Sculptures of fruit welcome visitors to Sunnyvale’s Plaza del Sol, recalling the city’s agricultural past.
The City of Sunnyvale lies at the Heart of the Silicon Valley.

Forty miles south of San Francisco and 10 miles north of San Jose, Sunnyvale is less than an hour from the Pacific Ocean, and close to California’s famous redwood forests and beautiful Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada for summer exploring and winter skiing.
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- **Police / Fire Emergency**: Dial 911. If calling by cell phone, dial (408) 736-6244.

- **24-Hour Grocery Stores**:
  - Safeway: 785 El Camino Real  (408) 481-3306
  - 639 S. Bernardo Ave.  (408) 732-5900
  - 1601 Hollenbeck Ave.  (408) 733-8251

- **24-Hour Pharmacies**:
  - Walgreens: 780 E. El Camino Real  (408) 738-9430

- **Telephone Service**:
  - AT&T: Residential: (800) 310-2355, Business/Commercial: (800) 750-2355, www.att.com

- **Cable TV Service**:
  - Comcast: (800) 945-2288 www.comcast.com

- **Gas and Electricity Service**:
  - Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E): (800) PGE-5000 www.pge.com

- **Water Service**: Provided by City of Sunnyvale Utilities.
  - Residential: (408) 730-7400
  - Business/Commercial: (408) 730-7681 www.sunnyvale.ca.gov

- **Garbage and Recycling Service**: Provided by Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling on behalf of the City.
  - Residential: (408) 730-7400
  - Business/Commercial: (408) 730-7681 (Garbage)
  - Business/Commercial: (408) 565-9900 (Cardboard) www.sunnyvalerecycles.org

- **Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**: Register vehicles, obtain or renew driver’s licenses.
  - (800) 777-1033, www.dmv.ca.gov

- **Post Offices**: You can change your address online by visiting moversguide.usps.gov.
  - (800) ASK-USPS
  - 141 S. Taaffe St.
  - 580 N. Mary Ave.
  - 526 W. Fremont Ave.

- **Voter Registration**: Contact the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters at (408) 299-VOTE or www.sccvote.org

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Welcome to Sunnyvale.

Residents and businesses of the City of Sunnyvale take great pride in being a part of this progressive, well-managed and nationally recognized Silicon Valley community.

Visitors and residents enjoy Sunnyvale’s beautiful, clean suburban setting, efficient, high-quality city services, low crime rate, quality schools and 18 prize-winning parks.

Through its innovative and cost-effective Public Safety Department concept, which combines traditional fire and police functions into one department, the city offers its citizens and businesses an award-winning record of safety and efficiency.

Some of the nation’s most successful business and industrial leaders are located in Sunnyvale, including AMD, Network Appliance and Yahoo!. Residents can drive within an hour to many distinguished educational institutions, including Stanford University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University and University of California. Foothill, De Anza, West Valley and Mission Community Colleges and Cogswell College are only minutes away, offering high quality community college classes and programs.

Sunnyvale’s commitment to every citizen within the community sets it apart. High quality parks, a full-service library, promotion of cultural arts activities and strong support for maintenance and repair of public facilities reflect this commitment.

The City is less than an hour from the Pacific Ocean, and close to California’s famous redwood forests and beautiful Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada for summer exploring and winter skiing.

In the greater Sunnyvale area, theaters, concert halls, museums, libraries and art galleries fill the most demanding cultural needs.

The city offers shopping convenience and variety with more than 49 neighborhood and regional centers, including downtown shopping and dining at Murphy Avenue, a unique and historic business district.

Welcome to Sunnyvale, the Heart of Silicon Valley!
**A Brief History of Sunnyvale**

Sunnyvale’s history has always been based on its economy. Initially, the area’s vast open space and fertile soil were ideal for the fruit orchards that supported the settlement’s first residents. With the arrival of the railroad in 1864, the economic base of the community was able to expand, as canneries to process the fruit from the surrounding orchards were built near the rail lines. In 1906, the Hendy Iron Works relocated from San Francisco to Sunnyvale, continuing the area’s industrial development.

By 1940, the population had grown to about 4,400 and the Hendy Iron Works was taken over by Westinghouse to support the war effort. After the war, the defense-related industry arrived, capitalizing on the pleasant climate and Moffett Naval Air Station. Lockheed Missiles & Space Company moved to Sunnyvale in 1956, and soon became Sunnyvale’s largest employer. The 1950s and 1960s became the periods of largest growth for the community, resulting in a population of 96,000 in 1970.

The defense era gave way to the high-tech era when the microprocessor was introduced in 1971. During the years that followed, companies with foresight saw the potential of computers and the power of semiconductors. The City became the nexus of research, development and manufacturing that created Silicon Valley, and that legacy continues today in the era of the Internet.

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**Sunnyvale Facts**

From its humble beginnings as a small agricultural settlement in 1845, through its incorporation as a city in 1912, Sunnyvale has grown to become the Heart of Silicon Valley. Change has been constant – and sometimes dramatic.

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**The home of Martin Murphy**, one of Sunnyvale’s founding fathers, was built in 1851.
Sunnyvale City Government

The City of Sunnyvale operates under a council – manager form of government. Council, as the legislative body, represents the entire community and is empowered by the City Charter to formulate Citywide policy.

Seven Councilmembers are elected at large by City voters for numbered seats and serve a four-year term. The City Charter limits Councilmembers to serving two consecutive terms. The mayor and vice mayor are selected from among the ranks of Council and serve one-year terms.

The city manager is appointed by Council and serves as the chief executive officer responsible for day-to-day administration of City affairs and implementation of Council policies.

The city attorney, also appointed by Council, advises and represents the City and Council in all legal affairs.

The City Council generally meets every Tuesday evening beginning at 7 p.m. Often Council will hold study sessions prior to the regular meetings to review specific issues in depth. With few exceptions as allowed by law, all Council meetings are open to the public.

Every effort will be made to ensure that residents have ample opportunity to address Council. At the beginning of the meeting, time is set aside for public announcements of upcoming community events or programs. Speakers are limited to three minutes and no Council discussion or action will be taken at that time.

The public has the opportunity to speak on all items listed on the agenda prior to Council taking final action. Once the mayor has opened the item for discussion, residents wishing to speak should approach the front podium, state their name, and direct questions or comments to the mayor.

During the public comment period, residents may address Council on issues or concerns not included on the agenda. At that time, Council may discuss these items with residents or direct staff to handle matters involving regular City services. Any necessary Council action would be placed on a future agenda for full public consideration.

Applause or other displays of approval or disapproval are inappropriate during City Council proceedings, and are strongly discouraged.

The agenda is the official guide for City Council meetings. Prepared by staff in consultation with Council, the agenda includes current legislative and policy issues that must be reviewed by the full Council. By law, Council cannot take action on items or issues not listed on the agenda.

Items are usually placed on the agenda at the request of Council or staff members. Citizens who would like Council to review a particular item should send a formal written request to the Office of...
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the Mayor. The Mayor will review the item and the citizen will be notified of any pending Council action or follow-up.

Agendas are published in the *San Jose Mercury News* on Mondays prior to Council meetings. The agenda is posted in the Library and outside the City Hall lobby at least 72 hours prior to any regular Council meeting. Copies of the related staff reports are also available in the Library after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, in the City Clerk’s office after 8 a.m. the Monday before Council meetings, and on the night of the meeting on tables located in the rear of Council Chambers. Agendas, minutes, and reports also are posted on the City’s Web site at [www.sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://www.sunnyvale.ca.gov). Council meetings are televised live on KSUN-15, the City’s government access cable TV channel. Meetings also are replayed Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. Videotapes of the meetings can be checked out from the Sunnyvale Library.

Boards and Commissions

Boards and commissions advise the City Council on policy issues. All meetings are open to the public. Agendas are posted on the City Web site, in the City Library, and in the City Hall lobby at least 72 hours prior to any regularly scheduled meeting. Applications may be obtained from the City Clerk, 603 All America Way, Sunnyvale, (408) 730-7483 or at [BoardsAndCommissions.insunnyvale.com](http://BoardsAndCommissions.insunnyvale.com).

- **Arts Commission:** Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.
- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission:** Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall.
- **Board of Building Code Appeals:** Meetings are held only as necessary, on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall.
- **Board of Library Trustees:** Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Library Program Room. If the first Monday is a City observed holiday, the meeting will be held on the second Monday of the month in the Library Program Room.
- **Heritage Preservation Commission:**Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every other month beginning in January (and on the first Wednesday of alternate months when needed) at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall.
- **Housing and Human Services Commission:** Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall.
- **Parks and Recreation Commission:** Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- **Personnel Board:** Meetings are held only as necessary, on the third Monday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- **Planning Commission:** Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers. Study sessions are held prior to the Commission meetings at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall.
- **Sustainability Commission:** Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers. Meetings are held bi-monthly beginning in January on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room at City Hall. If the third Monday is a City observed holiday, the meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the West Conference Room.
Getting around is easy with the Bay Area’s extensive public transportation network.

Sunnyvale is located at the crossroads of four of the South Bay’s major freeways and expressways. Three international airports are all within easy, direct freeway access. Sunnyvale is a commute and multimodal transit hub for Caltrain commuter rail, Amtrak, Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Light Rail Service, as well as the Greyhound bus lines.

AIRPORTS

- **Norman Y. Mineta San Jose Int’l Airport (SJC)**
  Located in San Jose near the intersection of U.S, 101, I-880 and Highway 87, approximately nine miles from Sunnyvale.  
  (408) 277-4759, www.sjc.org

- **San Francisco International Airport (SFO)**
  Located 15 miles south of downtown San Francisco, off of Highway 101, approximately 30 miles from Sunnyvale.  
  (650) 821-8211, www.flysfo.com

- **Oakland International Airport (OAK)**
  Located 10 miles south of downtown Oakland of I-880, approximately 38 miles from Sunnyvale.  
  (510) 577-4000, www.oaklandairport.com

BUS AND LIGHT RAIL SERVICE

- **VTA (Valley Transportation Authority)**
  VTA serves San Jose and Santa Clara Valley with 69 bus routes and a light-rail system. Service extends northwest to Menlo Park, northeast to Fremont Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station, southwest to Saratoga and southeast to Gilroy. In conjunction with Metro (Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District), VTA also operates the Highway 17 Express Bus from downtown San José to Santa Cruz, with one stop in Scotts Valley. A free shuttle, the VTA/SJC Airport Flyer (VTA Line 10), connects the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport with the Santa Clara Caltrain and San José Metro Light Rail stations.  
  (408) 321-2300, (800) 894-9908, TDD (408) 321-2330, www.vta.org

- **Outreach**
  Provides door-to-door paratransit service for seniors and disabled riders in Santa Clara County.  
  (408) 436-2865, www.outreach1.org

RAIL SERVICE

- **Caltrain**
  Provides commuter train service between San Francisco and San Jose and Gilroy.  
  (800) 660-4287, TDD (650) 508-6448  
  www.caltrain.com

- **Amtrak**
  Provides nationwide train service. The closest station to Sunnyvale is in Santa Clara near Great America Parkway.  
  (800) USA-RAIL, www.amtrak.com
For decades, Sunnyvale has been a regional leader in addressing housing needs in Silicon Valley. To meet the need for affordable housing the City offers innovative solutions, such as affordable rental and purchase programs and low-interest loans and grants.

Sunnyvale has also been active in addressing issues of neighborhood quality. We offer a number of creative financing programs to assist property owners in making building improvements. Our programs include low-interest home repair loans and deferred payment loans, as well as grants for home improvement. Each is designed to make needed renovations affordable for low to moderate income homeowners or for disabled low income tenants. The range of services is designed to help make property improvements as easy as possible. With assistance from the City of Sunnyvale you can make repairs while improving the value of your property.

For more information on housing, contact one of the following organizations:

- Catholic Charities Shared Housing Program, (408) 325-5277
- Shelter Bed Hotline (Project SHARE) (800) 7-SHELTER [774-3583]
- Rotating Shelter Program (408) 255-8033
- Project Sentinel (Housing Media- tion) (408) 720-9888

Utilities

Sunnyvale operates its water, sewer and garbage utility services as separate, self-supporting enterprises. As such, they receive no support from tax revenues, and are funded entirely through user fees.

Because the City’s water, sewer and garbage operations are separate municipal enterprises, rates for these services cover the costs of capital improvements, maintenance, current operations, debt and state and federal regulatory requirements. Each year, the City reviews the current and future needs of each utility service and the City Council adopts rates to cover these costs at a public hearing.

Wastewater Utility

The City of Sunnyvale owns and operates its own water pollution control plant and collection system to serve the residents and businesses of Sunnyvale. The collection system transports sewage from residences, businesses and industry to the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). The WPCP provides advanced wastewater treatment, safe for discharge to south San Francisco Bay, as well as producing recycled water for landscape irrigation and some industrial use. Staff are available around the clock, every day of the year, to respond to emergencies related to sewage collection and treatment.

Garbage, Recycling and Hazardous Waste

Sunnyvale residents and businesses have their garbage collected by Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling. The company provides residents with separate wheeled carts for garbage, recycling and yard waste. The garbage container provided are available in three sizes: 35, 65 or 95 gallons, and may be selected at the time of starting service. The City also offers a number of different options for occasions when residents have extra garbage that doesn’t fit in their cart. For more information, or to start garbage services, call the City’s Utility Billing Office in the Department of Finance at (408) 730-7400.

For more information about recycling, visit www.sunnyvalerecycles.org.

Have a question about your water service or your solid waste and recycling service? Call one of the following numbers Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information.

- Single Family: (408) 730-7400
- Commercial: (408) 730-7681
- Apartment / Condo: Call your management company or owners’ association
A wealth of information at your fingertips

The Sunnyvale Public Library, located at 665 West Olive Avenue, is a vibrant community space where the public has equal access to a vast diversity of ideas, information, knowledge and entertainment. Services, programs and collections are designed to inform and delight residents of all ages, backgrounds and educational levels.

The Library offers an extensive array of materials, including books (fiction, nonfiction, large print), DVDs, videos, CDs, books on tape and books on CD, magazines, newspapers and online databases. Other items include Sunnyvale history special collections and materials in many languages such as Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Library cards are free to all California residents. Checkout periods range from three days to three weeks. One may borrow materials for free, however, there are fees forreserving materials, keeping an item longer than the checkout period, losing or damaging material, interlibrary loan and feature film checkout.

Children’s and Teen Services encourages reading and supports learning by offering special programs, school visits, an annual summer reading program, a readers’ advisory program, stories read over the phone in English and Spanish, and assistance with school research or exploring a topic of interest.

Adult Services strives to help all community residents find and use the information they need by answering questions in person, over the phone and online. They also teach information-searching skills, creating easier access to the collections with subject guides and speaking at community group meetings or event in order to make the most out of the Library’s services and resources.

Visit Sunnyvale Library online at www.sunnyvalelibrary.org to check your account, browse, renew and reserve materials, access full-text magazine and newspaper articles, learn about upcoming events and much more.

Special Outreach Services (SOS) is a program designed to provide Library material selection and delivery to readers who are homebound. All Sunnyvale residents who are unable to get to the Library because of age or physical disability may enroll in SOS.

Sunnyvale Center for Innovation, Invention, and Ideas (Sc[i³])

A partnership between the City of Sunnyvale and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Sc[i³] serves the intellectual property community in Silicon Valley by obtaining current patent and trademark information, conducting patent and trademark searches, providing opportunities for direct interactions with USPTO officials through videoconferencing and seminars, and ordering USPTO documents.

Get involved! Support the Library by becoming a Library volunteer or joining the Friends of the Sunnyvale Library.
Sunnyvale
Area Schools
A great place to live that’s also an excellent place to learn.

**Sunnyvale Elementary School district**
(408) 522-8200, Grades K – 8

**Cupertino Union School District**
(408) 252-3000, Grades K – 8

**Santa Clara Unified School district**
(408) 423-2000, Grades K – 12

**Fremont Union High School district**
(408) 522-2200, Grades 9 – 12

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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Ponderosa School  
804 Ponderosa Ave.  
(408) 423-4000

Nimitz School  
545 E. Cheyenne Drive  
(408) 736-2180

Stockmeir School  
592 Dunholme Way  
(408) 732-3363

West Valley School  
1635 Belleville Way  
(408) 245-0148

Braly School  
675 Gail Ave.  
(408) 423-1000

Bishop School  
450 N. Sunnyvale Ave.  
(408) 522-8229

Cherry Chase School  
1138 Heatherstone Way  
(408) 522-8241

Cumberland School  
824 Cumberland Ave.  
(408) 522-8255

Ellis School  
550 E. Olive Ave.  
(408) 522-8260

Fairwood School  
1110 Fairwood Ave.  
(408) 523-4870

Lakewood School  
750 Lakechime Dr  
(408) 522-8272

San Miguel School  
777 San Miguel Ave.  
(408) 522-8278

Vargas School  
94086 Carson Drive  
(408) 522-8267

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Cupertino School  
1650 S. Bernardo Ave.  
(408) 245-0303

Peterson School  
1380 Rosalia Ave.  
(408) 423-2800

Columbia School  
739 Morse Ave.  
(408) 522-8247

Sunnyvale School  
1080 Mango Ave.  
(408) 522-8288

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

Fremont High School  
1279 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road  
(408) 522-2400

Homestead High School  
21370 Homestead Road, Cupertino  
(408) 522-2500

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Cogswell College  
1175 Bordeaux Drive Sunnyvale  
(408) 541-0100

De Anza College  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino  
(408) 864-5678

Foothill College  
12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills  
(650) 949-7777

Mission College  
3000 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara  
(408) 988-2200

San Jose State University  
One Washington Square, San Jose  
(408) 924-6350

Santa Clara University  
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara  
(408) 554-4764

Stanford University  
Visitor Information Center Stanford, CA 94305  
(650) 723-2300
The Sunnyvale park system was designed with the goal that every neighborhood would be within walking distance of a park. More than 144 acres are devoted to the City’s 18 award-winning neighborhood parks.

A variety of facilities provides opportunities for all ranges of activity, from the enjoyment of shade trees, ponds and fountains, to the active adventures of children, and the competitive spirit of both youth and adults engaged in team rivalry. The four swimming pools at school sites throughout the City supplement program offerings at the City-owned pool at Washington Park. Picnic areas, park buildings and an amphitheater are available for rent. For information, call (408) 730-7506. For facility rentals, reservations and fees, call the reservation office at (408) 730-7751. Walk-in reservations for group picnic areas can be made at the Community Center, Monday through Friday from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Living in Sunnyvale

Municipal Tennis Center

The Sunnyvale Municipal Tennis Center has 16 lighted courts including the Jan Young Stadium Court. In 1991, the Tennis Center was selected by the United States Tennis Association to receive the USTA Tennis Facility Award for Design and Programming as a public tennis facility.

The Tennis Center is designed with 16 courts located below the control center, allowing tennis personnel to easily monitor court use.

Residents may register for court use and/or lessons by phone. Court and program fees vary for residents and non-residents. A full-service pro shop is open to the public. For more information, call the Tennis Center at (408) 732-2130.

Multi-purpose Athletic Fields

The Department of Community Services has developed a partnership with the Santa Clara Unified School District, the Sunnyvale Elementary School District and the Cupertino Union School District resulting in improvements to more than 105 acres of open space and multi-purpose athletic fields on school district-owned property. These agreements allow the City to provide a higher level of maintenance over the school sports fields allowing more than 38 baseball and soccer multi-purpose fields to be used by the community after school hours.

Skatepark at Fair Oaks Park

In 2003, the City opened the Sunnyvale Skatepark at Fair Oaks Park. Before the park even opened to the public, skateboarders and skate magazines were already hailing the park as one of the best in Northern California. Free to the public and open every day from 7 a.m. to sunset, the 18,500 square foot skatepark is available for both skateboarders and inline skaters, though bicycles are not permitted. Protective gear, including knee pads, elbow pads and a helmet, must be worn at all times while using the facility.

Baylands Park

Sunnyvale Baylands Park is a 177 acre regional park located at Highway 237 and Caribbean Drive. More than 70 acres of the park are developed for recreation, including creative play areas for children, open turf, and walking paths. Group picnics areas and a small outdoor amphitheater are available for reservation, in addition to individual picnic tables available for use without reservations. All features are wheelchair-accessible. More than 100 acres of undeveloped seasonal wetlands provide a habitat for indigenous plants and wildlife. For reservations for further information, call (408) 730-7709.

Dog Park

The City of Sunnyvale has an enclosed half-acre dog park located at Las Palmas Park. The dog park provides residents an opportunity to allow their dogs to lawfully run unleashed. This is the only place in the city where dogs can run unleashed on public property. For more information, call (408) 730-7506.

Golf Courses

Both of Sunnyvale’s golf courses, the Sunnyvale Golf Course and Sunken Gardens, have received major face lifts and on-course improvements in recent years. The golf courses are two of Sunnyvale’s most heavily used recreation facilities. Sunnyvale Golf Course offers 18 challenging holes, while Sunken Gardens is a 9-hole “executive course,” perfect for beginners. For further information on green fees or golf reservations, call the appropriate Pro Shop: Sunnyvale Golf Course at (408) 738-3666; Sunken Gardens at (408) 739-6588. Restaurant, lounge and banquet facilities are available at each course and may be scheduled by calling:

- **Sunnyvale Golf Course**: (408) 738-3666
- **Sunken Gardens Golf Course**: (408) 739-6588

Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Facilities

- **Pool Information/Locations**: (408) 730-7350
- **Columbia Neighborhood Center**: 785 Morse Ave. (408) 522-8150
- **Baylands Park**: 999 East Caribbean Drive (408) 730-7709
- **Braly Park**: 704 Daffodil Court
- **Cannery Park**: 900 West California Ave.
- **Plaza Del Sol**: Evelyn Avenue & Francis Ave.
- **Columbia Park**: 789 Morse Ave.
- **Community Center**: 550 East Remington Drive
- **DeAnza Park**: 1150 Lime Drive
- **Encinal Park**: 445 N. Macara Ave.
- **Fair Oaks Park**: 540 North Fair Oaks Ave.
- **Fairwood Park**: 1255 Sandia Ave.
- **Greenwood Manor Park**: Ramona & Blair Avenues
- **Lakewood Park**: 834 Lakechime Drive
- **Las Palmas Park**: 850 Russet Drive
- **Martin Murphy Jr. Park**: 999 Corte Medera
- **Orchard Gardens Park**: 238 Garner Drive
- **Ortega Park**: 636 Harrow Way
- **Panama Park**: 755 Dartshire Way
- **Ponderosa Park**: 811 Henderson Ave.
- **Raynor Park**: 1565 Quail Ave.
- **San Antonio Park**: 1026 Astoria Drive
- **Serra Park**: 739 The Dalles
- **Sunken Gardens Golf Course**: 1010 South Wolfe Road (408) 739-6588
- **Sunnyvale Golf Course**: 605 Macara Ave. (408) 738-3666
- **Municipal Tennis Center**: 800 Russet Drive (408) 732-2130
- **Victory Village Park**: Fair Oaks Avenue & Kifer Road
- **Washington Park**: 840 West Washington Ave.
Sunnyvale Community Center

The Sunnyvale Community Center is located at 550 East Remington Drive in Sunnyvale, between El Camino Real and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road. The Center is a unique recreation complex which includes a Creative Arts Center, Performing Arts Center, Indoor Sports Center, general Recreation Center and an Arboretum Complex.

Use of the Sunnyvale Community Center is for City-sponsored community recreation activities in which anyone may participate. However, there are also accommodations to fit almost every need by private groups from small meeting rooms that can be used by as few as 15 people, to state-of-the-art, Internet-ready conference rooms that can seat 300 guests or clients. A large meeting could be held in the 200-seat theatre, a team building session in the Indoor Sports Center or a wedding reception in one of the fully-equipped banquet facilities. For reservation information, please call (408) 730-7751 Monday through Friday, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The Sunnyvale Community Center boasts an 200-seat theater, which has a fully rigged and lighted stage that can accommodate plays, recitals and concerts. The theatre hosts two resident theatre companies: California Theatre Center, and Sunnyvale Community Players. California Theatre Center (CTC) is an internationally renowned adult professional theatre company which presents more than 300 performances for young audiences each year.

In addition to producing more than 13 children’s productions per year, CTC produces Sunnyvale’s Summer Repertory (SSR). SSR is a three-show summer series which includes dramas, musicals, comedies and Shakespeare. Sunnyvale Community Players is a volunteer community theater organization producing theater for children and adults using community resource and talent.

Senior Center

The Community Center campus also includes the brand-new Sunnyvale Senior Center, which hosts educational, recreational and cultural activities for seniors. The Center invites adults 50 years and older to become members. The Senior Center also includes several rooms, including a large ballroom and a professional kitchen, that can be rented for large events.

Recreation Programs

After-School Recreation Programs

The City of Sunnyvale offers a wide variety of after-school recreation, sports, arts and enrichment activities and camps for children and teens during the summer months. For middle school and high school-age teens, there is a summer recreation volunteer program designed to provide young people with the opportunity to develop leadership and job skills. Swim classes and drop-in swim at local pools are a popular summer activity for children and adults.

Activities for Adults

Year-round programs for adults range from adult sports leagues and drop-in gym programs to pottery and other visual and performing arts classes. Most activities are conducted at the Sunnyvale Community Center or athletic fields throughout the City.

Therapeutic Recreation Program

The Therapeutic Recreation Program promotes the development of new leisure skills, increases self-esteem and social skills. The program provides information and referral services and participates in cooperative recreational programs with other cities for special events. We provide social recreation programs for individuals with all types of disabilities and all levels of functioning. For more information about the City’s Therapeutic Recreation Program, please call (408) 730-7624.
Living in Sunnyvale

Getting Out

There’s lots to do in Sunnyvale and beyond.

As if our high-quality parks and recreation offerings weren’t enough, the South Bay is a hub of activity, with lots to do for kids and adults alike. From the weekly farmer’s market in downtown Sunnyvale to San Jose’s Tech Museum of Innovation, there’s something for everyone.

- **Sunnyvale Farmer’s Market**: With more than 50 vendors displaying, sampling, and offering their freshest seasonal fruits and vegetables, it’s a year-round bounty. (510) 745-7100
  - Downtown Sunnyvale
  - South Murphy Street between Washington and Evelyn Avenues
  - Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round
  - www.urbanvillageonline.com
  - (Served by VTA bus line 54)

- **Sunnyvale Historical Museum**: The colorful history of Sunnyvale is chronicled at this museum. Exhibits highlight the City’s founding families and agricultural development, from 1850s cherry, plum and pear orchards to today’s high-tech industrial parks. Open Sunday 1 - 4pm; Tuesday and Thursday 12 - 3:30
  - 235 E. California Ave., Sunnyvale
  - (Served by VTA bus line 54)

- **Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant**: Learn about water stewardship as you follow the water’s flow and view processes and equipment on this free 90-minute tour. Tours are available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Advance reservations are required.
  - 1444 Borregas Ave., Sunnyvale
  - (408) 730-7717

- **Gilroy Gardens**: Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park is a one-of-a-kind experience combining four unique gardens and amusement rides with the mid-20th century history and agricultural roots of Santa Clara Valley.
  - 3050 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy
  - (408) 840-7100
  - www.bonfantegardens.com

- **Children’s Discovery Museum of San Jose**: This museum is an educational, cultural and discovery center for kids, families and groups. More than 150 hands-on exhibits and programs invite tinkering, testing, tasting, listening and learning to help visitors understand this complex world.
  - 180 Woz Way, San Jose
  - (408) 298-5437
  - www.discovery網頁.org
  - (Served by VTA bus line 23)

- **Happy Hollow Park and Zoo**: The park features children’s rides and amusements, plus 50 domestic, exotic and endangered species from all over the world, including a jaguar and one of the country’s largestlemur exhibits.
  - 1300 Senter Road, San Jose
  - (408) 277-3000
  - www.happyhollowparkandzoo.org
  - (Served by VTA bus line 25)

- **Paramount’s Great America**: Water rides, kids’ areas and high-speed roller coasters abound at this 100-acre amusement park.
  - 4701 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara
  - (408) 988-1776
  - www.paramountsgreatamerica.com
  - (Served by VTA light rail and Bus Express 140)

- **Raging Waters**: The Bay Area’s largest water park offers more than one million gallons of family recreation and adventure. High-speed slides include the four-person Barracuda Blaster; among the many other attractions are the 350,000-gallon wave pool and palm-shaded lawns.
  - 2333 S. White Road, San Jose
  - (408) 238-9900
  - www.rwsplash.com
  - (Served by VTA bus line 71)

- **San Jose Museum of Art**: The San José Museum of Art presents rotating exhibitions with a focus on contemporary art. The museum schedules poetry readings, concerts, lectures and children’s activities. A store and cafe are operated in the museum.
  - 110 S. Market St., San Jose
  - www.sanjosemuseumofart.org
  - (Served by VTA light rail and bus line 22)

- **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom**: Six Flags Discovery Kingdom is a combination wildlife park, oceanarium and amusement theme park.
  - 2001 Marine World Parkway, Vallejo
  - www.sixflags.com/parks/marineworld
  - (Take BART from Fremont)

- **Stanford University**: Visitors to Stanford can join guided tours of the campus or explore the grounds on their own. Guided campus walking tours leave daily, except during certain academic breaks, at 11 a.m., and 3:15 p.m. from the Memorial Auditorium information booth, across from Hoover Tower. Tours by motorized cart are also available.
  - (650) 723-2560
  - Palm Drive, off El Camino Real
  - Palo Alto
  - www.stanford.edu
  - (Served by VTA bus line 22)

- **The Tech Museum of Innovation**: More than 250 interactive exhibits devoted to innovation, exploration, communication and the human body show visitors how technology touches their lives. Also featured are the 290-seat Hackworth IMAX® Dome Theater, Tech Café and Tech Store, with the latest in gizmos and gadgets.
  - 4701 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara
  - (408) 294-8324
  - www.thetech.org
  - (Served by VTA bus line 22)

- **Winchester Mystery House**: Oddities include a stairwell that leads to a ceiling, a window built into the floor, doors that open to blank walls, upside down posts and much more.
  - 525 S. Winchester Blvd., San Jose
  - www.winchestermysteryhouse.com
  - (Served by VTA bus line 23)
The City of Sunnyvale is consistently rated as one of the top 10 safest cities in the nation, according to FBI crime statistics. This extraordinary record of safety is due in large part to the City’s exceptional, and unique, Department of Public Safety (DPS).

Using a public safety concept adopted by the city in 1950, DPS performs both police and fire functions. Personnel are trained in both fire fighting and law enforcement, enabling patrol officers to respond to fire emergencies from the field.

Sunnyvale crime prevention

Prevention programs are a key to our safety record. As part of our commitment to provide residents with the most comprehensive services possible, we offer many programs and services that are available free of charge.

A home or business security survey can be performed by crime prevention personnel. The crime prevention representative will walk through your home or business with you, pointing out various security recommendations. A written copy of those recommendations will be provided.

Neighborhood watch meetings are a step toward reducing crime in your area by giving you a chance to meet with a public safety officer and your neighbors in a positive setting. Sunnyvale employs innovative partnerships in solving problems and preventing crimes. New residents should know that they now live in a city that values community feedback and actively identifies community members’ concerns.

The department of public safety animal control unit ensures the safety of Sunnyvale residents and animals. The animal control unit issues dog licenses and cat registrations, enforces the leash law and pooper scooper law, handles all nuisance animals, loud or barking dogs, and lost or found dogs; and loans animal traps free of charge, for raccoon, possum and other animals. For more information, call the animal control unit at (408) 730-7178.
From the Valley of Hearts Delight to the Heart of the Silicon Valley

From the days when orchards and farmlands dominated the area to the modern hustle and bustle of the high-tech industry, Sunnyvale has always been at the forefront of the valley’s economy. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, Sunnyvale is an excellent location to work and do business.

WHAT SETS SUNNYVALE APART

- Highly educated and trained workforce with experience across technology, biotechnology, manufacturing and financial services.
- Superb quality of life featuring outstanding weather, excellent schools, recreation and cultural activities, award winning parks, very low crime rate and centralized access to all of Northern California.
- Leading edge research facilities nearby including Stanford University, University of California at Berkeley, Sandia National Laboratories, Lockheed Martin Space Systems, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Onizuka Air Force Station and Satellite Tracking Facility, San Jose State University and Santa Clara University.
- Streamlined City permit process. E-permits enable companies to meet time-to-market goals.
- History of business innovation and success that contributed to the growth of the Silicon Valley and many of the most profitable companies in the nation.
- High level of municipal services at remarkably low cost.

Largest Companies in Sunnyvale, based on number of employees:

- Lockheed Martin Space Systems
- Advanced Technical Resources
- Finisar Corporation
- Network Appliance, Inc. (Headquarters)
- Yahoo!, Inc. (Headquarters)
- Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.
- Palm, Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Technical Operations
- West Valley Engineering Inc.
- Fujitsu Computer Systems Harmonic, Inc.
- Ariba, Inc.
- Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Sun 02)
- Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Sun 03)
- Camino Medical Group
- Affymetrix, Inc.
- Interwoven, Inc.
- Blue Coat Systems, Inc
- Sandisk Corp.
- Synopsys, Inc.
- Spansion, Llc
Community Resources

A strong network of organizations support the Sunnyvale community.

CHILD CARE

- City of Sunnyvale Child Care Resources:
  (408) 523-8150
  785 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale
  Information & referral for parents and child care providers

- Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County, Inc. (4 C's)
  (408) 487-0747
  111 E. Gish Road, San Jose
  Resource and referral, child care payment assistance, food subsidy payments to child care providers

FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE CARE

- Department of Family and Children's Services
  (408) 299-5437 (KIDS)
  Santa Clara County Social Services
  333 W. Julian St., San Jose
  www.299-kids.org
  Please call for an appointment

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

- Columbia Neighborhood Center
  (408) 523-8150
  785 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale
  Affordable, sliding fee scale for counseling.
  Please call for an appointment.

- Sunnyvale Community Counseling Center
  (408) 524-4900

- John F. Kennedy University
  572 Dunholme Way, Sunnyvale
  Affordable, sliding fee scale for counseling.
  Please call for an appointment

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE

- ADVOCATE in District Attorney’s Office
  (408) 792-2546

- Asian Women's Home
  (408) 975-2739
  2400 Moorpark Ave., San Jose
  Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling

- Santa Clara County Child Abuse Hotline
  (408) 299-2071
  Department of Family and Children's Services

- Social Advocates for Youth (SAY)
  (650) 961-2622

- Support Network for Battered Women
  (Toll Free Crisis Line) (800) 572-2782
  1975 W El Camino Real, Suite 205, Mountain View
  Counseling, shelter and children's services for victims of domestic violence.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
  (800) 662-4357 (HELP)
  US Department of Health & Human Services

- Al Anon/Alateen
  (408) 379-1051
  Support for relatives and friends of alcoholics Taped meeting information

- Alcoholics Anonymous
  (408) 374-8511
  Santa Clara County Central Office
  24-hour help line

- Narcotics Anonymous
  (408) 998-4200

EMPLOYMENT

- NOVA
  (408) 730-7232
  505 W. Olive Ave., Suite 550, Sunnyvale
  No cost professional employment training.
Community Resources

EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND FOOD

- **24-Hour Shelter Hotline**
  (800) 774-3583
- **Bill Wilson Center**
  (408) 243-0222
  Emergency shelter, food, clothing
- **Emergency Housing Consortium**
  (408) 294-2100
  2011 Little Orchard St., San Jose
  Emergency shelter for individuals and families
- **Salvation Army**
  (408) 720-0420
  Emergency food, clothing, financial assistance, drug/alcohol treatment
- **Sunnyvale Community Services**
  (408) 738-4321
  725 Kifer Road
  1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  Financial assistance, food, human services referrals.
- **California Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program**
  (888) 942-9675
  Health and nutrition program for low income pregnant women and their children under 5
- **Our Daily Bread**
  (408) 736-4108
  St. Thomas Episcopal Church
  231 S. Sunset Ave., Sunnyvale
  Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
  11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  Free hot lunch; open to all.
- **Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara County**
  (800) 984-3663
  Free food for low-income individuals.

NON-EMERGENCY SHARED HOUSING

- **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County**
  (408) 468-0100
  2625 Zanker Road, Suite 200, San Jose
  Shared housing, affordable housing, employment assistance, counseling

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS

- **Alzheimer’s Association Family Help Line**
  (800) 660-1993
- **Camino Medical Group Urgent Care Clinic**
  (408) 730-4300
  201 Old San Francisco Road, Sunnyvale
  M – F 8 a.m. – 9 p.m., Weekends and Holidays
  8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
  Walk-in urgent care services
- **Columbia Neighborhood Center**
  (408) 523-8150
  785 Morse Ave., Sunnyvale
  Free health services for children 0 – 18:
  Monday and Friday,
  8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday
  11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **El Camino Hospital**
  (800) 216-5556
  2500 Grant Road, Mt. View
  24-Hour Health Information
- **Planned Parenthood**
  (408) 739-5151
  604 E. Evelyn Ave., Sunnyvale
  Walk in: Monday 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m;
  Wednesday 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Also by appointment.
  Reproductive and general health care services
- **RotaCare Free Clinic**
  (650) 988-8200
  Park Pavillion (YMCA back entrance)
  2400 Grant Road, Mt. View
  Free health services; insurance not required
- **Valley Health Center at Fair Oaks**
  (888) 334-1000
  660 S. Fair Oaks Ave., Sunnyvale
  By appointment only
- **Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Teen Health**
  (888) 711-TEEN (8336)
  Nurses available to take calls Monday
  – Friday 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8a.m. –8p.m. Toll-free line for immediate answers to health-related questions; entirely confidential

Suicide Prevention

- **Suicide and Crisis Services of Santa Clara County**
  (800) SUICIDE or (408) 279-3312
  24-hour phone counseling

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

- **Parent Information and Referral Center**
  (800) 690-2282
  Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
  Pediatric nurses available to answer questions about children’s health
  Monday – Friday 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8a.m. –8p.m.
- **Sunnyvale Library**
  (408) 730-7300
  665 W. Olive Ave, Sunnyvale
  Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.;
  Friday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.;
  Sunday, noon – 6 p.m.
- **United Way First Call for Help**
  (408) 248-4636
  Full range of free health and human services information

HELP LINES

- **“24-7 Line” Youth in Crisis Hotline**
  (888) 247-7717
  Santa Clara County
- **AIDS Hotline**
  (800) 342-2437
  National Center for Disease Control
- **Anti-Hate Hotline**
  (408) 279-0111
  CONTACT Cares
  For discrimination reporting
- **California Youth Crisis Line**
  (800) 843-5200
  California Child Youth and Family Coalition
Community Resources, continued

- **GLBT National Youth Talkline** (800) 246-7743
  Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC)

- **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** (800) 843-5678

- **National Runaway Switchboard** (800) 621-4000

- **CONTACT Cares** (408) 279-8228
  Part of the Bill Wilson Center; for kids/teens who are home alone

**HOSPICE CARE**

- **Pathways Hospice** (888) 755-7855
  585 N. Mary Ave
  Sunnyvale

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE / MEDIATION / CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

- **California Center for Law and the Deaf (CalCLAD)** (877) DEAFLAW (332-3529)

- **Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center** (408) 288-7030
  1030 The Alameda, San Jose
  Free legal services for low-income individuals

- **Project Sentinel** (408) 720-9888
  1055 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road, Room 3, Sunnyvale
  Housing mediation and advice

- **Santa Clara County Superior Court** (650) 462-3800
  Small Claims: 270 Grant St, Palo Alto

**MULTILINGUAL AND IMMIGRATION**

- **SIREN — Services and Immigrant Rights Education Network** (408) 286-5680
  Immigrant community empowerment and access to services

**PARENT EDUCATION**

- **Social Advocates for Youth (SAY)** (408) 956-8034
  Classes for parents of pre-teens and teens

- **YWCA Santa Clara Valley Parent Education Program** (408) 295-4011 ext. 214
  Classes for parents of toddlers through teens

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Non-emergency Numbers**

- **Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety** (408) 730-7100

- **California Highway Patrol** (408) 467-5400

- **Santa Clara County Sheriff** (408) 808-4900

- **Santa Clara County Fire Department** (408) 378-4010

**Gang Intervention/Prevention**

- **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County** (408) 938-6731
  Washington United Youth Center
  921 S. First Street, Suite B, San Jose
  Individual and family support, gang intervention, mediation and crisis response

**Neighborhoods**

- **City of Sunnyvale Neighborhood and Community Resources** (408) 730-7599
  Resident and neighborhood association support

- **City of Sunnyvale Neighborhood Preservation Program** (408) 730-7610
  Information about city ordinances, codes and regulations

**SENIOR ADULT SERVICES**

- **Sunnyvale Community Services** (408) 738-4321
  725 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale

- **Sunnyvale Senior Center** (408) 730-7360
  550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale
  Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  Activities and services for adults 50 and older

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