

Get involved, Get experience, & make changes!!!

Your Ultimate Resource Guide

Santa Cruz City Council
City Hall Center Street Room
Santa Cruz CA

Regular Meetings: Second & Fourth Tuesday of Each Month
: p m and : p m Council Chambers
Broadcast Live on Community Television Comcast Cable

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Term Expires: November of

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Richard C. Wilson City Manager
Martín Bernal Assistant City Manager
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Contact them & tell them your concerns!

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors

District Supervisor Neal Coonerty

Meeting schedule and agendas can be viewed at
<http://www.co.santa.cruz.ca.us/bds/ctysupvs.htm>

California Legislature

Assembly Member District
Bill Monning

State Senator District
Joe Simitian

United States Congress

Senators of the th Congress

Barbara Boxer
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington DC
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www.boxer.senate.gov/

Dianne Feinstein
331 Hart Senate Office building
Washington DC
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www.feinstein.senate.gov/public

Congressman th District

Sam Farr
Santa Cruz Office:
 Ocean Street Room
Santa Cruz CA

website: www.farr.house.gov/

Political Parties

Democrats of Santa Cruz County
Phone: ()
cruzdemocrats.org

Santa Cruz Republicans
www.santacruzrepublicans.org
www.RNC.org

Libertarian Party of Santa Cruz
www.lpsantacruz.org

International Socialist Organization

<http://www.internationalsocialist.org/>

Green Party of Santa Cruz County
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www.santacruzgreenparty.org

Santa Cruz local non-profits and other volunteer opportunities...

Check out the [Santa Cruz Public Libraries Community Information Database](#), hundreds of non-profits you can help!
www.santacruzpl.org/cid/public/

[Help SCC](#) is a searchable database of health and human service providers in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. The data is available to the user by such categories as type of service, geographic area, or name of agency. Health and Human Services is defined as widely as possible and eventually will include for-profit agencies.

There are links to other informative Web sites such as County agencies in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz, cities, libraries, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Offices of Education, and ChildcareNet.
<http://www.helpscc.org/>

Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County

Email: scruz@scvolunteercenter.org
www.scvolunteercenter.com

Promotes volunteerism throughout the community and maintains a wide variety of volunteer opportunities in order to extend needed services in Santa Cruz County. In addition to connecting volunteers with local opportunities, they run their own programs in the areas of Literacy, Transportation assistance to inmates and seniors as well as CitySERVE which links volunteers and interns to opportunities within the Santa Cruz City Government. There are widely diverse options including both on going assignments and one day projects.

Special Interest Areas

Arts & Culture

Community Television of Santa Cruz County

www.communitytv.org

INTERESTED IN AN INTERNSHIP?

Community Television of Santa Cruz County provides part time unpaid internships for students. Internships can last a semester or a quarter and range from _____ hours a week.

Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County

www.ccsc.org

The Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County leads the community in advancing the Arts in Santa Cruz County and ensuring arts opportunities for all by providing programs and services that support artists, strengthen arts organizations, promote arts education in schools, and encourage artistic creativity and diversity.

Children and Youth

Above The Line

www.abovetheline.org/

Above the Line is a non-profit collective dedicated to providing housing, education, placement and other vital services to at risk children and youth in Santa Cruz. Above the Line serves at risk girls, operates and all girls school in conjunction with the County Office of Education, runs two foster care programs, Homes for Kids and Intensive Treatment Foster Care.

Boys and Girls Club

<http://www.boysandgirlsclub.info/>

The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz is a youth guidance organization dedicated to promoting the educational, vocational, social and character development of girls and boys ages _____.

Santa Cruz Teen Center

www.ci.santa-cruz.ca.us/pr/parksrec/teens.html

The Teen Center is for ages _____. It is open M-Th _____ pm and Friday and Saturday _____ pm.

Mariposa's Art

www.mariposasart.org/

Mariposa's Art is an innovative non-profit organization that provides after school art and music programs, community workshops, and mural painting programs that focus on developing leadership skills and addressing key health issues.

Global Resource Distribution

Redefining Progress

info@redefiningprogress.org
www.rprogress.org/

Redefining Progress (RP) works with a broad array of partners to shift the economy and public policy towards sustainability. RP does this in three ways:

- * RP measures the real state of our economy, our environment, and social justice with tools like the Genuine Progress Indicator and the Ecological Footprint.
- * We design policies—like environmental tax reform—to shift behavior in these three domains (economy, environment, and equity) towards sustainability.
- * We promote and create new frameworks—like common assets—to replace the ones that are taking us away from long-term social, economic, and environmental health.

Calculate Your Ecological Footprint
www.myfootprint.org/

Simple Questions Will Assess Your Use of Nature and Natural Resources. This is a very basic questionnaire to calculate a quick and relatively accurate Ecological Footprint for an individual living in the US.

Foreign Policy

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom

National: www.wilpf.org/
Santa Cruz: <http://wilpf.got.net/>

With our Legislative Office in Washington, D.C., our International Office in Geneva, and our United Nations office in New York City, we are a global network of grassroots activist members that works to create peace and justice from the community level to the international level.

Organizations for Women

UCSC Women's Center

www.ucsc.edu/wmcenter/

Located near the base of campus, call for directions. Everything from Rape Prevention Education to Self Defense Classes to Womens Health issues. Open M-F 9am-5pm.

City of Santa Cruz Commission for the Prevention of Violence against Women

<http://www.ci.santa-cruz.ca.us/cm/cpvaw/cpvaw.html>

The Commission provides resources and referrals for victims of domestic violence and sexual harassment, free self-defense classes, and violence prevention programs. Call for information about monthly open meetings. English/Spanish.

Walnut Avenue Women's Center

<http://www.wawc.org/>

The center provides job listings, referrals for community agencies, and parent and women's support groups. Peer support groups and professional counseling are available. Free childcare may be available. Drop-in domestic violence support groups meet weekly. English/Spanish.

Women's Crisis Support/Defensa de Mujeres

<http://www.wcsddm.org/>

Women's Crisis/Defensa de Mujeres provides support for women dealing with dating and relationship violence, sexual assault, and drug and alcohol issues. Services include emergency shelter for battered women and their children, assistance with Temporary Restraining Orders, free drop-in group counseling for women in abusive relationships, and in-person hospital response to rape survivors. English/Spanish.

WomenCARE

Email: office@womenscaresantacruz.org
www.womenscaresantacruz.org/

WomenCARE offers a safe haven where women who are making the cancer journey will find mutual support, shared experience and open hearts. Throughout diagnosis, healing, surviving or dying, our mission is to provide FREE support.

Peace Social Justice Human Rights

Resource Center for Nonviolence

Email: information@rcnv.org
www.rcnv.org/
Office/Bookstore: M-F Noon - 5:00; Sa Noon - 4:00

California Peace Action

www.californiapeaceaction.org
They outline strategies to confront global threats, promote human rights, democracy, and foster lasting security.

United Nations Association-UNICEF Store

<http://www.unasantacruz.org/>
Aside from special events, the local group operates the UNA UNICEF store inside the Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting at 1110 Pacific Ave. in downtown Santa Cruz.

Cuba Study Group of Santa Cruz

www.cruzio.com/yogi/cuba.htm
Takashi Yogi
yogi@cruzio.com

We sponsor educational events such as lectures and films and music events. Many of the people in this group have been to Cuba and are glad to share information with people who want to travel to Cuba. We have an email list to inform people of coming events.

Homelessness

Homeless Services Center

www.scsshelter.org/

Offers numerous programs including

- Interfaith Satellite Shelter Program
Emergency Food and Shelter for the Homeless Poor of Santa Cruz County
- Homeless Community Resource Center
Day program providing many basic services and referrals for our homeless population
- Page Smith Community House Program
Transitional housing for single adult individuals
- Family Respite Center
A daytime respite center for homeless families with children
- Family Shelter
Construction is nearly complete on a _____ square foot Family Shelter designed to provide emergency transitional housing for _____ families/year

Family and Community

Human Care Alliance

Email: hca@cruzio.com
<http://members.cruzio.com/hca/index.htm>

The Human Care Alliance (HCA) is a unique collaboration of over 60 nonprofit Health and Human Service Agencies serving Santa Cruz County. The HCA mission is to educate the public and advocate for Health and Human Services; Ensure effective and efficient services by promoting diversity, communication, collaboration and mutual assistance among nonprofit providers; Maintain service through noncompetitive cultivation of public and private funding and support.

Community Support Services

www.sccc.org/community-support-services/

Serves individuals with serious mental illness and frequently co-occurring chemical dependency

Santa Cruz AIDS Project (SCAP)

www.scapsite.org/

Provides compassionate support for those affected by HIV/AIDS. Additionally, education and prevention programs help end the spread of this still incurable disease.

Familia Center / Centro De Familia

<http://hhspp.csUMB.edu/community/famres/fc.html>

The mission of Familia Center is to promote a sense of empowerment to those who struggle with poverty, exclusion, and racism. We assist families and children to meet their human needs through advocacy, crisis intervention, enrichment, information, referral, and follow-up.

Survivors Healing Center

Email: info@survivorshalingcenter.org

www.survivorshalingcenter.org/

Provides education, information, referrals, high-quality services, and support to survivors of childhood sexual abuse and to their supporters. Our primary goals are to empower those victimized by sexual abuse through a healing process and to prevent sexual abuse of children.

Labor & Unions

SEIU

www.seiu.org/

UPTE- Communication Workers of America AFLO-CIO

www.upte.org/contacts/index.html

Coalition of University Employees

www.cueunion.org/ucsc/scruz.php

United Transportation Union Local 23 (Metro Bus Drivers)

www.local23.org

Western Service Workers Association

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Provide services, resources, and referrals to marginalized service industry workers. Work proactively to improve conditions for service industry workers.

Environmental Issues

Trailworkers.com

Acts as an information center for trailwork in the County, promotes trailwork, recruits volunteers, plans and coordinates projects. Through trail stewardship, Trailworkers.com aims to keep our existing trails open and well-maintained and open new trails in our parklands whenever possible.

Environmentaldefense.org

Is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the environmental rights of all people, including clean air, clean water, healthy food, and flourishing ecosystems.

Sierraclub.org

Environmental organization dedicated to the presentation of the environment such as clean water, national forest, and wildlands. Also involved in issues such as human rights, global population, and responsible trade.

UCSC Campus Resources

UCSC Student Volunteer Connection

ARCenter - 1st floor reception desk

Email: volunteer@ucsc.edu

www.ucsc.edu/svc/

The Student Volunteer Connection's goal is to connect students who want to volunteer with opportunities on campus and in the community.

Campus Ministry and University Religious Council

There are a variety of non-university sponsored religious groups for students. You may call _____ for more information (or consult the Campus Directory under "Campus Ministry and University Religions Council").

UCSC Student Committee on Committees (SCOC)

<http://sua.ucsc.edu/scoc/>

The Student Committee on Committees exists to handle nominations of student representatives for standing campus advisory committees. This committee also exists to ensure proper student representation to these various committees by recruiting representatives, providing training and orientation services to representatives and committees, and acting as a forum for cross-committee communications. Nearly _____ committees to choose from with issues ranging from Academic Planning to Radiation Safety.

SOAR – Student Organizations Advising & Resources

<http://soar.ucsc.edu/>

Second floor of the Student Union

SOAR works in partnership with students engaged in Student Government as well as campus clubs and student organizations.

Ethnic Resource Centers

<http://admissions.ucsc.edu/erc.cfm>

Located on the 3rd floor of the Bay Tree Bookstore building.

African American Resource and Cultural Center

www.ucsc.edu/aasl

American Indian Resource Center

www.ucsc.edu/airc

~ Asian American/ Pacific Islander Resource Center

www.ucsc.edu/aapirc

Chicano Latino Resource Center

www.ucsc.edu/raza

Lionel Cantu Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Resource Center

Located near KZSC downhill and behind Crown/Merrill

www.queer.ucsc.edu

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