that we will be offering to their COVID-19 appointment.
  - If you do not want the COVID-19 vaccine but want to sign up for another vaccine we are offering, please sign up for a 1<sup>st</sup> dose COVID appointment time slot even if you don't need a COVID shot. After you get your time slot you can add any other vaccine you want by clicking on the type of vaccine below your chosen time slot
  - *(CO-PAYS MAY APPLY TO VACCINES OTHER THAN COVID)*
- Complete and bring printed copy of consent form to clinic for any vaccine
- Bring a copy of medical and prescription insurance information for additional vaccines or extra doses
- Wear a short sleeve shirt to your appointment if possible

*Vaccination Clinic on August 3*



(408) 445-3400

Protecting the health of our **children** and **our future** with our disease prevention programs!

[www.indianhealthcenter.org](http://www.indianhealthcenter.org)

*Child Immunizations*

Is your child immunized? The Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley strives to make sure that every Indigenous child is immunized and protected against disease and grows up to be healthy adults. To help achieve this, every year, immunization programs are held for the Indigenous Peoples or they can come to the health center to receive their shots.

Come to the Indian Health Center and ensure that your child receives their immunization shot according to the immunization schedule. For details, visit <https://www.indianhealthcenter.org/>

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# COVID-19 RECOVERY TASK FORCE COMMUNITY SURVEY

*Community Survey*

The City of San José provides many resources to support those impacted by COVID-19. As they transition to providing recovery resources, the City recognizes the importance of doing this together with the community. What are your hopes for the future as we build a stronger San José? Take this survey from the City of San José's Recovery Task Force and help inform future programs that will support families and businesses most impacted by the pandemic. Take the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sjcovidsurvey>

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Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot

Mark your calendar—the Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot is back in-person for 2022! To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/SanJose/SiliconValleyTurkeyTrot>

## Announcements

Visit the [SCCOE Newsroom](#) for the latest news and updates.

### **About the Santa Clara County Office of Education**

*Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit [www.sccoe.org](http://www.sccoe.org).*

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