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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE DECEMBER 2011

What are your favorite Christmas memories? Let me challenge each of you to stop for a minute this holiday season, ponder a bit, pick up a pen and put to paper your favorite Christmas memory. You may find it harder than you think, trying to clear the cobwebs, sort through the years and pick the one memory that stands out. Take the time to write down your thoughts, forcing them to become words. Edit the words like you would an essay for your 11<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher and your final grade depends on it. Then, when you've re-read it countless times, and polished that special memory, share it with your loved ones on Christmas Day or at another special time this holiday season. Ask them to do it with you. It could turn out to be one of the most cherished gifts you'll give your family and besides it will last much longer than a new dress shirt, tie or an X Box. If you're lucky, the true spirit of family will envelop your home and those special memories will be etched in your mind forever.

To me, that's what the holiday season should be about. It's that special time of year when families will gather together throughout the community to celebrate, to reminisce and give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. It's a time for sharing all we have, including what we have learned. Keep in mind those loved ones in our community whom will not be able to be home for Christmas this year. To those who are currently serving in this nation's armed forces, especially those overseas, may God bless you and keep you safe. Know that one day, when this conflict is past, you too can return home hero's to your loved ones, community and a grateful nation. To those serving away from home for your church, may you too have a special and safe holiday season. To the families who have loved ones away this holiday season, know that there are many of us that share your heartache, but also share your pride in their service. You are in the prayers of many residents of this community, state and nation.

Happy Holidays Santa Clara, may we continue to enjoy this wonderful season together as a community for many years to come.

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

**DEC 7...**City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**DEC 14...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**DEC 20...**Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Canceled  
**DEC 28...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Canceled due to holiday  
**Technical Review Committee Mtgs....**  
 Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

### HOLIDAYS &

**OFFICE CLOSURES:**  
 DEC. 26 & 27, 2011 FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
 JAN. 2, 2012 FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

### Resident Email List

The City is trying to establish a resident email list to help notify residents in case of an emergency or to 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.

### RACHEL DRIVE FIRE STATION RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE

The Rachel Drive Fire Station repair construction is now complete and to acknowledge this occasion and those that made the construction possible we would like to invite residents to a Ribbon Cutting and Open House at the fire station on Tuesday December 13, 2011. Please join us at these events to help us recognize and express thanks to those who donated their time, materials and/or cash donations helping to make the Rachel Drive Fire Station construction repairs possible. The Open House will be from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the Ribbon Cutting event scheduled at 11:30 a.m. The fire station address is 2365 Rachel Drive.

### NOTICE: CRACK SEALING CITY STREETS

The Public Works Department has begun crack sealing streets once again. In order for the sealing process to be effective Public Works will be blowing debris away from the street before the crack sealing process can be started. At the end of each work day they will be cleaning the debris from the sidewalks and streets. If you see the Public Works crew working on the streets in your neighborhood it is advisable that you move your vehicles off the street to help expedite the crack sealing work. Thank you for your patience during these street repairs.

## SHOP DOWNTOWN SANTA CLARA THIS HOILIDAY SEASON

With the holiday shopping season at hand it is a great time to visit, shop and support our downtown Santa Clara merchants. By shopping in Santa Clara you help to support our own local economy, and will enjoy a "hometown" shopping experience where you will find a variety of unique, fun, and personal gift ideas. Downtown retailers offering goods and services for your holiday or everyday shopping needs include: Fargo's Drive-Thru, Krumpet's Home Décor, Bead-It & More, Solutions Hair & Body, Dutchman's/Cravings, Lightfoot's, Rocky's Rib Shack, Dominos Pizza, Cameo Florist, The Old Bodega, The Clover Patch, Uncle & Aunties Gift Shop, Strawberry Creek Bakery, Garden Sprout, and et Viola. Local businesses offer goods and services that include great eateries, bakery treats, unique gift items, fabrics and craft items, home and garden décor, furnishings, salon services, gift certificates and more. We encourage you to shop Santa Clara first to find that perfect holiday gift as well as to enjoy the old fashion holiday ambiance of downtown Santa Clara. Our local merchants continue to work hard to provide us with great shopping opportunities year round—if you haven't visited the downtown shops before, this holiday shopping season is a great time to come discover the great shopping selections they provide.

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The City has been awarded the Community Forestry Partnership Grant for 2011. The Grant will be used to fund riparian restoration of the Tuacahn Wash along the Lava Flow Trail that passes through the Arboretum and Little League Park. The restoration will create a favorable environment for wild life and help clean pollutants from the air and water. The restoration will include harvesting stems for planting and planting of several hundred potted trees. The City is looking for volunteer groups or young men that need a challenging project to earn their Eagle Scout. For more information, email Brad Hays at [bhays@sccity.org](mailto:bhays@sccity.org) or call 435-656-4690 ext.221. We look forward to working with you to make Santa Clara a better place to play and live.

## SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- \* [AKA Embroidery](#) by **Angie Langston** at 674-7418
- \* [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
- \* [Classy Lawn & Yard Care](#) by **Shane Waegerle** at 862-7762
- \* [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
- \* [Dutchman's/Cravings](#) by **Nick Frei** at 628-8482
- \* [Eagle Creek Landscapes](#) by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- \* [Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair](#) by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- \* [Et Voila specialty gift shop](#) by **Nevot/Johnson Family** at 435-851-2031
- \* [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
- \* [Krumpet's Home Décor](#) by **Dwayne & Devanie Adams** at 628-2190
- \* [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
- \* [Ohana Gardens.com](#) by **Herb & Wendy Basso** at 669-9059
- \* [Pest Control](#) by **Viking Pest Control** at 435-272-4129
- \* [Photos by Richelle](#) by **Richelle Nelson** at 632-5544
- \* [Robert Austin Tile](#) by **Robert Austin** at 435-272-4186
- \* [Rocky's Rib Shack](#) by **Kirk Stock** at 673-9577
- \* [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 KirkaInd** at 628-0215
- \* [Spotlight Performing Arts Center](#) by **Teresa Putnam** at 632-0614
- \* [Stitch-n-Stuff Embroidery](#) by **Tim & Angie McArthur** at 435-673-4654
- \* [Strain Landscaping](#) by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- \* [Strawberry Creek Bakery](#) by **Lisa Salvitti** at 435-674-4400
- \* [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 Old Bodega Furniture/ Accessories](#) by **Greg & Carol Smith** at 673-0656
- \* [The Stage Door](#) by **Brodie & Kerry Perry** at 703-9757
- \* [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

## DECEMBER CLEANUP DUMPSTERS

Cleanup dumpsters are scheduled for December 3, 2011. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 dumpster at the Town Hall Parking Lot. Please do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they have been removed. The dumpsters are not for disposal of paint, batteries, tires, furniture, appliances or other large items and not for construction site clean up. If you have large items you need to dispose of call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a special bulky item pick up. For information on how to dispose of hazardous materials like paint, pesticides or other chemical products call the Washington County Landfill at 673-2813. The St. George Reuse Center (634-5996) located at 575 E. Brigham Rd. accepts tree limbs, shrubs or other removed vegetation for mulching. They will also accept your discarded Christmas trees after the holiday. You can also call Allied Waste to pick up your Christmas tree.

## STORM WATER WATCH

The Semi/Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is December 10, 2011 at the Washington County Landfill. Hazardous Materials will be accepted between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM at 325 North Landfill Road in Washington. The Cost is FREE to Washington County Residents and a fee for businesses.

### Types of Materials Accepted

Aerosol Cans	Medical Waste	Pesticides
Car Batteries	Oil	Propane
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Paint	Rechargeable Batteries
Fuel	Paint Thinners	Paint Supplies (Other)
Herbicides		

For more information call (435) 673-2813 or go to [www.wcsw.org/household-hazardous-waste/](http://www.wcsw.org/household-hazardous-waste/)

Proper disposal of hazardous waste helps protect the environment and water quality. Thanks for your help in protecting our resources.

To report spills or dumping emergencies please call 435-673-6712, the main City phone number and after hours number. You can also call the Dixie Clean Storm Water Coalition Hot Line at 435-634-5730.

## SANTA CLARA CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

Plans have begun for the annual traditional Santa Clara Christmas Eve Program.

Any child may participate between ages 3 & 12. Sign up by emailing Jennifer Leavitt at: [jenniferl@usdb.org](mailto:jenniferl@usdb.org) or texting 669-1478 with names and ages.

Practices are every Monday at 4:00 pm beginning on December 5th & rehearsal Saturday December 24th at 9:00 am at the Santa Clara Valley Chapel—3040 Santa Clara Drive.

The program will begin at 5:30 pm on Saturday December 24th.

## 2012 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Current Santa Clara City business licenses are valid through the end of 2011. Renewal information for 2012 will be sent out in December. Upon renewing your business license please provide proof of your current business name registration with the Utah Dept. of Commerce, current EIN number, Sales Tax ID #, and any specific state license your business requires—such as contractors, salons, child care, massage therapy, pest control or any other state licensed occupation. Daycare and preschools must be current on fire safety inspections. Making sure the above information is included with your renewal form will expedite the issuance of your 2012 business license. For questions please call 673-6712 x 201.

## DOG LICENSE & VACCINATION CLINIC

The City will hold a dog licensing and rabies shot clinic on Saturday January 7, 2012. The clinic will be held at the 2775 Circle Drive Fire Station from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The 2012 dog licenses are available now at the Town Hall Admin. Office if you would like to get the license sooner.

City ordinance requires that all dogs be licensed annually and current on their rabies vaccination. Dog license fees are as follows:

1st dog fixed: \$10.00                      Not fixed: \$20.00  
 2nd dog fixed: \$12.00                      Not fixed: \$22.00  
*Fees for rabies vaccine and other vaccines are determined by the veterinarian administering the shots.*

The City tag and rabies vaccine tag should be worn on the dog at all times. A \$15 late fee becomes applicable for licensing your dog after February 28, 2012.

## BLACK ROCK PARK EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AND VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTING

The City of Santa Clara wishes to thank Andrus Jackson and his volunteers for their outstanding contribution to the residents of Santa Clara. Andrus completed his monumental Eagle Scout project through the design and landscape of the entrance to Black Rock Park on the corner of Concord Ave. and Lava Flow Dr. Andrus prepared the sight by bringing in clean soil, installed irrigation, planted trees and shrubs, and landscape rock. The City would also like to thank all the volunteers who planted new trees throughout Black Park on October 29. Your volunteer efforts make Santa Clara a wonderful City to live and raise a family.

## 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.**

## SANTA CLARA CITY SERVICE REQUEST

Please use the request form below to let our Public Service Dept. 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 or Public Services at 656-4690 to report problems.

**SANTA CLARA CITY SERVICE REQUEST**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE REQUEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL, DROP OFF OR CALL 656-4690 FOR PUBLIC SERVICES. OR INCLUDE SERVICE REQUEST WITH YOUR UTILITY PAYMENT.

## H.E.A.T. PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) Program is now accepting applications to assist eligible low-income households who need help paying their home heating bills. This federally funded program is administered by the State of Utah. Amount of payment is based on income, energy use, and at-risk groups in the household. Applications can be taken during the period between November 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012 or until funds are exhausted. Each household can receive H.E.A.T. assistance once during this period. Residents who wish to apply for assistance should call 435-652-9643 to schedule an appointment. Their office is located at 168 N. 100 E. Ste. 255 St. George, UT 84770.

## SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

Breakfast with Santa! Saturday, December 3, 8:00 am at Santa Clara Elementary School. Cost is \$3 per person or \$15 per family, children 2 and under are free. Come enjoy a hot breakfast, the reading of Christmas stories and a musical performance by the entire 2nd grade. Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa. For more info email us at [santaclaraPTA@gmail.com](mailto:santaclaraPTA@gmail.com).

