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JULY CALENDAR

JULY 7...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
JULY 13...Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.
JULY 14...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
JULY 20...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
JULY 28...City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
Technical Review Committee Mtgs... Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.
OFFICE CLOSURES: Monday July 5 Independence Day Holiday & Friday July 23 Pioneer Day Holiday

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Public Safety would like to remind residents to take care when using fireworks this season. Please remember only Class C fireworks sold at local fireworks stands and retailers are legal for use in our area. These Class C fireworks may be used 3 days prior to and 3 days after the July 4th and Pioneer Day (July 24) holidays. Make sure you have a water supply on hand when setting off fireworks at home and take extra care to supervise children when using fireworks. Also remember with the dry conditions it only takes one spark to start a fire. Help keep the holidays fun and safe.

Councilman Matt Ence Encourages Citizen Participation in Local Government by Attending City Council Meetings

The philosopher Aristotle is quoted as saying, "If liberty and equality are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost." There is truth to this in our own system of government.

As a city council, one of the things we often notice is that we regularly do business to an empty room. With the exception of the Scouts working on their merit badges, we rarely see residents that come to our public meetings just to listen, ask questions, or otherwise engage with the city and its representatives. The question we often ask ourselves is how we should interpret this. Does it mean that we are doing such a great job as mayor, council and city staff that all of our residents are content? We know that couldn't possibly be true.

Citizen participation is essential to good government. There are many ways that we, as citizens, can contribute to good government: by voting, by sharing our opinions and ideas with public officials, by volunteering for city events like Swiss Days or for committee assignments, or even by running for public office ourselves. We can even contribute by serving our communities through religious and other local organizations.

One of the easiest ways to participate is by coming out to a city council or other public meeting. Meeting schedules and agendas are available for your review if you are interested in a particular topic or issue, or just come out cold. You might learn something you didn't know about our community.

We occasionally hear a citizen complain that the public hearings required for us to take certain actions are held too late in the process to do any good. That may be true, but it's also true that nearly every city council meeting, and nearly every discussion and debate we have in those meetings, is open to the public. Furthermore, time is reserved at every regular council meeting for general citizen communications, which are a chance for you to tell us what is on your mind. These are opportunities for each resident to be a part of the process—to learn about the issues and challenges we are addressing on your behalf, and share with us your thoughts and ideas on what matters most to you.

We know that life is busy and a million things are competing for your attention. I confess, I only went to a handful of meetings myself before I ran for city council. But consider this: as much attention is paid in the media and around the water cooler to national politics and government, local government might affect your life more than government on any other level, and the opportunity to participate is real and much closer to you. If you've ever said of some issue that frustrated you, "I wish I could do something about that," guess what—in local government, you can.

Just something to think about. In the meantime, we will look forward to seeing you at a city council meeting sometime soon.

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN DOWNTOWN

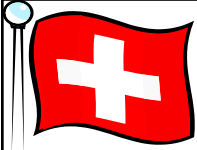
We have recently had two new businesses open downtown, with a third business set to open soon. DeAnn McFarland and Aaron Thorley are the owners of "Violet & Lily's Home, Garden & Café" open at 3003 Santa Clara Drive. "Violet & Lily's" features interior design service, home and garden furnishings, accessories, gifts and more, as well as a café where you can take time from your shopping to enjoy a sandwich and drink.

"Simply Delicious" has also opened in the old "Grandma Tobler's Bakery" location at 2862 Santa Clara Drive and is operated by Randy & Lisa Shaw. This new eatery is open for lunches serving a variety of specialty sandwiches, salads, soups and drinks. Randy & Lisa also offer a catering service.

Opening soon, "Sweet Pea Cakery" is located in the old "Grandpa's Shed" location on the east side of "Simply Delicious". "Sweet Pea Cakery", operated by Mary Kopman, will sell flowers, home décor, gifts and specializes in cakes and cupcakes. They also offer party planning.

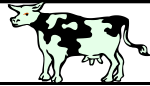
We are excited about these new businesses and hope residents will visit and patronize these shops, along with our other local businesses which offer many unique and special shopping opportunities.

Storytelling at Swiss Days



The oral history event at Swiss Days has been a huge success. Hearing stories of long ago and interesting facts from those who lived them are both entertaining and heartfelt. If you have a story of family traditions, or hometown traditions that you would like to share with the rest of us, we would love to have you be a part of this year's event. Please contact Vicki Lasswell at 668-8119.

SWISS DAYS COWS



The Swiss Days cows have become a fun tradition during the Swiss Days event in recent years. Cutout cows are now available for purchase: Mama cows are \$110 and Babies are \$90.00. Show your community spirit by painting, decorating, and displaying your cows during the month of September. Decorate your cow with your family name, favorite design, or business logo, then plan to make them part of this year's "Swiss Days Herd"! The annual Swiss Days Cow Review will take place September 21-25. If you would like your cow to be part of the review please plan to bring your cow to Town Hall by Monday September 20 before noon for display at Town Hall and along Santa Clara Drive (the Parks Dept. will set up & stake the cows to keep them in place). Make sure your name and phone number are on your cows. Ballots will be available at local businesses for people to vote for their favorite cows. For more information call Wendy at 673-4222 or the City Office at 673-6712.

BLM TAKING COMMENTS ON FUTURE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Bureau of Land Management St. George Field Office is currently taking public comment on the future use of public lands. The new National Conservation Areas (NCAs) include the Beaver Dam Wash and Red Cliffs. To learn more about the Resource Management Planning Process visit:

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/st_george.html.

You can send comments to:

Attention: Planning Project Manager

c/o Bureau of Land Management

St. George Field Office

345 East Riverside Drive

St. George, UT 84770 or email: utsgrmp@blm.gov

If you care at all about how these public lands will be developed and managed in our community, take this opportunity to give input.

City Councilman Herb Basso

Help Slow the Flow—Conserve Water

The Washington Co. Water Conservancy District has a free residential water check program. Learn how to efficiently water your landscape to save water and money—to request an appointment call 435-673-3617.

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
- * 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
- * Dixie Children's Choir by **Launa Wyson** at 652-4558
- * Eagle Creek Landscapes by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- * Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- * Fargo's Drive-Thru by **Jeff & Becky Fargo** at 688-9800
- * Fisher Lawn & Yard Care by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- * Funeral Pre-arrangement for Spillsbury 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
- * Jack & Jill Preschool by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- * Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- * Kevin Lee Construction by **Kevin Lee** at 680-9858
- * Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services by **Julie Gubler** at 229-2218
- * 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
- * Simply Delicious sandwich shop by **Randy & Lisa Shaw** at 673-3741
- * Smarty Pants Preschool by **Doree Sargent** at 674-2305
- * Solutions Hair & Body Salon by **Deni Fisher** at 628-0215
- * 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
- * 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

PARKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Shade Tree Committee: The Parks Department is looking for volunteers to work with the new Shade Tree Committee. The Shade Tree Committee will be working with local schools and residents to improve our urban forest through education, fun activities, tree plantings, and workshops.

Trees not only provide shade and keep us cool in the summer, they clean pollution from the air we breathe, reduce storm runoff, and make Santa Clara beautiful, thereby increasing your property value. Do something good for you, the City, and the environment by becoming a Shade Tree Committee volunteer. Please call Brad in the Parks Department at (435)-656-4690 ext 221 or email to bhays@sccity.org.

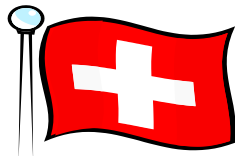
Summer Softball League: Santa Clara City will be running Summer Softball Leagues. They will run for 7 weeks with a double elimination tournament at the conclusion of the league play. League play will begin on August 3rd. The co-ed teams will run on Tuesday evenings and Men's teams will play Wednesday nights. The cost will be \$350.00 and the registration deadline is July 24th. For more information please contact Ilona in the City Parks office at 656-4690 ex-219.

SWISS DAYS SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING

The Swiss Days Spectrum Insert is a great way for businesses to advertise. Last year we began offering specific event sponsorships along with the usual advertising opportunities we have offered. An event sponsor will be mentioned in The Spectrum Swiss Days insert along side the event they are sponsoring and will have a 3' x 6' banner with logo displayed at the 2 day Swiss Days event. Sponsorships range from \$500-\$1000.

Fence banners cost \$100 (not in Spectrum insert). They hang on the fence at the city's east entrance all of September. Spectrum insert advertising include the following options:

- Single Business Card Ad.....\$100
- Single Business Card w/ Banner....\$175
- Double Business Card Ad.....\$200
- Double Bus. Card Ad w/ Banner.....\$275
- Business Ad 4" x 6".....\$300
- Business Ad 4" x 6" w/ Banner.....\$350



Swiss Days Cows are also available to be painted or decorated to advertise your business or represent your family. They can be displayed the month of September at your business, in your yard or on City property.

Large cow....\$110 & Calf size...\$90

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please bring your payment to the City Office at 2603 Santa Clara Drive or call 673-6712 ext. 201. For ads, please include your business card or design with payment. The Spectrum drops to more than 25,000 county residents so this is a great way to let people know about your business & help sponsor the 2010 Swiss Days Event.

SANTA CLARA CITY POWER DEPARTMENT SHADE YOUR WAY TO SAVINGS

Santa Clara City and UAMPS (Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems) are partners in the Smart Energy Program, and remind us that leaving windows uncovered all day long in the hot summer months causes air conditioners to work harder than they have to. By shading south and west-facing windows with awnings, shutters or sunscreens you can reduce the amount of heat that comes through by up to 77%.

You can keep your view and cool off the house by choosing an outdoor window treatment that offers shade without completely covering the glass. Another consideration is to plant leafy trees near windows to filter the sun. Choosing a tree that sheds its leaves in the fall will allow the sun to shine through your windows in the cooler winter months when the sun's extra warmth will give your heating system a break.

Visit the Home Energy Savings Program website for other energy saving tips and information, including appliance incentives on qualified appliance purchases. The website is www.smartenergy.uamps.com.

Lava Ridge Intermediate School

wants to remind you of the **NEW** date for the Back to School Open House: Friday, August 10, 2010 from 9:00 to 3:00. Parents can pay fees and purchase binders and PE clothes. (If you pay in advance through the mail, you can skip these lines!) Students can find their classes, meet their teachers, and explore the building. Come introduce yourself to us at 2425 Rachel Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765. Phone: 652-4742 FAX: 652-4747

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR SEED DISPLAY

The Washington County 2010 Fair theme is "Play it Again...at the Washington County Fair...Have a Ball!". With that theme in mind, Santa Clara City is looking for volunteers to create a seed display to represent our City at the fair. Individuals, youth groups, businesses or other organizations are needed to lend their time, talents and creativity to make a seed display that represents the fair theme while showcasing Santa Clara City's attributes and uniqueness. The Washington County Fair will be held August 11—14, 2010. Seed display set up begins Saturday August 7th and must be completed by Wednesday August 11th at 10 a.m. for judging. Each community has an 8'(w) x 6'(h) platform for their display. For more information on seed displays contact Pam Gubler with the Washington County Fair at 635-4370 or 668-4838, or call the City at 673-6712. Please consider helping Santa Clara to once again be part of this special tradition that helps represent our City at the Fair!!

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.

ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

The City offers an online utility bill payment option through Xpress Bill Pay. Online bill pay is quick, easy and free to sign up for and use. 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. 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 automatically each month. It's fast & easy!

BARKING DOGS COMPLAINTS

As Animal Control receives more barking dog complaints, we would like residents with dogs to be aware of Municipal Code 6.12.080. The code states "No person, persons, firm, or corporation shall own, keep or harbor any dog which by loud, continued or frequent barking, howling, yelping or by noxious odors shall annoy, disturb or endanger the health and welfare of any person or neighborhood. A violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor and such is declared to be a nuisance, and each day the violation is permitted to exist or continue shall constitute a separate offense." It is also unlawful for an owner or keeper of a dog to permit such dog to run at large. Dogs also need to be licensed and current on rabies vaccines. Please be aware and comply with ordinances regarding dogs so that complaints and problems can be abated. Thank you dog owners for your help.

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: _____

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