

San Clara County

The Santa Clara County Courthouse in San Jose.
Part 3 of 4: Palo Alto, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Cupertino, Sunnyvale.



Palo Alto

University Avenue is the main street of Palo Alto. (September 2004)



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Palo Alto

(August 2009)



Palo Alto

The Palo Alto City Hall. Today's Palo Alto is the result of the merger of the town of Mayfield and Palo Alto in 1925. (August 2009)



Palo Alto

The Methodist Church in downtown Palo Alto. (August 2009)



Palo Alto





Palo Alto

(August 2009)



Stanford University

The chapel on the Stanford Campus. The university was built in 1891. It serves 15,000 students. The campus covers 8,180 acres. The school is famous for its academic quality and its athletic program. (September 2004)



Stanford University.

(September 2004)



Stanford University

The Hoover Institute which specializes in international studies is the campus landmark. It is 285 feet in the air. It was completed in 1941. The first nine floors are a library and the top three floors are offices. (September 2004)



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Highway 35

(January 2004)



View of Stanford and Palo Alto

That is Hoover Tower at Stanford in the middle.
(January 2004)



View of the South Bay

This is a view of Moffat Field. The large blimp hangers from World War II can be seen in the middle. (January 2004)



View of Moffat Field

Closeup view of Moffat Field and the blimp hangers. Blimps were used to guard the California Coast during World War II. (January 2004)



Los Altos

Los Altos was founded in 1906. It was incorporated in 1952. (September 2005)



Los Altos

(September 2005)



Los Altos

The city hall is landscaped with an orchard.. A rather unique idea. (September 2005)



Los Altos

(September 2005)



Los Altos

We visited on a Sunday and the downtown was really busy. This is not the case with many downtowns on a Sunday afternoon. (September 2005)



Los Altos

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Los Altos Hills

The city has a modest city hall. There are only 8,000 residents. The median price of a house in 2009 was \$ 2.5 million. (September 2005)



Los Altos Hills

(September 2005)



Los Altos Hills

(September 2005)



Los Altos Hills

(September 2005)



Mountain View

Mountain View was one of those sleepy little farm towns in the Santa Clara Valley. Today it has a performing arts center, a huge amphitheatre and a thriving downtown. (February 2010)



Mountain View

(February 2010)



Mountain View

(February 2010)



Mountain View

(February 2010)



Mountain View

(February 2010)



Mountain View

(January 2004)



Mountain View

Castro is the main street, (January 2004)



Mountain View

(January 2004)



Mountain View

A train takes commuters to San Francisco but factories and jobs abound in the Silicon Valley. (January 2004)



Cupertino

The Cupertino City Hall. Cupertino was incorporated in 1955. The population is over 58,000. (March 2004)



Cupertino

Apple Computer was founded in 1976. It was incorporated in 1977. It has now passed Exxon as the largest corporation in the world. This is the headquarters. (March 2004)



Cupertino

(March 2004)



Cupertino

Growth and construction are the hallmarks of the Silicon Valley.
(March 2004)



Cupertino

(March 2004)



Sunnyvale

Sunnyvale has grown to 140,000. This town has a number of defense contractors. The city hall (below) is rather modest. (March 2004)



Sunnyvale



Sunnyvale

Martin Murphy settled here and began farming. Sunnyvale became an incorporated city in 1912. (March 2004)



Sunnyvale

Old Town Sunnyvale. (March 2004)



Sunnyvale

(March 2004)



Sunnyvale

(March 2004)



Sunnyvale

Aside from being the center of the Silicon Valley, Sunnyvale's claim to fame is that fruit cocktail was invented here by Libby, McNeil and Libby. The water tower marks the site of the Libby cannery. (March 2004)

