

Free Housing Mediation Services

The Santa Cruz Housing Authority and the Resolution Center of Santa Cruz County have joined forces to provide Housing Mediation Services. These services are available for free through CRC and are aimed at helping tenants and landlords resolve disputes peacefully. A mediator, who is a neutral third party, facilitates discussions between tenants and landlords during mediation. The goal of the Housing Mediation Program is to improve housing stability, avoid legal actions, and promote better relationships between landlords and tenants.



To access mediation services, you can contact CRC directly at (831) 475-6617 or email daniela@crsantacruz.org

Discounted Santa Cruz Childrens Museum Membership

Eligible families will receive an annual membership that includes unlimited daily access to the Museum for 4 named family members. To be considered for a Family Access Membership, families must complete the following: submit a completed application, submit proof of Medi-Cal, and pay a \$25 processing fee to receive membership.

LEARN MORE

(831) 316-5200 or email memberships@sccmod.org

If you or someone you know would benefit from a funded membership to the Santa Cruz Children's Museum of Discovery, please consider applying at sccmod.org/mod-scholarships.

Free Meditation

Want to reduce stress and improve mental clarity? Come be part of the Capitola Library community every third Sunday of the month from 3:00 to 4:30PM.



Organic Farm Stand Open!



At Shaffer Road in Santa Cruz. Open Tues-Sun 10:00AM-4:00PM. Strawberries \$5/pint, Chard \$3/bunch, cut flowers \$1/stem, and herbs \$3/bunch.



Summer 2024

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz

NEWSLETTER



What Home Means To Me Art Contest Winner

The Housing Authority is happy to announce the winner of the What Home Means to Me poster contest. Congratulations to Omar and Hanza! Omar and Hanza will receive a \$50 gift card and their work will be submitted to NAHRO's national contest for a chance to win a grand prize of a trip to Washington DC!

New 2024 Mission Statement

The Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz is committed to advancing access to affordable housing and a thriving community free from discrimination by providing affordable housing and delivering inclusive services to our diverse community with compassion and kindness. Our mission extends beyond shelter, utilizing housing as a catalyst to promote equity, economic mobility, dignity, stability, improved quality of life, and a place to call home.



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(831) 454-9455

8:00AM-4:30PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY

HOURS

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz
2160 41st Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010-2040



Free Lendable Technology

The Santa Cruz Public Libraries offers a variety of FREE lendable technology devices. Laptops are available at select branches and can only be used inside of the Library.

Santa Cruz Public Library also offers a Library of Things lending out telescopes, musical instruments, STEM Kits and State Parks Passes.



LEARN MORE

santacruzpl.org/services/detail/47
santacruzpl.org/library-of-things

Summer Boardwalk Jobs

The Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk is now hiring! Enjoy perks like working at the beach, discounts on food, a flexible schedule, and on-the-job training. Work with your friends, have fun and help guests safely get back to what they love.

Learn More
beachboardwalk.com/jobs



Free Movies on the Beach

Experience the ultimate family friendly movie nights right on the beach! Friday nights at 9PM June 14–August 9, 2024.

For the full movie schedule visit: beachboardwalk.com/movies.



Child Passenger Safety Resources

Did you know that 70-80% of car seats are not installed properly? Get your car seat checked for free by car seat safety experts! Santa Cruz County has FREE car seats that are available on a limited basis for low-income families. Proof of low-income status or a referral from a community agency is required.



For more information or an appointment call:

Santa Cruz/North County:
831-454-5477

Watsonville/South County:
831-454-4317

Monterey Bay Aquarium Joins Museums for All

Monterey Bay Aquarium joins Museums for ALL beginning May 27, 2024, providing free admission to anyone enrolled in federal food assistance benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as CalFresh. Qualifying persons will receive complimentary entry for up to four people with the presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. Qualifying beneficiary must be present, and no advance ticket purchase is necessary. Admission is valid during all regular Aquarium operating hours with no restricted dates.



For more information on Museums for ALL and a full list of participating museums, please visit museums4all.org

Watsonville Youth Center: Sueños Program

Sueños helps teens and young adults (ages 16 to 24) learn skills they need for work. This prepares them to do well in a tough job market. Sueños is run by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE) with the Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board.

LEARN MORE

santacruzcoe.org/student-services/student-support-services/suenos-program/

Second Harvest Food Bank

Nationally, millions of households, including those with children, experience food insecurity each year. In Santa Cruz County, one out of every three people struggles with hunger. But hunger doesn't have to be a permanent problem. The Second Harvest Food Bank provides free food for all.

To find food near you call the Second Harvest Community Food Hotline at 831-662-0991 or visit thefoodbank.org



2nd Annual Family Fun Day: June 29



Leading us into July is Parks and Recreation month. Park and recreation agencies from throughout Santa Cruz County have collaborated to provide you with an epic FREE Family Fun Day for all ages at Delaveaga Park on Saturday, June 29. Get excited for kickball, bounce houses, oversized board games, food trucks and more.