programs throughout the year. PAL is a non-profit organization. All monetary donations are used to purchase equipment, uniforms and insurance and helps fund the PAL Scholarship program.

Senior Center Ice Cream Social
August 28
Adults age 50+ are invited to the annual Ice Cream Social for ice cream and a variety of toppings. The fun begins at 1 p.m. at 1303 Fremont St. Price is $1 for Santa Clara seniors, $2 for others.

Graffiti Watch
Graffiti can trigger a decline in property values and is seen as a factor in the overall deterioration in a community's quality of life. Graffiti taggers consider themselves to be artists, but graffiti is not an art form. It is the deliberate defacing of public or private property without the owner's permission. Rapid and continual removal is one of the best ways to discourage "tagging." It denies graffiti vandals the recognition they seek and results in the area remaining graffiti-free for a longer period. The City of Santa Clara offers a $250 reward for information that leads to an arrest of graffiti vandals. To report graffiti vandalism, call the Police Department Graffiti Hotline at 408-241-9495. For more information on removal from private property, call 408-615-3080.

Discover Santa Clara
Come *Discover Santa Clara* with the Library. Shop local by taking your Library card out for a night on the town. The Community Card program will turn your Library card into a discount pass at participating local businesses. To activate your discount, simply flash your Library card and save! Don't have a card? It's easy and free-- just come down to the Library to obtain one. The Community Card program will be available for patrons through July, 2013. For more information and for a complete list of participating businesses and the discounts offered visit the Library webpage at *library.santaclaraca.gov/index.aspx?page=2247.*

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Street Dance with the OTR Band August 2

Rock and R&B dance music will fill the Franklin Square from 7-9:30 p.m. when the OTR Band performs music from the '70s to today's latest hits at the annual Summer Street Dance. The event will be held on Jackson Street between Homestead Road and Benton Street. Admission and parking are free. Refreshments will be available for purchase, or start the evening with neighbors and friends with an early dinner at a Franklin Square restaurant. Don't miss this enjoyable event, sponsored by the City's Cultural Advisory Commission. For more information, call 408-615-2210.

Summer Concerts in the Park Series Continues
The City of Santa Clara's Concerts in the Park series continues with free performances on Sunday afternoons, 2:30 to 4 p.m., at Central Park Pavilion. Sunday concerts are sponsored by the City's Cultural Advisory Commission. See listing below:

Date	Performer
Sun. August 4	Big Mike and the HartBeats
Sun. August 11	Daze on the Green
Sun. August. 18	Retro Rockets

Dog Gone!
Have you recently become the proud owner of a puppy or new adult dog? Many pet owners know that opened gates are invitations for runaway and sometimes lost pets. Please help the City of Santa Clara Meter Readers and keep your pets safe! Call or email the City's Finance Department Customer Service number at 408-615-2300 and/or *UtilityBilling@santaclaraca.gov* so your account is updated to alert the Meter Reader of your new dog. Help keep your pets SAFE!

Community Rummage Sale
August 3
The Harris-Lass Museum lawns and parking lot will be the venue for a "neighborhood-style" rummage sale on Saturday, Aug. 3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Museum, located at 1889 Market St., will sell overstocked, marked down, and final clearance items from the Tankhouse Gift Shop at rock bottom prices. Santa Clara residents are invited to rent a table for $10 per person to sell their own handicrafts or white elephant and rummage items. To participate, contact Sue at 408-984-8071.

Sister Cities Annual BBQ
August 4
Santa Clara Sister Cities Association will hold its 32nd Annual Chicken BBQ at the Santa Clara Elks Lodge, 1680 Martin Ave., from 1-4 p.m. in Santa Clara. The menu includes a half slow-roasted BBQ Chicken prepared by Master Chefs Colin Boyles and Gary Potts; Portuguese beans prepared by Ray and Gerri Gamma; salad, lemonade, ice cream and Elise DeYoung's Famous Garlic Bread! Tickets are $13 for adults, $9 for students and $7.50 for seniors over 65. The event will feature presentations and photos from seven teens who traveled to Coimbra, Portugal and Izumo, Japan, this year as part of the student exchange program. For more information, call Kathy Watanabe at 408-562-9155.

Annual National Night Out
August 6
The Annual National Night Out program will run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in neighborhoods throughout Santa Clara. Residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on the outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police to promote neighborhoods united against crime. Neighborhood events can be casual and informal such as a potluck or ice cream social, or more elaborate activities including closing off a block for a street party. (A petition needs to be signed by all neighbors affected by the street closure and turned into the City's Business License Department at least three weeks before the event.) For more information, contact Rachel Thomas in the Community Services Unit of the Police Department at 408-615-4876 or by email at *rthomas@santaclaraca.gov.*

City-wide Garage Sale
August 10
The 2013 City-wide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, August 10. Residents throughout the City are encouraged to hold garage sales on this date. Online registration of garage sales (individual, multi-family, or block) will be accepted beginning July 8 and will be taken until noon on Friday, August 9. The Citywide Garage Sale map will be posted online and will include a list of the addresses holding garage sales, as well as a brief list of items for sale at each address. The online map will be available for downloading beginning August 1 and will be updated regularly until noon on August 9. Registration, rules for sign placement, and information on holding a successful garage sale can be found at *santaclaraca.gov/GarageSale*, or call 408-615-3080.

Annual Santa Clara PAL Golf Tournament Fundraiser Event
Mark your calendars for an all-day PAL's 36th Annual Golf Tournament. The event will be held on Friday, August 16th from 10 a.m. at the Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club, near Great America Parkway & Tasman. Awards and fundraiser dinner to follow at David's Restaurant at 6 p.m. The proceeds will benefit the children in our community who will be able to participate in various PAL