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## APRIL CALENDAR

**APRIL 7...**City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

**APRIL 13...**Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.

**APRIL 14...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

**APRIL 20...**Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

**APRIL 28...**City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

### Technical Review

### Committee Mtgs....

Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

## SPRING BURN WINDOW

The Spring burn window opened March 15, 2010 and will remain open through April 30, 2010. Please call the City at 652-1122 ext. 222 and Burn Control at 627-4949 before beginning any burning. Burn Control must approve all burns. Always attend fires until they are extinguished and be sure to have a hose or other extinguishing equipment on hand at the burn site. All burning must take place during daylight

## SWISS DAYS IS COMING FAST!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We started small, but those days are over. Now we are working to keep the small-town atmosphere, yet accommodate the crowds. Yes, it will be in the valley. That's where most want it to be. And yes, it is for everyone regardless of your personal heritage. It is Santa Clara's hometown event, and it seems like everyone else wishes it were theirs as well. Please consider volunteering in some way for this year's Swiss Days.

With the event only 6 months away, we already can see some areas that need help. And, it's like everything else—the more involved you are, the more enjoyment you receive. Your participation will add many times to the success and enjoyment of the event for you, the city, and others. Here are some suggestions, or bring your own ideas to us. We want this to be a great experience for everyone in the City.

1. Help supervise coordination of Hands-On Pioneer Activities on Saturday. (Meet, greet, and assist the different Hands-on activities on Saturday at Town Hall). Friday Hands-On will continue as in past years. Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> year) is on a one activity per hour schedule.
2. Assist Swiss Days staff with vendor set-up. (Help vendors find their booth space, assist them with set-up, and provide them with information about the parking locations and event layout.
3. Assist in any of the following with minor to major participation—it's up to you: The Run, parade, children's stage activities, assist with helping entertainment entries, heritage events, and much more. We need your help.

Please call the City at 435-673-6712 ext 201 or Kathleen at 435-229-8310 to take part and become a Swiss Days volunteer.

## SWISS DAYS ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

We are looking for quality arts and craft vendors to participate at this year's Santa Clara Swiss Days event. Applications are available at the City Office at 2603 Santa Clara Drive or on the City website at [www.sccity.org](http://www.sccity.org). Applications will be reviewed for selection this year in hopes of providing a wider variety of vendors and improving selection for patrons, as well as providing less competition between vendors of like merchandise. The application deadline is April 9, 2010 and upon completion of application reviews notifications will be sent out. This is a great opportunity to display and sell your hand crafted creations and take part in the Santa Clara Swiss Days event.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

Please note that when calling the Public Safety Office at 652-1122 you may get the answering machine if our officers are out patrolling. If you have a non-emergency question for Public Safety please leave your name, number and message and an officer will return your call. For police dispatch at any time please call 634-5730 or call 911 in case of an emergency.

## STORM WATER PROTECTION

Chlorinated water is a source of pollution to our storm water system. Swimming pools are a major source of chlorinated water discharged into our storm water system. Pools have high concentrations of chlorine, which is toxic to wildlife and fish.

Pool owners who drain their pools should de-chlorinate their pools before draining. When possible drain the de-chlorinated water to land where it will not drain to surface waters or directly into the storm drain system. These simple steps will help protect our water quality and have a positive impact on fish and wildlife.

Thanks to all of you who have been doing such a great job!

Please report violations to the main City Office at (435) 656-4690. After hours emergencies will be forwarded to on call personnel.

## ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Santa Clara Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 3 at 9:00 a.m. on the Spence Gunn Field at Canyon View Park (1400 Canyon View Dr.) and is for children 1-8 years of age. The Kiwanis Club is also having an Easter Fair at the Park again this year, including a pancake breakfast and other fun activities—come enjoy this great Springtime event with family & friends!!!

## CLAWSON CIRCLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you are interested in being involved with the Community Garden located at 1726 Clawson Circle please contact Patrice at 673-6733 or email her at garden@infowest.com. Last years garden was a great success and new participation is welcomed.

## ALLIED WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Allied Waste has containers available for those who would like to have curbside pick up of recyclable waste. The 96 gallon recycling container may be used for disposal of paper, plastics, cardboard, aluminum and metals—all can be mixed in the same container. Every other week collection is provided for the recycling containers and the cost is only \$4 per month plus fuel fees—less than \$15 per quarter. For more information or to sign up for Allied Wastes recycling program call 628-2821 or go to [www.stgeorge.biz/recycle](http://www.stgeorge.biz/recycle).

## LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- \* [About Childcare](#) by **Jennifer Hobson** at 628-4801
- \* [AKA Embroidery](#) by **Angie Langston** at 674-7418
- \* [Anytime Fitness](#) fitness facility at 673-9962
- \* [Bale Electric](#) by **Ryan Bale** at 680-5273
- \* [Be Your Healthy Best](#) by **Marlene Remington** at 628-8953
- \* [Brooks Window Design](#) by **Benita Brooks** at 628-2768
- \* [Cameo Florist](#) Floral Shop at 652-0262
- \* [Choppers Yard Care](#) by **Brandon Pectol** at 862-2089
- \* [Clear View Eye Care](#) by **Shaune Wallace** at 674-3502
- \* [Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon](#) by **Madelyn Derrick** at 652-8491
- \* [Dixie Children's Choir](#) by **Launa Wyson** at 652-4558
- \* [Dixie Clogging Co.](#) by **Mandy Norton** at 674-4123
- \* [Eagle Creek Landscapes](#) by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- \* [Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair](#) by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- \* [Fargo's Drive-Thru](#) by **Jeff & Becky Fargo** at 688-9800
- \* [Fisher Lawn & Yard Care](#) by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- \* [Funeral Pre-arrangement for Spilsbury and Metcalf Mortuary](#) by **Ted Salmon** at 632-4310.
- \* [Garden Sprout](#) by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- \* [Green Valley Martial Arts](#) for kids & adults **Chris Barela** at 435-767-1703
- \* [Jack & Jill Preschool](#) by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- \* [Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service](#) by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- \* [Kevin Lee Construction](#) by **Kevin Lee** at 680-9858
- \* [Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services](#) by **Julie Gubler** at 229-2218
- \* [Laier's Auto Detailing](#) by **Tom Laier** at 435-674-2384
- \* [LP Windows & Doors](#) by **Dell Pulley** at 272-2346
- \* [Landscape Maintenance](#) by **Belmont Gardening** at 628-2013
- \* [Maids of Honor](#) by **Christine Romine** at 656-0043
- \* [Mr. Honey Do Service](#) by **Marshall Dick** at 669-0870
- \* [Pest Control](#) by **Viking Pest Control** at 435-272-4129
- \* [Photos](#) by **Richelle** by **Richelle Nelson** at 632-5544
- \* [Piano Lessons](#) by **Sheryl Snow** at 628-9110
- \* [Rose Restoration](#) by **Michael Rose** at 673-8006
- \* [RV/Business Storage](#) by **Bruce Belmont** at 628-2013
- \* [Shining Star Preschool](#) by **Trudy Carlson** at 669-6461
- \* [Solutions Hair & Body Salon](#) by **Deni Fisher** at 628-0215
- \* [Strain Landscaping](#) by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- \* [Super Star Preschool](#) by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- \* [Talent Sprouts](#) Talent Studio & Preschool at 668-1515
- \* [The Clover Patch](#) by **Doug Clove** at 986-9070
- \* [The Home Plate Snack Bar](#) at **Gubler Park** by **Herb & Wendy Basso** at 669-9059
- \* [Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop](#) **Vicki Lasswell** 634-9416
- \* [V-Max Remodeling](#) by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- \* [Vicious Cycles](#) (motorcycle repair) by **Jerry Fishel** at 669-5072
- \* [Way Cool...Dirt Cheap Home Accents](#) at 673-5504
- \* [Wedding Reception Connection](#) by **Kris Feltwell** at 673-1942
- \* [West Ridge Financial](#) by **Sylvia Bradshaw** at 673-5133
- \* [Word Pros Tax Preparation](#) by **Constance Maynard** at 634-1884

## PARKS DEPARTMENT

**Arboretum:** The Santa Clara Arboretum was once a beautiful park to visit. People would travel miles to walk the trails to learn about native plants and enjoy the wildlife. Many events such as the fire, water deprivation and neglect have led to its decline. The City, through grants and volunteers, has been working on trail restoration, tamarisk removal, and riparian restoration.

The City is still accepting donations and looking for volunteers to help rebuild the Arboretum. The City does not have the manpower or the funds to complete the project without your help. We need donations to purchase plants from the College of Southern Nevada and other nurseries. The College grows the plants on their campus nursery and sells them for \$1 or more depending on size and species. A small donation of \$10 could buy up to 10 plants. Donations can be mailed or made at the Santa Clara Town Hall, 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara Utah 84765. When you make your donation, please specify it is for the Arboretum Restoration.

We need Arboretum volunteers to work with the Parks Department as volunteer leaders, fund raisers, and workers. To volunteer or if you have questions about the Arboretum, Cemetery, Streetscape, Parks, and Tamarisk removal please call Brad Hays, Parks Director at 435-656-4690 or email to [bhays@sccity.org](mailto:bhays@sccity.org). Once again, thank you for your support and special thanks to those who have recently donated money to purchase plants for the Arboretum.

**Splash Pad:** The Splash Pad at Archie H. Gubler Park will be opening April 1 through October 1. Hours of operation will be from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. until June 1 and summer hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Splash Pad cannot be reserved, but you can reserve the pavilion near the Splash Pad. Stop by the City Office for all park pavilion reservations.

**Shade Tree Committee:** The City is creating a "Shade Tree Committee". We are seeking volunteers who care about our City's Shade Tree Heritage and its future. With your help, we can continue to improve Santa Clara's Community Forest. You don't need to be a tree expert to volunteer. We are looking for citizens who care about our beautiful City. To volunteer call Brad Hays at 435-656-4690 ext 219 or email to [bhays@sccity.org](mailto:bhays@sccity.org).

## H.E.A.T. PROGRAM

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) Program is accepting applications to assist eligible low-income households who need help paying their home heating bills. H.E.A.T. is a federally funded program that is administered by the State of Utah. The amount of payment is based on income, energy use, and at-risk groups in the household. H.E.A.T. applications for the year-round program will be taken once during the period of November 2, 2009—September 30, 2010 or until federal funds are exhausted. Each household can receive H.E.A.T. assistance **once** during this period. Residents who wish to apply for H.E.A.T. assistance may call to schedule an appointment at 435-652-9643.

## ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

The City offers an online utility bill payment option through Xpress Bill Pay. Online bill pay is quick and easy to use and free to sign up and use. Go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) or to the City website at [www.sccity.org](http://www.sccity.org) and look for the online bill pay link. Once you are signed up you will receive an email to let you know when your bill is online, at which time you can go to the city website or the Xpress Bill Pay site to view your bill. It is formatted similar to your paper statement. You can also see up to a full years history of your account so that you can compare your bill to a year ago. When you are ready to pay your bill select a payment type; credit or debit card, or electronic funds transfer. You can also choose a specific day for your bill to be paid each month so that you do not have to worry about getting your bill in the mail or coming to the office to pay the bill. Online bill pay is an easy, convenient way to make sure your bill is paid on time.

## Cemetery Sitting Bench Eagle Project

Dear Citizens of Santa Clara:

My name is Spencer Whitehead and I am working on an Eagle Project to beautify and enhance a new section of the Santa Clara City Cemetery. I am trying to obtain the funds needed to purchase a stone sitting bench and plants. If you would like to donate, call Spencer Whitehead at (435) 688-2896, or mail donation to 2167 Jacob Drive, Santa Clara, Utah 84765. Your help would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to serving my community through this project. Thank you!

## Cemetery Eagle Scout Project

This is a request for donations to go toward an Eagle Project to create a memorial meditation garden in the south end of the Santa Clara City Cemetery. If you have any questions or if you would like to donate please call Pono Basso at: (435) 673-3945 or Cell (435) 669-9059. You may send your donation to Pono in the mail or I can come pick it up from you. My address is 2490 Vineyard Drive Santa Clara, UT 84765

Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you. Pono Basso

# SANTA CLARA CITY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

**SANTA CLARA CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:** Phone 673-6712, Fax 628-7338 (City Manager, Finance Officer, Recorder, Treasurer/Utilities, Court Clerk/Deputy Recorder, Business Licenses, Dog Licenses, Cemetery, General Information)

**SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SERVICES:** Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298 (Public Services including Streets, Sidewalks, Water, Sewer, Power)

**SANTA CLARA CITY PARKS & TRAILS:** Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298

**SANTA CLARA CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND PLANNING & ZONING-LAND USE AUTHORITY:** Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298

**SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE:** 652-1122

**PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH:** 634-5730 (for any non-emergency call)

**EMERGENCY CALL:** 911

**SANTA CLARA CITY ANIMAL CONTROL:** 652-1122 ext. 222

**SANTA CLARA CITY AFTER HOURS:** 673-6712

## SANTA CLARA CITY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 P.M.**

**HERITAGE COMMISSION**

**2ND TUESDAY @ 4:30 P.M.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 P.M.**

**ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION**

**QUARTERLY**

**TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:30 A.M.**

*CHANGES TO THESE MEETING DATES AND TIMES WILL BE POSTED AS NECESSARY*

## PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

**Please know the location of your water and electric meters and keep them clear to allow for easier access to read your meters. Public Services appreciates your help.**

### **BLUE STAKES OF UTAH**

Before beginning any major digging projects in your yard please call Blue Stakes of Utah. They will notify the proper utility companies so that they can come out and locate and mark the various utility lines on your property .Keep your Spring yard projects safe—call Blue Stakes at least 48 hours before you plan to dig. Blue Stakes phone # is 1-800-662-4111.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

If you are looking for an item you have lost in one of the parks or elsewhere in the City; or if you have found an item you would like to turn in, please call or stop by the Public Safety Department for lost and found information. The phone number for the Public Safety Lost & Found is 652-1122 ext. 222. Unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of after a reasonable amount of time.

Please use the request form at the right to let our Public Service Department know if you have any service needs the City can take care of, such as street lights that may be out, sidewalks in need of repair, trees in power lines, or any other problems regarding streets, sidewalks, water or power issues. You can also call the City Office at 673-6712 to report any such problems.

### Santa Clara City Service Request

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail, drop off, or call 656-4690 for Public Services.  
Or include service request with your utility payment.**