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MAY 2011 MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAY CALENDAR

MAY 4...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
MAY 11...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
MAY 17...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
MAY 25...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
Technical Review Committee Mtgs...
 Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.
Office closed:
 May 30, 2011
 Memorial Day Observance

JUNE CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS REMINDER
 Second quarter clean up dumpsters are scheduled for the first weekend in June. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 at Town Hall.

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 at: custserv@sccity.org.

The giant sycamore trees that line Santa Clara Drive through the Historic District are a source of joy and pride for many residents of the City. They are an unofficial trademark of the City and are remembered by visitors and residents long after they have left the area. Their cooling shade and appearance bring a calming peace and a sense of place to the City. The trees throughout the City bring many benefits to the community which were recognized recently by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Utah Community Forest Council.

The Arbor Day Foundation recognized Santa Clara as a Tree City USA community for the third year in a row. This program is in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service and recognizes communities nationally for their commitment to urban forestry. Santa Clara's urban forest promotes a healthier community by filtering the air we breathe by removing dust and other particles; it moderates climate, conserves water and provides vital habitat for wildlife and birds; it reduces the heat island effect in urban areas caused by pavement and buildings; and it increases property values and reduces energy use in addition to adding beauty to our homes and neighborhoods.

Santa Clara also received the 2010 Community of the Year award from the Utah Community Forest Council for the City's efforts in completing a tree inventory, creating a shade tree committee and a comprehensive community forestry program. Under the guidance of the City Council, the City Parks Director Brad Hays and his staff including a group of energetic citizen volunteers, the City has instituted a program to help educate the public about ways to keep the trees healthy, replace aging trees and encourage new trees to be planted in the community.

"We commend Santa Clara's elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest" said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation in a recent news release. "Trees provide numerous environmental, economical and health benefits to millions of people each day and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority."

Good work Santa Clara. Thanks to everyone who has helped with this program. It truly beautifies our community and helps keep it a great place to live. Until next month, be safe.

MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN BILL JACOBSEN: One of the things that I really liked about Santa Clara when I moved here in 1979, was the closeness of the community. How everyone would look out for their neighbor and neighborhood. We can still do that today, even though we are a much larger community now than we were at that time.

As spring turns to summer and people begin to go on vacations, I would hope that we as a community would look out for our neighbors and their property. It seems that this is the time we seem to experience an increase in crime in Santa Clara. Be sure that each of us is aware of what is going on in our area and report any suspicious behavior to our local law enforcement officials. We are fortunate to have around the clock coverage and an officer can be anywhere in the city in a matter of a few minutes. They are present to help make our homes and our city safe and peaceful place for us to raise our families.

Our hope as a City Council is to do whatever we can to provide for the citizens of Santa Clara. To do that we need your involvement and look forward to your input on all matters that affect this great community.

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.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR SEED DISPLAY AND PRINCESS PAGEANT: CITY REPRESENTATION NEEDED

Last month the Mayor mentioned that the Washington County Fair officials have requested the City get re-involved with the Seed Display and also be represented by a City Princess at this years fair in August. The City has not been very involved with the fair in recent years due to a lack of public support so Mayor Rosenberg issued a call to any Santa Clara City residents who would be interested in helping with these events. The Washington County Fair Board has people to help and advise volunteers with either of these projects. We need your help, time, talent and creativity to be represented at the County Fair once again—please call the City at 673-6712 ext. 201 if you would like to volunteer to help with either of these projects.

SANTA CLARA CITY 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
- * At Leaps and Bounds Preschool by **Makayla Leavitt** at 634-9886
- * Bale Electric by **Ryan Bale** at 680-5273
- * Bead-it & More by **Francine Workman** at 652-4394
- * 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
- * Don's Remodeling Handyman by **Don Crothers** at 688-2709
- * Eagle Creek Landscapes by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- * Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- * Fisher Lawn & Yard Care by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- * Garden Sprout by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- * Green Valley Martial Arts for kids & adults **Chris Barela** at 435-767-1703
- * Ivory Pet Care by **Mary Ellen Call** at 688-9615
- * Jack & Jill Preschool by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- * Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- * 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
- * Landscape Maintenance by **Belmont Gardening** at 628-2013
- * Maids of Honor Cleaning Service by **Kristine Romine** at 862-8417
- * 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
- * Robert Austin Tile by **Robert Austin** at 435-272-4186
- * 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 **Colleen Kirkalnd** at 628-0215
- * Spotlight Performing Arts Center by **Teresa Putnam** at 628-8550
- * Strain Landscaping by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- * Super Star Preschool by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- * Sweet Emma's Bistro Boutique by **the Wilkes Family** at 229-3151
- * 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
- * V-Max Remodeling by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- * Way Cool...Dirt Cheap Home Accents at 673-5504
- * West Ridge Financial by **Sylvia Bradshaw** at 673-5133
- * Word Pros Tax Preparation by **Constance Maynard** at 634-1884

SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN UP BEGINS MAY 2, 2011

The Spring clean up in the City Cemetery will begin Monday May 2, 2011. Please make sure your flowers, arrangements, shepherd's hooks and all other decorations are removed from the cemetery before the morning of May 2nd. 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 Friday May 6, 2011. Thank you for your continued help during the cemetery clean up as we all work to keep the Santa Clara City Cemetery a clean and beautiful place.

Just a reminder that we do have 3 cemetery clean ups during the year. They begin on the first Monday of February, May and November and are completed by Friday of the same week. For questions call 656-4690 ext. 221 or 673-6712 ext. 201.

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.



WASHINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY APRIL 30, 2011

The Washington County Solid Waste District is hosting the first of two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days for 2011 on April 30, 2011 at the Washington County Landfill. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to remove hazardous materials from your homes and bring them to the Landfill to be disposed of properly or recycled. This service is free of charge for any Washington County resident. Commercial businesses interested in participating should call Neil at 435-673-2813. Items accepted include aerosol cans, car batteries, fuel, herbicides, medical waste, oil, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, propane, rechargeable batteries and tires. For more information visit the Solid Waste District website at www.wcsd.org or call 673-2813.

PARKS DEPT. THANKS & REMINDERS

The City would like to thank the Santa Clara 11th Ward for their service project on the Jacob Hamblin Trail. The recent flood washed out a large section of the trail near the Cemetery. These volunteers installed water diversions, repaired water damage, and installed new wood chip along the trail. Thank you for a job well done!

On May 7th the area will be hosting the St. George Ironman Race. Access to the Gubler Park Ball Fields and the Splash Pad Pavilion will be limited due to the many road closures. We recommend that you do not schedule any activities at the Park that Saturday.

The Splash Pad is scheduled to be in operation for the Spring/Summer season beginning May 13, 2011.

Also, the Spring season is a great time to visit the Arboretum as many plants are now in bloom. Restoration projects are ongoing in the Arboretum, including the placement of indentifying markers to help visitors to the Arboretum become familiar with the various plant life there. The Arboretum is a unique nature park and now is an especially great time to visit, explore and enjoy the colors of Springtime in this local desert oasis. The Arboretum address is 2600 Little League Dr.

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.

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

Please help us keep this wonderful tradition going throughout 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.

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.

CRACK SEALING CITY STREETS CONTINUES

The Public Works Department continues crack sealing streets in various parts of the City. In order for the sealing process to be effective Public Works will be blowing debris from the cracks so the street repairs can be done. At the end of each work day they will be cleaning the sidewalks and streets of the debris. If you see Public Works working in your neighborhood it is advised that you move your vehicles off the street.

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>.

AFTER HOURS USE AT OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

As the spring has arrived with warmer weather, there is naturally an increased desire to play outdoors in wholesome activities. Santa Clara Elementary and Arrowhead Elementary are facilities that have large grass fields, playground equipment and blacktop areas, which makes the schools a destination for many activities. As a reminder, the Washington County School District, for liability reasons, does not allow skate boarding, scooters or roller blading on school property. There are signs which clearly state this policy posted around the school buildings. Also, the cost of vandalism is expensive and is a needless expense of funds that could be wisely spent elsewhere. We feel that, as a partners in our community, the grounds should be left open after hours and on weekends for usage during daylight hours. Unfortunately, we have started to have some vandalism and misuse problems. As school staff, we would like to solicit the help and support of the neighbors and the community members in the school areas. Please talk to your children and teenagers and remind them to take care of school property if they are playing at the schools after hours. Also, if you see any inappropriate activity, please take the initiative to either politely remind those that are not using these grounds appropriately to please respect the usage rules and law(s) or report the activity to the non-emergency dispatch number. We want to continue our excellent community involvement as good neighbors and partners. Thank you for your help in this matter.