

The San Ramon Valley Area



For 4,000 years, people have been drawn to majestic Mount Diablo, making their homes on its gentle slopes and fertile valley floor. Indians, missionaries and farmers all helped shape the character of the San Ramon Valley. Their legacy of community pride lives on today in an area noted for its thriving business climate, support for the arts and unsurpassed quality of life.

Experiencing life as a San Ramon Valley resident offers many benefits. From the rich history of the local area to the variety and beauty of the surroundings, there is much to be enjoyed in this incredible valley. The far reaching views from the top of Mount Diablo, the just right climate throughout the year and the close knit community atmosphere with the proximity to several large cities make San Ramon Valley the place to live that will meet just about anyone's needs.

With the highest quality healthcare institutions, exemplary educational facilities, a very low crime rate and a

standard of living that is well above average, life in the San Ramon Valley is secure and satisfying.

Residents have many outdoor activities available to choose from in the San Ramon Valley area with hiking, jogging, horseback riding and golfing to name a few.

A number of moderate to expensive housing developments have evolved in the communities of Danville and neighboring San Ramon. Alamo and Diablo feature higher priced homes in a more rural setting. Blackhawk is an area of custom homes and estates in a country club setting which features golf, tennis, swimming and a shopping center.

The efficient city governments as well as the affluent population make this growing area a perfect choice for business owners as well as residents to locate. With everything going for it, it is easy to see why a high quality of life is the expected result in the San Ramon Valley.

HISTORY of the San Ramon Valley

Even in the beginning, the story of Danville was one of growth and change. In the 1850's a sparse scattering of farms dotted the hill-sheltered Valley of San Ramon creek. Some of these spreads were farmed by miners who had left the gold fields of the Mother Lode in favor of the wheat fields of Contra Costa. Other early farmers had made their way across country by wagon or had sailed the arduous route around Cape Horn.

Daniel Inman was 22 when news of the great California gold rush reached him in Illinois. He and his brother Andrew left home in May of 1849 bound for the Mother Lode. After working several claims and running a hotel in Sacramento during the rainy winter, the two brought their savings to the San Ramon Valley to buy land.

In 1858, a man named Davis asked Inman for permission to build a blacksmith shop at what today is Diablo Road and Front Street in Danville. It became the first building in the tiny village which was to take shape along the banks of the creek. Soon a post office was needed, and the village had to have a name.

The Inman's listened to suggestions from their neighbors, but modestly rejected Inmanville. Grandma Sallie Young, Andrew's mother-in-law,

suggested Danville. It was her hometown in Kentucky, and it recognized Daniel Inman, as well. Thus, in 1858, the town of Danville, California was born.

The fertile strip to which the pioneers were drawn is guarded by the Coast Range to the west, and the Diablo Range, dominated by Mount Diablo, to the east. Millions of years ago the area was flat, covered by the sea. Slowly the seabed shifted - often during earthquakes - to form uplifts which shaped the ridges that today separate land and sea.

The Saklan Indians lived in the San Ramon Valley five hundred years ago, and other tribes are thought to have lived on Mount Diablo as long as four thousand years ago. The Saklans, who were related to Plains Miwok Indians, apparently spoke their own distinct language. They called themselves Mee Wah, which means "The People". Using bows and arrows tipped with bone, antler or stone, the Saklans hunted deer, rats, squirrels and other rodents. Acorns, nuts, berries and seeds were also a part of their diet.

The imposing mountain which rises above Danville has inspired many legends.

The popular tale, attributed to General Vallejo says that once when mission

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soldiers were fighting to recapture runaway Indians near the mountain, a bizarre creature appeared. In bright costume, its sudden menacing presence so frightened the soldiers that they fled. Since they believed the strange being to be an evil spirit, they named the mountain Diablo, or devil in Spanish.

In 1772, Spanish explorers traveled throughout the Valley en route to Monterey from an expedition seeking an easy trail to Bodega Bay. Two hundred years later, the San Ramon Valley Historical Society erected a trail marker on Danville Boulevard at El Portal to commemorate the explorer's trek through the Valley.

In the late 1700's, Spanish Franciscan missionaries arrived to convert and civilize the Indians of Contra Costa. The Indians, whose culture was on a stone-age level, were forced to move to Mission Dolores in San Francisco. In 1806, a measles epidemic killed all the children under ten years old. The tribe perished.

In the 1830's, some of the San Ramon Valley was included in Rancho San Ramon, a Mexican land grant. Herds of cattle roamed freely, foraging lush native grasses. In spring the rancheros drove their cattle to bay and river areas to sell hides, tallow, and horns to shippers and to buy gun powder, salt and other items.

The California's loved fiestas, to which people from miles around came and stayed for days. But those times ended in 1884 when California was ceded to the United States as a result of the Mexican-American War. Two years later, California was admitted to the

Union as a free state without first becoming a territory.

The same year Leonard Eddy became the Sycamore Valley's first resident and his cabin still stands. Robert O. Baldwin and William Meese quit prospecting and came to the San Ramon Valley in 1852.

Baldwin raised onions as well as grain. In 1856 a farm which came to be known as White Gate was established by Charles and Nathaniel Howard, clipper ship skippers from Maine. Daniel Robert McPerson, grandfather of Roger L. Podva crossed the plains with Buffalo Bill in 1849, and came to the Tassajarra Valley in 1851. F.E. Matteson had a farm of 160 acres and set out orchards of peaches, apples and cherries along with grape vines in what is now Blackhawk. M.B. Ivory came across the Isthmus of Panama and settled in the Green Valley neighborhood near Danville, in 1858.

In 1862 Charles Wood established a farm in the Sycamore Valley after coming to California from Massachusetts and Michigan by way of Nicaragua. He was a miner, pack train operator and a merchant in Marysville, before he settled for the rest of his active life in the Valley. August Hemme, Silage Stone, David Sherborne, Robert Love, Joel Boone, David Glass, Leo Norris and Joel Herlem were among other Valley pioneers whose names are familiar to today's residents.

In Danville's early days, Front Street was a thriving business district. James Close of Toronto, Canada, purchased Inman's blacksmith shop and other property in 1875. His son, Clarence Close started a grocery store in 1910, which at times also housed school

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classes, the Odd Fellows Hall and the area's first telephone exchange. The post office and a branch of the county library were in the store building next door. Also on front street were the Grange Hall, the Presbyterian Church and a grammar school.

Around the corner was Tiger Alley, notorious for saloons and houses of dubious repute. For years that narrow roadway was mud in winter and dust in summer. Today it is East Prospect Avenue, site of shops and restaurants

Danville's settlers had their share of droughts and floods, like farmers everywhere, but at least the land was good. Modern records show the average high temperature is 72.9 degrees, and the average low is 51.3. There are nearly three hundred sunny days a year and rainfall is an average year is twenty-three inches.

In the 1870's, some farms in the Danville area were homesteaded by Civil War veterans. Most of those properties were sold soon after they were "proven-up" in order to create larger, more economical operations.

Valley wheat farmers, who were receiving less for their crop than they thought equitable from San Francisco shippers, formed the Danville Grange, in 1873 to protect themselves from unfair pricing practices. The Grange soon became the social and cultural hub of the community. Grangers, the movers and shakers of the time, helped establish the high school, the library and telephone service; they also started the promotion of Mount Diablo as a state park.

John Hartz was Danville's first developer. In 1888, he subdivided his farm, laid out Hartz Avenue and sold lots. Within a few years, the new street became the town's central business district, replacing Front Street, which was crumbling into the creek from winter rains.

The local branch of the San Ramon Valley bank was the first business on Hartz Avenue, then came a drug store, a doctor's office, a saloon and a Chinese laundry. Maderos Saloon, which became Root's Bar, was on the corner of Hartz and Prospect.

Fruit growing was important to Danville's economy well into this century. Peach, pear, plum, almond and prune orchards spread across the Valley. By the turn of the century, some older orchards were removed and replaced with walnuts. Moron Hall was first to graft English walnuts to native black walnut trees, beginning a thriving industry which lasted until suburbia reached the San Ramon Valley in the 1950's.

In 1891, the railroad came to the Valley, after local farmers donated land and money to the right-of-way. They were convinced that the benefits derived from getting their crops to market and the increase in land value would more than compensate for damages to property adjacent to the line. Before negotiations for the corridor began, land sold for ten dollars an acre; during the proceedings, the price soared to one hundred dollars and more per acre.

The 1906 earthquake, which devastated San Francisco, caused great excitement in Danville, but no one was seriously

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hurt. Most chimneys were cracked or twisted, and some broke off completely. A water tank, at the livery stable fell, stock in grocery stores tumbled and plaster in homes cracked.

The First World War inspired Danville to patriotic fervor, according to newspaper accounts. One paper stated, "Every boy from about two years old to fourteen is out marching with flags, drums, guns, or anything that looks like a weapon. They have their officers, a campground, guard house and even a large cannon improvised from terra cotta pipes." Many Valley men commuted by train to work at the shipyards at Port Costa during the war years

Completion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, in 1936, and the Caldecott Tunnel, in 1937, opened Danville and other Contra Costa towns to visitors from across the bay and over the hills; though World War II, with its ration of gasoline, severely limited automobile use.

Along with the rest of the West Coast, Danville observed blackouts during the war and searched the sky for enemy planes. In the spring of 1942, six Danville families of Japanese descent were uprooted from their homes and herded off to internment camps to wait out the war.

When it was over, servicemen stationed in California were reluctant to return to the hard winters of the East. The state began to grow and the building boom was on. This brought the Danville subdivisions of the 1940's and 1950's - Danville Gardens, Montego, Danville Estates, Camino acres, Vista Grande, San Ramon Heights and Montair. Away

went the Valley's thousands of acres of walnuts.

The sound of hammers and saws filled the Valley, as schools, a library, and businesses, as well as homes, were built and coexisted, for a time, with the dwindling orchards, fields and pastures. The town found it had a main street with three names: Danville Boulevard, Hartz Avenue (both North and South), and San Ramon Valley Boulevard. Near the same trail which had been used by Indians, Spaniards, pioneers and farmers, Interstate 680 now carried thousands of cars and trucks.

The Danville which had 2,000 residents at the end of World War II, had 12,600 by 1960, and 28,000 in 1964. The 1980 census showed that eighty-two percent of Danville residents had arrived in town since 1970, and that fifty-two percent of the homes had been built since 1970. Median house-hold income in 1980 was \$37,376.

The days when everybody knew everybody else in town were long gone. In 1982, the citizens of Danville showed their strong sense of community identity by voting to incorporate their town, assuring themselves more control over its path into the future. After 125 years, the small settlement on the banks of the San Ramon Creek has grown from a blacksmith shop to a thriving, mature community - still changing, still beautiful and still special to its residents.

Valley COMMUNITIES

Danville

Danville is an ideal small town. Nestled in the foothills of the tallest peak in the Bay Area, Mount Diablo, the town has scenic beauty, quality housing, excellent schools and very low incidence of crime. The town planners have sought to maintain Danville's sense of history while guiding it into the 21st century. Danville is known for its small-town atmosphere and its quality of life.

In this town of over 39,000 residents, eighty percent of adults are college-educated, and eighty-two percent of residents are families. There are more than ten thousand families and an estimated growth rate of 3.1 percent per year.

Almost twenty-nine percent of the population is under the age of twenty so recreational and school-based activities are plentiful. Over the years, this town has developed a reputation as a stable area where people can raise families in a safe and supportive environment. Residents elsewhere know Danville as a destination for an evening of fine dining or a day of shopping in a quaint, historical setting.

Danville is governed by a mayor/council form of government with a town manager responsible for daily operations. The council meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Town Meeting Hall, 201 Front Street.

San Ramon

San Ramon is a dynamic bedroom community that has benefited by the "overflow" from Silicon Valley. School rankings are very good and crime is relatively low. The commute has been improved by the opening of a BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) station in nearby Dublin.

San Ramon annexed Bishop Ranch, a 585-acre office park which is home to Chevron and Pac Bell as well as new high-tech firms. Approximately 19,000 people work in Bishop Ranch.

The population of San Ramon increased by almost thirteen thousand in the 1980's, an increase of fifty-eight percent, and it continues to increase. Incorporated in 1983, San Ramon has endeavored to build a cohesive community with services matching the needs of the citizens.

For residents with children, there is an abundance of sports and athletic activities available. Besides school sports, activities include Pee Wee, Little League and American Legion Baseball, roller and ice skating, golf, basketball, tennis, youth wrestling, swimming, biking, soccer (youth and adult) softball (men's and women's), football, even ice hockey.

San Ramon boasts fourteen town parks, two regional parks and is minutes from Mount Diablo State Park.

The unincorporated communities of Alamo, Blackhawk and Diablo each have a very distinct character. They are governed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

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Alamo

Alamo is a village with a rural flavor located between Danville and Walnut Creek. It is appropriately named by the early Spanish padres because of the poplar trees that were once prevalent on the hillsides – the Spanish word for poplar being alamos. The fertile land and nearby routes to larger cities attracted solid growth and prosperity to the village which, today, is a quiet enclave of approximately 13,800 residents who enjoy the serenity and semi-rural feel of their homes situated on Alamo's minimum half-acre lots.

Blackhawk

Comprised of five separate gated communities, Blackhawk is a prestigious, master-planned country club development in the foothills of Danville with a population of approximately 9,500. The area, comprising 6,500 acres, was originally part of the Blackhawk Ranch. Included in this exclusive community are two eighteen-hole golf courses with two beautiful clubhouses and elaborate waterways, upscale shops at Blackhawk Plaza shopping center and the Behring Auto Museum.

Diablo

A small community developed in 1916 on the original Oakwood Stock Farm, Diablo was one of the area's first premier residential developments – the Mount Diablo Park Club. Early residents were wealthy San Francisco dwellers who sought summer and weekend retreats which eventually became year-round homes. Currently, approximately 375 families (population 1,380) reside in Diablo. Since there is no residential mail delivery, the local post office is a daily gathering spot for local residents. Diablo is also home to the Diablo Country Club and contains some of the most charming and unique residences in the area, as well as many secluded settings sprinkled throughout the community.

San Ramon Valley STATISTICS

POPULATION

	1990	1998	2000 (est.)	2005 (est.)
ALAMO	13,825	13,400	15,475	16,300
BLACKHAWK	5,250	59,500	5,750	6,000
DANVILLE	33,200	39,881	41,700	43,900
DIABLO	1,380	1,300	N/A	N/A
SAN RAMON	35,700	43,509	53,200	55,600

HOUSING:

Comparison of average home prices:

	1980	1993	Number of single family homes
ALAMO	\$183,869	\$536,000	3,771
BLACKHAWK	\$170,338	\$617,000	2,205
DANVILLE	\$170,338	\$384,000	12,062
DIABLO	\$224,761	\$693,000	475
SAN RAMON	\$122,331	\$293,000	N/A

AVERAGE INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD (1995)

ALAMO	\$132,300	DIABLO	\$132,300
BLACKHAWK	\$132,300	SAN RAMON	\$71,300
DANVILLE	\$96,100	CONTRA COSTA	\$49,600

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The Greater San Ramon Area	72 square miles
Alamo	11 square miles
Blackhawk	7.5 square miles
Danville	16.5 square miles
Diablo	1 square mile
Elevation.....	125 to 360 feet above sea level
Average Annual Temperature	Low 43.8 F
	High 72.2 F
Record Temperature	Low 17 F
	High 114 F
Average Annual Rainfall.....	27.77 inches
Sunny Days per year	290-310
	(80-95%)

*TRAVEL TIME TO SAN FRANCISCO

From:

ALAMO	Forty-five minutes
DANVILLE.....	Fifty-five minutes
SAN RAMON.....	Fifty-five minutes

*Travel time will vary according to time of day, time of year,
weather conditions and other incalculable factors.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ALAMO, BLACKHAWK, DANVILLE
AND SAN RAMON

FIRE AND RESCUE 911

Emergency..... 838.6691

Administrative..... 838.6600

POLICE..... 911

Emergency..... 820.2144

Administrative..... 314.3410

SHERIFF..... 911

Emergency..... 646.2441

Administrative..... 646.2402

HIGHWAY PATROL..... 911

Administrative..... 646.4980

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Danville

Immediate Care Center..... 837.7400

Regional Medical Center..... 275.9200

Valley Memorial Hospital 447.7000

John Muir Medical Center..... 939.3000

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Better Business Bureau (510) 238.1000

Danville Chamber

of Commerce..... 837.4400

Danville Library 837.4889

Post Offices

• Alamo 935.1155

• Danville 736.5044

• Diablo 837.3800

UTILITIES

East Bay Municipal Utilities District

(Water) 820.6600

Pacific Bell(800) 301.2355

Pacific Gas & Electric ..(800) 743.5000

AT&T Cablevision.....(800) 870.5140

BFI (Garbage)..... 603.1144

Valley Waste Management.... 935.8900

TRANSPORTATION

(BART)..... 933.2278

County Connection

(Bus Service) 676.7500

County Connection – LINK .. 943.1829

Department of

Motor Vehicles..... 935.4464

RIDES (car pool)..... (800) 755.POOL

San Ramon Valley

Community Services 837.8235

San Ramon Valley

Unified School District..... 837.1511

NEWSPAPERS

San Francisco Chronicle. 800 281.2476

San Ramon Valley Times..... 837.4267

Tri Valley Herald..... 743.3240

**CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY SERVICES**

Animal Control..... 646.2995
Assessor..... 313.7400
Board of Supervisors 646.2371
Building Inspection
& Permits..... 646.2300
Community Services 646.5544
Consumer Complaints 646.4556
County Clerk 646.2950
District Attorney..... 646.4500
Housing Authority..... 370.9855
Municipal Court -
Walnut Creek/Danville..... 646.6578
Personnel Department 646.4064
Planning Department..... 646.1600
Private Industry Council..... 646.5239
Public Health..... 313.6710
Social Services 646.2623
Tax Collector..... 646.4122
Voter Registration 646.4166

**TOWN OF DANVILLE
SERVICES**

General Information 820.6337
Administrative Services 820.4699
Building Inspection 820.9323
City Attorney..... 820.1448
City Clerk 820.4175
Development Services..... 820.1080
Maintenance Services..... 736.2377
Parks and Recreation..... 820.6074
Planning Department..... 820.1080
Police Services 820.4481
Town Manager 820.0154
Transportation 820.1080

**CITY OF SAN RAMON
SERVICES**

General Information 973.2500
Chamber of Commerce 831.9500
Community Development
Department 973.2610
Fire and Medical Services -
day 838.6600
Parks and Recreation
Department 973.3290
Planning and Building
Department..... 973.2560
Police services 973.2700
Public Service Department.... 973.2800
San Ramon Public Library 973.2850

San Ramon Valley SCHOOL DISTRICT

Directory of Schools 1999-2000



Elementary Schools

Alamo School (K-5)

100 Wilson Road
Alamo, CA 94507
938.0448 Fax: 938.0454

Walt Disney School (K-6)

3250 Pine Valley Road
San Ramon, CA 94583
803.7445 Fax: 829.8957

Golden View School (K-6)

Canyon Crest Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583
735.0555 Fax: 735.2104

Green Valley School (K-5)

1001 Diablo Road
Danville, CA 94526
552.5685 Fax: 837.3807

Montevideo School (K-6)

13000 Broadmoor Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583
803.7450 Fax: 743.1744

Rancho Romero School (K-5)

180 Hemme Avenue
Alamo, CA 94507
837.0702 Fax: 837.9030

Twin Creeks School (K-6)

2785 Marsh Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583
552.5650 Fax: 838.8431

John Baldwin School (K-5)

741 Brookside Drive
Danville, CA 94526
552.5670 Fax: 820.8307

Bollinger Cyn. School (K-6)

2300 Talavera Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583
824.0390 Fax: 830.9595

Greenbrook School (K-5) 5025

1475 Harlan Drive
Danville, CA 94526
552.5550 Fax: 837.8727

Montair School (K-5)

300 Quinterra Lane
Danville, CA 94526
552.5656 Fax: 820.6713

Country Club School (K-6)

7534 Blue Fox Way
San Ramon, CA 94583
803.7430 Fax: 803.9827

Tassajara Hills School (K-5)

Camino Tassajara Road
Danville, CA 94506
648.7150 Fax: 648.3190

Vista Grande School (K-5)

667 Diablo Road
Danville, CA 94526
552.5660 Fax: 837.5919

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Sycamore Valley School (K-5)

2200 Holbrook Drive
Danville, CA 94506
736.0102 Fax: 736.0224

Neil Armstrong School

2849 Calais Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583
803.7440 Fax: 828.8473

Coyote Creek Elementary School (K-5)

8700 North Gale Ridge Road
San Ramon, CA 94583
735.1183

Intermediate/Middle Schools

Charlotte Wood Middle School (6-8)

600 El Capitan Drive
Danville, CA 94526
552.5600 Fax: 820.1857

Pine Valley Middle School (6-8)

3000 Pine Valley Road
San Ramon, CA 94583
803.7420 Fax: 828.1972

Los Cerros Middle School (6-8)

968 Blemer Road
Danville, CA 94526
552.5620 Fax: 837.3512

Iron Horse Middle School (6-8)

12701 Alcosta Blvd.
San Ramon, CA 94583
824.2820 Fax: 824.2830

Stone Valley Middle School (6-8)

3001 Miranda Avenue
Alamo, CA 94507
552.5640 Fax: 838.5680

Diablo Vista Middle School (6-8)

4100 Camino Tassajara
Danville CA 94506
648.8560

High Schools

California High School (9-12)

9870 Broadmoor Drive
San Ramon, CA 94583
803.7400 Fax: 803.9341

Monte Vista High School (9-12)

3131 Stone Valley Road
Danville, CA 94526
552.5530 Fax: 743.1744

San Ramon Valley High School (9-12)

140 Love Lane
Danville, CA 94526
552.5580 Fax: 838.7802

Continuing Education Schools

Del Amigo High School (10-12)

189 Del Amigo Road
Danville, CA 94526

Horizon Community Day School (7-12)

3280 East Crow Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583

School TEST SCORES

San Ramon Valley Unified District

	Reading	Math	Language	Science	Social Science
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California High School

9870 Broadmoor Drive, San Ramon 94583

Grade 9	60	80	74	67	67
Grade 10	58	76	67	74	64
Grade 11	56	74	68	71	76

Monte Vista High School

3131 Stone Valley Road, Danville 94526

Grade 9	66	83	78	74	71
Grade 10	66	78	73	75	69
Grade 11	69	84	79	79	83

San Ramon High School

140 Love Lane, Danville 94526

Grade 9	64	82	74	69	69
Grade 10	65	79	71	74	71
Grade 11	60	77	68	68	76

MIDDLE & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Reading	Math	Language	Spelling
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Iron Horse Middle

12601 Alcosta Boulevard, San Ramon 94583

Grade 6	81	90	86	84
Grade 7	81	88	87	77
Grade 8	78	81	83	67

Los Cerros Middle

968 Blemer Lane, Danville 94526

Grade 6	80	89	81	80
Grade 7	77	86	85	78
Grade 8	77	86	85	71

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Reading Math Language Spelling

Pine Valley Middle

300 Pine Valley Road, San Ramon 94583

Grade 6	26	82	81	78
Grade 7	73	79	80	75
Grade 8	76	85	81	65

Stone Valley Middle

3001 Miranda Avenue, Alamo 94507

Grade 6	81	86	85	83
Grade 7	78	83	84	78
Grade 8	81	87	84	67

Wood (Charlotte) Middle

600 El Capitan Drive, Danville 94526

Grade 6	79	88	83	79
Grade 7	81	87	84	76
Grade 8	75	87	79	65

Alamo Elementary

100 Wilson Road, Alamo 94507

Grade 2	83	84	86	80
Grade 3	80	84	80	67
Grade 4	83	89	80	84
Grade 5	79	84	82	76

Armstrong (Neil) Elementary

2849 Calais Drive, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	81	90	91	81
Grade 3	70	76	74	74
Grade 4	77	82	78	73
Grade 5	80	84	76	75

Baldwin (John) Elementary

741 Brookside Drive, Danville 94526

Grade 2	81	89	83	84
Grade 3	81	85	86	78
Grade 4	71	76	71	72
Grade 5	80	81	78	78

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Bollinger Elementary

2300 Talavera Drive, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	76	73	79	77
Grade 3	79	77	81	78
Grade 4	80	76	80	79
Grade 5	82	84	84	82

Country Club Elementary

7534 Blue Fox Way, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	75	75	78	75
Grade 3	80	82	82	75
Grade 4	84	85	83	83
Grade 5	79	84	80	73

Disney (Walt) Elementary

3250 Pine Valley Road, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	79	79	79	78
Grade 3	77	84	84	71
Grade 4	79	85	79	73
Grade 5	78	82	81	73

Golden View Elementary

5025 Canyon Crest Drive, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	83	90	84	84
Grade 3	83	87	87	82
Grade 4	75	81	77	85
Grade 5	77	79	81	79

Greenbrook Elementary

1475 Harlan Drive, Danville 94526

Grade 2	86	92	88	83
Grade 3	81	86	81	73
Grade 4	79	81	77	80
Grade 5	77	80	83	79

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Reading	Math	Language	Spelling
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Green Valley Elementary

1001 Diablo Road, Danville 94526

Grade 2	85	83	86	79
Grade 3	82	87	82	73
Grade 4	80	84	78	72
Grade 5	78	85	76	70

Montair Elementary

300 Quinterra Lane, Danville 94526

Grade 2	84	91	88	81
Grade 3	78	86	80	73
Grade 4	82	77	79	77
Grade 5	79	80	80	70

Montevideo Elementary

13000 Broadmoor Drve, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	81	88	83	82
Grade 3	76	85	76	73
Grade 4	76	77	77	78
Grade 5	81	83	86	83

Rancho Romero Elementary

180 Hemme Avenue, Alamo 94507

Grade 2	87	86	87	87
Grade 3	81	88	86	81
Grade 4	81	85	82	81
Grade 5	80	81	82	79

Sycamore Valley Elementary

2200 Holbrook Drive, Danville 94526

Grade 2	83	80	85	80
Grade 3	82	84	82	73
Grade 4	85	87	80	84
Grade 5	80	83	85	77

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Reading Math Language Spelling

Tassajara Elementary

4675 Camino Tassajara, Danville 94506

Grade 2	77.....	79	83	79
Grade 3	79.....	82	82	76
Grade 4	76.....	86	76	78
Grade 5	77.....	89	82	82

Twin Creeks Elementary

2785 Marsh Drive, San Ramon 94583

Grade 2	74.....	72	78	74
Grade 3	75.....	79	78	77
Grade 4	70.....	69	64	77
Grade 5	71.....	69	71	72

Vista Grande Elementary

667 Diablo Road, Danville 94526

Grade 2	81.....	81	82	77
Grade 3	83.....	89	83	77
Grade 4	82.....	85	79	85
Grade 5	76.....	80	79	74



Regional COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Diablo Valley college
321 Golf Club Road
Pleasant Hill
837-2023

Las Positas
3033 Collier Canyon Road
Livermore
373-5800

STATE UNIVERSITIES

Hayward State
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.
Hayward
881-3000

San Francisco State
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco
415 469-2141

San Jose State
1 Washington Square
San Jose
408 924-1000

UNIVERSITIES

University of California
2223 Fulton Street
Berkeley
642-6000

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

John F. Kennedy University
12 Altarinda Road
Orinda
254-0200

J.F.K. School of Management
1250 Arroyo Way
Walnut Creek
295-0600

Saint Mary's College
1928 St. Mary's Road
Moraga
631-4000

DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE

SAN RAMON EXTENSION
Center of Higher Education
3150 Crow Canyon Place
San Ramon
866-1822

NURSERY & PRE-schools

ALAMO

Alamo Country School
1261 Laverock Lane
939-0779

Alamo Montessori
971 Livorna Road
934-2669

Creative Learning Center
120 Hemme Avenue
837-4044

Dorris-Eaton School
1286 Stone Valley Road
837-7248

SRV Unified Methodist Church
902 Danville Boulevard
837-2788

BLACKHAWK

Creative Learning Center
2425 Camino Tassajara
736-3336

Sycamore Valley Day School
1500 Sherburne Hill Road
736-2181

DANVILLE

Acorn Learning Center
816 Diablo road
837-1145

Bianchi School
909 Camino Ramon
838-8541

Community Presbyterian
222 West El Pintado Road
837-3316

Danville Children's Center
989 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
838-9511

Das Montessori Kinderhaus
101 Sonora Avenue
831-6199

Diablo Hills Country School
1453 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
820-8523

Fountainhead Montessori
115 Estates Drive
820-1343

Garden Montessori School
495 Verona Avenue
837-2969

Larson's Children Center
920 Diablo Road
837-4238

Little Kid's Corral
432 La Gonda Way
820-6929

Stratford School
Pre - K
648.4900

Valley Parent Preschool Coop
1550 Diablo Road
837-5401

SAN RAMON

La Petite Academy
6 weeks to 12 years
1001 Market Place
277.0626

The San Ramon Valley Area

Nursery & Preschools (continued)

The Child Day Schools, LLC
1 - 10 years
18868 Bollinger Canyon Rd.
820.2515

Acorn Learning Center
2 - 9 years
5075 Crow Canyon Road
735.7900

Church of the Valley Preschool
3 – 5 years
19001 San Ramon Valley Boulevard
829.3368

Contra Costa Child Care Council
2 – 12 years
2682 Bishop Drive., Suite 110
830.0508

Diablo Hills Country School
2 – 12 years
50 Creekside Drive
831.1210

Growing Room
5 – 10 years
2785 Marsh Drive
820.5808
2849 Calais Drive
833.9165
5025 Canyon Crest Drive
735.0730

Happy Days Pre-School
2 – 6 years
20801 San Ramon Valley Boulevard
828.8007

Hobby Horse Learning Center
2 – 5 years
19801 San Ramon Valley Boulevard
828.7605

Joyful Kids Christian Preschool
2 – 6 years
2400 Old Crow Canyon Road
838.2931

Joyful Noise Preschool Center
2 – 6 years
19901 San Ramon Valley Boulevard
828.5596

Kid's Country
4 – 12 years - 2300 Talavera Drive
275.0574
5 – 11 years – 7534 Blue Fox Way
829.4630
5 – 11 years – 3250 Pine Valley Road
829.5221
4 – 12 years – 13000 Broadmoor Drive
828.6717

Kid'z Unlimited Learning Center
2 – 12 years
122 Arapaho Circle
828.5125

Stepping Stones Learning Center
2 – 8 years
2691 Crow Canyon Road
820.8820

Teddy Bears Children's Center
1 – 6 years
210 Porter Drive, Suite 110
838.4148

For additional information :
Contra Costa Children's Council
676-5437

PRIVATE Schools

The Athenian School
Grades 7 - 12
2100 Mt. Diablo Scenic Blvd.
Danville
837-5375

Dorris Eaton School
Grades K-8
1286 Stone Valley Road
Alamo
837-7248

Fountainhead Montessori
Kindergarten
939 El Pintado Road
Danville
820-6250

St. Isidore's Catholic Church
Grades K-8
435 La Gonda Way
Danville
837-2977

Stratford School
Grades Pre - K

San Ramon Valley Christian Academy
Grades K-8
220 W. El Pintado Road
Danville
838-9622

Individual Instruction

Britannica Learning Center
5674 Stoneridge Drive #101
Pleasanton
463-7323

Contract Education Services
75 Zander Drive
Orinda
945-2448

Educational Resource Consultants
931 Hartz Way #130
Danville
837-5575

Sylvan Learning Center
801 San Ramon Valley Blvd. #A
Danville
838-2500

PLACES of WORSHIP

Assembly of God

Alamo Christian Assembly
2501 Danville Blvd.
Alamo
934-5449

Baptist

Rolling Hills Community Church
1565 Green Valley Road
Danville
838-7729

Danville Chinese Baptist Church
101 Gatetree Drive
Danville
462-2777

Gatetree Chapel Southern Baptist
101 Gatetree Drive
Danville
820-9477

Catholic

St. Isidore's Catholic Church
445 La Gonda Way
Danville
837-2122

Charismatic

East Bay Fellowship
2615 Camino Tassajara
Danville
837-6639

Christian Science

Danville Church
650 Danville Blvd.
Danville
837-1081

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Alamo First Ward
2949 Stone Valley Road
Danville
837-2629

Danville First Ward
655 Old Orchard Drive
Danville
837-9547

Congregational

Danville Congregational
989 San Ramon Valley Bl.
Danville
837-6944

Episcopal

St. Timothys
1550 Diablo Road
Danville
837-4993

Evangelical Free

Creekside Community Church
968 Blemer Road
Danville
820-7753

Jewish

Beth Chiam
1027 Diablo Road
Danville
820-7753

Lutheran

Messiah Lutheran Church
2305 Camino Tassajara
Danville
736-2270

The San Ramon Valley Area

Peace Lutheran
888 Podva Road
Danville
837-2963

Methodist

San Ramon Valley
902 Danville Bl.
Alamo
837-5243

Orthodox Eastern

St Michaels
6 Donna Lane
Danville
820-3867

Presbyterian

Community Presbyterian
222 W. El Pintado Road
Danville
837-5525

Shepard of the Hills
2200 Holbrook Drive
Danville
736-2100

Retreat Facilities

San Damiano Catholic Retreat
710 Highland Drive
Danville
837-9141

Westminster Retreat
512 Hemme Avenue
Alamo
837-4481

SPORTS Organizations

Little League and Softball

American Legion Baseball
Ken Davidson 838-3273

Danville Little League
Recorded message 838-6940

San Ramon Valley Little League
Recorded message 736-7785

San Ramon Valley Adult Softball
Henry Ramos 837-8235

San Ramon Valley Girls Softball
Hotline 838-2694

Tassajara Valley Little League
Recorded message 736-8855

Soccer

Adult Soccer Alamo/Danville
Sharon Rice 837-0464

Mustang Soccer League
Linda Ziemba 837-7376

Equestrian & Horsemen Assoc.

Danville Junior Horsemen
Nancy Ennor 820-5954

Equestrian Association
Larry & Janet Reed 934-2898

San Ramon Valley Horsemen's
Association
Al Kaplan 837-4849

Other

Blackhawk Swim Team
Kim Musch 736-6572

Diablo Gymnastics
Michelle Klimesh 820-6885

Diablo Sailing Club
Devra Gladstone 284-7839

SRV Free Style Wrestling
Joel Rosingana 820-1589

San Ramon Valley Tennis Club
Sue Gelardi 735-1524

Tri-Valley Youth Ice Hockey
Information 806-8409

Valley Spokesman Bicycle Club
Bonnie Powers 828-5299

YMCA Mt. Diablo Region
Information 831-1100

Danville PARKS

Danville South Park

90 Serene Court, Danville

- East off Sycamore Valley Road, right onto Camino Ramon, left onto Joaquin, right onto Serene.
- 1.5 acres
- Turf and landscaped areas with outdoor basketball court, children's play area and picnic tables

Diablo Vista Park

1000 Tassajara Ranch Drive, Danville
East on Camino Tassajara, right onto Crow Canyon Road, left onto Tassajara Ranch Drive

- 20 acres
- One lighted baseball field, one lighted soccer field, one multi-use soccer/softball field, restrooms, concession stand and picnic tables
- 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Summer hours
- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Winter hours

Oak Hill Park

3005 Stone Valley Road, Danville
Located east of Roundhill Country Club - follow Stone Valley Road east about 3 miles

- 43 acres
- Pond with ducks, grassy areas, exercise trail, children's play area, individual picnic area with barbecue pits,

four lighted tennis courts next door, multi-use building with 1000+ square feet, seats 40 comfortably, small kitchen, restroom, concrete patio

- Park 6:00 am to 11:00 pm
- Building 6:00 am to 2:00 am

Osage Station Park

816 Brookside Drive, Danville
East on Sycamore Valley Road, right onto Camino Ramon, left onto Paraiso, follow signs.

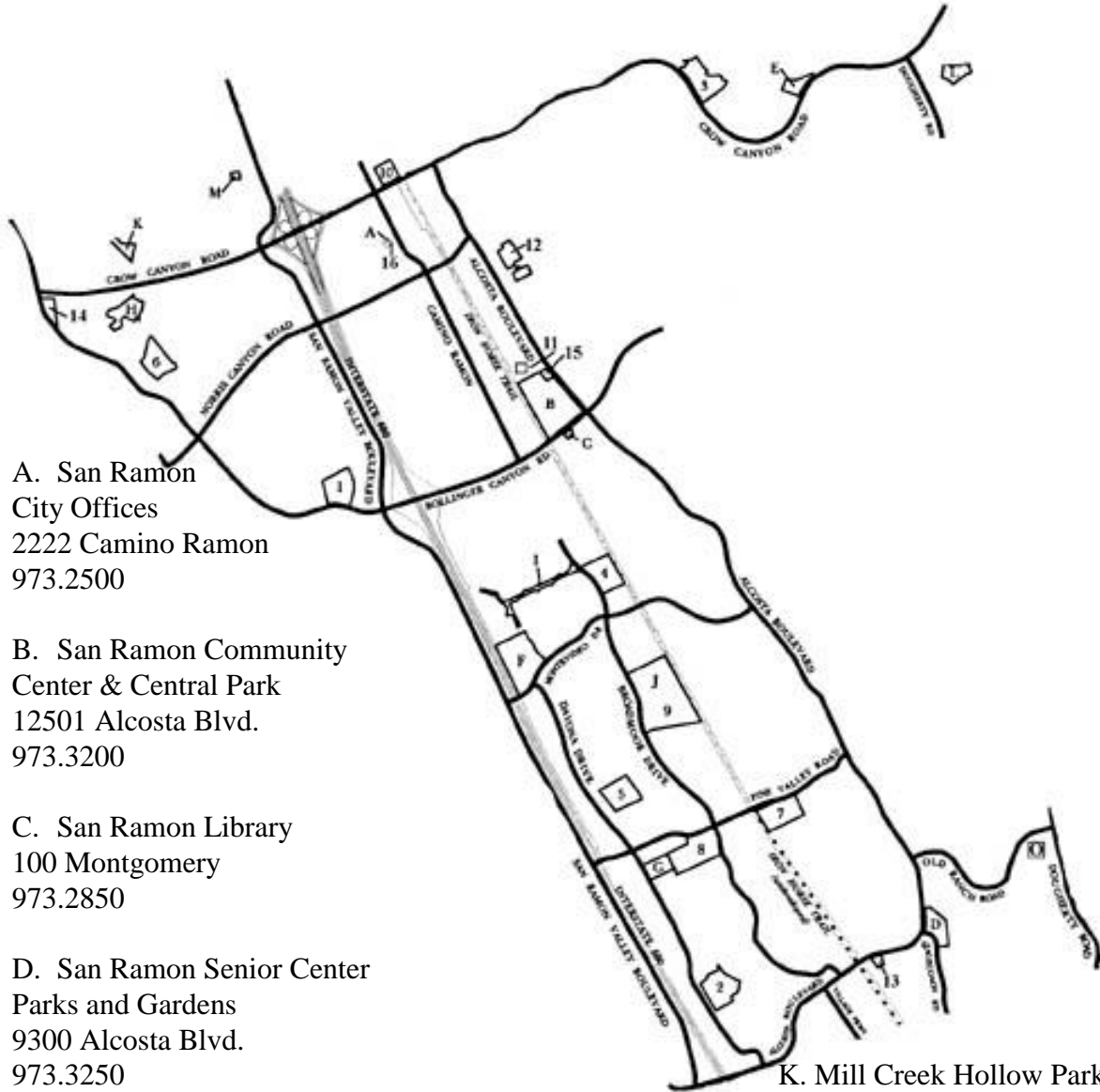
- 35 acres
- Four soccer fields, two 90 foot diamonds, two 60 foot diamonds, four tennis courts, group and individual picnic areas with bar-b-q pits, extensive children's play area with fountain and pond

Sycamore Valley Park

2101 Holbrook Drive, Danville
East on Camino Tassajara Road, left onto Holbrook Drive

- 20 acres
- Four baseball fields, three soccer fields, reflection pond, waterfall, grassy areas, children's play area, picnic table
- 8:00 am to 8:00 pm summer hours
- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm winter hours

San Ramon **PARKS & Rec.**



A. San Ramon
City Offices
2222 Camino Ramon
973.2500

B. San Ramon Community
Center & Central Park
12501 Alcosta Blvd.
973.3200

C. San Ramon Library
100 Montgomery
973.2850

D. San Ramon Senior Center
Parks and Gardens
9300 Alcosta Blvd.
973.3250

E. San Ramon Service Center
5000 Crow Canyon Road
973.2800

F. Athan Downs Park
Montevideo/Davona Dr.

G. Boone Acres Park
Davona Dr./Pine Valley

H. Crow Canyon Gardens
20 Boardwalk

I. Inverness Park
Broadmoor Dr./Ascot Dr.

J. San Ramon
Aquatic Center
9900 Broadmoor Dr.

K. Mill Creek Hollow Park
2100 Deerwood Drive

L. Red Willow Park
190 Red Willow Road

M. San Ramon Recycle Center

N. Village Green Park
9540 Village Parkway

O. Old Ranch Road
1000 Vista Monte Drive

CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS

Art Societies

Alamo/Danville Artists Society

DACA

Danville Area Cultural Alliance

Danville Arts Commission

Village Theatre Gallery

Village Theatre Junior Guild

Service Clubs

A.A.U.W

Assistance League of Diablo Valley

Eugene O'Neill Foundation

Friends of Discovery

Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley

Lions Club of Danville

Lioness Club

Rotary Club of Alamo

Rotary Club of Danville

Rotary Club Sycamore Valley

San Ramon Valley Jr. Women's Club

Soroptimist International

Women's Club of Alamo

Women's Club of Danville

Special Interest Clubs

Alamo Improvement Association

Recording 820-2802

American Legion Mt. Diablo

Children's Hospital, Evergreen Branch

Community Against Substance
Information..... 820-8886

Daughters of the American Revolution

Diablo Arabian Horse Association

Diablo Dance Ensemble

Diablo Valley
Foundation for the Aging

Diablo Valley Panhellenic
Association

Diablo Valley Quilters

Eastern Star

Garden Club

Grange Hall Danville..... 837-9932

Historical Society

Job's Daughters

Knights of Columbus

The San Ramon Valley Area

Mason Lodge #7224

Museum of San Ramon Valley

Newcomers Club

San Ramon Valley Education
Association

Toastmasters

Tri-Valley Community Fund

United Way of the Bay Area

VFW Post 75, San Ramon Valley

Viet Nam Vets of Diablo Valley

Welcome Community Hostess

Hometown Hostess

Community Resource Centers

Danville Area Chamber of Commerce
Nancy McCaffery 837-4400

Discovery Center

Family Stress Center

Lifeline Resource Center

San Ramon Valley Community
Services Group

Senior Citizen Information

The officers and membership of these organizations change frequently. For officers names and phone numbers we recommend that you contact the Chambers of Commerce:
Alamo/Danville – 685.1181;
San Ramon – 831.9500

San Ramon Valley COUNTRY CLUBS

Blackhawk Country Club
599 Blackhawk Club Drive
Danville
736-6500

Castlewood Country Club
Pleasanton
846-2872

Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive
Danville
735-5700

Diablo Country Club
Diablo
837-4221

Round Hill Country Club
3169 Round Hill Road
Alamo
837-7424



POINTS of INTEREST

Eugene O'Neill

National Historic Site

Located in the foothills of Danville, this 17-acre estate is designated as one of the country's parks for the performing arts. Tao House, the residence of playwright Eugene O'Neill, is open Wednesday through Sunday with two-hour tours at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Admission is free. Reservations are required. For tours and information call 838.0249.

Role Players Ensemble Theatre is a community group that presents a full season of plays in the Village Theatre at 233 Front Street.
820.1278

The Village Theatre, located at 233 Front Street, features a year-round schedule of plays, concerts, children's theater and classes for all ages.
820.2651

Museum at Blackhawk

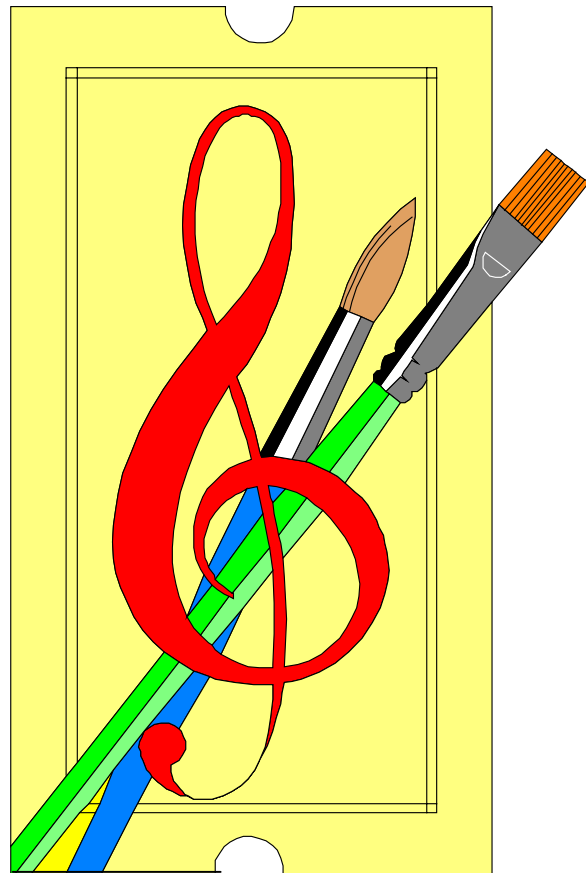
The Behring Auto Museum, 3750 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, features rare vintage and classic cars, plus rotating exhibits of cars owned by famous people. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..
For information call 736.2280

Arts and Theatre

The **Alamo-Danville Artist's Society** is a non-profit organization dedicated to the visual arts.
837.6414

Ballet & Theatre Arts of Danville is the official school of the **Danville Ballet Company**, both organizations are located at 1801 Green Valley Road.
831.9256

Music in the Park offers free summer community concerts sponsored by the Town of Danville and performed in Danville's Oak Hill Park.
820.6337



Other ACTIVITIES

Bowling

Danville Bowl
200 Boone Court 837.7272

Danville Senior Services

The Senior Club meets at 10:00 a.m.
Mondays at the Veteran's Memorial
Hall, 400 Hartz Avenue.
Classes, games, legal assistance and field
trips.
820.6074 Ext. 4223

Farmer's Market

Railroad Avenue and Prospect Avenue
Saturdays from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. year-
round
(800) 949.FARM

Golf

Golf is available at several public and
private courses.

Running and Walking

Wednesday night run in Danville. It is
always free. All ages and abilities are
welcome. Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
year-round. Meet at Forward Motion
Sports, 432 Hartz Avenue.
820.9966

San Ramon Valley Community Services

Arts and crafts, business and finance,
driver training, education enrichment,
health and safety, and language classes
are offered.
103-M Town & Country Drive
837.8235

San Ramon Valley YMCA

The SRV YMCA is the leading provider
of youth and family programs in the San
Ramon Valley offering summer day
camps, leadership clubs and Indian
guides and princesses.
Hap McGee Ranch Park
631.1100

Town of Danville

The Town of Danville offers cultural
arts, senior services, youth services,
sports and fitness activities.
820.6074



The San Ramon Valley Area

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2 Theater Square, Orinda, CA 94563
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