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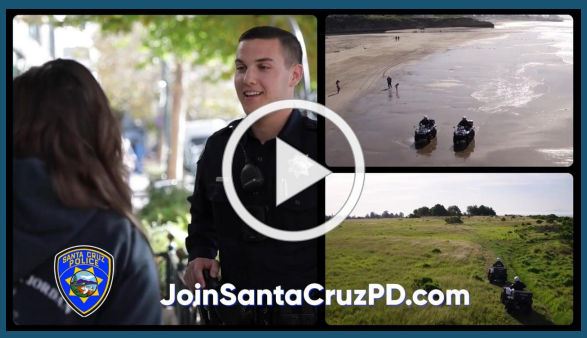
Don’t Miss the Final Show of the Season!

Join us on September 10th from 6:00pm – 8:00 pm for an unforgettable evening with **The Viva Santa Show**, NorCal’s #1 tribute band! It’s the perfect way to close out the season—bring your friends, family, and dancing shoes!

We hope to see you all there for a night of great music and fun!



Join Our Team: Protect & Serve Santa Cruz!



Why Join Us?

- Signing bonus for Police Officer Trainees!
- Competitive salary & top-notch benefits.
- Expedited hiring process—get started faster!
- Paid training & academy tuition covered.

Ready to make a difference in your community? ***Join our team!*** The Santa Cruz Police Department is looking for dedicated individuals to help keep our City safe.

Interested? Contact Deputy Chief Bush at: (831) 420-5874 or **jbush@cityofsantacruz.com** to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Your future in law enforcement starts *here*!

Join SCPD!

West Cliff Resilience and Community Vision

The City of Santa Cruz, with the support of Farallon Strategies, has 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 existing City work. The final Roadmap will be presented to the Council by January 2025.

Join in the conversation!



Visit our Website



The City of Santa Cruz is proud to announce the approval of a new Stipend Program for our advisory body members, starting in January 2025!

This program, approved by the City Council on August 27, 2024, is designed to enhance diversity and representation in our City's decision-making processes. Advisory body members will now be eligible to receive a $75.00 stipend per public meeting they attend.

[Learn more about City of Santa Cruz Advisory bodies today!]



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!



Teach With Parks and Recreation!

Winter/ Spring 2025 Proposals are now being accepted! We want to add more after-school enrichment opportunities for our City Schools (elementary and middle schools) and additional programming for our community of all ages and abilities!

Why teach a class with Parks & Recreation? Learn more!

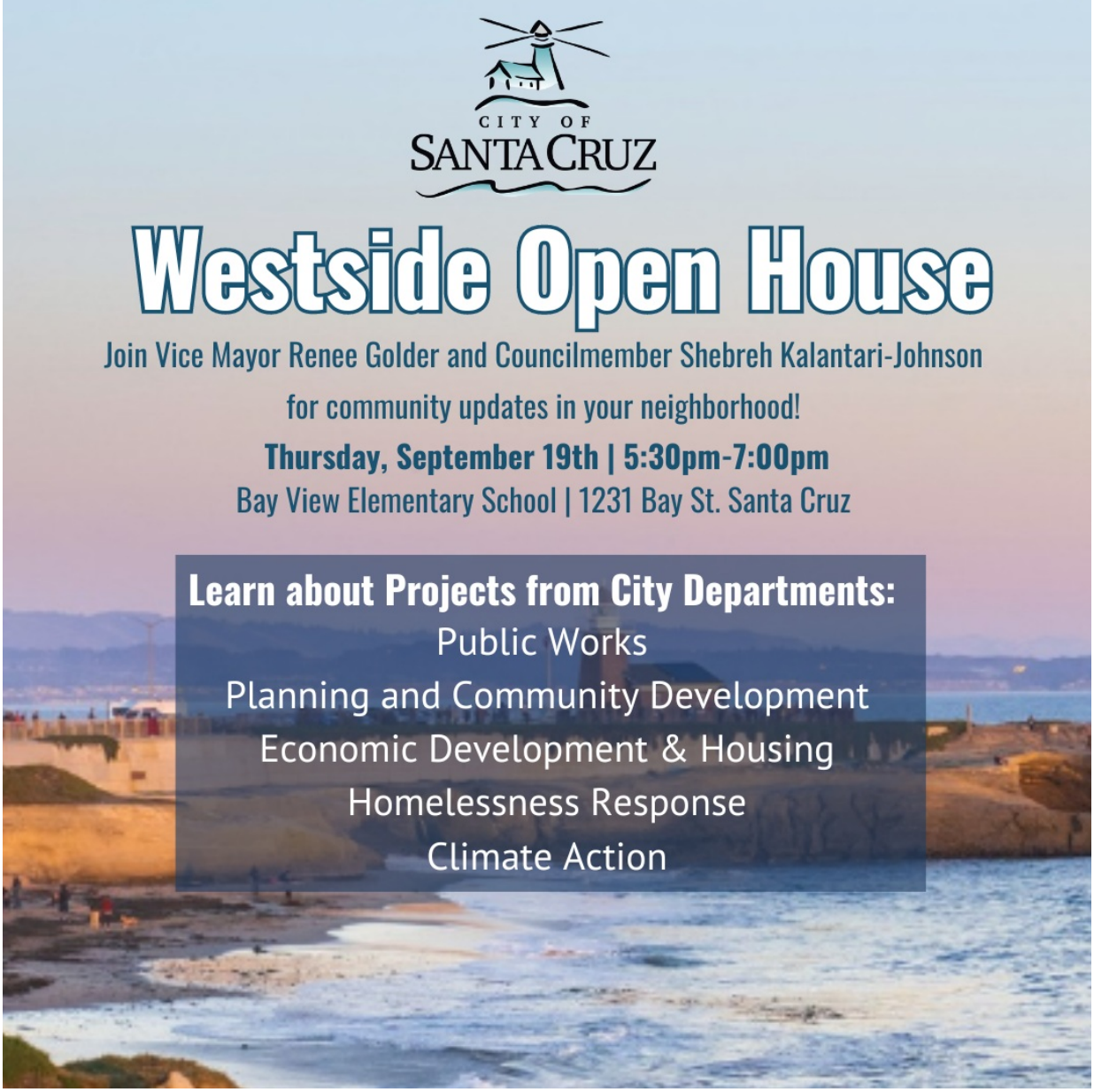


Monthly Parks & Rec Scoop!

Want to keep up with the latest activities, events, and tips from your Parks and Recreation department? Sign up for our Monthly Newsletter and get:

- Updates on upcoming programs and activities
- Helpful tips for making the most of your local parks and recreational opportunities

Sign up now and never miss out on the fun!



Senior Pop-Up Trips This September!

We're excited to offer two fantastic outings for seniors this month



Santa Cruz County Fair

Wednesday, September 11
11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Enjoy a day at the fair with all the annual favorites: Tractor Parade, Junior



Santa Cruz Metro to Capitola Beach Festival

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

Start with a travel training presentation,

Livestock Auction, Monster Trucks, Motocross, and more! We'll handle transportation, entrance, and parking. Register to join the fun!

Join the Fun!

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!

Take a Survey to Guide City HUD Spending

The City of Santa Cruz launched an online community survey to gather input on the 2025–30 Consolidated Plan and Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area. The survey will inform how the City spends its annual federal funding received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD provides the City with Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership funding that can be used for new affordable housing development, community programs, infrastructure improvements, and more.
The City will also host two community meetings with consultants from Grow America. The first meeting will be held at the London Nelson Community Center (301 Center St) on Wednesday, September 11, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. The second event will be held on Zoom on Friday, September 20, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Both events will offer Spanish translation. Please join us to learn more about the HUD funding and provide your feedback.

If you have any questions regarding the consolidated plan, neighborhood revitalization, or HUD funds, please contact Principal Management Analyst Jess Mellor at <jmellor@santacruzca.gov>.

Take the Survey in English

Take the Survey in Spanish

Halloween Horrors Film Competition
Are You Ready to Scare?

Calling all filmmakers! The 5th Annual Halloween Horrors Film Competition is lurking just around the corner—don't make the frightful mistake of letting it pass you by!

Whether you're a seasoned horror aficionado or a newcomer to the dark side, we've got something for everyone:

- Adult & Youth Categories
- Horror Scene Remake
- Original Horror Short
- Halloween Music Video

Registration is now open, so enter by September 6th at **NelsonCenter.com**. Let's

see who can deliver the chills this year!



Register NOW!

Get Your Ghoul On

Thriller Dance Classes Start Soon!



Ready to unleash your inner zombie? Join us for FREE Thriller Dance Classes starting **Saturday, September 21st, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the London Nelson Community Center!** Thriller Dance classes run every Saturday, starting September 21 through October 12, from 10:00am - 12pm. Free and drop-in!

All ages and abilities are welcome—no experience is needed; drop in and dance!

Perfect your moves and get a chance to perform at our Halloween Mask Making Festival on Saturday, October 19th, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to show off your spooky skills at various events leading up to Halloween!

Don't miss out on this frightfully fun experience — save the date!

Learn More!

Join the City Team

Exciting Job Opportunities!

Are you looking for a rewarding career with the City? We're hiring for various positions across multiple departments! Whether you're passionate about public safety, community services, or administration, we have roles that offer:

- Competitive Salaries & Benefits
- Opportunities for Growth
- A Chance to Make a Difference in Your Community

Explore current job openings and find the perfect fit for your skills and career goals. Apply today

and join our dedicated team working to make the City a better place for everyone!

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