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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

**FEB. 2...**City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**FEB 9...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**FEB. 15...**Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
**FEB. 23...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**Technical Review Committee Mtgs....**  
 Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

**OFFICE CLOSURES:**  
**Feb. 21...President's Day**



## February 12, 2011: Race For Jace 5K.

Jace Carlson, 8, was severely burned January 3, 2011. He is still undergoing treatment at Primary Childrens Medical Center in Salt Lake City. All proceeds from this race will support Jace and his family. Please see [Race-ForJace.com](http://Race-ForJace.com) for registration and donations."

## FEBRUARY MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Christmas season brought the City an unexpected surprise with major flooding in the Santa Clara River the week before the holiday. This years flood was higher in discharge and volume than the devastating floods in January 2005. Yet the damages, although still significant, were much less than in 2005. No homes were lost or damaged in the City. There are many reasons for this including the rock floodwalls installed after 2005, the removal of tamarisk and heavy woody vegetation from the river, a wider river channel now, but in the end I think the community response during the event was the most impressive to me.

The City was notified on Monday afternoon, December 20, 2010, that Gunlock Reservoir would fill to capacity and the spillway would overtop during the night. The City held an emergency meeting of department heads that afternoon and initiated the emergency response plan the City has in place to address such events. Following the 2005 floods the City participated in emergency response training with FEMA and local emergency personnel including practice drills. The plan was put into action. Property owners were notified and City staff and equipment was stationed to monitor the flood levels 24 hours a day from that point until flood levels receded on Christmas Eve.

City staff and volunteers from the fire department and the community were given assignments to prepare sandbags, move heavy equipment in place, coordinate evacuations if necessary, and begin to document all the activities required for federal and state assistance in case the event qualified. As the flood waters rose, the staff and volunteers did their jobs valiantly and with purpose. Contractors were mobilized to assist with heavy equipment. Crews were scheduled to work through the night as required, and for the next 72 hours a tremendous effort was made to minimize the flood risk to life and damage to property in our community. We also assisted our neighbors in St. George during that time as problems arose downstream. In the end, I feel this response was the single biggest reason the damage was minimized, that and the fact this community is truly blessed.

I want to thank everyone who assisted during the flood response. The City Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Administrative staff performed at the highest level and deserve your thanks. Local contractors brought their special skills and equipment and also performed vital tasks with professionalism during the period. Property owners and volunteers joined the fight and made the difference in the end. The City Council was critical during the period attending the County wide Emergency Operations Center and on the ground assisting volunteers, the staff and neighbors. As Mayor it was my pleasure to witness the efforts to deal with the powerful forces of nature side by side with all of the organizations and individuals involved in the effort.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the effort. Thanks for showing me once again why I love this community. Be safe Santa Clara.

## REMINDER: CITY OFFICE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY & CLOSED ON FRIDAY

The City office is open Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need to reach Public Safety on Friday please call Police Dispatch at 634-5730. The office after hours phone # is 435-673-6712 ; after hours calls are directed by our answering service. On call staff will be available as necessary.

**CRACK SEALING OF CITY STREETS CONTINUES:** The Public Works Department will continue crack sealing streets in various parts of the City. In order for the sealing process to be effective Public Works will be blowing debris from the cracks so the street repairs can be done. At the end of each work day they will be cleaning the sidewalks and streets of the debris. If you see Public Works working in your neighborhood it is advised that you move your vehicles off the street. Thank you for your patience during these street repairs.

## 2011 CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS SCHEDULE

The 2011 clean up dumpster dates have been scheduled as follows:

March 5, 2011; June 4, 2011; September 3, 2011; and December 3, 2011.

On these dates there will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League parking lot and 1 at the Town Hall parking lot. Watch for reminders of the clean up dates in the March, June, September and December newsletters.

## Swiss Days to Commemorate Santa Clara Swiss Immigration Sesquicentennial

This is a big year for Swiss Days celebrating. It has been 150 years since a small group of Swiss immigrants arrived. In November of 1861 they gathered together, drew a line marking our present-day Santa Clara Drive, numbered the lots, and then drew names out of a hat to

learn what property would be theirs. On this sesquicentennial, we salute these original settlers. We are planning extra activities for the week of Swiss Days (September 18—24 ). We hope you will participate and enjoy our hometown celebration. Swiss or not, everyone is wel-

come to participate. So, mark your calendars, get a Swiss Days cow ready for the cow round-up, Prepare to run the 5-K or plan an event for the parade. This will be a special year. Look forward to making it an eventful one for you and your family.

## Wonder what's happening at the Santa Clara Tithing Granary just past the old Merc?

Look for something French! It will be a new dimension to our already attractive businesses along the drive. Coming soon with something to eat and drink as well as other French items to purchase.

## SANTA CLARA CITY 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
- \* [Avon Products Sales](#) by **Danette Hunt** at 673-6315
- \* [Bale Electric](#) by **Ryan Bale** at 680-5273
- \* [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
- \* [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
- \* [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
- \* [LP Windows & Doors](#) by **Dell Pulley** at 272-2346
- \* [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
- \* [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
- \* [Spotlight Performing Arts Center](#) by **Teresa Putnam** at 628-8550
- \* [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

## CEMETERY WINTER CLEAN UP

Winter clean up in the Santa Clara City Cemetery is scheduled to begin Monday February 7, 2011. Please make sure flowers, other arrangements, shepherd's hooks and all other decorations are removed from the cemetery before the morning of February 7th. Remaining decorations will be removed and disposed of by city personnel, with the exception of fresh burials. Flowers and other decorations may be returned to the cemetery on Friday February 11, 2011. Thank you for your help during this winter cemetery clean up—as along with you, the City Parks Department strives to keep the Santa Clara City Cemetery a clean and beautiful place of remembrance and reflection.

Please remember there are now 3 cemetery clean up dates during the year. The clean ups will begin on the first Monday of February, May and November and be completed by Friday of the same week. For more information on cemetery clean ups or other Parks related issues please call Parks Director Brad Hays at 656-4690 ext. 221.

## SANTA CLARA CITY PARKS & TRAILS NEWS: ARBOR DAY MARCH 12, 2011

Please keep your calendars open for Santa Clara City's Arbor Day 2011 on Saturday March 12 at the Arboretum located at 2600 Little League Drive. We will be planting trees and working on trail improvements. Next month's (March) City Newsletter will include more specific information on the Arbor Day activities. If you would like to work with the Shade Tree Committee or would like to make a donation for Arbor Day, please call Brad Hays at 656-4690.

## H.E.A.T. PROGRAM

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. 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. Applications for the program will be taken once during the period between November 1, 2010—September 30, 2011 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 assistance may call to schedule an appointment at 435-652-9643. The H.E.A.T. office is located at 168 N. 100 E. Ste. 255, St. George, UT. 84770. Find applications and information at <http://www.housing.utah.gov/seal/heat>.

## STORM WATER WATCH FEBRUARY 2011

Oil, grease, toxic chemicals and road salts from motor vehicles all contribute to storm pollution. One way we can all reduce the effect of these pollutants is to take our vehicles to a commercial car wash where the waste water will be treated. If we wash our vehicles at home we should wash them on the grass so the water will be filtered before it enters the ground water. Washing vehicles on the driveway where water can flow directly into the curb and eventually find its way to washes and streams increases storm water pollution which can harm fish and wildlife populations and kill native vegetation, foul drinking water and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant.

We can make a difference. Help protect our water quality. To report spills or dumping emergencies call the main City phone number at 435-673-6712.

## SNOW CANYON LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION 2011

Snow Canyon Little League registration is coming up in February. Registration dates were not available at this writing, but be watching for Little League flyers to be sent home with your elementary students in February. Little League registration information will also be made available on the Snow Canyon Little League website at [www.snowcanyonlittleleague.com](http://www.snowcanyonlittleleague.com). Boys age five by April 30, 2011 through age fourteen and girls age five by December 31, 2010 through age fourteen may register.

## 2011 DOG LICENSING

We have not been able to schedule a dog licensing/vaccination clinic this year because we are unable to use the Old Fire Station at this time. In the meantime city ordinance requires all dogs to be licensed annually and current on rabies vaccinations. Dog License fees are as follows:

1st dog fixed: \$10.00 Not fixed: \$20.00  
2nd dog fixed: \$12.00 Not fixed: \$22.00

2011 dog licenses are now available at the City Office so you can license your dog for 2011 at this time. You will need to bring a current rabies vaccination certificate from your vet that shows your dog is current on its rabies vaccine. For more information call 673-6712 ext. 201.

A \$15 late fee becomes applicable to licensing your dog after February 28, 2011.

# 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

<b>CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS</b>	<b>2ND &amp; 4TH WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>HERITAGE COMMISSION</b>	<b>2ND TUESDAY @ 4:30 P.M. QUARTERLY</b>
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b>	<b>3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION</b>	<b>QUARTERLY OR AS NEEDED</b>
<b>TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>	<b>EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:30 A.M.</b>
<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.**

## BENEFITS OF BUILDING PERMITS

Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by your community, the value of your investment could be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work done without permits and inspections. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear down the addition, leave it unoccupied, or make costly repairs.

A property owner who can show that code requirements were strictly and consistently met—as demonstrated by a code official’s carefully maintained

records—has a strong ally if something happens to trigger a potentially destructive lawsuit.

Your permit also allows the code official to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety, and welfare. By following code guidelines, the completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends, or future owners.

For building permit questions call Corey Bundy at 656-4690 ext. 216.

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

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