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PLANS BEING MADE FOR SANTA CLARA MUSEUM

The Santa Clara Historical Society and Santa Clara City are joining together to create a Santa Clara Museum which will be housed in the basement of the Santa Clara Town Hall. This museum will tell the story of Santa Clara from its early beginnings through the years of its growth.

It will be a great way to be able to tell future generations what Santa Clara was and is all about. People visiting the area and former residents will be able to reminisce of early years in Santa Clara. A plan has been drawn and presented to the city. There will be a cost of approximately \$50,000 to finish off the portion of the basement necessary to house the museum and to build display cases, etc. Anyone interested in helping in any way, please contact Sherri Anderson at 673-9059. If you would like to contribute please send donations to the Santa Clara Historical Society and mail it to 2318 Vineyard Drive in Santa Clara or drop it by the city office. Donations are also being taken for items to be placed in the museum. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact one of the Historical Society members or inquire at the city office.

MARCH CALENDAR

MAR. 3...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

MAR. 9...Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.

MAR. 10...City Council Regular Mtg. Canceled

MAR. 16...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

MAR. 24...City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

Technical Review Committee Mtgs...

Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SPRING BURN WINDOW

The Spring burn window will open March 15, 2010. Check with Burn Control for the closing date of the burn window. Please call the City at 652-1122 ext. 222 and Burn Control at 627-4949 before beginning any burning. Burn Control must approve all burns. Always attend fires until they are extinguished and be sure to have a hose or other extinguishing equipment on hand at the burn site. All burning must take place during daylight hours.

ANNUAL KIWANIS EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Santa Clara Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 3 at 9:00 a.m. on the Spence Gunn Field at Canyon View Park (1400 Canyon View Dr.) and is for children 1-8 years of age.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Santa Clara Historical Society would like to invite you to their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Featured this month will be Santa Clara classmates Algene Graff, Randy Ence, Arlynn Hafen, Bernice Reber and Robert Stucki. They will tell stories and talk about growing up in Santa Clara. For more information please call Sherri Anderson at 673-9059.

SANTA CLARA SWISS DAYS 2010 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are already looking forward to this Fall's Swiss Days event and once again we are looking for volunteers who would like to take part. We encourage anyone interested in helping in anyway to call the City at 673-6712 ext. 201. Let us know if you have ideas for improvements, if you would like to help with the organizing of particular Swiss Days event, or if you would like to help in some other way. We are always looking for volunteers who can help make the events carry a stronger Swiss flare—such as Swiss decorating, costuming, dancing, singing, Swiss foods and/or confections, etc. Let us know if you have any ideas or would like to help as a volunteer with this fun community event.

SANTA CLARA PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT REMINDER

In light of the recent arrests and charges against four juveniles who had been involved with a vehicular and residential burglary spree within the City Of Santa Clara and Ivins, we are asking for information from anyone who has had their vehicle or residences burglarized within the last three months to please contact our office at 435-652-1122. There has been several incidences in which items have been recovered, but there have not been any reports made or statements given concerning the damage or missing items. Individuals who are arrested for property crimes are required to pay restitution for any item that has not been recovered. Citizens are encouraged to report any criminal act against them or their property in the event the individuals responsible are apprehended and brought to justice. This entitles victims to collect the monies due from the wrongful act against them. As a friendly reminder from your Santa Clara Officer's, please lock your vehicles up at night and remove any items of value and take them indoors. Remember to close your garage doors and lock your gates at night. Burglaries are a crime of opportunity, and many of them can be prevented. Most criminals will enter into a vehicle or residence which is unsecured due to the opportunity they provide.

STORM WATER PROTECTION

Sources of pollution to our storm water include leaves, grass clippings, organic material, dirt and debris.

Residents need to be aware that it is against the City Storm Water Ordinance (Chapter 13:24) to sweep or blow leaves and grass clippings into the street, curb and gutter, or sidewalk. Residents are also responsible to retain any dirt, top soil, or rock, etc. onto their property. The City is committed to protect our Storm Water System. Residents found violating the City Ordinance may be subject to a citation and possibly fines. Please help us protect our storm water from pollutants by keeping yard debris cleaned up. Thanks to all of you who have been doing such a great job!

Please report violations to the main City Office at 435-673-6712. After hours emergencies will be forwarded to on call personnel.

CLAWSON CIRCLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you are interested in being involved with the Community Garden located at 1726 Clawson Circle please contact Patrice at 673-6733 or email her at garden@infowest.com. Last years garden was a great success and new participation is welcomed.

MARCH CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS

Clean up dumpsters will be available on March 6, 2010. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League parking lot and 1 dumpster at the back of Town Hall. Please do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they have been removed. The dumpsters are not for construction site clean up, and not for disposal of paint, batteries, tires or large items such as furniture and appliances. Please call the Washington County Landfill at 674-7623 for information on how to dispose of these items—especially hazardous materials like paint, pesticides, or other chemical products. Allied Waste can be contacted at 628-2821 to arrange for special pick up of large or bulky items.

ALLIED WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Allied Waste has containers available for those who would like to have curbside pick up of recyclable waste. The 96 gallon recycling container may be used for disposal of paper, plastics, cardboard, aluminum and metals—all can be mixed in the same container. Every other week collection is provided for the recycling containers and the cost is only \$4 per month plus fuel fees—less than \$15 per quarter. For more information or to sign up for Allied Wastes recycling program call 628-2821 or go to www.stgeorge.biz/recycle.

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
- * [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
- * [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 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
- * [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
- * [Laier's Auto Detailing](#) by **Tom Laier** at 435-674-2384
- * [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
- * [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
- * [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
- * [Word Pros Tax Preparation](#) by **Constance Maynard** at 634-1884

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Arboretum: The Santa Clara Arboretum was once a beautiful park to visit. People would travel miles to walk the trails to learn about native plants and enjoy the wildlife. Many events such as the fire, water deprivation and neglect have led to its decline. The community, through grants and volunteers, has been working on trail restoration, tamarisk removal, and riparian restoration. We are almost ready to start adding plants along the trails and working in the new and existing gardens. Planting will begin on March 31 through 160 volunteers from the Dixie College Volunteer Campus Community.

The community is looking for donations and volunteers to help rebuild the Arboretum. The City does not have the manpower or the funds to complete the project without your help. We need donations to purchase plants from the College of Southern Nevada and other nurseries. The College grows the plants on their campus nursery and sells them for \$1 or more depending on size and species. A small donation of \$10 could buy up to 10 plants. Donations can be mailed or made at the Santa Clara Town Hall, 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara Utah 84765. When you make your donation, please specify it is for the Arboretum Restoration.

We need Arboretum volunteers to work with the Parks Department as volunteer leaders, fund raisers, and workers. To volunteer or if you have questions about the Arboretum, Cemetery, Streetscape, Parks, and Tamarisk removal please call Brad Hays, Parks Director at 435-656-4690 or email to bhays@sccity.org. Once again, thank you for your support and special thanks to Karl and Sharroll Buhanan, Mark Nilsson, Thomas Musgrave, and Gwen Alcayaga for donating money to purchase plants for the Arboretum.

Pet Owners: The City has received numerous complaints about children falling into dog litter while playing in the parks. Be responsible pet owners and always carry a plastic bag when you walk your pets. Failure to clean up after pets can result in a littering fine. The City is not responsible to provide collection bags for clean up at taxpayers' expense. The City does not want to close our Parks to pets, but if the problem continues, the City will consider pet restrictions that may include closing several Parks to pets. Pets are not allowed in the Santa Clara Cemetery. Please be responsible pet owners so everyone can enjoy our Parks.

Shade Tree Committee

The City is creating a "Shade Tree Committee". We are seeking volunteers who care about our City's Shade Tree Heritage and its future. With your help, we can continue to improve Santa Clara's Community Forest. You don't need to be a tree expert to volunteer. We are looking for citizens who care about our beautiful City. To volunteer call Brad Hays at 435-656-4690 ext 219 or email to bhays@sccity.org.

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.

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.

Cemetery Sitting Bench Eagle Project

Dear Citizens of Santa Clara:

My name is Spencer Whitehead and I am working on an Eagle Project to beautify and enhance a new section of the Santa Clara City Cemetery. I am trying to obtain the funds needed to purchase a stone sitting bench and plants. If you would like to donate, call Spencer Whitehead at (435) 688-2896, or mail donation to 2167 Jacob Drive, Santa Clara, Utah 84765. Your help would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to serving my community through this project. Thank you!

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

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.

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

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.

LOST AND FOUND

If you are looking for an item you have lost in one of the parks or elsewhere in the City; or if you have found an item you would like to turn in, please call or stop by the Public Safety Department for lost and found information. The phone number for the Public Safety Lost & Found is 652-1122 ext. 222. Unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of after a reasonable amount of time.

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.