

Calendar of Events

The Santa Clarita Valley offers a wide variety of events throughout the year – so many that it would be impossible for any one person to attend them all. The events that follow should be considered a general guideline; exact dates are used when available, but keep in mind that event dates and telephone numbers can change. Some events, such as the Concerts in the Parks series, run for several months throughout the summer. So, it's a good idea to refer to your daily newspaper or the City of Santa Clarita's Community Calendar, which can be found on the Internet at www.santa-clarita.com. Area codes for numbers listed here are 661, unless otherwise noted.

ENTERTAINMENT

Canyon Theatre Guild – Celebrating its 40th anniversary, this popular community theater group presents a wide variety of stage productions, including family-oriented weekend matinees, throughout the year at the Canyon Theatre, located at 24242 Main St. (formerly San Fernando Road) in downtown Newhall. For tickets and more information: 799-2702, www.canyontheatre.org.

September 25 to October 31 – **Sleeping Beauty**
 November 26 to December 19 – **A Christmas Carol**
 March-April – **Social Security**
 May-June – **Footloose**

California Institute of the Arts – The Disney-endowed, world-famous arts school presents a large selection of performances throughout the year – from stage to live music to experimental productions. CalArts is located at 24700 McBean Parkway in Valencia. Information: 255-1050. www.calarts.edu/calendar. Tickets: 253-7800.

City of Santa Clarita Concerts in the Park – This popular and free outdoor concert series features performances on eight consecutive Saturdays throughout the summer, usually kicking off after the city's Fourth of July celebration. This mixture of live music offers something for everyone. Bring a picnic, blankets and comfortable folding chairs. Food and beverages are also available for sale at all concerts. Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Road, information: 259-CITY, www.santa-clarita.com/concerts.



J.R.'s Comedy Club – Located in the cocktail lounge at Marie Callender's at 27630 The Old Road, Valencia. Hosts Randy Lubas and Diana Angelina present performances featuring comedic talent from Los Angeles and beyond, weekly on Friday and Saturday nights. For the current calendar, visit www.comdeyinvalencia.com or call 259-2291.

Keyes Lexus of Valencia Jazz & Blues Concert Series – Friday nights from approximately Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day weekend throughout the summer, feature top jazz and blues artists on stage next to the Hyatt Regency Valencia hotel located on Town Center Drive in Valencia. Concerts are free with food and beverages available for purchase. For more information contact Summit West Management at 290-2911.

Master's College – The music department presents a variety of concerts and performances in the Recital Hall on campus. Most performances are free. The Master's College is located at 21726 Placerita Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita. For more information call 800-568-6248 or visit www.masters.edu.

Repertory East Playhouse – "The Rep" holds regular productions throughout the year at its theater located at 24266 Main St. (formerly San Fernando Road) in downtown Newhall. For tickets and more information: 288-0000, www.repeatplayhouse.org.

Sept. 17-Oct. 16 – **Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde**
 Oct. 23 – **Hollywood & Broadway '10**
 Oct. 29 – **Improv W/The Society**
 Nov. 12-Dec. 11 – **Amadeus**



Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival – July and August. For more than 20 years, Shakespeare has traveled throughout the Santa Clarita Valley with free performances for the community. Bring blankets and folding chairs. Performances start at 8pm, gate opens at 6:30. Ed Davis Park, Located off Calgrove Ave. www.scsakespearefest.org.

Santa Clarita Performing Arts Center at College of the Canyons – This state-of-the-art performing arts center features a 926-seat main performance hall and a more intimate 125-seat Black Box theater. Performances range from college and community-based productions to professional acts. The center is located at 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road in Valencia. For tickets and more information: 362-5304, www.canyonspac.com.

Nov. 5 – **Fall Jazz Band Concert** – COC Music
 Nov. 6 – **Symphony of the Canyons: A Tour of Baroque Europe** – COC Music
 Nov. 13 – **Comedian Craig Shoemaker** – presented by J.R.'s Comedy Club
 Nov. 17-18 – **Fall Dance Concert** – COC Dance
 Nov. 20 – **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** – Chancellor's Choice Series
 Dec. 3 – **Annual Holiday Concert** – COC Music
 Dec. 4 – **Prelude Strings: Celebrations of the Baroque** – COC Music
 Dec. 4-5 – **Santa Clarita Master Chorale: Sleigh Bells & Sandals**
 Dec. 5 – **Go Country 105 FM: Holiday Concert Featuring Gloriana**
 Dec. 10 – **Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano - Fiesta Navidad** – Great Performances Series



Dec. 11 – **COC Choir: A Musical Mosaic!** – COC Music
 Dec. 17-19 – **The Nutcracker** – Santa Clarita Ballet
 Jan. 15 – **War** – Chancellor's Choice Series
 Jan. 23 – **Peking Acrobats** – Great Performances Series
 Feb. 4-6 – **Peter Pan** – an ESCAPE Theatre Production
 Feb. 12 – **Pushcart Players: Happily Ever After - A Cinderella Tale** – Almost Free Family Series
 Feb. 13 – **Love Songs with David Burnham and Karen Fineman Roberts** – Cabaret on Stage Series
 Feb. 26 – **Annual R.K. Downs Jazz Festival** – COC Music
 March 6 – **All Shook Up** – Broadway at COC Series
 March 12-13 – **Chicago** – a Santa Clarita Regional Theatre Production
 March 18 – **One Night of Queen** – Great Performances Series
 March 25 – **Winter Concert** – COC Music
 March 26 – **Symphony of the Canyons: Something Old, Something New** – COC Music
 March 27 – **The Russian Connection** – Santa Clarita Master Chorale
 March 30-April 3 – **Death of a Salesman** – a COC Theatre Production
 March 30-April 3 – **Prelude Strings: A Spring Festival of Classics** – a COC Theatre production



April 16 – **Seussical** – Almost Free Family Series
 April 28-May 1 – **New Works Festival 2011** – a COC Theatre Production
 May 1 – **Ballet Forkloric 'Quetzalli' de Veracruz** – In Motion Series
 May 5-6 – **Spring Dance Concert** – COC Dance
 May 7 – **COC Choir: Spring Sing** – COC Music
 May 13 – **Annual Pops! Concert** – COC Music
 May 19-22 – **Lysistrata by Aristophanes** – a COC Theatre Production
 June 3 – **An Evening with Vicki Lawrence** – Chancellor's Choice Series
 June 5 – **Fairytales, Fables and Creatures** – Santa Clarita Master Chorale
 June 11-12 – **A Weekend of Ballet** – Santa Clarita Ballet
 June 24-26 – **Annie** an ESCAPE Theatre Production



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ONGOING

Farmers Market – Open-air market at College of the Canyons, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, 7:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday.

Old Town Newhall Farmer's Market & Art Walk – 3 to 7 p.m. every Thursday, corner of Main Street (formerly San Fernando Road) and Market Street, information: 286-4078; vendor information: (805) 271-1164.



Saugus Speedway – Sunday Open Air Market: A family shopping extravaganza! Over 600 Vendors! hours of operation are 7am-3pm and shopper admission is just \$1.50!! Parking is always free and located on either side of the Marketplace. Garage Sale Madness Saturday, is an expansion of their popular Sunday Market. Hundreds of vendors and thousands of shoppers from 7am-2pm. Introductory Shopper admission rate is currently free for Saturdays. Tuesday Flea Market features more than 100 vendors and is held from 7am - 1pm every Tuesday. There is no shopper fee at present for this weekday event.

Castaic Lake State Recreation Area – This 8,700 – Acre recreational area is known for its water activities of boating, fishing, kayaking, camping and swimming. They also host many outdoor events throughout the year. December 4th is the winter magic & lighted boat parade. www.castaiclake.com.

SPRING

Cowboy Festival / Late April or Early May – The City of Santa Clarita's Cowboy Festival is a unique, popular and award-winning celebration of western heritage held at the historic Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio and other locations throughout the valley. Cowboys and cowgirls from all over the United States gather to enjoy music, poetry, and western art, gear and food, information: 259-CITY, www.santa-clarita.com.



SUMMER

City of Santa Clarita Concerts in the Park – Eight consecutive Saturdays throughout the summer, usually kicking off after the city's Fourth of July celebration. Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Road, information: 259-CITY, www.santa-clarita.com/concerts.

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Fourth of July Celebrations – The City of Santa Clarita's Independence Day festivities run the gamut – from the traditional parade through downtown Newhall and Valencia to the spectacular and free fireworks display. A pancake breakfast at Fifth Street and Main Street (formerly San Fernando Road) usually kicks off the celebration, culminating at day's end with the fireworks show at Westfield Valencia Town Center. Information: 259-CITY. Additional fireworks shows are usually held at other locations throughout the valley, including Castaic Lake, Saugus Speedway and Stevenson Ranch.



FALL

Newhall Street Fair / The Old Town Newhall Festival of the Arts is free of charge and features live entertainment, crafts and activities for kids, crafts available for purchase, a food fair and a host of Artisans creating artwork, information: 259-CITY.

WINTER

Santa Clarita Marathon / Early November – This annual marathon is a qualifying race for the famous Boston Marathon, but recreational runners and other members of the family can take part in this event, too. Other contests include a 5K Run/Walk, a Half Marathon, even a Kids K for the younger set, information: 259-CITY.



OCTOBER 2010

SCV Community Expo – SCV Expo is a 3 day event starting Friday night featuring restaurants and caterers. Over the weekend Exhibitors, non-profits, and entertainment showcase in two exhibit halls featuring more than 100 exhibitors. Location: Santa Clarita Sports Complex. scvchamber.com

Sports Chalet Magic Mountain Man Triathlon 5k/10k – Oct 10, This event starts with a swim in Castaic Lake and then a "European Style" bike course finishing in view of Six Flags Amusement Park. The run travels through Santa Clarita. Location: 32132 Castaic Lake Drive.

Street Art Festival – Oct. 2-3, free outdoor street festival featuring live entertainment, street painting, international dance, music, arts and crafts, Main Street, Old Town Newhall, information: 286-4018, www.streetartfest.com.



Circle of Hope's 7th Annual Theatrical Tea – Oct. 9, Non-Profit fundraiser focused on helping neighbors fight Breast Cancer. 254-5218 www.circleofhopeinc.org

SCV Collage2Career Day & College of the Canyons Job & Career Fair – Oct. 9, Numerous businesses seeking employees; Santa Clarita Activities Center at Sports Complex, 20880 Centre Pointe Pkwy., information: 362-3286 or www.canyons.edu/offices/careercenter.

Rubber Ducky Regatta – Oct. 16, 10 a.m. Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers' 8th Annual Rubber Ducky Regatta; at Castaic Lake, 32132 Castaic Lake Drive; information: 257-2339, Ext. 302 or www.duckrace.com/scv

America's Walk for Diabetes – five-mile walk through Valencia, fundraising event for American Diabetes Association, Bridgeport Park, Newhall Ranch Road, Valencia, information: 295-0081, www.diabetes.org.

Heritage Haunt Pumpkin Festival – Oct. 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Heritage Junction, 24107 Main St., Newhall, information: 254-1275, www.scvhs.org.



Haunted Jailhouse – Oct. 31, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station and the Boys & Girls Club of SCV team up to put on this annual event. Featuring scary mazes, game booths, food, clowns, magic shows, sheriff's department displays and more, 23740 Magic Mountain Pkwy., information: 255-1121, Ext. 5159.

Annual Crawford-Fleming Golf Invitational – Usually late October or early November. Golf tournament benefiting Sheila R. Veloz Breast Imaging Center at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, Valencia Country Club, 27330 Tourney Road, Valencia, information: 255-3000.

NOVEMBER 2010

Santa Clarita Marathon / Health & Fitness Expo – Nov. 6-7. Features display booths of marathon sponsors, health and fitness products at the Hyatt Regency Valencia. Then, the annual Santa Clarita Marathon, a qualifying race for the Boston Marathon, takes place. Applications are available at Santa Clarita City Hall, www.scmarathon.org.

Festival of Trees – Nov. 18-21, Annual event benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley. Featuring elaborately decorated trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses, photos with Santa, kids activities and more, location to be determined; information: 254-3063 or www.scvbgc.org.



Zonta 24th Annual Celebrity Tribute – Nov. 5. Gala evening at The Odyssey Restaurant. Honors a prominent member of the community; proceeds go to the organization's foundation, which supports grants and service projects; information: 251-1352, www.scvzonta.org.

DECEMBER 2010

Santa Clarita's Literacy & Arts Festival – Dec. 4, 10am-3pm, Newhall Park, 24923 Newhall Avenue, Newhall. Stories, theatrical productions, songs, dances and crafts. Admission is free, food and refreshments available for purchase. Contact Ann Unger at 414-4465 for more information.

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HMNMH Community Tree Lighting Ceremony – Early December. Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, featuring entertainment, crafts, cookies, visit with Santa, hospital's main parking lot off McBean Parkway, information: 253-8082.

Follow the Star ... to Bethlehem – Dec. 10-12. Re-enactment of the life of Jesus, brought to life through the creative blend of more than 200 cast members, live animals, amazing backdrops and special effects, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Canyon Country, information: 252-0622, www.followthestar.com.

Winter Magic Lighted Boat Parade – Early December. This unique event transforms Castaic Lake's lower lagoon into a holiday-themed fantasy-land, presented by the Friends of Castaic Lake, information: 257-4050, www.castaiclake.com.



Holiday Home Tour & Boutique – Early December. This Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital event features tours of holiday-decorated homes and a holiday boutique, with proceeds benefiting women's services, information: 253-8082, www.henrymayo.com.

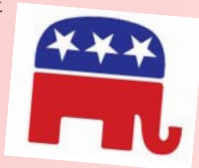
JANUARY 2011

Glacier Slide Polar Bear Swim – Jan. 1, 8:30 a.m. Join the Santa Clarita Polar Bear Club and celebrate the New Year by taking a chilly plunge in the Aquatic Center's Waterslide Pool, information: 250-3766.



SCV Chamber Annual Installation Dinner – Jan. SCV Chamber annual Installation & Recognition Dinner; at Hyatt Regency Valencia, 24500 Town Center Drive; information: 702-6977, Ext. 424 or www.scvchamber.com.

SCV Congress of Republicans Installation Dinner – Usually late January. Annual SCV Congress of Republicans Installation Dinner, honoring past president and installing new board of directors, information: www.scvcr.org.



Annual Elks Charity Roast – Usually late January. Annual Elks Charity Roast benefits the Samuel Dixon Family Health Center. Elks Lodge, 17766 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country, information: 251-1500.

FEBRUARY 2011

Historical Society Installation – Usually in February. The Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society holds its annual installation dinner, information: 254-1275.

Signal Newsmaker Awards Dinner – Usually early February. The Signal newspaper holds its annual Newsmaker Awards dinner and celebration at the Hyatt Regency Valencia. Multiple categories ensure that a broad cross-section of citizens – from community leaders to young athletes who have made news – are honored. The event features a moving, retrospective slide show composed of photographs from the past year, information: 259-1234, www.the-signal.com.



Celebrity Waiter Banquet – Usually late February. Local celebrities wait on guests to raise funds for the SCV Senior Center, information: 252-6754.

MARCH 2011

New Beginnings Fashion Show – SCV Soroptimist International fashion show, location to be determined, information: 210-9222.



Annual St. Francis Dam Disaster Lecture & Tour – Early to mid-March. Lecture and tour by historian Frank Rock commemorates anniversary of California's second-worst disaster, information: 254-1275, www.scvhs.org.

Castaic Lake Winter Festival – Early to mid-March. Special activities benefit Special Olympics, Castaic Lake, information: 253-2121.

HMNMH Silver Rose Debutante Ball – Usually early to mid-March. Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital Silver Rose Debutante Ball, information: 253-8082 or www.henrymayo.com.

COC Cougar Pride Athletic Benefit – Usually mid-March. This benefit for the College of the Canyons Athletic Department features dinner, raffle prizes and fun for all, College of the Canyons, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, information: 362-3435.



AT&T Champions Classic – Mid-March. Annual PGA golf tournament at Valencia Country Club, 27330 Tourney Road, Valencia, information: 260-1897, www.attchampionsclassic.com.

Assistance League Fashion Show – Usually late March. This annual fashion show is sponsored by the Assistance League of Santa Clarita, information: 255-1991.

Walk of Western Stars Ceremony – Usually late March. The annual Walk of Western Stars awards ceremony and barbecue dinner honors legends of western entertainment at Melody Ranch, information: 255-4910 or 286-4166.



COC Foundation Silver Spur Event – March or April. The College of the Canyons Foundation presents its annual Silver Spur Award for Community Service, information: 362-3639.

APRIL 2011

Dancing With Our Stars – Non-profit organizations dance for dollar donations, location to be determined, information: 259-3114.



The Santa Clarita Century Event & Bike Expo – April 3, 24201 Valencia Blvd., Westfield Valencia Town Center, Santa Clarita, 309-3135 irenetjohnson@yahoo.com

City of Santa Clarita Emergency Expo – Usually in April, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Community-wide family event on emergency preparedness and safety; at College of the Canyons, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road; information: 255-4965 or www.santa-clarita.com.

SCV Monopoly Mania – Usually early April. The SCV School & Business Alliance hosts its annual Monopoly game tournament and fundraiser, Santa Clarita Activities Center, Sports Complex on Centre Pointe Drive, information: 259-0033, Ext. 776, www.scvalliance.org.

Eggstravaganza – Scheduled close to Easter. Grab your basket and join in the "Egg Scramble," a search for goodies left by Mr. E. Bunny. Each park is divided into different areas by age, from 1 to 10, so everyone has a fun and fair time. The event is free. Locations at Canyon Country Park, Central Park Valencia Glen Park, information: 284-1472.



Spring Job & Career Fair – Usually in April. College of the Canyons presents the Spring 2008 Job & Career Fair, one of the largest job fairs around. College of the Canyons, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, information: 362-3286.

Pride Week – Usually in April. Take pride in your city! Clubs, organizations, youth groups and individuals are invited to participate in our valley-wide cleanup. Trash bags and T-shirts will be provided. Call for more information or to volunteer, various locations, information: 255-4918.

Oak Tree Golf Classic – Usually late April. The Annual Oak Tree Golf Classic is open to all players. The event supports the SCV Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation. Players receive breakfast, lunch, dinner and "tee prizes," information: 259-4787.

Santa Clarita Arthritis Walk – Late April. Walk starting at Bridgeport Park benefits Arthritis Foundation, information: 818/995-7378, www.scvarthritiswalk.kintera.org.

Annual Teacher Tribute – Usually late April. The Annual Teacher Tribute, sponsored by the SCV Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation, honors exemplary teachers from the five local districts in the Santa Clarita Valley, information: 259-4787.



Cowboy Festival – Two-day event usually in late April. Experience the best in cowboy music, poetry, storytelling, art, gear, and food, in the unique surroundings of the Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studio, information: 286-4021, www.cowboyleft.org.

MAY 2011

Taste of the Town – May 1, 1-5 p.m., Child and Family Center event featuring community's premier food and beverage establishments, Mann Biomedical Park, 25104 Rye Canyon Loop, information: 255-6847, Ext. 3059. www.tasteofthetown.com



Man & Woman of the Year Gala – May 6. Hyatt Regency Valencia, information: 298-1220. www.scvmanandwomanoftheyear.com

Relay for Life – May 21-22. Cancer Society fundraiser, Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Road, information: (818) 652-2505.

Soroptimist High Heel-a-Thon – May 22. 150 yard walk to stomp out domestic violence. Contests, vendor village with music, food and games. Proceeds benefit The Domestic Violence Center of SCV. Contact Tora Brown info@SIGSCV.org for information.

SCV Wine Classic – Late May or Early June. This annual fundraiser for the SCV Youth Orchestra is a local tradition for those who enjoy great wine, gourmet food and live classical entertainment, California Institute of the Arts Main Gallery, 24700 McBean Pkwy., Valencia, information: 362-3414, www.scvwineclassic.org.



Fight It 5K & 1K – JCI SCV (Jaycees) annual fundraising event for the Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund, Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Road, information: 714-6991.

Arbor Day – Mid-May. Volunteer tree plantings, a thousand free trees and bags of mulch for giveaway, environmental exhibitors, live music, free pony rides, free bucket truck rides, food and fun for the whole family, information: 294-2518.

Annual Spring Home & Garden Show – Mid-May. Featuring exhibitors of home improvement and landscaping ideas and services, Saugus Speedway, 22500 Soledad Canyon Road, information: 259-3886, www.saugusspeedway.com.



Hispanic Business Expo – Mid-May. Food, fun and entertainment from some of the finest businesses in the Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Clarita Community Center, 22421 Market St., Newhall, information: 702-6977, www.scvchamber.com.

Special Olympics Annual Spirit Games – Mid-May. Athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities, including basketball, bocce ball, tennis, golf, swimming, and track & field events. Hart High, Placerita Junior High, Newhall Park, Newhall Boys and Girls Club, Vista Valencia Golf Course and Santa Clarita Aquatics Center, information: 253-2121

Castaic Area Community Day – Usually in May, information: 295-8303.

Frontier Toyota/Henry Mayo Golf Tournament – Mid-May. Valencia Country Club, information: 253-8082, www.henrymayo.com.



VIA Business-to-Business Industry Show – Usually May or June. The annual Business-to-Business Show, hosted by the Valley Industrial Association of Santa Clarita, features numerous exhibits and is an ideal showcase of the products and services available in the Santa Clarita Valley, information: 294-8088 or www.via.org.

JUNE 2011

Peace Officer Memorial Golf Tournament – Early June. Charity event to raise money for surviving family members of police officers killed in the line of duty, TPC Valencia, 26550 Heritage View Lane, information: 645-4551, www.ppoa.com.

Michael Hoefflin Foundation Annual Golf Classic – Early June. Annual golf classic benefiting the Michael Hoefflin Foundation for Children's Cancer, Robinson Ranch Golf Course, 27734 Sand Canyon Road, Canyon Country, information: 250-4100, www.mhf.org.

The Valley Fair – Early June.

The Valley Fair returns to Saugus Speedway, featuring great food, carnival rides and other great attractions, 22500 Soledad Canyon Road, information: (818) 557-1600, www.thevalleyfair.org.



Boys & Girls Club Annual Benefit Auction – June 11. The biggest annual fundraising event in town features numerous live auction items, hundreds of bid boards, entertainment and gourmet cuisine, location to be determined, information: 254-3063, www.scvbgc.org.

Fun in the Sun Chili Cook-Off – Early June. This annual chili cook-off honors the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Santa Clarita Special Olympics, Wayside Honor Ranch Equestrian Center (next to Castaic Animal Shelter), information: 253-2121.



Valley Industrial Association BASH – Mid to late June. Mann Biomedical Park, information: 294-8088, www.via.org.

VIA B2B Regional Summit Golf Tournament – Usually mid-June. Valley Industrial Association Annual B2B Regional Summit Golf Tournament, Tournament Players Club, information: 294-8088, www.via.org.

Santa Clarita Rotary Club 3rd Annual Luau – Werner Sand Canyon Estate, 2011 Beaver Run Rd. 296-9521



JULY 2011

Santa Clarita Fourth of July Parade – July 4, 9:45 a.m. Annual parade, beginning on Main Street (formerly San Fernando Road), downtown Newhall, free celebration following parade at Newhall Park, information: 259-CITY.

Fourth of July Fireworks – July 4, 9:15 p.m. City of Santa Clarita fireworks show, shot from Valencia Town Center; other fireworks shows usually held in Stevenson Ranch and Castaic; information: 286-4018, www.santa-clarita.com/fourth.



Annual Child & Family Center Golf Invitational – Usually mid-July, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information: 255-6847, Ext. 3018, www.childfamilycenter.org.

Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival – July and August. Free performances for the community. Bring blankets and folding chairs. Performances start at 8pm, gate opens at 6:30. Ed Davis Park, Located off Calgrove Ave. www.scschakespearefest.org.



AUGUST 2011

Keyes Lexus of Valencia Club Classic – Early August. Golf Tournament benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of SCV, Valencia Country Club, information: 254-3063, www.scvbgc.org

Carousel Ranch's Heart of the West – Usually late August, Carousel Ranch's annual dinner, auction, casino and children's demonstration, location to be determined; information: 268-8010 or www.carouselranch.org.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Excelencia Awards Gala – Usually early September. Annual recognition and award banquet for the Hispanic Business Committee, information: 702-6977, www.scvchamber.com.

Annual River Rally – Usually in September. Help maintain a portion of the Santa Clara River, the last natural river in Southern California; information: 286-4098 or www.santa-clarita.com/environment.

Woman of Honor Banquet and Dance – Usually in September. Black-tie dinner/dance honoring the 2011 Woman of the Year; information: 702-8712 or www.bettyfergusonfoundation.org.

Annual Leaders of Character Gala – Usually in September. Boy Scouts of America honor those who have made a difference in the community; location TBA; information: 818/933-0106.

Castaic Chamber Summer Mixer Bash – Usually in September. Annual Castaic Chamber of Commerce Summer Mixer Bash; food, live entertainment; date and location TBA, information: 295-8303.

American Red Cross Hometown Hero Recognition Brunch – Usually in September. Annual Recognition Event will honor local heroes who have taken extraordinary action to help others in a time of crisis: 200-1700.

