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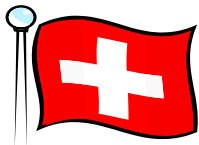
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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPT. 7...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
SEPT. 14...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
SEPT. 20...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
SEPT. 28...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
Technical Review Committee Mtgs...
 Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

Santa Clara Swiss Days Week
 September 18-24



Resident Email List

The city is trying to establish a resident email list to help notify residents in case of an emergency or to 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.

Swiss Days Week 2011 September 18-24

Sunday: Pioneer Presentation, 9/18, 7 PM. St. George Tabernacle
 (Sponsored by Santa Clara Historical Society)
 "From Switzerland to Santa Clara"

Monday: Cemetery Walk, 9/19, 7 PM.
 Santa Clara Cemetery
 Visit Santa Clara's historic cemetery.
 Hear about the first people in Santa Clara.

Tuesday: Santa Clara Open House, 9/20, 4-7 PM.
 Santa Clara Drive
 Visit historic homes, Santa Clara Mural, down town shops, and **Cow Review**.

Wednesday: Songs of the Heart 9/21 7 PM.
 Town Hall Council Chambers
 Pioneer stories put to song
 Enjoy original songs about the Swiss pioneers performed by popular artists.

Thursday: Community Dinner 9/22, 5-7 PM
 Town Hall

Old Timers Flipper Shoot 5 PM
 (see story p. 3)

Rocking Horse Band 5 PM
 (Country Western music with Larry Bennett)

Opening Ceremonies 6:00 PM—
 Grand Marshall, History Quilt, Volunteer presentation, and commemorative children's books.

Swiss Bell Ringers Concert 7 PM

Friday: 9/23, Full scale events begin at 2:00 PM at **Town Hall** with vending, etc; Hands-on Activities at Heritage Square 4:00 PM; Pie Baking Contest; Swiss Miss/Mister, and Continuous Entertainment all on Friday.

Kerry Christensen Concert
 (Yodeler and musician) at 8 PM.

Fireworks at 10:00 PM

Saturday, 9/24: 5-K 7 AM; Breakfast 7:30; Parade 9:30; Vending 9; Continuous Entertainment, Kids Area with games, Kids Stage, and more Plus: **Alex Boyé**, popular Blues and Gospel singer with the Tabernacle Choir will perform at **2:00 PM** followed by original story songs of Santa Clara Pioneers.

Go to www.sccity.org or call 673-6712 ext.201 for more information on all events



Grand Marshals
 Jewel and Shelby Frei



Kerry Christensen
 Yodeler and Musician



Alex Boyé

SEPTEMBER 2011 MAYORS MESSAGE

The dog days of summer are nearing an end and the fall special event season is rapidly approaching. Citizen volunteers and the City Staff are preparing for the sesquicentennial anniversary of the arrival of the Swiss Colony to the Santa Clara Valley which will take place during a special week long Swiss Days celebration beginning on Sunday, September 18th and going through Saturday the 24th. Additional information is included in this edition of the newsletter.

The City is also busy with a multitude of projects, not quite as glamorous as Swiss Days but important just the same. The public works department will soon begin chip sealing streets in the valley so please be considerate of your neighbors and slow down. Be patient and courteous during the construction process and the crews will work to get the project completed as quickly as possible. Crews will also begin to repair the problem hillside near the Little League Baseball Fields, removing sediment and slide debris and installing a stacked block retaining wall.

The City received grant funds which will allow for expansion of Phase 4 of the Gubler Park including the playground facility. The Parks Department is also working with the Senior Games Committee to install new outfield fencing and safety netting above the spectator seating, a much anticipated improvement. The 25th Annual Senior Games are planned for early October and the number of softball teams registered is already at an all time high. The teams enjoy using the Gubler Park fields and they bring a vital boost to the area economy as well as some pretty good softball action, don't miss it.

The City Wildland Fire Crew has stayed busy this summer and is currently in Idaho on a fire bringing much needed employment and fire suppression funds home to area residents and the City. A portion of the City Public Safety Budget is funded from revenues generated by the Wildland Fire Crews. Santa Clara City has a well trained, equipped and highly respected Wildland fire crew which is in demand by area fire management professionals. The crew does a great job representing the City.

The City also recently refinanced water and power bonds, saving the residents thousands of dollars over the lifetime of the bonds and continues to work to keep water and power rates as low as possible, a difficult task given today's budget constraints.

Stay tuned for more information on a special celebration and parade through the downtown on October 15th by the St. George Wagon Train. The wagon train celebrating the settlement of our area leaves Parowan on October 7th and culminates in St. George on October 15th passing through Santa Clara early that morning. It should be a great parade through the downtown and something you do not want to miss. For more Wagon Train information or if you would like to participate in the Wagon Train event or parade please see the following website: www.sgcity/wagontrain. Also, watch for a Wagon Train reminder in the October newsletter.

Enjoy Santa Clara and thanks to all of you for making this a great place to live and raise a family.

SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

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| * AKA Embroidery by Angie Langston at 674-7418 | * Mr. Honey Do Service by Marshall Dick at 669-0870 |
| * Bale Electric by Ryan Bale at 680-5273 | * Neilson Automotive by Bruce Neilson at 652-4401 |
| * Barela Martial Arts Foundation by Chris Barela at 435-767-1703 | * Pest Control by Viking Pest Control at 435-272-4129 |
| * Bead-it & More by Francine Workman at 652-4394 | * Photos by Richelle by Richelle Nelson at 632-5544 |
| * Be Your Healthy Best by Marlene Remington at 628-8953 | * Piano Lessons by Sheryl Snow at 628-9110 |
| * Brooks Window Design by Benita Brooks at 628-2768 | * Robert Austin Tile by Robert Austin at 435-272-4186 |
| * Cameo Florist Floral Shop at 652-0262 | * Rose Restoration by Michael Rose at 673-8006 |
| * Classy Lawn & Yard Care by Shane Waegerle at 862-7762 | * RV/Business Storage by Bruce Belmont at 628-2013 |
| * Choppers Yard Care by Brandon Pectol at 862-2089 | * Shining Star Preschool by Trudy Carlson at 669-6461 |
| * Clear View Eye Care by Shaune Wallace at 674-3502 | * Smarty Pants Preschool by Doree Sargent at 674-2305 |
| * Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon by Madelyn Derrick at 652-8491 | * Snow Canyon Chiropractic by Jeremy Swindlehurst at 435-767-9355 |
| * Don's Remodeling Handyman by Don Crothers at 688-2709 | * Solutions Hair & Body Salon by Colleen KirkaInd at 628-0215 |
| * Eagle Creek Landscapes by Darrin Heinz at 627-8058 | * Spotlight Performing Arts Center by Teresa Putnam at 632-0614 |
| * Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair by Ed Gray at 680-6699 | * Stitch-n-Stuff Embroidery by Tim & Angie McArthur at 435-459-9979 |
| * Fisher Lawn & Yard Care by Bart Fisher at 862-7457 | * Strain Landscaping by Craig Strain at 668-9150 |
| * Garden Sprout by Lance Allred at 673-3839 | * Super Star Preschool by Debra Gourley at 656-1647 |
| * Ivory Pet Care by Mary Ellen Call at 688-9615 | * Sweet Emma's Bistro Boutique by the Wilkes Family at 229-3151 |
| * Jack & Jill Preschool by Alice Steel at 673-6046 | * Talent Sprouts Talent Studio & Preschool at 668-1515 |
| * Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service by Jeri Sue Stewart at 619-2262 | * The Clover Patch by Doug Clove at 986-9070 |
| * JT Wills Travel by Julie Williamson at 435-817-6680 | * The Sycamore Art Gallery by Leona Bryner at 435-467-0424 |
| * Kevin Lee Construction by Kevin Lee at 680-9858 | * Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop Vicki Lasswell 634-9416 |
| * Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services by Julie Gubler at 229-2218 | * V-Max Remodeling by Craig Mangus at 628-6000 |
| * Landscape Maintenance by Belmont Gardening at 628-2013 | * Word Pros Tax Preparation by Constance Maynard at 634-1884 |
| * Maids of Honor Cleaning Service by Kristine Romine at 862-8417 | |

SWISS DAYS DINNER & OPENING CEREMONY

The Santa Clara Swiss Days Community Dinner and Opening Ceremony will be held on Thursday September 22, 2011. We hope having the Dinner and Opening Ceremony Thursday evening will allow the community a better opportunity to come out and enjoy these special Swiss Days events.

Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Dinner tickets are now available for purchase in the Administrative Office at Town Hall at 2603 Santa Clara Drive.

The dinner menu includes: Sweet Shredded Pork, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Country Style Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, and Apple Crumb Cobbler for dessert. Cost is \$8:00 per plate. Entertainment will be provided by the Rocking Horse Band.

The Opening Ceremony will include the introduction of this years Grand Marshals, Volunteer of the Year, a special unveiling and presentation of the Santa Clara Heritage Quilt and introduction of 2 Children's Heritage Books. The Thursday evening entertainment will feature a special performance by the Swiss Bell Ringers group—a very unique, talented ensemble that we are excited to have in our entertainment lineup this year! This promises to be a fun and memorable evening—please plan to join us there.

Historical Society Stages an Evening of Original Songs to Commemorate Santa Clara's 150 years of Swiss Heritage

“Songs from the Heart” is the response to the call for original compositions that retell some of the pioneer experiences of Santa Clara's early residents.

Several song writers who answered the challenge have created tender, sincere images of these courageous pioneers, and through this unique way of telling their stories have brought them to life for us to enjoy.

The songs have been recorded by known artists—Eric Dodge (2 of the songs), Yvonne Wall, and others. The songs and stories will be performed on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 in the Town Hall Council Chambers. The CD's will also be available for purchase that night.

You don't want to miss this incredible event.

Alex Boyé Brings a New Demension to Swiss Days Entertainment

Alex was contacted through the “Songs from the Heart” endeavor, and though he did not compose a song, he understands the bond of love of home and family and knows the meaning of sacrifice. Deeply religious, Alex has a dynamic story of his own, and he travels the world telling others about it as he sings his way into their hearts. We are fortunate that Alex will be sharing his powerful talent with us this Swiss Days. He will give us a taste of a different culture and then lead into another chance to hear the original songs of the heart for the Swiss in Santa Clara on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 PM.

OLD TIMERS FLIPPER CONTEST TO JOIN THE SWISS DAYS LINE-UP

Just ask Darryl Hafen. “The Santa Clara boy's were pros,” he says. And so to prove it he has organized an Old Timers Flipper Shoot Out.

What: Old Timers Flipper Contest

When: Thursday, September 22, at 5:00 PM-6 PM
Warm ups at 4:30

Where: Santa Clara Town Hall area. Look for the sign

Who: 60 years and older (Invitation only)

Why: Trophies, prizes, ribbons, bragging rights

How: Bring your own HANDCRAFTED flipper or borrow one at the event. Ammunition provided. No commercial products allowed.

Call Darryl with questions and to see if you're in. **673-3684**

SWISS DAYS COW REVIEW & MORE

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. The annual Cow Review will take place on Tuesday September 20th and Cow Review Awards will be presented Friday evening. Need a parade entry? Applications are available at the Town Hall for individuals, groups or families. Swiss Miss/Mister Fashion Show entry forms, Swiss Days 5K Run, Pie Baking Contest and more also available. Be part of the fun during this great Santa Clara event.



1st ANNUAL SWISS DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

As we celebrate the Swiss pioneers starting a new life in the Santa Clara Valley 150 years ago, we are starting a new event for Swiss Days as we host the 1st annual Swiss Days Golf Tournament. The tournament will be a great kick off event for Swiss Days on Thursday September 22, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at the Sunbrook Golf Club. The format is a 4 man scramble. The cost is \$240 per team or \$60 per player, which includes green fees, cart, lunch and tee prize.

You can also help make this new event a success by becoming a hole sponsor—hole sponsorship will cost \$125 and will be recognized with a sign on one of the holes. Sponsorship forms are available at the City Office along with team entry forms. We hope all the golfers out there and others will consider joining in this event as a player, sponsor or both and will help make this another Swiss Days event to look forward to each year. For more golf tournament information contact Brock Jacobsen at 435-673-6712 ext 208.

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.

SEPTEMBER MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN HERB BASSO

Santa Clara is a great community to live in and be a part of. From my observations, I have come to a few conclusions: we have a great community; we have great citizens—people who care for their neighbors and their community; we have good leadership who are people of integrity; and our staff works hard to do their best. I am fortunate to serve with a council that is conscientious of your tax dollar. They feel for the community and are always looking for what's best for you. Our city services are not the most expensive in the county and the staff continues to ensure we all enjoy quality services. We have not had a city budget increase for three years, yet services have been great.

However, we hardly see any of you at our council meetings. Maybe that's a good sign, or maybe not! We have all seen the serious problems that can come to people when they are complacent with their government. We ask you to be involved. Get out and vote. Volunteer for community positions—there are many opportunities. Drop us a note to tell us what you want or how you feel about an issue. Let's all work to make Santa Clara a great place in the future!

Also, let's remember to support local business & "Shop Santa Clara"!

SEPTEMBER CLEANUP DUMPSTERS

Clean up dumpsters are scheduled for September 3, 2011. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 dumpster at the Town Hall Parking Lot. Please be reminded not to leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they are removed. These dumpsters are not for disposal of paint, batteries, tires, large items—such as furniture & appliances, and not for commercial or construction site clean up—the dumpsters are to aid residents with clean up projects. If you have large items you need to dispose of call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a special bulky item pick up. For information on how to dispose of hazardous materials, like paint, pesticides or other chemical products 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.