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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2012

Happy New Year Santa Clara, I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and was able to spend some quality time with friends and loved ones. It seems every new year brings with it new challenges and changes. It is no different at the City. The City Council will be interviewing candidates for the new City Manager this month. They will also be meeting later in the month with the City Staff to begin developing the budget for 2012-2013. The City has several challenges to face in this year's budget, but the largest seems to be how to deal with the deteriorating infrastructure and lack of capital replacement funding.

Many of the streets in the Heights are nearing the end of their design life and are in need of major reconstruction. Water lines in many of those streets are also causing problems and should be replaced. The City is considering replacing the majority of the water lines in the older eastern portion of the Heights, but when you consider the poor condition of the streets in the same area the challenge becomes extreme. How does the City pay for the six million dollar price tag that comes with such an undertaking?

The economy is flat and although sales tax revenues have been increasing ever so slightly, they are not at levels which provide the City with enough funding to help cover the infrastructure problems. We have all felt the effect of the real estate crisis; the City also felt it having to foreclose on a large track of land north of Pioneer Parkway. The City was fortunate to resale the property and has committed the proceeds of the sale to future bond payments on the Town Hall building, but those funds are not endless and a new revenue source is needed to retire the bond. Where will the additional revenues come from?

Harmon's has indicated to the City, they still plan on building a new store on their property at the intersection of Pioneer and Rachel Drive, but it may be several years in the future due to the slow down in residential growth. This project originally scheduled to be open several years ago will bring a significant increase in revenue to the City when it opens, but what happens in the interim?

The City has maintained quality services to the residents despite reductions in the City Staff in recent years. Departments have learned to do more with less yet there is a finite limit to what they can do. How do we fund the necessary equipment, manpower and materials necessary to meet the level of service expected from City residents?

These questions and others will be discussed as the City Council begins the budget process this month and throughout the spring. As residents, your voices and concerns need to be heard during this process. These challenges will require the combined efforts of all of us. Get involved in the process. The City needs your input. Again, Happy New Year and stay safe.

### JANUARY CALENDAR

- JAN 4...**City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
- JAN 11...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
- JAN 17...**Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- JAN 25...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

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

**HOLIDAYS & OFFICE CLOSURES:**  
JAN. 2, 2012 FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY  
JAN. 16, 2012 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

**Regular City Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 8 am—5pm  
Friday: office closed

### 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.

## PARKS DEPT. THANKS THE 2011 VOLUNTEERS

The City would like to thank all the generous volunteers for 2011. Volunteers make Santa Clara a great place to live and work. In 2011, the City staff has had the pleasure to work with over 500 community volunteers and each one has made a significant contribution. Volunteers have taken on many substantial projects in our City. Below are a few examples that exemplify the spirit of volunteerism in our Community in 2011:

- Jacob Hamblin Trail restoration after the flood in January
- Santa Clara Historical Cemetery Cleanup and Maintenance
- Black Rock Park Entrance Project and tree planting throughout the Park
- Arbor Day at the Santa Clara Arboretum
- Swiss Days and all related activities
- Heritage Square beautification
- Archie H. Gubler Park Landscape improvements
- Downtown Santa Clara Drive landscape improvements
- Santa Clara River and Tuacahn Wash Riparian improvements
- Improvements at Spence Gunn and Little League Ball Fields
- Santa Clara Fire Department Restoration

## SANTA CLARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS USE

Dear Santa Clara Residents,

We at Santa Clara Elementary appreciate that many people in the community enjoy using our playground and playing fields after school hours and on the weekend. It is an important part of our community. However we are experiencing some problems that are affecting our students and faculty.

Dogs are being allowed to run free and leaving droppings on the grass. Students inadvertently step in the feces and track it into the school. This is causing a lot of problems: dirty clothing, germs, tracking on the carpet and health issues.

We are also finding, usually after weekends, beer cans

and cigarettes around the building. This is disturbing to the students when they find these and is not appropriate for our student body.

We are asking the public's cooperation on making our school a safe environment, both physically and emotionally for our students.

Please visit with your families about this and encourage others to follow the city ordinances which prohibit dogs from running free and state law that prohibits smoking/drinking on school grounds.

We love our Santa Clara community and want it to be the best place possible for everyone.

## NOTICE: CRACK SEALING CITY STREETS CONTINUES

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.

## SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- \* [AKA Embroidery](#) by **Angie Langston** at 229-9653
- \* [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
- \* [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
- \* [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
- \* [Krumpe'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
- \* [Mobile Notary Service](#) by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- \* [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 **Christine Morrison** 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

## 2012 CEMETERY CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that the 3 annual cemetery clean ups begin on the first Monday of February, May and November. The February 2012 clean up will begin on Monday February 6, 2012. All flowers, arrangements, shepherd's hooks and other decorations should be removed from the cemetery before that time. 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 Thursday afternoon February 9, 2012.

The other 2 annual clean ups will begin May 7 and November 5, 2012. Thank you for your help during these clean up weeks and helping to keep the cemetery a beautiful place of remembrance.

## 2012 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

Current Santa Clara City business licenses are valid through the end of 2011. Renewal information for 2012 was 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.

## STORM WATER WATCH

Substances illegally dumped on streets, into the storm drain system, and into creeks, washes and vacant lots include paint, used oil and other automotive fluids, construction debris, chemicals, fresh concrete, mortar, leaves, grass clippings, pet waste, and leaves. All of these things can cause storm water and receiving water quality problems as well as clog the storm drain system.

Offenders caught dumping illegally may be subject to citations and fines. This includes leaves and yard debris blown or raked into gutters and streets

To report spills, dumping emergencies, violations or suspicious activities please call (435)-673-6712 the main City phone number and after hours number. Or the Dixie Clean Storm Water Coalition HOT LINE at (435) 634-5730. Generally an investigator will respond and in most cases visit the problem site.

## 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.

## 2012 CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS

The 2012 quarterly clean up dumpster dates have been scheduled as follows:

March 3, 2012  
 June 9, 2012  
 September 8, 2012  
 December 1, 2012

The dumpsters are generally in place and are ready for use early Saturday morning. One dumpster is placed at the Town Hall Parking Lot and three dumpsters are placed at the Little League Parking Lot. These dumpsters are to aid in residential clean up projects, not construction site clean up. No disposal of paint, pesti-

cides, batteries, tires or other hazardous materials are permitted in these dumpsters. Call the Washington County Solid Waste District at 673-2813 for hazardous waste disposal information or go to their website at [www.wcsww.org](http://www.wcsww.org). If you have large items to dispose of call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a special bulky item pick up. They will also pick up your discarded Christmas tree.

Watch for clean up dumpster reminders in the March, June, September and December newsletters.

## HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION CLASS

HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION: You can study at your own pace on the internet for your Hunter Safety certification in time for the 2012 hunting draw application dates. An internet class will be completed by testing on Thursday January 19, 2012 and Saturday January 21, 2012. Contact Craig Mangus by e-mail for details at: [accuracysports@yahoo.com](mailto:accuracysports@yahoo.com).

The Hunter Safety Education Class will be held at the Santa Clara Town Hall in the Banquet Room on Thursday January 19, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The Town Hall is located at 2603 Santa Clara Drive. Entry for the class will be on the east side of the building.

**SAFETY REMINDER:** If you are still watering your lawn or other landscape areas during the winter months please make sure sprinklers are adjusted not to run on sidewalks and streets to help avoid ice forming on these surfaces and creating a slipping hazard for pedestrians. Even better, turn sprinkler systems off during winter months to conserve water and to prevent icing that could cause an unnecessary fall. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration in keeping our walk ways safe.

## 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.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR JANUARY 18, 2012

Zion's Way Home Health, Hospice, and Integrative Healing Arts Center would like to invite you to join us at our health and wellness fair! This community service event will be held on January 18, 2012 from 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. in the Santa Clara City Town Hall Banquet Room. Our clinical staff will be available to answer any questions you might have about home health and hospice care. We will also have our health and wellness experts on hand to educate on how to create a healthy lifestyle, enhance your quality of life, and strengthen your personal health and wellness!

Zion's Way is Southern Utah and Northern Arizona's only independently owned, operated, and JCAHO Certified home health and hospice agency. We are committed to bringing highest standard of home care to the residents of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. For more information please call Chris Huber at 435-688-0648. Thank you and see you there!



## 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.

**2012 TRANSPORTATION EXPO:** The Dixie Regional Transportation Expo will be held at the Dixie Center on February 7, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The annual Transportation Expo provides a forum for interactive communication between the public and transportation related entities regarding current projects, upcoming projects and general transportation information. Citizens from all Washington County communities are encouraged to come to the expo to learn more about the transportation issues affecting our area. You can learn more about the expo by visiting the St. George City website at [sgcity.org](http://sgcity.org).