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JANUARY CALENDAR

JAN. 6...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

JAN. 12...Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.

JAN. 13...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

JAN. 19...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 27...City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

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

OFFICE CLOSURES:

DEC. 31... closed at 2:00 p.m. New Year's Eve

& closed all day on:

JAN. 1...NEW YEAR'S DAY

JAN. 18...MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY OBSERVED

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

CITY MANAGER'S 2010 NEW YEAR MESSAGE

A new year is upon us. Time seems to be moving at a staggering pace these days and it's hard to believe that 2009 is over. The past year has been a difficult one for our nation, our state, and our community. There are many of us that are more than ready to turn the page and start a new chapter. This time of year lends itself to reflection and assessment of the past, but also a chance to see the future with renewed hope and expectations.

Many of us take the time to consider changes that we want to make in our lives or things that we would like to accomplish during the upcoming year. These resolutions take many different forms, some are easy to accomplish, some take all year, and some fall by the wayside. Recently, I came across an article by Rabbi Sir Jonathan Sacks that offers a slightly different approach to New Year's resolutions. Below are some excerpts:

Have you made your New Year resolutions? If not, try the following. Each is potentially life changing.

Give Thanks - Once a day take quiet time to feel gratitude for what you have, not impatience for what you don't have. It's just that we tend to take these for granted and focus on unmet wants, unfulfilled desires.

Praise - Catch someone doing something right and say so. Most people, most of the time, are unappreciated. You will make their day, and that will help to make yours.

Spend Time with your Family - Make sure that there is at least one time a week when you sit down to have a meal together with no distractions – no television, no phone, no e-mail, just being together and celebrating one another's company.

Discover Meaning - Take time out, once in a while, to ask: "Why am I here? What do I hope to achieve? How best can I use my gifts? What would I wish to be said about me when I am no longer here?" Finding meaning is essential to a fulfilled life – and how can you find it if you never look?

Live your Values - Most of us believe in high ideals, but we act on them only sporadically. The best thing to do is to establish habits that get us to enact those ideals daily.

Forgive - This is the emotional equivalent of losing excess weight. Life is too short to bear a grudge or seek revenge. The bad has happened. It won't be made better by your dwelling on it. Let it go. Move on.

Keep Learning – Florence, on her 105th birthday, was asked "What's the secret?" "Never be afraid to learn something new," she said. Then I realized that if you are willing to learn, you can be 105 and still young. If you are not, you can be 25 and already old.

Learn to Listen – Often, in conversation, we spend half our time thinking of what we want to say next instead of paying attention to what the other person is saying. Listening is one of the greatest gifts we can give to someone else.

Create Moments of Silence - Liberate yourself, if only five minutes daily, from the tyranny of technology, the mobile phone, the laptop and all the other electronic intruders, and just inhale the air of existence, the joy of being.

Life is too full of blessings to waste time and attention on artificial substitutes. Live, give, forgive, celebrate and praise: these are still the best ways of making a blessing over life, thereby turning life into a blessing.

Times that we are experiencing tend to clarify our priorities and lend focus to our thoughts and actions. By striving to improve our lives, we can also enhance the lives of our families, neighbors, and all those we come in contact with. We live in a great country, state, and a special community. We wish every one of our community members a wonderful and fulfilling 2010.

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.susssp.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.

2010 CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS

The 2010 clean up dumpster dates have been scheduled as follows: March 6, June 5, September 4, and December 4, 2010. On these dates there will be 3 clean up dumpsters at the Little League parking lot and 1 dumpster at the back (south) parking lot at Town Hall. As always we ask that you do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they have been removed. The Solid Waste District does not allow the disposal of paint, batteries, tires, construction site waste, furniture, large appliances or hazardous chemical products in these dumpsters. If you have large items that need disposed of call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a special pick up or take these items to the Washington County Landfill. For landfill information call 674-7623. If you have removed shrubs, trees or other vegetation from your yard you can take them to the St. George Reuse Center for mulching; they are located at 575 E. Brigham Rd..and their phone # is 634-5996.

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
- * [At Leaps & Bounds Preschool](#) **Makayla Leavitt** at 634-9886
- * [Auto A/C Service To Go!](#) by **Lonnie** at 632-3240
- * [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
- * [Golden Sun Window Washing](#) by **Andrew Belmont** at 669-1274
- * [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 435-862-4734
- * [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
- * [Opulence Salon & Day Spa](#) by **Scott Hoyt** at 628-0215
- * [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
- * [Rollins Tile](#) by **Julian Rollins** at 628-7934 or 632-7409
- * [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
- * [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

DOG LICENSE & RABIES CLINIC

The City will hold a dog licensing and vaccination clinic on Saturday January 9, 2010 from 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the old Fire Station at 2775 Circle Drive. 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 and other vaccinations are determined by the veterinarian administering the shots.

City ordinance requires that all dogs be licensed with the City and are current on rabies vaccinations. The City tag and rabies tag should be worn on the dog at all times and will help animal control return your pet in the event it is picked up by animal control and taken to the shelter. A \$15 late fee becomes applicable to licensing your dog after Feb. 28, 2010.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

Santa Clara City business licenses need to be renewed no later than January 31, 2010. Renewal fees should be returned to the City at 2603 Santa Clara Drive. Please provide proof that your business registration with the Utah Dept. of Commerce is current, as well as current EIN number and Sales Tax ID #. Also, provide verification where other applicable state licensing is required such as contractors, salons, child care facilities, massage therapists, pest control or any other occupations requiring state licensing. Daycare and preschools must be current on their fire safety inspections for business license renewal. Making sure the information above is included with your license renewal fee will expedite the issuance of your 2010 business license. Call 435-673-6712 ext. 201 for business license information or questions.

SIDEWALK SAFETY REMINDER

With colder weather upon us we would like to remind residents who are still using their sprinklers to make sure their sprinklers are not running onto sidewalks creating an ice hazard. Also keep in mind vehicles should not be parked on or block sidewalks. Tree branches and shrubs should be kept pruned back so as not to overhang or protrude over sidewalks and streets. Sidewalks should be clear and safe for pedestrians to walk on and not force them out into the street to avoid obstacles or icy sidewalks created by residents irrigation. Thanks for your help and consideration.

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.

HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION CLASS

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS FIELD DAY AND WRITTEN EXAM IS THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 2010 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE SANTA CLARA CITY OFFICES. IN TIME FOR THE 2010 HUNTING DRAW APPLICATIONS. GO ON-LINE FOR THE COURSE OF STUDY AT www.ihea.com AND CHOOSE "HUNTER EDUCATION" ON THE MENU THEN CHOOSE "ON LINE COURSES" TO START COURSE WORK. TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS E-MAIL YOUR NAME, AGE, AND PHONE NUMBER TO INSTRUCTOR CRAIG MANGUS AT accuracysports@yahoo.com. INSTRUCTIONS WILL THEN BE SENT IN REPLY.

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

HERITAGE COMMISSION

PLANNING COMMISSION

ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

CHANGES TO THESE MEETING DATES AND TIMES WILL BE POSTED AS NECESSARY

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

2ND TUESDAY @ 4:30 P.M.

3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY

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.

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.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Building a structure in Santa Clara? Dumping fill along the Santa Clara River or any of the area's local washes? Check with the Building Department to see if a Building Permit or Flood Plain Permit is required before you begin. Please call Corey Bundy at the Santa Clara Town Hall Office at 656-4690 ext. 216 and thank you for checking with the Building Department before beginning any new construction.

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.