safely recycled in one of two ways. Single-family homes may recycle household batteries by placing them in a zip-lock style plastic bag and setting the bag atop their black garbage cart. Mission Trail Waste Systems (MTWS) will collect the batteries (no additional charge) on the same day that the black garbage carts are picked up. Residents with front-load bin service (multi-family complexes) can take household batteries to any Santa Clara Fire Station, seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To recycle automotive or other types of batteries, call the County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408-299-7300 or go to *hhw.org* to make a drop-off appointment. Questions? Call 408-615-3080.

Environmental Day

Recology will hold an Environmental Day event for Santa Clara residents on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at their 650 Martin Avenue facility. Santa Clara residents can recycle e-waste (computers, monitors, printers, TV's, etc.), u-waste (batteries, cell phones, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes), clothing, children's plastic toys and play structures, and may also bring up to two boxes of confidential documents for shredding. Residents must bring their latest Santa Clara utility bill and photo I.D. in order to participate in the September 28 Environmental Day. For questions or more information, call Recology at 408-970-5100.

Movie Night at Harris-Lass Museum

On Friday night, September 13, 2013, in the 1867 era Barn on the Harris Lass Museum Preserve, 1889 Market Street (off Winchester), the Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara is sponsoring a 'Movie Night.' The featured film will be a dramatic half hour documentary titled, *Bridging the Bay*. This is the story of the challenges facing the State Engineer and his bridge designers and project supervisors during the planning and construction of the first San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The film was produced in 1939 as one of the California Department of Public Work's exhibits for the 1939-40 World's Fair on Treasure Island.

Film showings will be held at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., and popcorn will be served. Admission is free. Film is suitable for ages: Teens and up. Children under 6 will not be admitted. Call the Harris-Lass Message Line at 408-249-7905 or view the Museum's website at *harrislass.org* for more information. RSVP to Leo at 408-985-5384 with the time you would like to attend.

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The Art & Wine Festival is a tradition which brings Santa Clara residents together for one common purpose: to support vital community groups and organizations in Santa Clara. To date, the Festival has generated hundreds of thousands of dollars to local charities.

Festival attendance is free of charge. Please leave your pets at home (the Santa Clara City Council has passed a special weekend ordinance that does not allow pets at the Festival). For additional information, call 408-615-3140 or visit our website at: *santaclaraartandwine.com*.

Municipal Cable Channels Comcast 15 and AT&T Channel 99

Agenda highlights and other municipal announcements appear weekly on the two City government access television stations. Tune in to Comcast 15 or AT&T Channel 99 at your convenience and get the latest information on community events and news of Santa Clara.

Council meetings are broadcast live and are held at least two Tuesdays each month at 7 p.m. on Comcast 15 and AT&T Channel 99. Council meetings are rebroadcast on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. The meeting agenda appears on the channel the hour before each broadcast. In addition, the City streams video of Council meetings through the Internet at *santaclaraca.gov*. If you don't have cable TV or missed a meeting, DVDs of the meetings are placed at both City libraries for check-out.

Report Suspicious Activity

Call 9-1-1 or 408-615-5580

The number of daytime residential burglaries has increased steadily since 2011, but there has been a big spike recently. Most often, the burglars are entering homes via doors and windows that the homeowners left unlocked. The Police Department has implemented a "Lock It or Lose It!" public education campaign as a way to focus the public's attention on the best way to prevent burglaries: to lock your home when you are away. The City needs the public to be a "force multiplier" for the police, to report suspicious activities. Here's what you do:

- Call 9-1-1 or 408-615-5580 immediately to reach a police dispatcher
- Report your location and what you are seeing
- If it is safe, try to keep the suspicious person in sight until police arrive
- Do not try to intervene. Just try to be the best witness you can be
- Get as specific a description of the suspect or vehicle as you can
- Write down any associated license plates.

For more information, contact the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 408-615-4876 or send an email to *rthomas@santaclaraca.gov.*

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day

Safe, easy disposal of household hazardous waste is available at a drop-off event on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the City of Santa Clara Street Corporation Yard, 1700 Walsh Avenue. Residents must register to attend this event by calling the County Household Hazardous Waste Program (CoHHWP) at 408-299-7300 or registering on-line at *hhw.org*. Fluorescent lights (bulbs and tubes), Sharps containers, batteries, paints, automotive fluids, propane, household and garden chemicals (cleaners, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides, wood preservatives, etc.), e-waste (items requiring electrical cord or batteries to operate like computers, TV's, etc.) and other types of household hazardous wastes can be safely disposed of at any drop-off event. Items NOT accepted include appliances and white goods (refrigerators, dishwashers, ovens, stoves, washing machines, dryers, microwaves, etc.), ammunition, explosives, reactives, or containers larger than five gallons. Contact the Police Department at 408-615-4700 regarding disposal of prescription medication, ammunition or explosives.

Household Battery Recycling - Curbside Program: Household dry-cell batteries (i.e., sizes D, C, AA, AAA, and 9-volt; single use CZn, alkaline, and zinc air; and NiCd, NiMH, and NiFe reusable/ rechargeables) may be