



## City Manager's Weekly Update

**September 13, 2024**

### **Santa Cruz Shakespeare Performs *The Glass Menagerie* on September 13–28**



Santa Cruz Shakespeare, with its home in the Audrey Stanley Grove at DeLaveaga Park, continues to entertain audiences under the trees and stars with the opening of Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* on September 13.

Audiences can expect a moving, sentimental, nostalgic family drama directed by Charles Pasternak, Artistic Director at Santa Cruz Shakespeare.

Come an hour early, bring a picnic and enjoy views of Santa Cruz and the Monterey Bay! Tickets are available at [www.santacruzshakespeare.org](http://www.santacruzshakespeare.org) or by calling 831-460-6399. Cars with four or more

people park for FREE —others need a parking pass (\$10).

**Get Tickets!**

### **Join Us this Saturday for the 31st Annual Aloha Outrigger Races**

Registration for the Aloha Outrigger Race is still open, and it is coming up on Saturday! Join us as a racer or enjoy the event, which runs from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Performances by Kūhai Hālau O Mehanakealohakalua'eikapoli Pā 'Ōlapa Kahiko will take place at 1:30 PM.

We have 19 registered teams and room for 13

more. Anyone who registers now gets all the perks of participating as a racer, including the event t-shirt, but they won't be guaranteed their preferred boat size.

### Enjoy Fun & Sun

The ability to swim is required, and children must be at least twelve years old. A free agent list is available; call 831-429-5727 for details!

### Win a Race or the Aloha Spirit Award!

The team displaying the most spirit will win the Aloha Spirit Award. Teams will be judged on creativity and collaboration between team members. Judging will take place from 8:30 to 9:00 AM at the team check-in booth. The winning team will be announced before the semifinal race.

Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners. The presentation of awards will happen at about 1:30 PM! Please note that all times are approximate. The event is dependent on ocean conditions.



**Join Us!**

## Living Room Conversations

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Garfield Park Branch Library**

Conflict Resolution Center  
of SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

SANTA CRUZ  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

*SCPL, in partnership with the Conflict Resolution Center, are pleased to offer this two-part film and discussion series which fosters bridge-building, reduces hostility and promotes inclusivity.*

**September 12th**  
**Divided We Fall**

Registration Required  
[www.santacruzpl.org](http://www.santacruzpl.org)

**September 19th**  
**Listening With Curiosity**



## Generating Understanding Across Ideological Divides

Santa Cruz Public Libraries, in partnership with the Conflict Resolution Center, are pleased to invite the public to engage in two Living Room Conversations intended to reduce polarization and generate understanding across ideological divides. The second conversation will be held on **Thursday, September 19**, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The session invites the public to a film screening, followed by a discussion moderated by a facilitator from the Conflict Resolution Center. Registration for the event is required.

“We are pleased to welcome you to our Garfield Park Branch for these conversations facilitated by the Conflict Resolution Center,” said Director of Libraries Christopher Platt. “Opportunities for neighbors to connect over challenging issues in a constructive, respectful manner help deepen understanding and strengthen our communities,” Platt concluded.

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Website**



### City Wastewater Team Brings New Trailer Jet Online for Local Sewer Maintenance

The City Wastewater Team has added a new Trailer Jet to the sewer maintenance operations. This equipment replaces a 22-year-old model and is crucial for maintaining key areas such as the Wharf, the Golf Course, the Leachate Facility, and local easements. The Trailer Jet uses high-pressure water to clear blockages from pipes and sewers, helping to keep the City's 160 miles of sewer lines running smoothly.

## Building West Cliff Resilience and Community Vision

The City of Santa Cruz, with the support of Farallon Strategies, recently concluded a year-long project to develop the [50-year Community Vision for West Cliff](#). This document provides a comprehensive framework that will contribute to the long-term vision for West Cliff.

For the next phase of this project, the City will work with the community and stakeholders to develop a [5-year Roadmap for West Cliff](#), aligning it with the 50-year Community Vision and current City work. The final roadmap will be presented to the Council by January 2025.

# GET INVOLVED!

## Community Conversations: West Cliff 5-year Roadmap

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### 5-YEAR ROADMAP KICK OFF!

**5:30-7pm | Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)**

Launch the 5-Year Roadmap Project and gather feedback on the prioritization criteria.

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### COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

**5:30-7pm | In-Person**

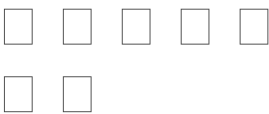
*London Nelson Community Center*

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## Save the Date for a Santa Cruz Fire Open House Fundraiser on September 28!

Come meet your local firefighters and enjoy free fun with the entire family!

The event will include:

- Opportunities to meet our



firefighters

- BBQ fundraiser
- Music
- Jump House
- Dunk Tank
- Raffle
- Live Demos

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Station 1**

**711 Center Street, Santa Cruz**



# *You're Invited!*

PLEASE JOIN SANTA CRUZ SISTER CITIES IN  
CELEBRATING A 50 YEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
SHINGU, JAPAN AT THE  
SANTA CRUZ MUSEUM OF ART HISTORY!

## *A Sister Cities Celebration*

**OCTOBER 5, 2024**



## **Join Us October 5 to Celebrate our 50 Year Sister City Relationship with Shingu Japan!**

On October 5, 2024, the Santa Cruz Sister City Committee will host a 50-year celebration of the Santa Cruz and Shingu, Japan sister city relationship. The event includes music, entertainment, a pop-up market, access to the Museum of Art & History exhibits, speeches by members of the Shingu mayoral delegation, and remarks by state & local representatives.

Tickets and cocktail attire are required for this event. The ticket includes entry to the Museum of Art & History, as well as entertainment, drinks, food, and refreshments throughout the celebration.

### **Ticket Prices**

- Early-bird price — \$55 through September 21
- Regular price — \$75 starting September 22
- Under 21 price — \$35

[Learn More](#)

[Get Tickets](#)



## Fall is Here, and So Are Our Exciting Programs!

Get ready for a season packed with fun and learning! Our Fall Activity Guide is now available, featuring all the fantastic classes and activities your family will love. From pumpkin-spice everything to cozy fall fun, we've got it all!

### After-School Programs are open at:

- Westlake Elementary
- Bay View Elementary
- Gault Elementary
- Delaveaga Elementary

Choose from exciting enrichment opportunities like:

- Skatedogs Skateboarding (313600)
- Chess (317226-29)
- Film School (317245)
- Drawn2Art (312546)

**Check out the Fall Guide today, and get ready for an amazing season ahead!**





# Westside Open House

Join Vice Mayor Renee Golder and Councilmember Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson  
for community updates in your neighborhood!

**Thursday, September 19th | 5:30pm-7:00pm**  
Bay View Elementary School | 1231 Bay St. Santa Cruz

## Learn about Projects from City Departments:

Public Works

Planning and Community Development

Economic Development & Housing

Homelessness Response

Climate Action

## Senior Pop-Up Trip to the Capitola Beach Festival

Saturday, September 28  
11:30 am – 7:00 pm

Start with a travel training presentation, then head to the Capitola Beach Festival for sand sculptures, cornhole, shopping, and live music! Return transportation is provided. Register online or call 831-420-6180.

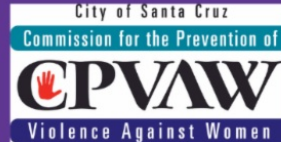


**Register NOW!**

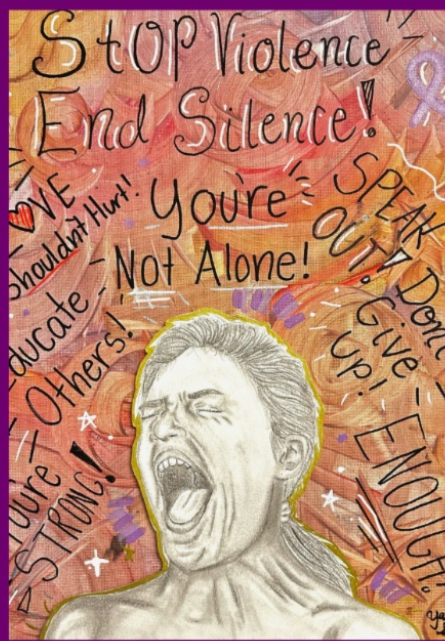


# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2024 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ART EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION

PRESENTED BY:  
MONARCH SERVICES AND THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ COMMISSION TO  
END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



ENJOY YOUTH AND ADULT ART SUBMISSIONS A GUEST SPEAKER AND  
COMPLEMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRE AND BEVERAGES



ART SUBMISSION BY YASMIN SALAS, PVUSD STUDENT

**5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**  
WRIGLEY BUILDING  
2857 MISSION STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA, 95060

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