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JUNE CALENDAR

JUNE 1...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

JUNE 4...Cleanup Dumpsters: see pg 3

JUNE 8...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

JUNE 20...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 22...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

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



Resident Email List

The city is trying to establish a resident email list to help notify residents in case of emergency or send out other city related notifications. If you would like to participate please email the City Office at the following: custserv@sccity.org. Or call 673-6712 x 201.

JUNE 2011 MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The process of repairing the Rachel Drive Fire Station roof is finally approaching the construction phase after months of dealing with insurance companies investigations as to the cause and redesign of the roof trusses. Under the guidance of City Councilman Matt Ence, a committee of volunteers made up of representatives of the Santa Clara Public Safety Department, PC Architects, Watts Construction and past resident Jon Graf with Liberty Restoration are finalizing plans to begin the reconstruction effort. This has been a slow sometimes painful process, but my compliments to the committee for their efforts. Thanks too to our volunteer fire fighters for their patience and willingness to serve under more difficult circumstances during this period.

The City is trying to replace the roof with minimal impact to the budget already stretched by the recent downturn. Instead of raising taxes or fees we are trying to raise the \$25,000 price tag using donations from local contractors, building material suppliers and other interested parties including residents. An account has been set up at the Town Hall specifically for the Fire Station Roof Repair Project and the City will accept any and all donations. Some have been critical of the City for this concept. From what I've been taught, this community was built by the hard work of its residents and their willingness to sacrifice to support such projects. Our pioneer ancestors didn't look to the government or the courts to provide for their needs. They took up their tools and got the job done themselves. It's time we did those things again. The fire station is there to protect our homes and families. Let's plan an old fashioned community service day and raise the roof.

Last month was the three year anniversary of the Town Hall building downtown. The building has been used by residents for many local events, receptions and community gatherings over that period. If you have not taken the opportunity to visit the building and study the historical photographs on display inside the building, make time to visit in the near future. Town Hall is a treasure for our community and something we need to take care of for future generations to enjoy. Recently the building was damaged by vandals during an event that may force the City to change the requirements for its use. It's sad that the City may be forced to implement additional regulations for the whole based on the actions of a few. If you have information regarding the culprits please let the City know, I'd like to offer them the opportunity for some community service hours to expand on their life experience a bit.

Until next month, be safe Santa Clara.

JUNE 8, 2011 PUBLIC HEARING: REVIEW OF SANTA CLARA CITY TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

The Santa Clara City Council will hold a Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Wednesday June 8, 2011 in the City Council Chambers of the Santa Clara Town Hall at 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, Utah. The purpose of the hearing is to review and receive input on the 2011-2012 tentative budget for Santa Clara City.

Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting where they will be given the opportunity to examine, express concerns and give any input they may have regarding the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget for Santa Clara City.

A copy of the tentative budget is on file in the office of the City Recorder at 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, Utah for review by the public.

2011 Municipal Election Opportunity

This is the year for Municipal Elections. Santa Clara will have 3 City Council seats open in this election. Each seat is for a 4-year term. The November Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Please consider serving your community by running for office for one of these positions. Qualifications to hold a Municipal Office are:

- 1. Be a US Citizen at the time of filing**
- 2. Be a registered voter of the municipality**
- 3. Be a resident of the municipality or a resident of the recently annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election.**

(Utah Code 10-3-301; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-203)

For more information contact the City Recorder, Chris Jacobson at 673-6712 ext. 203.

MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN BRUCE ANDERSON: It's spring and a great time of year to be outside. Let's enjoy our beautiful community by walking, biking and working in the yard before the Dixie sun makes it less enjoyable. Let's clean our yards and take pride in our common areas. Santa Clara has some beautiful parks and the streetscape to enjoy. Those who have planted gardens share with your friends and neighbors. Get to know those neighbors near you. I am grateful for those who put gardens in not only to enjoy eating from, but how pretty they are for all of us to see. Santa Clara draws great people. People who take pride in themselves and their families and homes. Those that came to settle Santa Clara had nothing and now we have so much to enjoy. This year we celebrate 150 years from when the Swiss Company arrived in Santa Clara. They had strong work ethics and were diligent in making this area a beautiful place to live. Many people will visit our town this year and we want to make and keep it one that we can be proud of. For many years Santa Clara was the recipient of a "Beautiful City" award. Just recently we received an award for our trees which we have fought to keep and maintain. Trees make the summer heat bearable and add so much to beauty of the city. We should all be proud to say we are from Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

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| * <u>About Childcare</u> by Jennifer Hobson at 628-4801 | * <u>Landscape Maintenance</u> by Belmont Gardening at 628-2013 |
| * <u>AKA Embroidery</u> by Angie Langston at 674-7418 | * <u>Maids of Honor Cleaning Service</u> by Kristine Romine at 862-8417 |
| * <u>Anytime Fitness</u> fitness facility at 673-9962 | * <u>Mr. Honey Do Service</u> by Marshall Dick at 669-0870 |
| * <u>At Leaps and Bounds Preschool</u> by Makayla Leavitt at 634-9886 | * <u>Neilson Automotive</u> by Bruce Neilson at 652-4401 |
| * <u>Bale Electric</u> by Ryan Bale at 680-5273 | * <u>Pest Control</u> by Viking Pest Control at 435-272-4129 |
| * <u>Bead-it & More</u> by Francine Workman at 652-4394 | * <u>Photos by Richelle</u> by Richelle Nelson at 632-5544 |
| * <u>Be Your Healthy Best</u> by Marlene Remington at 628-8953 | * <u>Piano Lessons</u> by Sheryl Snow at 628-9110 |
| * <u>Brooks Window Design</u> by Benita Brooks at 628-2768 | * <u>Robert Austin Tile</u> by Robert Austin at 435-272-4186 |
| * <u>Cameo Florist Floral Shop</u> at 652-0262 | * <u>Rose Restoration</u> by Michael Rose at 673-8006 |
| * <u>Choppers Yard Care</u> by Brandon Pectol at 862-2089 | * <u>RV/Business Storage</u> by Bruce Belmont at 628-2013 |
| * <u>Clear View Eye Care</u> by Shaune Wallace at 674-3502 | * <u>Shining Star Preschool</u> by Trudy Carlson at 669-6461 |
| * <u>Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon</u> by Madelyn Derrick at 652-8491 | * <u>Smarty Pants Preschool</u> by Doree Sargent at 674-2305 |
| * <u>Don's Remodeling Handyman</u> by Don Crothers at 688-2709 | * <u>Snow Canyon Chiropractic</u> by Jeremy Swindlehurst at 435-767-9355 |
| * <u>Eagle Creek Landscapes</u> by Darrin Heinz at 627-8058 | * <u>Solutions Hair & Body Salon</u> by Colleen Kirkland at 628-0215 |
| * <u>Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair</u> by Ed Gray at 680-6699 | * <u>Spotlight Performing Arts Center</u> by Teresa Putnam at 628-8550 |
| * <u>Fisher Lawn & Yard Care</u> by Bart Fisher at 862-7457 | * <u>Strain Landscaping</u> by Craig Strain at 668-9150 |
| * <u>Garden Sprout</u> by Lance Allred at 673-3839 | * <u>Super Star Preschool</u> by Debra Gourley at 656-1647 |
| * <u>Green Valley Martial Arts</u> for kids & adults Chris Barela at 435-767-1703 | * <u>Sweet Emma's Bistro Boutique</u> by the Wilkes Family at 229-3151 |
| * <u>Ivory Pet Care</u> by Mary Ellen Call at 688-9615 | * <u>Talent Sprouts</u> Talent Studio & Preschool at 668-1515 |
| * <u>Jack & Jill Preschool</u> by Alice Steel at 673-6046 | * <u>The Clover Patch</u> by Doug Clove at 986-9070 |
| * <u>Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service</u> by Jeri Sue Stewart at 619-2262 | * <u>Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop</u> Vicki Lasswell 634-9416 |
| * <u>JT Wills Travel</u> by Julie Williamson at 435-817-6680 | * <u>V-Max Remodeling</u> by Craig Mangus at 628-6000 |
| * <u>Kevin Lee Construction</u> by Kevin Lee at 680-9858 | * <u>Word Pros Tax Preparation</u> by Constance Maynard at 634-1884 |
| * <u>Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services</u> by Julie Gubler at 229-2218 | |

JUNE CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS

Clean up dumpsters have been scheduled for June 4, 2011. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 dumpster at Town Hall. As always we remind you not to leave trash on the ground before dumpsters arrive or after they are full or have been removed. Please do not dispose of paint, batteries, tires or large items, such as furniture and appliances, in these dumpsters. These dumpsters are not for commercial or construction site clean up—they are for residential clean up only please. If you have large items to dispose of please call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a special bulky item pick up. For information on how to dispose of hazardous materials, including paint, pesticides, or other chemical products, please call the Washington County Landfill at 674-7623. The St. George Reuse Center (634-5996) located at 575 E. Brigham Rd. accepts tree limbs, shrubs or other removed vegetation for mulching.

SANTA CLARA SWISS DAYS 2011 COWS, PARADE, and KIDS!!!

Get ready for Swiss Days now. It's the sesquicentennial of the Swiss coming to Santa Clara and the perfect year for getting your Swiss cow ready to show. If you don't have one, call the city office and get yours ordered. 435-673-6712 x201. Parade entry? They are available at the Town Hall for individuals, groups or families. Swiss Miss/Mister Fashion Show entry forms, Swiss Days Run, Pie Baking Contest and more also available. Be part of the fun during this great Santa Clara event.



STORM WATER WATCH

With spring here keep in mind that lawn clippings, yard debris, chemical fertilizers, and pesticides can significantly add to polluting our storm water system. Follow manufacturers guidelines for application of chemicals and sweep up excess clippings and debris. Keep it green and keep it clean. We can all make a difference

To report spills, dumping emergencies, violations or suspicious activities please call (435)-673-6712 the main City phone number and after hours number. Generally an investigator will respond and in most cases visit the problem site.

FREE WATER CHECKS BY WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Free water checks are now available by the Washington County Water Conservancy District through September. Call 673-3617 to request an appointment. After your appointment you will be given a report on how to make your irrigation system more efficient, how long you need to water your lawn and how often you should water. This is great service to help us better conserve our precious water resources.

Lodging for Swiss Bell Ringers

Special thanks to those who have offered lodging to the Swiss Bell-ringers the Thursday and Friday nights of Swiss Days. We still need other homeowners to help with this. Please consider allowing them to stay with you. Your guests would be either two women or a married couple. Please call the city if you can help with this. 673-6712 x201.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITORS

With the milder weather we often see more door to door solicitors in our area. Please be reminded all door to door solicitors should license with the City and have a City identification badge. If you have sales people come to your door who do not have a Santa Clara City issued solicitor ID and license please notify Public Safety at 652-1122. An officer will be sent to advise the solicitors that they must first complete the Residential Solicitor License application process and be licensed before resuming sales. If you do not want solicitors to come to your door at all then it is advisable to post a NO SOLICITATION sign on your property. By ordinance solicitors should abide by that notice as well as all other conditions of the residential solicitation ordinance.

SATURDAY SWISS DAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES (1 HOUR TIME SLOTS)

Please help us keep this wonderful tradition going through-out our celebration. Traditionally, the Pioneer Hands-On Activities have been a Friday only event, keeping many children who attend on Saturday from experiencing the "pioneer" aspect of Swiss Days. We have expanded to Saturday the last two years, but the Friday Hands-On volunteers need Saturday off to be with their own children. Please consider giving one hour of your Swiss Days experience to the Hands-On Activities. We only need 2—4 volunteers each hour from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you can help, call the City at 673-6712 ext 201.

GARAGE SALE REMINDER: If you are having a garage or yard sale please remember to remove the sale signs you posted after your sale is finished. Signs should not be posted on power poles and street signs. Thank you for helping to keep Santa Clara City clean by cleaning up after your garage and yard sales.

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.

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.

BLUE STAKES OF UTAH

Before beginning any major digging projects in your yard please call Blue Stakes of Utah. They will notify the proper utility companies so that they can come out to mark the locations of the utility lines on your property. Stay safe—call Blue Stakes at least 48 hours before you plan to dig at 800-662-4111.

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>.

Please use the request form at on the right to let our Public Service Dept. 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 or Public Services at 656-4690 to report problems.

SANTA CLARA CITY SERVICE REQUEST

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE REQUEST: _____

PLEASE MAIL, DROP OFF OR CALL 656-4690 FOR PUBLIC SERVICES. OR INCLUDE SERVICE REQUEST WITH YOUR UTILITY PAYMENT.