Hello everyone,

As we look to celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, it is an excellent time for us to reflect on the meaning of citizenship. For nearly two and a half centuries, our Nation has served as a symbol of hope for those seeking sovereignty. Independence Day reminds us to be grateful for our democracy, the opportunities it provides, and the courageous people who have served and sacrificed to preserve and protect our liberties.

America is working through a challenging period in our history. We have always overcome difficult times through bravery, courage, and foresight. Our democracy can serve to unite us in a shared purpose and serve something bigger than ourselves. We are ambassadors for the values to which this day is dedicated. Let us continue to care for our neighbors and be generous to those who are in need.

Happy 4th of July. We wish you a joyful and safe celebration of this important day in our Nation’s founding history.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
## July 4, 2021 FIREWORKS SHOWS
Promoting **safe fireworks** in the community through fun, family-friendly **professional fireworks**.

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| **SANTA CLARA** | Great America  
4701 Great America Parkway  
8:45 p.m.  
*see cagreatamerica.com for ticketing and details |
| **MORGAN HILL** | Morgan Hill Sports Complex  
16500 Condit Road  
9:45 p.m. |
| **GILROY**    | Gilroy High School (Sports Field)  
750 W. Tenth Street  
9:30 p.m. or Dusk |

*Please follow current Public Health orders and recommendations while visiting public fireworks displays!*

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*Professional Fireworks*
July 4th Reminders

This July 4th

Respect choices that others make for their own health
Remember that vaccination status may vary, sometimes for reasons beyond a person’s control. If you are asked to wear a mask, even if you are vaccinated, wear one.

Celebrating outside is still the safer choice

Don't forget sun protection, food safety, and fire safety!

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Bay Area Explorer

JULY 1ST – AUGUST 31ST, 2021
Exploring our Parks this Summer? Download the #AgentsofDiscovery app to experience your Bay Area parks in a new way. For more information, visit https://agentsofdiscovery.com/bay-area-explorer/

Looking for a way to cool down this summer? Join the Swim San José Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Registration for swim lessons are now open. Swim lessons for all ages will be available at the following pool sites:
- Camden Community Center
- Mayfair Community Center - City of San José
- Fair Swim Center
- Rotary Ryland Pool

Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Families must apply in-person at a community center and scholarships can be used at any program location. For scholarship information, visit bit.ly/prns-scholarships.

For more information on our pools, please visit bit.ly/SanJosePools.

Now Hiring
Mental Health Wellness Specialist

The Santa Clara County Board of Education is now accepting applications for Board Trustee Area 2
Call For Artists

Experienced artists/artist-lead teams are invited to submit qualifications to be considered for two (2) public art opportunities along the 2.4-mile light rail extension in East San José, CA. Total compensation per project is $450,000. For more information, visit https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/office-of-cultural-affairs/public-art/for-artists

Deadline to submit: Friday, July 2, 2021 by 10:59 PM PT

Be READY for wildfire! Remove stored items from under decks, porches and close to the perimeter of your home. For added protection, enclose the area under your deck or porch with metal mesh screening. For more, visit sccfd.org/rsg.
The next Fire Safety for Young Children online course will be held Wednesday 7/14. Register your family today! ow.ly/J0ic50FkdH4

Nonprofits need YOUR help! Sign up to help nonprofits with vaccine sites, nonprofit & school site food distribution, and more. #SiliconValleyStrong
Each nonprofit organization will be able to provide information about their COVID-19 compliance policies and procedures. Sign up for a volunteer opportunity (below) or submit an application to volunteer at SV Strong: https://siliconvalleystrong.org/volunteer
**Veggielution**  
Help pack farm boxes with fresh produce. Work days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School. Shifts are 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (optional shorter shift).  
Sign Up: [https://veggielution.org/farm-box](https://veggielution.org/farm-box)

**Martha’s Kitchen**  
Prep and serve food Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
Or email to sign up: volunteers@marthas-kitchen.org

**Community Services Agency**  
Prep and distribute food Monday-Fridays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., 3 hours shifts.  
Email to sign up: lclark@csacares.org

**Sacred Heart Community Service**  
Sort food Monday-Thursday and Saturday for 2-3 hours  
Monday-Thursday Shift: 8:30-11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday Shift: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Sign Up: [https://sacredheartcs.org/volunteer/](https://sacredheartcs.org/volunteer/)

**The Health Trust**  
Sort food on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays and 1st Wednesday of the month 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sign Up: Contact Mayra Catalán at volunteers@healthtrust.org

**Gilroy Compassion Center**  
Help serve lunch, support unhoused community outreach, and do data entry. 2-3 hour shifts vary throughout the week.  
Sign Up: [https://gilroycompassioncenter.org/volunteer](https://gilroycompassioncenter.org/volunteer)

**Sourcewise**  
Build emergency first aid kits and/or become a Sourcewise Ambassador and bring companionship to a homebound senior. Minimum 1 hour a week commitment for 2 months.  
Sign Up: [https://www.mysourcewise.com/commitment](https://www.mysourcewise.com/commitment)

**The Salvation Army, Silicon Valley**  
1) Load cars for food box distribution OR 2) Check in individuals and families arriving for food pick-up.  

**Second Harvest of Silicon Valley**  
Help with various food distributions like sorting foods in the warehouse or delivering foods to homes. Sign Up: [https://www.shfb.org/give-help/volunteer/](https://www.shfb.org/give-help/volunteer/)

**FIRST 5 Santa Clara County**  
1) Make childcare diaper kits OR 2) Distribute calming kits and diapers to families and early childcare providers at the Family Resource Centers; 2-3 hour shifts Monday-Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sign Up: Email Nishma Samat at nishma.samat@first5kids.org
Viva Parks

Thursdays are for movies at the park this summer. Viva Parks will be hosting FREE movie nights at various San José parks every Thursday from June to August from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and movie nights begin at dusk.
For more information visit: sanjoseca.gov/placemaking

Viva Parks

District News and Resources
Join us for a LEAP Information Meeting

July 19th at 4 p.m. PST

Join us on Facebook Livestream

https://www.facebook.com/CPEPICLEAP/

LEAP Info Meeting

Join Educator Preparation Programs (EPP) on July 19th at 4 p.m. PST on Facebook Livestream and learn more about how you can become a school administrator with Educator Preparation Programs. Enrolling now for Fall 2021 semester! Or register to attend: https://na.eventscloud.com/leapscholar.epp

Inclusion Collaborative Conference

8th Annual (Virtual) Conference
October 20-21, 2021
Registration is open!
8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference
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To Register: https://2021icsc.eventbrite.com
For more information: InclusionCollaborative.org

The Digital Learning Integration & Standards Guidance helps teachers leverage tech effectively, whether in a face-to-face or online setting. Webinars highlighting the guidance coming in August. For more information, visit https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/dl/dlintergstdsguidance.asp

Districts and Charter Schools: Please visit the SCCOE Teacher of the Year website for more information about this year’s recognition opportunities. https://www.sccoe.org/trc/Pages/trc.aspx
The California #STEAM Symposium is accepting proposals at http://cdef.ink/CFP2021. Visit http://steamcalifornia.org to learn more!
Weekly Vaccination Sites

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule

Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.

Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

**San Jose**
San Jose County Fairgrounds*, Expo Hall
Mon 8:30am-4pm
Tues-Thurs 1pm-4pm
Fri-Sun 8:30am-4pm
2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D,
San Jose, CA 95111

Emmanuel Baptist Church*
Tues-Fri 9am-6pm
467 N. White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127

Archbishop Mitty
Tues 6/29 12pm-6pm
500 Mitty Way San Jose, CA 95129

ALPHA Cornerstone Academy
Tues 6/29 12pm-6:30pm
1958 Lucerne Ave. San Jose, CA 95122

San Jose Edenvale Elementary School
Wed 6/30 2:30pm-7pm
85 Azucar Ave, San Jose, CA 95111

San Jose SOFA Market
Thurs 7/1 1pm-10pm
301 South 1st St, San Jose, CA 95113

Overfelt High School*
Fri 7/2 11:30am-7:30pm
Sat 7/3 10am-5:30pm
Sun 7/4 9am-3pm
1835 Cunningham Ave, San José, CA 95122

El Camino Health First Street Clinic
Fri 7/2 8am-4pm
4150 N 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95134

San Jose James Lick High School
Sat 7/3 10am-5pm
28 N White Rd. San Jose, CA 95127

**Los Altos**
El Camino Health at Egan Junior High School
Tues 6/29 3pm-6pm
160 West Portola Valley Los Altos, CA 94022

**North County**
Mountain View Community Center*
Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:45pm
200 S. Rengstorff Ave. Mountain View, CA 94040

George Mayne Elementary
Mon 6/28 2pm 7pm
5930 N. 1st Street Alviso, CA 95002

Sunnyvale Middle School
Tues 6/29 1pm-7pm
1880 Mango Ave. San Jose, CA 95087

Mission College
Tues 6/29 10am-5pm
3000 Mission College Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95054

Milpitas District Office
Tues 6/29: 12:30pm-5pm
1331 E Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

**San Jose (continued)**
San Jose County Fairgrounds*

**Valley Specialty Center**
Mon-Fri 12pm-7:30pm
Sat 7/2 9am-4:30pm
751 S. Bascom Ave, Bldg. Q,
San Jose, CA 95128

**Valley Health Center East Valley**
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-3:45pm
1993 McKee Rd, San Jose, CA 95133

**North East Medical Services**
Mon-Fri 1pm-4:30pm
Sat 7/3 8:30am-4:30pm
1870 Lundy Avenue, San Jose, CA 95121

**Bay Area Community Health**
VTA Santa Teresa Station
Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9am-4pm
6360 Santa Teresa Blvd
San Jose, CA 95118

**SJ Rainbow Rally at SJ Arena Green**
Mon 6/28 6pm-9pm
W Santa Clara St. (At N Autumn St)

**ALPHA Blanca Alvarado School**
Mon 6/28 11am-6:30pm
1601 Cunningham Ave. San Jose, CA 95122

Ocala STEAM Academy
Mon 6/28 1:30pm-7pm
2800 Ocala Ave. San Jose, CA 95148

**Gilroy**
Gilroy High School*
Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm
750 W. 10th St. Gilroy, CA 95020

* Participating Raffle Location

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Weekly Vaccination Sites
VAX TO WIN

Enter to win 2 FREE concert tickets to see
The Weeknd, Bad Bunny, or
Justin Bieber at SAP Center

The Weeknd 3/09/22  Bad Bunny 3/03/22  Justin Bieber 2/28/22

Enter the raffle by getting vaccinated
at any of the following County sites
between June 30 – July 6:

- Overfelt High School
- Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Gilroy High School
- Valley Specialty Center
- Mountain View Community Center

If you’ve been vaccinated, you can still enter by bringing proof of vaccination and an unvaccinated friend to any of the above County vaccination sites.

New winners will be announced every
Wednesday at 2pm
on Instagram Live at
@scchpublichealth

*New artists and giveaways announced each week!

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Announcements

There are no announcements for this week.

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.
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