



## City Manager's Weekly Update

June 14, 2024

# Clean California Ribbon Cutting to Open Renovated Main Beach Restroom

## Renovations with Public Art and ADA Upgrades

In partnership with the California Department of Transportation, the City of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly renovated Main Beach public restrooms at 120 Beach Street on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

The Main Beach Restroom renovation project, funded by the Clean California program led by Caltrans and the Parks and Recreation Facilities Tax, increases ADA accessibility, provides cleaner restrooms, and upgrades site furnishings. The building features a collection of three tile mosaic wall murals titled *Pacific Dream* by local artist Taylor Reinhold. The art project was supported by the City Arts Recovery Design (CARD) Pilot Grant Program.

This \$1 million project was made possible by Governor Gavin Newsom's Clean California program, a historic, \$1.2 billion, multi-year clean-up effort led by Caltrans to remove trash, create thousands of jobs, reclaim, transform, and beautify public spaces, and engage and educate communities.

Please visit [CleanCA.com](https://CleanCA.com) to learn more about how Clean California is transforming communities and how you



can get involved. For more information about City of Santa Cruz Parks & Recreation facilities and programs, visit [www.santacruzparksandrec.com](http://www.santacruzparksandrec.com).



## Tsunami Band Makes Waves at Tuesday Night Live Concert

The last Tuesday Night Live Concert at the Santa Cruz Wharf was an unforgettable experience. With perfect weather and the scenic backdrop of Streamer's Lane, the evening was set for a remarkable event. Wharf tenants provided delicious food and drinks with boats moored off the Wharf providing a picturesque view.

The Tsunami Band headlined the concert, which featured classic hits like "Summer of '69" and "Go

Your Own Way." The band's powerful vocals, tight instrumentation, and engaging audience interaction created a dynamic and immersive atmosphere. Everyone was singing and dancing, making it a night of high energy and emotional moments that left a lasting impression on all who attended.

Don't miss the next show on **Tuesday, July 9th, featuring The Joint Chiefs**. Your support is crucial in keeping this series alive. Learn more online and consider making a difference by supporting the series!

[Learn More!](#)

## Celebrating City of Santa Cruz Graduates from Leadership Santa Cruz County!

We are excited to celebrate the City of Santa Cruz employees who have graduated from **Leadership Santa Cruz County** this year!

This program develops community leaders by providing insights into our county's history, government, business, and more.

**Our Graduates (left to right) :**

Erika Smart, Communications Manager  
Matt VanHua, Principal Planner  
Marisol Gomez, Assistant Director of Finance



**Congrats, Class 37!**



## Teen Public Safety Academy Offers Hands-on Opportunities to Explore Careers

Register now for the July 22 – 26, 2024, Teen Public Safety Academy! Space is limited — **Submit an interest form online today.**

The Teen Public Safety Academy offers a phenomenal opportunity for Santa Cruz teenagers interested in serving their community in law enforcement or public safety careers. Participants will learn essential public safety skills through an engaging and educational one-week course. Teen recruits will engage in a daily physical fitness program in addition to dynamic instruction from expert police and fire personnel.



### Highlights

**Explore Careers:** Gain insights into becoming a law enforcement officer, firefighter, 911 dispatcher, and emergency responder.

**Interactive Learning:** Participate in hands-on activities and receive behind-the-scenes presentations.

**Understand the Justice Process:** Learn about the steps and procedures involved in public safety and court systems.



Applications should be submitted as soon as possible — spaces in the Teen Academy fill up quickly. The program fee is \$40 and includes a T-shirt and lunches.

For more information, email [Katelyn.Esche@santacruzcountyca.go](mailto:Katelyn.Esche@santacruzcountyca.go) or call 831-454-2623.

## Sign Up For Resilient Santa Cruz!

We are proud to be part of the Resilient Central Coast Campaign, a six-county collaborative effort from Santa Cruz to Ventura. The campaign aims to activate 500,000 residents by 2030 to take action against climate change and prepare for its impacts.

The Resilient Central Coast Campaign shows you 100 actionable steps you can take to make a positive impact on the planet and save money, with guidance and resources along the way. Using the robust carbon calculator, with access to local programs, resources, and incentives, you can help create a more resilient future for our community. Sign up today to join hundreds of your neighbors already taking action.



**Join Resilient Santa  
Cruz**

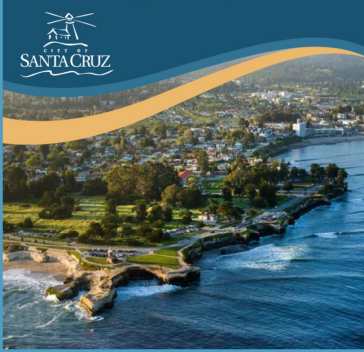


## West Cliff Transportation Story Map

We have launched a new [West Cliff Transportation Story Map](#). This tool features interactive maps showcasing erosion rates along West Cliff, divided into four zones based on historical erosion patterns. Check it out & stay up to date with our work on West Cliff at [www.cityofsantacruz.com/westcliff](http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/westcliff).

### CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ANNUAL BUDGET

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025



## City Council Approves FY 2025 Budget

The Santa Cruz City Council unanimously adopted a balanced budget for the fiscal year 2025 during its meeting on Tuesday, June 11. This comprehensive budget ensures the efficient allocation of resources to support essential services, infrastructure projects, and community initiatives, reflecting our commitment to fiscal responsibility and the well-being of our community.

For information about the City's budget, visit the [Finance Department's website](#). The final adopted budget will be available on the website by July 1, 2024.

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