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## 3RD ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE—MAY 14 & 15 AT SANTA CLARA TOWN HALL

### MAY CALENDAR

**MAY 5...**City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**MAY 11...**Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.  
**MAY 12...**City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**MAY 18...**Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
**MAY 26...**City Council Reg. Mtg. 5:00 p.m.  
**MAY 31...Office Closed for Memorial Day**  
**Technical Review Committee Mtgs....**  
Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

**SANTA CLARA UTAH**  
"A NEW VISION FOR THE ARTS"  
PRESENTS

**3RD ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE**  
**May 14th & 15th**  
Friday-1PM- 7 PM • Saturday-8AM- 4PM

**Artist Quick Draw Event  
& Silent Auction on Saturday**  
(Artists paint a complete art piece in one day!)  
Quick Draw Event Begins at 8 AM • Silent Auction until 3:30 PM

**Santa Clara Town Hall, 2603 Santa Clara Drive**

Julie Rogers\*, Steven Lee Adams\*, Elva Malin, Steve McGinty\*, Annette Everett, Larry Wade\*, Fred Howard\*, Colleen Howe\*, Jeffery Pugh\*, L'Deane Trueblood, Charles Dayton\*, David Koeh\*, Simon Winegar\*, Fredrick Stephens, Keith Bond\*, Robert Call, Darwin Dower, Roland Lee\*, Dave Wade\*, Rett Ashby\*, J. Kirk Richards \*Quick Draw Participants

For Information: 435-313-5008

### YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

High School students interested in membership in the Santa Clara Youth City Council for the 2010-2011 school year should apply to the City by May 28, 2010. Applications will be available at the City Office or on the City website at [www.sccity.org](http://www.sccity.org). Applications should be made attention to the City Manager—Wally Ritchie. Youth council members will learn about the functions of city government and represent Santa Clara City at local and regional events.

## MAY 2010 CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The Santa Clara City Cemetery spring clean up will begin on Monday May 3, 2010, the Monday prior to Mother's Day. All floral arrangements and other cemetery decorations, including shepherds hooks and other plant holders and hangers, must be removed from the cemetery before Monday May 3rd. Any remaining items will be removed and disposed of by city personnel. After the clean up has been completed, flowers and other decorations may be returned to the cemetery on Friday May 7, 2010. The Parks Department appreciates your help in keeping the Santa Clara City Cemetery clean and beautiful. If you have any questions before the clean up begins please call the Parks Department at 435-656-4690 ext. 221 or the main office at 435-673-6712 ext. 201.

## MAYOR'S NOTES MAY 2010

The country music group Alabama produced a song a few years ago entitled *Angels Among Us*. The song's sweet message touched me then and still does every time I here it on the radio or on my Ipod. I believe there really are angels among us who help guide us and keep us out of mischief now and then. They work behind the scenes, quietly lifting us up, tending to our needs, mending our spirits and polishing us so we can continue to shine and tend to the challenges of our daily lives. There are many such angels who live with us in our community. They avoid the spotlight and work instead to apply their special gifts to those who stand in need regardless of stature, race, religion or creed. Each of us know of these special spirits in our own lives and have been blessed by their words, actions and deeds.

On Friday, April 16, 2010, Santa Clara lost one of these special spirits and she will truly be missed. She worked diligently in her home and tended her family much like a mother eagle tends for her young. She tended to their needs and enabled them to grow and to take flight and soar. She also supported her mate untiringly and lifted his spirits so he could in turn tend to the needs of thousands within our community, enabling them in turn with the ability to soar. Her adventure in this place will live on in the memories and dreams of all those she touched along her path. Although her physical presence will be missed for a time, her sweet spirit will continue to look over her family and provide the needed encouragement and peace. Much like the great mother eagle she will continue to soar high above her nest providing constant protection for her family and those she loved. After all, there really are angels among us.

Enjoy your spring Santa Clara. It is the perfect time to take a minute and help those around you to soar. Think about it, a whole community of mother eagles. That would be very cool.

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH—MAY 2010

Building Safety Month is a month-long celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play safe.

- VISIT-

[www.buildingsafetymonth.org](http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org)

[www.icc-foundation.org](http://www.icc-foundation.org)

[www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

To learn more about building safety see the websites listed above and talk with your local building code official. The Santa Clara City Building Code Official is Corey Bundy—he can be contacted at 435-656-4690 ext. 216.

## LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- \* About Childcare by Jennifer Hobson at 628-4801
- \* AKA Embroidery by Angle 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 888-9800
- \* 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
- \* Laler's Auto Detailing by Tom Laler 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 Romlne at 656-0043
- \* Mr. Honey Do Service by Marshall Dick at 669-0870
- \* 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
- \* 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
- \* 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 UPDATE

In difficult times, it is easy to focus on things that are not so good. So it is especially refreshing to find the spirit of giving in our community... despite these difficult times. We don't have to look too far to find greatness, especially in our youth. Here are several wonderful examples.

The City Parks Department would like to thank the 100 volunteers from Dixie College and our Community for taking precious time from their busy lives to rebuild the City's Arboretum. Thanks to these volunteers, together we planted over 1000 new plants along the Tuacahn Wash and have made a great start towards the Arboretum restoration.

Due to tough times that we all have endured, the City has not had the funds to finish the Cemetery. To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, several young men have stepped up to help our City. Sam Walton planted 7 trees and landscaped the Cemetery entrance, Spencer Whitehead landscaped the north corner behind the Church and installed a rock path and bench, Pono Basso changed the water garden area into a beautiful water wise landscaped area, and AJ Basile landscaped the 120 section along the east wall of the new expansion. These Scouts and their volunteers demonstrated exemplary leadership by completing extraordinary projects. The City wishes to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation for jobs well done. We adults can sleep well knowing that Santa Clara has a bright future in our youth.

Brad Hays, Parks Director

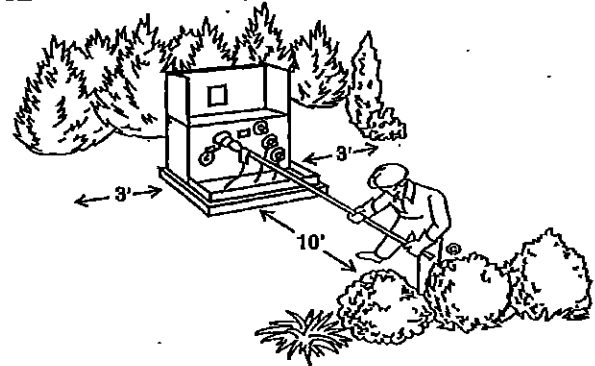
**Shade Tree Committee:** The City is creating a "Shade Tree Committee". We are seeking volunteers who care about our city's shade trees—you don't have to be a tree expert. To volunteer call Brad Hays at 435-656-4690 ext. 219 or email Brad at [bhays@sccity.org](mailto:bhays@sccity.org).

## Help Slow the Flow—Conserve Water

It is the time of year when we start to water our lawns and gardens more frequently and a good time to consider how each of us can do our part to conserve our precious water resources. We can all help by watching how long we water, the time of day we water, and to make sure we are watering our yards, not sidewalks, streets and driveways—lets all do our best to make sure our irrigation systems are adjusted correctly for our yards. Beginning May 15 the Washington Co. Water Conservancy District will offer a free residential water check program to help customize your irrigation system for your particular landscape. Learn how to efficiently water your landscape to save water and money—to request an appointment call 435-673-3617.

## SANTA CLARA CITY POWER DEPARTMENT

# NOTICE



Just a friendly reminder to keep proper clearances around your utility boxes. Please keep all vegetation and any other obstructions 3 feet away from the sides and 10 feet away from the front of all electrical enclosures. Please do not allow dirt to build up around these enclosures so they do not rust or overheat. Transformers need air to flow around them to help keep them from overheating. Also keep the area around your electric meter clear and free from vegetation so the meter reader can do his job efficiently. Please call, go on-line, or fill out the "service request" form in this news letter to notify us of any problems or concerns you have regarding the cities electrical system. Thank you for your help in this matter, Santa Clara City Power Department.

## Kindergarten Registration at Arrowhead and Santa Clara Elementary Schools

Kindergarten registration is still going on at Arrowhead and Santa Clara Elementary. When you register, you will need your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. If immunizations are not completed or you don't have an official birth certificate, please register anyway and complete the requirements as soon as possible. This will help us plan for the right amount of teachers in the fall. We would also like your child to come with you to complete a simple pre-assessment and see the school. We are looking forward to meeting all our new kindergarten students and having another great year!

## GARAGE & YARD SALES

Just a reminder to citizens having garage or yard sales: please be mindful to remove the sale signs you have posted after your sale is finished. Please remember it is illegal to post your signs on power poles and City street signs. Please help to keep Santa Clara clean by taking time to remove your garage and yard sale signs when your sale is done. Thank you!!!

# 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

<b>CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS</b>	<b>2ND &amp; 4TH WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>HERITAGE COMMISSION</b>	<b>2ND TUESDAY @ 4:30 P.M.</b>
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b>	<b>3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION</b>	<b>QUARTERLY</b>
<b>TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>	<b>EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:30 A.M.</b>

*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.

### ONLINE UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

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. Go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) or to the City website at [www.sccity.org](http://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. 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!

### 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 435-652-9643.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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