

## **VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER 2014**

### **Volunteerism is Alive and Well in Santa Clarita!**



#### **2014 AT A GLANCE**

6,803 - Number of City volunteers  
39,395 - Number of volunteer hours  
\$1,037,658 - Dollar value of  
volunteer hours

#### **VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTED:**

- \* Special Events
- \* CERT Simulation Drill
- \* Community Court
- \* DFYIT (Drug Free Youth in Town)
- \* Emergency Communications
- \* Emergency Expo
- \* Friday Night Lights
- \* Graffiti Removal
- \* Homework Help
- \* Youth Sports
- \* Various City Departments/Programs

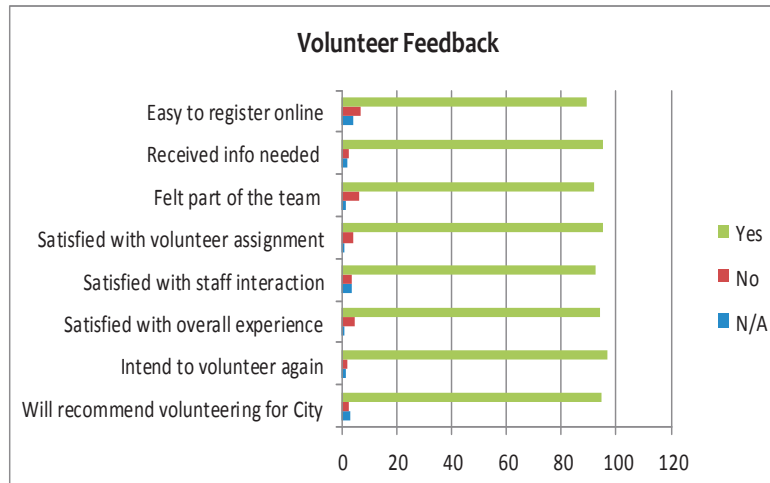
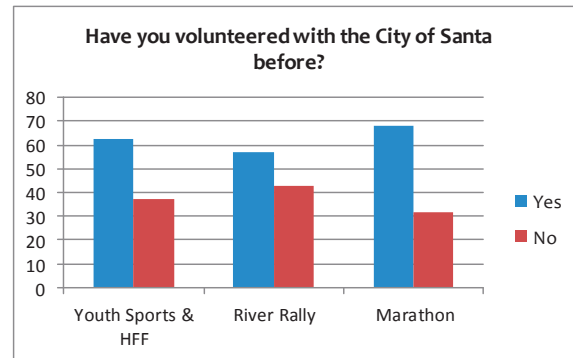
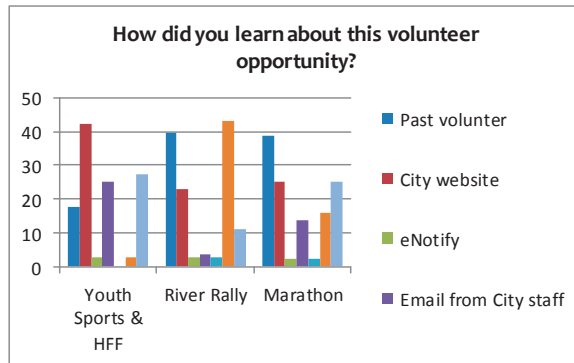
*Thank you to all our volunteers for the numerous hours you give coaching, teaching, leading, and helping at City events and programs/projects in our parks, community centers, libraries, neighborhoods, trails, and open space.*

#### **NEW FEATURES @ SANTACLARITAVOLUNTEERS.COM:**

- \* Watch the new Volunteer Orientation video. This six-minute video gives prospective volunteers an overview of volunteering for the City of Santa Clarita, including expectations and guidelines.
- \* Check out upcoming volunteer opportunities and sign up to volunteer for City events and programs.
- \* Watch out for the launch of “*Make a Difference Monday*” in Spring 2015. On the first Monday of each month, the City will highlight a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to City programs.
- \* Check out pictures of City volunteers in the “*Volunteers in Action*” section .

## Volunteer Satisfaction Survey Results\*

### Youth Sports & Healthy Families Festival ~ River Rally ~ Marathon



\*For a copy of the complete report, contact Tess Simgen, Volunteer Engagement Supervisor, at [volunteers@santa-clarita.com](mailto:volunteers@santa-clarita.com).

**Volunteer Now!**

### LOYALTY CLUB AWARDEES

100+ Volunteer Hours  
Fiscal Year 2013-14

John Amneus	George McGuiness
Eric Broneer	Dikran Melkonian
Robert Brown	Joe Miele
Kevin Burbank	Dave Mudgett
Richard Fry	Larry Nakutin
Rosalyn Glenn	James Ortega
Valerie Jones	Terry Ruffner
Brian Kunkel	Jacob Sealander
Ron Leibsker	Jean Sisson
Mike Macias	Carlos Vasquez
Raffi Mangassarian	Danny White
Donna Mallick	



### 2015 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### FEBRUARY

21 - DFYIT Dodgeball Tournament

26 - CERT Simulation Drill

#### MARCH:

30 - Egg Stuffing for Eggstravaganza

#### APRIL

4 - Eggstravaganza

4 - Splash-&-Dash

11 - Earth Arbor Day

15 - 19 - Cowboy Festival

25 - Emergency Expo

#### MAY

3 - Wings for Life World Run

14 - Amgen Tour of California

17 - Masters Swim Meet

21 - CERT Simulation Drill

#### JULY

TBD - Water Safety Day

#### AUGUST

22 - Youth Sports & Healthy Families Festival

#### SEPTEMBER

19 - River Rally

TBD - CERT Simulation Drill

#### OCTOBER

17 - Underwater Pumpkin Carving

#### NOVEMBER

8 - Marathon

TBD - Masters Swim Meet

23 - Community Thanksgiving

**PLUS many ongoing opportunities year-round.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED @**  
**[www.SantaClaritaVolunteers.com](http://www.SantaClaritaVolunteers.com)**

*Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year but when you volunteer, you vote everyday about the kind of community you want to live in.*

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