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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

FEB. 3...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

FEB. 9...Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.

FEB. 10...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

FEB. 16...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

FEB. 24...City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

Technical Review Committee Mtgs....
Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

OFFICE CLOSURES:
FEB. 15...President's Day Observance



CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE: ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS NOW BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 2010 MAYOR'S NOTES

As I was preparing to write this article I found myself reflecting on the five year anniversary of the Santa Clara River floods which devastated our community in January of 2005. I recalled the heartbreak and loss experienced by property owners and the tremendous outpouring of love and support that rose from the community. Then later that day, I watched the evening news and heard of the total devastation which resulted from the earthquake in Haiti. In the days that have followed, we have watched the rescue efforts, the death and destruction of an entire country and its population. It became clearly apparent what we experienced was nothing more than pebble in our path. We may have stumbled, but quickly recovered and moved forward and now only five years later, many even have forgotten the event. How truly blessed we are.

The path for the people of Haiti has not only been damaged, it's been obliterated. There is no infrastructure left, limited if any government assistance, very little food, water, shelter and no public sanitation. The death toll continues to rise and disease will push that number much higher in the weeks to come. Entire families have been lost or separated from each other. It's hard to imagine the utter despair that these people must be suffering. Again, how truly blessed we are.

The world is mobilizing and sending aid. It seems this is one of those rare moments when most countries not only agree that something must be done, they actually do it. Volunteer doctors, rescue workers and aid providers have arrived from throughout the world. Soon builders, engineers and architects will arrive to assist in the rebuilding of this impoverished nation. Hopefully the lessons learned from Katrina and the other recent tsunami and earthquake disaster relief efforts, can be applied and a plan for redevelopment implemented to protect these people from the wrath of nature which befalls them it seems entirely way too often.

Hopefully the world community will continue to step up and provide hope for the people of Haiti, much like our friends and neighbors stepped up for us following the floods of 2005, to return our community to the place we love, the place we call home. Hopefully we will do our part to help as well remembering again; how truly blessed we are.

REMINDER OF THE NEW SANTA CLARA CITY WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Santa Clara City website has changed and the new web address is as follows: www.sccity.org. There has been some confusion for those who pay their utility bill online or have tried to access the website for other city news. The website can also be found at the top of each newsletter. If you have not visited the city website before, it is a great place to find out what is going on in the City, whether it be to access City meeting agendas and minutes, register for softball leagues and find out what else is going on in our parks, access the City Municipal Code, view City maps or keep track of Swiss Days as details for that event develop. Watch the site for other current events or even to learn a little Santa Clara history.

WHAT IS STORM WATER?

Storm water is runoff from rain and snow storms. A system of gutters, ditches and storm drains collects runoff and discharges it directly into natural waterways.

Storm water becomes a major source of water pollution when people dump oil, trash or other contaminants into gutters and storm drains, including dirt, leaves and lawn clippings.

Santa Clara City is dedicated to keeping our waterways clean and healthy by preventing storm water pollution.

If you have any questions or suspect a violation please feel free to call. To report spills or dumping emergencies call 435-673-6712, the main City phone number and after hours number.

SNOW CANYON LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION 2010

Snow Canyon Little League registration is coming up in February. Registration dates were not available at this writing. Watch for Little League flyers to be sent home with your elementary students in February. Little League registration information will also be available on the Snow Canyon Little League website at www.snowcanyonlittleleague.com. Boys age five by April 30, 2010 through age fourteen and girls age five by December 31, 2009 through age fourteen may register.

ATTENTION SHOOTING SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

The Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park invites you to come and enjoy one of the finest shooting ranges in the state. Located south of the county fairgrounds, the facility hosts five different shooting venues. Shooters have a choice of archery, cowboy action shooting, action pistol shooting, general rifle and pistol, or shotgun. Each shooting venue is operated by a club but the facility is fully open to the public. Shooting fees are nominal. Please refer to the park website at www.sussp.net for contact information and hours of operation. To find us, drive through the fairgrounds and follow the road into the park. We look forward to having you visit this premier facility.

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

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
- * 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
- * Dixie Children's Choir by **Launa Wyson** at 652-4558
- * Dixie Clogging Co. by **Mandy Norton** at 674-4123
- * Donnette's Dance & Weight Loss Center by **Donnette Degen** at 673-2476
- * 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
- * Funeral Pre-arrangement for Spilsbury and Metcalf Mortuary by **Ted Salmon** at 632-4310.
- * Garden Sprout by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- * Go Green Shuttle daily northbound trips **Scott Duffin** 1-888-994-6473
- * Jack & Jill Preschool by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- * 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
- * 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
- * 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
- * Terminator Pest Control by **John Heinz** at 862-9334
- * 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 NEWS

The Parks Department would like to say "thank you" to all the 2009 Community volunteers. Thanks to these volunteers, our Community continues to be a great place to live and work. Special thanks to Lee Hughes, "2009 Volunteer of the Year".

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 wild-life. Many events such as the fire, water deprivation and neglect have led to its decline. The community, through grants and volunteers, has been working on trail restoration, tamarisk removal, and riparian restoration. We are almost ready to start adding plants along the trails and working in the new and existing gardens. Planting will begin on March 31 through 160 volunteers from the Dixie College Volunteer Campus Community.

The City is looking for donations and 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 others. 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 to 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. Once again, thank you for your support.

OTHER PARKS DEPARTMENT REMINDER: MEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The 2010 Spring Men's Softball League will begin on February 17, 2010 and run on Wednesday nights. The cost is \$350 per team. Registration is now open and ends on January 31, 2010. Registration can be done at the Santa Clara City Office or online by selecting the Parks Department at www.sccity.org. For more information contact Ilona Robison at 435-656-4690 ext. 219.

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. Their office is located at 168 North 100 East, St. George, UT. For more information or to download a HEAT application visit their website at: www.housing.utah.gov/seal/heat.

ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

Just a reminder that 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. Just 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, 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.

2010 DOG LICENSES DUE

Please be reminded that City ordinance requires dogs be licensed with the city and current on their rabies vaccinations. The City dog license and rabies tag should be worn on your dogs collar at all times. City license fees are as follows:

1st dog fixed: \$10.00 Not fixed: \$20.00
2nd dog fixed: \$12.00 Not fixed: \$22.00
 A \$15 late fee becomes applicable to licensing your dog after Feb. 28, 2010.

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.
<i>CHANGES TO THESE MEETING DATES AND TIMES WILL BE POSTED AS NECESSARY</i>	

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.

FLU SHOT INFORMATION

The Southwest Utah Public Health Department may be contacted for seasonal influenza vaccine information and availability. The annual flu shot is recommended for all children aged 6 months to 18 years and for all adults. The Southwest Utah Public Health Department is located at 620 S. 400 E. Ste #334. Cost is \$25 or no charge for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. You can walk in or call for an appointment at 986-2540. Hours are 8:30am—4:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays (closed from 12pm—1:00pm for lunch) and Wednesdays from 1pm—4:30-pm. Please call the Health Department for current H1N1 vaccine availability and information at 673-3528 ext. 2599.

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: _____

Date: _____

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