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AUGUST CALENDAR

AUG. 4...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
AUG. 10...Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.
AUG. 11...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
AUG. 17...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
AUG. 25...City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
Technical Review Committee Mtgs...
Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

CITY WEBSITE

www.sccity.org

Just a reminder that the Santa Clara City website is a great resource to learn more about the City and to find out what is going on around town. You can access the Municipal Codes, City Council and other commission agendas and minutes, learn about the City budget, sign up for online utility bill payment, report potholes or streetlights out, access the 2010 Swiss Days schedule and applications, learn about the City parks, City history and more. We hope you will take time to explore the website and find it to be a helpful source for City information.

AUGUST 2010 MAYOR'S NOTES

A sincere thank-you goes out to City Councilman Matt Ence for his well written article which appeared in the City Newsletter last month; and thanks also to the several of you who responded to his comments. I have asked each of the City Council to take a turn in upcoming months to address residents on interesting and important subjects which impact the City and I encourage your responses as well. The more we hear from you the better we can do our jobs.

Summer is here and the heat along with it. Air conditioners are working overtime trying to compete with the desert climate and shade is at a premium. A few of you have taken time to go to the mountains or your favorite lake to get away from it for a while. Others visit swimming pools and snow-shacks trying to stay cool. A few even hunker down inside, with the drapes closed spread eagle on a recliner under a ceiling fan with an icy beverage watching TV wearing clothes you've saved from the DI drive now for many years (not a pretty sight I'll bet).

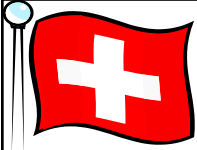
Speaking of shade, the City has created a new Shade Tree Committee and is looking for a few more volunteers to help as we look to plant more trees within our public spaces. The City is planning another Phase of Gubler Park including a playground and over sixty new trees to beautify and cool the park and it's guests. Contact Brad Hays, the City Park Department Director if you would like to help.

The boys and girls of summer, our Little League All-star teams, have once again earned trips to regional tournaments having won on the local and state level. Thanks to all the coaches, managers, players and parents for making these leagues fun and beneficial for kids of all skill levels. Good luck to these teams as they travel out of state for the next round. Know we are proud of you and wish you the best, and also know we will be waiting here to celebrate your return regardless of the outcome. I hope as a City we will support these young All-stars and help them enjoy this very special time in their lives.

SWISS DAYS 2010 "BUILDING FAMILY TRADITIONS"

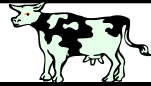
Santa Clara Swiss Days is just around the corner (September 24 and 25, 2010) and this year's theme, "Building Family Traditions", reminds us all of own favorite family traditions no matter where our roots lie. Whether your roots are here in Santa Clara or you are new to town, Swiss Days is a great event to build upon or create new family traditions. Come learn more about Santa Clara's heritage by attending Storytelling events, viewing Historical Displays, and letting your children experience Pioneer Hands-On Activities. Other events and opportunities to participate include parade entries, kids games and attractions, craft demonstrations, the Little Swiss Miss/Mister presentation, Pie Baking Contest, Community Dinner, Friday Night Concert featuring Kerry Christensen, 5K Run/Walk, Pancake Breakfast, lots of great arts and crafts vendors, a variety of food vendors, as well as a wonderful line up of entertainment on our 2 stages—something for all ages to enjoy. Please see the flyers that accompany this newsletter for more event information and details. You can also check the Swiss Days link on our website for event information. Attending Santa Clara Swiss Days is a great family tradition for many of you already and we look forward to seeing you again at this year's event; and for those who have not attended before or are new to the area we invite you to attend and create some great memories and build some new traditions of your own at Santa Clara Swiss Days 2010. We hope to see you there Sept. 24 & 25!!!

Storytelling at Swiss Days



The oral history event at Swiss Days has been a huge success. Hearing stories of long ago and interesting facts from those who lived them are both entertaining and heartfelt. If you have a story of family traditions, or hometown traditions that you would like to share with the rest of us, we would love to have you be a part of this year's event. Please contact Vicki Lasswell at 668-8119.

SWISS DAYS COWS



The Swiss Days cows have become a unique, charming and fun tradition ever since the idea for them was brought from Switzerland several years ago by some of our resident travelers. The Swiss Days Cows have been enjoyed by all who have seen them and have become something to look forward to as the herd expands each year. Cutout cows are available for purchase: Mama cows \$110 and Babies \$90.00. Show your community spirit by painting, decorating, and displaying your cows during the month of September. Decorate your cow with your family name, favorite design, or business logo, then plan to make your cow part of this year's "Swiss Days Herd"! The annual Swiss Days Cow Review will take place September 21-25. If you would like your cow to be part of the review please plan to bring your cow to Town Hall by Monday September 20 before noon for display at Town Hall and along Santa Clara Drive (the Parks Dept. will set up & stake the cows to keep them in place). Make sure your name and phone number are on your cows. Ballots will be available at local businesses to vote for your favorite cows and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 favorite cows. For more information call Wendy at 673-4222 or the City Office at 673-6712.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SANTA CLARA SWISS DAYS

In keeping with this year's Santa Clara Swiss Days theme, we continue to build upon traditions of the event itself. Last year we extended the Pioneer Hands-on Activities to the Saturday schedule and will do so once again this year. As always the Hands-on Activities will start Friday at Heritage Square and be open from 2:30—5:30 p.m. Saturday some of your favorite Hands-on Activities will move to the Town Hall location under a tented area near the kids games. There will also be other fun kids attractions and rides in this area. We are excited about all the kids activities, and especially the traditions and insights into the past that the Pioneer Hands-on Activities bring to the children. That in mind we need some extra volunteer help to coordinate, schedule and be on sight for these specific activities. Volunteers are always welcome and needed for other Swiss Days events. If you can help call 673-6712 ext. 201.

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
- * [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 Spillsbury 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
- * [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
- * [Neilson Automotive](#) by **Bruce Neilson** at 652-4401
- * [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
- * [Simply Delicious](#) sandwich shop by **Randy & Lisa Shaw** at 673-3714
- * [Smarty Pants Preschool](#) by **Doree Sargent** at 674-2305
- * [Solutions Hair & Body Salon](#) by **Colleen Kirkalnd** at 628-0215
- * [Strain Landscaping](#) by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- * [Super Star Preschool](#) by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- * [Sweet Pea Cakery](#) by **Mary Kopman** at 773-7122
- * [Talent Sprouts](#) Talent Studio & Preschool at 668-1515
- * [The Clover Patch](#) by **Doug Clove** at 986-9070
- * [Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop](#) **Vicki Lasswell** 634-9416
- * [Violet & Lily's Home Garden Café](#) by **DeAnn & Aaron** at 435-986-4000
- * [V-Max Remodeling](#) by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- * [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 UPDATE

Shade Tree Committee: The Parks Department is still looking for volunteers to work with the new Shade Tree Committee. The Shade Tree Committee will be working with local schools and residents to improve our urban forest through education, fun activities, tree plantings, and workshops.

Trees not only provide shade and keep us cool in the summer, they clean pollution from the air we breathe, reduce storm runoff, and make Santa Clara beautiful, thereby increasing your property value. Do something good for you, the City, and the environment by becoming a Shade Tree Committee volunteer. Please call Brad in the Parks Department at (435)-656-4690 ext 221 or email to bhays@sccity.org.

SWISS DAYS SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING

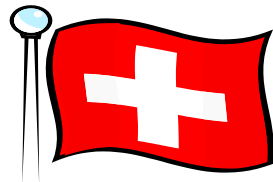
The Swiss Days Spectrum Insert is a great way for businesses to advertise. Last year we began offering specific event sponsorships along with the usual advertising opportunities we have offered. An event sponsor will be mentioned in The Spectrum Swiss Days insert along side the event they are sponsoring and will have a 3' x 6' banner with logo displayed at the 2 day Swiss Days event. Sponsorships range from \$500-\$1000.

Fence banners cost \$100 (not in Spectrum insert). They hang on the fence at the city's east entrance all of September. Spectrum insert advertising include the following options:

- Single Business Card Ad.....\$100**
- Single Business Card w/ Banner....\$175**
- Double Business Card Ad.....\$200**
- Double Bus. Card Ad w/ Banner.....\$275**
- Business Ad 4" x 6".....\$300**
- Business Ad 4" x 6" w/ Banner.....\$350**

Swiss Days Cows are also available to be painted or decorated to advertise your business or represent your family. They can be displayed the month of September at your business, in your yard or on City property.

Large cow....\$110 & Calf size...\$90



If you are interested in any of these opportunities please bring your payment to the City Office at 2603 Santa Clara Drive or call 673-6712 ext. 201. For ads, please include your business card or design with payment. The Spectrum drops to more than 25,000 county residents so this is a great way to let people know about your business & help sponsor the 2010 Swiss Days Event.

“CHILL YOUR BILL”

Last month our power department suggested outdoor shutters, awnings or shades as a way to help conserve energy costs during these hot summer months when electricity demand is at its peak. Here are a several other suggestions to help chill your electric bill:

- Set thermostats a little higher during peak hours of noon—8 p.m. or when you are not home. Recommended setting:78 degrees.
- Have your system professionally serviced; clean or replace filters.
- Keep doors and windows closed when operating air conditioners. Close blinds or drapes of windows facing the sun; or use outdoor shutters, awnings or shades.
- Reduce use of appliances that produce heat, such as ovens, ranges, and clothes dryers.
- As outside temperatures allow, use fans to help cool your home. Moving air provides a 5 degree cooling effect on your skin.
- Consider upgrading old, inefficient air conditioners
- Consider replacing old windows with low-e double or triple pane windows.

Hopefully some of these ideas will help ease your summer electricity use and ease your electric bill.

STORM WATER WATCH

Substances illegally dumped on streets, into the storm drain system, and into creeks, washes and vacant lots include paint, used oil, other automotive fluids, construction debris, chemicals, fresh concrete, mortar, leaves, grass clippings, and pet waste. All of these things can cause storm water and receiving water quality problems as well as clog the storm drain system.

Offenders caught dumping illegally may be subject to citations and fines.

To report spills, dumping emergencies, violations or suspicious activities please call 435-673-6712, the main City phone number and after hours number. Generally an investigator will respond and in most cases visit the problem site.

Lava Ridge Intermediate School

wants to remind you of the **NEW** date for the **Back to School Open House: Friday, August 10, 2010 from 9:00 to 3:00.** Parents can pay fees and purchase binders and PE clothes. (If you pay in advance through the mail, you can skip these lines!) Students can find their classes, meet their teachers, and explore the building. Come introduce yourself to us at 2425 Rachel Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765. Phone: 652-4742 FAX: 652-4747

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.

ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

The City offers an online utility bill payment option through Xpress Bill Pay. Online bill pay is quick, easy and free to sign up for and use. Go to www.xpressbillpay.com or to the City website at 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. 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 automatically each month. It's fast & easy!

ANIMAL CONTROL REMINDERS

The City has an animal shelter at 3979 Santa Clara Drive. The phone number for shelter information is 652-1122. You can also check the City website (www.sccity.org) for animal shelter information and check on animals currently in the shelter. Please remember all dogs must have a City dog license and be current on their rabies vaccinations; proof of the rabies vaccination should be provided at time of licensing. The dog license tag should be on a collar which is on the dog at all times. City dog licenses can be purchased at the Town Hall Office at 2603 Santa Clara Drive. License fees range from \$10—\$22 per dog, depending on if the dog is fixed and on how many dogs you license. Santa Clara City allows a maximum of 4 dogs per household. To learn more about City Ordinances regarding animals you can check Title 6 of the Municipal Code . The codes can also be viewed on the city website.

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 **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Request for Service: _____

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