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## AUGUST CALEN- DAR

**AUG. 3...**City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**AUG 10...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**AUG. 16...**Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
**AUG. 24...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**Technical Review Committee Mtgs....**



## Resident Email List

The city is trying to establish a resident email list to help notify residents in case of emergency or send out other city related notifications. If you would like to participate please email the City Office at the following: [custserv@sccity.org](mailto:custserv@sccity.org). Or call 673-6712 x 201.

## Swiss Days 2011

### 150 Years of Heritage, Change, and Development

Yes, it's been 150 years since Swiss people officially laid out the small town we know as Santa Clara. Before that it had a short history of being a small settlement of Mormon missionaries and miscellaneous settlers. It's been an eventful journey for this small community and the Swiss who made it a home.

The first 100 years saw little change in population diversity and growth was minimal, but the last 50 years, and especially the last 20 years, Santa Clara has become home to many who are not Swiss. They came because they loved what was here and how it made them feel to be in Santa Clara.

Therefore, a celebration in honor of the Swiss is not just a celebration of Swiss heritage, but a true celebration of people who love this community that was started by Swiss immigrants. We celebrate Swiss Days for all of us, because we love living in Santa Clara.

This sesquicentennial year we celebrate because of the Swiss heritage, like the heritage of our own ancestors is worth recognizing, and especially because we as a community know that this is where we want to be.

So reach out, join the excitement, and be part of what is happening this Swiss Days. Enjoy the expanded opportunities and learn more about where you live.

Swiss Days 2011 Events begin on Sunday, September 18, and end on Saturday September 24.

Please see the Santa Clara Swiss Days Schedule of Events and other Swiss Days information and applications enclosed with this newsletter.

## Swiss Days 2011 Will Feature Activities for a Full Week

In honor of the 150-year celebration of the Swiss coming to Santa Clara, the City and the Santa Clara Historical Society are working to bring seven consecutive days of varied activities to the Swiss Days lineup for multiple enjoyments. Mark your calendars for the Swiss Days week and join with in these new and exciting events.

**Sunday**, Sept. 18: Evening Fireside at LDS Church "From Switzerland to Santa Clara"

**Monday**, September 19: Cemetery Tour (Visit the historic section of the cemetery. Hear about early Santa Clara, including the flood of 1862 and our Indian neighbors.)

**Tuesday**, September 20: Santa Clara Open House (Visit historic homes, check out the Cow Review, and visit the shops along Santa Clara Drive.)

**Wednesday**, September 21: Pioneer Stories Put to Song (Enjoy the personal moving stories of the pioneers of Santa Clara in both words and music.)

**Thursday**, September 22: Community Dinner; Bell-Ringers of Midway Concert (free); Swiss Days 2011 Opening Ceremonies to include: Grand Marshall, Santa Clara History Quilt and Volunteer of the Year.

**Friday**, September 23: Full scale events begin at Town Square with vending, etc; Hands-on Activities at Heritage Square; Friday night concert with Yodeler Kerry Christensen

**Saturday**, September 24, Full Scale Saturday: 5-k, breakfast, parade, vending and all the rest. Call 673-6712 for info. and to volunteer help for any of the above.

## MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN JERRY AMUNDSEN: EMERGENCY PREPARATION

In the event of a bioterrorist attack, infectious disease outbreak, or other public health emergency, the Southwest Utah Public Health Department may need to administer medication and/or vaccinations to Southwest Utah residents and visitors. In order to effectively and efficiently provide medications to the Southwest Utah population, it is vital that Point of Distribution sites (PODs) be easily recognizable and located in such a manner that a majority of the populace will have access to them without requiring extensive travel. To accomplish this objective, the health department has come to an agreement with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Church) to utilize the facilities and buildings owned by the church as PODs during public health emergencies. The Santa Clara Stake Center located at 1705 Desert Dawn Drive has been identified as one of those POD facilities for the Santa Clara area. In the event of an emergency, Santa Clara residents will be instructed to assemble at the Desert Dawn Drive building to receive information about the situation and any required medication. Volunteers are necessary to supplement the Health Department staff at the POD to assist in the orderly distribution of materials and/or medication. Several have already come forward with a desire to assist. However, more are needed--especially those who are bilingual, those with a medical background, and any who simply wish to be of service in the event of a public health emergency. Anyone who has a desire to volunteer is welcome. If you would like more information or volunteer your services and skills, please send me an e-mail at [amund5@skyviewmail.com](mailto:amund5@skyviewmail.com). Thank you Santa Clara!

## NEW BUSINESSES OPENING IN SANTA CLARA HISTORIC DISTRICT

**Keep your eyes open for what's new along Santa Clara's tree-lined drive.**

1. **The Sycamore Art Gallery** opened in June after transforming the historic Hafen home (yellow two-story) along Santa Clara Drive into an enjoyable art gallery that features numerous artists and varied mediums, plus gifts.
2. **The Old Bodega** is replacing the former "Dirt Cheap" business with a similar, but up scaled inventory—opened in July.
3. We have all been watching the **Santa Clara Tithing Granary**. The business (French emphasis) will open for customers in September. An open house for Santa Clara and friends will be scheduled in August. The restoration work is magnificent.
4. **Sweet Emma's** has proven to be a great luncheon stop, and it is rumored that another tenant will be bringing a business into the old granary on the east side of Sweet Emma's. That will round us out with 10 retail businesses in the historic district!

## SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

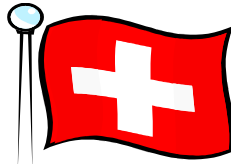
- \* [AKA Embroidery](#) by **Angie Langston** at 674-7418
- \* [Anytime Fitness](#) fitness facility at 673-9962
- \* [Bale Electric](#) by **Ryan Bale** at 680-5273
- \* [Barela Martial Arts Foundation](#) by **Chris Barela** at 435-767-1703
- \* [Bead-it & More](#) by **Francine Workman** at 652-4394
- \* [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
- \* [Don's Remodeling Handyman](#) by **Don Crothers** at 688-2709
- \* [Eagle Creek Landscapes](#) by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- \* [Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair](#) by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- \* [Fisher Lawn & Yard Care](#) by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- \* [Garden Sprout](#) by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- \* [Ivory Pet Care](#) by **Mary Ellen Call** at 688-9615
- \* [Jack & Jill Preschool](#) by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- \* [Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service](#) by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- \* [JT Wills Travel](#) by **Julie Williamson** at 435-817-6680
- \* [Kevin Lee Construction](#) by **Kevin Lee** at 680-9858
- \* [Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services](#) by **Julie Gubler** at 229-2218
- \* [Landscape Maintenance](#) by **Belmont Gardening** at 628-2013
- \* [Maids of Honor Cleaning Service](#) by **Kristine Romine** at 862-8417
- \* [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
- \* [Robert Austin Tile](#) by **Robert Austin** at 435-272-4186
- \* [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
- \* [Smarty Pants Preschool](#) by **Doree Sargent** at 674-2305
- \* [Snow Canyon Chiropractic](#) by **Jeremy Swindlehurst** at 435-767-9355
- \* [Solutions Hair & Body Salon](#) by **Colleen Kirkalnd** at 628-0215
- \* [Spotlight Performing Arts Center](#) by **Teresa Putnam** at 632-0614
- \* [Strain Landscaping](#) by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- \* [Super Star Preschool](#) by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- \* [Sweet Emma's Bistro Boutique](#) by **the Wilkes Family** at 229-3151
- \* [Talent Sprouts Talent Studio & Preschool](#) at 668-1515
- \* [The Clover Patch](#) by **Doug Clove** at 986-9070
- \* [The Sycamore Art Gallery](#) by **Leona Bryner** at 435-467-0424
- \* [Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop](#) **Vicki Lasswell** 634-9416
- \* [V-Max Remodeling](#) by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- \* [Word Pros Tax Preparation](#) by **Constance Maynard** at 634-1884

**SWISS DAYS SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING**

The Swiss Days Spectrum Insert is a great way for businesses to advertise. Specific event sponsorships are available as well as regular advertising opportunities. Event sponsors will be mentioned in The Spectrum Swiss Days insert along side the event they are sponsoring and will have a banner with logo displayed on City grounds 3 days prior to event and during the 3 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.....\$250
- 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

**SANTA CLARA SWISS DAYS 2011 COWS, PARADE, and KIDS!!!**

Get ready for Swiss Days now. It's the sesquicentennial of the Swiss coming to Santa Clara and the perfect year for getting your Swiss cow ready to show. If you don't have one, call the city office and get yours ordered. 435-673-6712 x201. Parade entry? They are available at the Town Hall for individuals, groups or families. Swiss Miss/Mister Fashion Show entry forms, Swiss Days Run, Pie Baking Contest and more also available. Be part of the fun during this great Santa Clara event.



**SATURDAY SWISS DAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES (1 HOUR TIME SLOTS)**

Please help us keep this wonderful tradition going through-out our celebration. Traditionally, the Pioneer Hands-On Activities have been a Friday only event, keeping many children who attend on Saturday from experiencing the "pioneer" aspect of Swiss Days. We have expanded to Saturday the last two years, but the Friday Hands-On volunteers need Saturday off to be with their own children. Please consider giving one hour of your Swiss Days experience to the Hands-On Activities. We only need 2—4 volunteers each hour from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you can help, call the City at 673-6712 ext 201.

**"CHILL YOUR BILL"**

Last month we 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.

**LOCAL SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES:** As mentioned on page 2 there are several new businesses downtown we hope you will check out. Along with these new businesses we encourage residents to visit and shop at all of our local businesses. Santa Clara shopping opportunities include eateries, unique gift items, home and garden décor, florist, furnishings, fabrics, artwork, local fruit market, convenience stores and more. Whether shopping for a special gift for someone else or for yourself, or going out for lunch...no need to go farther than your home town shopping district along Santa Clara Drive. Take a break from the big commercial centers and explore the great shopping possibilities right here as you enjoy the ambiance of beautiful Santa Clara. Our local business owners are working hard to bring us a variety of goods and services—let's help support them!

**1st ANNUAL SWISS DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

As we celebrate the Swiss pioneers starting a new life in the Santa Clara Valley 150 years ago, we are starting a new event for Swiss Days as we host the 1st annual Swiss Days Golf Tournament. The tournament will be a great kick off event for Swiss Days on Thursday September 22, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunbrook Golf Club. The format is a 4 man scramble. The cost is \$240 per team or \$60 per player, which includes green fees, cart, lunch and tee prize.

You can also help make this new event a success by becoming a hole sponsor—hole sponsorship will cost \$125 and will be recognized with a sign on one of the holes. Sponsorship forms are available at the City Office along with team entry forms. We hope all the golfers out there and others will consider joining in this event as a player, sponsor or both and will help make this another Swiss Days event to look forward to each year. For more golf tournament information contact Brock Jacobsen at 435-673-6712 ext 208.

**Swiss Days Arts and Crafts Vendors:** There are still some spaces available for arts and crafts vendors at this year's Santa Clara Swiss Days event. This is a great opportunity for local artists and crafters to display and sell your work. Vendor applications are available at the City Office at 2603 Santa Clara Dr. or online at [www.sccity.org](http://www.sccity.org).

## 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 (CITY OFFICE OPEN MON-THURS 8AM—5PM)**

## SANTA CLARA CITY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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

**HERITAGE COMMISSION**

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

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

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

**ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION**

**QUARTERLY OR AS NEEDED**

**TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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

## 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.**



*Want to Grow Your Business?*

The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting two free information sessions on August 23rd to teach you about the benefits of Chamber Membership. Come find out about Chamber Membership and see if we can help you grow your business.

**What:** St. George Area Chamber of Commerce Information Session

**When:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 We are offering TWO sessions to accommodate your schedule!

\* Luncheon Information Session: 12:00—1:00 pm — A light lunch will be served

\* Evening Information Session: 6:30—7:30 pm — Drinks and snacks will be served

**Where:** Santa Clara Town Hall — 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, UT

For any additional questions please call the St. George Area Chamber at 628-1650.

## STORM WATER WATCH

Because regulators and authorities cannot monitor all storm drains and water bodies at once, they rely on the public to keep them informed of water polluters. Community hotlines provide a means for concerned citizens and agencies to contact the appropriate authority when they see water quality problems.

To report spills, dumping emergencies, violations or suspicious activities please call 435-673-6712, the main Santa Clara City phone number. Generally an investigator will respond and in most cases visit the problem site. Thank you for helping to protect our storm water system.