



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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MARCH 2016 MAYOR'S MESSAGE

You might have noticed a \$0.25 increase in the monthly charge for solid waste (garbage) services on your utility bill last month. Please note that increase has been credited back to you this month. The Washington County Solid Waste District decided to postpone a scheduled fee increase that was set to start on January 1, 2016. The City collected the fee as required by our agreement, then was notified by the district about their decision to postpone it. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused residents, and kudos to the solid waste district for being prudent enough with their expenses to be financially able to delay the fee increase, at least for now.

The Gubler Park expansion project is progressing. The pavilion, pickle ball courts, court shade canopies, and volleyball court are nearly complete. The metal building for restrooms and storage is on site and Rincon Builders has started construction of the footings. The City Power Department installed pickle ball court lighting, the pavilion, and the shade structures. The City Public Works poured the concrete footings for the pavilion and shade canopies and all the sidewalks around the courts. The City Parks Department is currently installing the irrigation system. The wash crossing bridge will be completed and the temporary crossing will be removed when the restroom construction is complete. The expansion should be open on or before April 1st.

Work has commenced on the Highway 91 improvements west of the Jacob Hamblin Home and construction is causing some traffic delays. Please be patient with the construction process and use an alternate route whenever possible. The project contractor, Sunroc, is working to manage the road closures, but the project requires construction detours and delays in order to construct the road improvements. The finished product will include widened asphalt lanes, turning lanes, dedicated bicycle lanes, curb & gutter, sidewalk, street lighting and trail improvements. The project resolves some serious safety concerns and will benefit residents for many years to come. Let's all do our part to keep the construction zone safe for the workers and users during this process.

The Planning Commission heard public comment regarding proposed development of the SITLA (School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration) property on the corner of Lava Flow Drive and Santa Clara Drive on February 9th. Thank you to Kyle Paisley from SITLA who presented information regarding development options for the parcel and all the residents who participated in the discussion. This 10 acre parcel near the entrance to the City is important to all residents of the City and any proposed development of the parcel will be carefully reviewed by the City. The parcel is also important to SITLA. Proceeds from development benefit the students of Utah State University which in turn benefits all of us – Go Aggies! Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

The Santa Clara City Council is currently working with the staff to prepare the proposed City Budget for FY 2016-17. With the opening of the Harmon's Store on February 24th, and the anticipated increase in sales tax revenues, this budget process is anticipated to be a little less stressful than in previous years. Remember to support our local merchants, doing so helps the City maintain the quality of services offered to our residents and helps keep property tax increases in check. Until next month, stay safe Santa Clara.
Mayor Rick Rosenberg

MARCH CALENDAR

MAR 2...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

MAR 9...City Council Regular Mtg.

MAR 8...Planning Comm. Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

MAR 23...City Council Regular Mtg.

TRC Mtgs...Thursdays 8 am

Regular City Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am—5 pm

Court office hours: Mon-Thurs: 8 am-3 pm. Fri: 8 am-10 am

BLUCAN CURBSIDE RECYCLING REMINDER

The Washington County Solid Waste BluCan Curbside Recycling Program began Monday February 1, 2016. Thereafter, your BluCan collection is every other Monday. Republic Services does your regular garbage can collection and Dixie Waste does the BluCan collection, so although they are both picked up on Monday it will likely be at different times of the day. Both regular and recycling cans should be set out by 6:00 AM. See the enclosed flyer for more recycling information, including what can and cannot go in to your BluCan. See the back of the flyer for a calendar of Santa Clara's BluCan collections dates for 2016. For other recycling information please call the Washington County Solid Waste District at 673-2813 or you can learn more at BluCan.org.

2016 SANTA CLARA CITY PRINCESS PAGEANT

The Santa Clara City Princess Pageant will take place on Saturday March 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Snow Canyon High School. This years pageant theme is "Shining Bright". The community is invited to attend the pageant and support the contestants as they shine bright on this special night showcasing the time, talent and effort they have put into the pageant program.

Special thanks to the parents, families and friends who support the contestants and extra special thanks to pageant directors Laine Frei and Brooke Ence for their time and efforts to make the pageant a great experience for the contestants and a great evening for those attending the pageant.

We hope you will come support these wonderful young women on this special evening as Santa Clara's new royalty is selected. There is a small admission fee that goes towards helping the girls with expenses and attending various events where they will serve as representatives of Santa Clara City.

HARMONS NEIGHBORHOOD GROCER NOW OPEN

Santa Clara's new Harmons Neighborhood Grocery Store celebrated its grand opening on February 24th. We hope you have had a chance to visit and shop at this beautiful new store by now or plan to visit soon. Harmons is a great addition to our city offering all your grocery needs along with many specialty products and services from their artisan bakery, abundant deli and cheese island, chef prepared foods, bulk foods and even a cooking school to enhance your culinary skills. Harmons is located at the corner of Pioneer Parkway and Rachel Drive (3520 Pioneer Parkway), the store phone # is 435-773-6200. We hope you will support this wonderful new store right here at home!

CRACK SEALING STREETS

The Public Works Department will be crack sealing city streets the next couple of months. To be effective it is necessary to blow debris away from the street before the crack sealing process is started. At the end of the work day the crew will come back and clean the debris away from the sidewalks and driveways. If you see Public Services doing sealing on your street please move your vehicles off the street to help expedite the crack sealing work. Thank you for your patience during these street repairs.

WCSW HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY: The Washington County Solid Waste District will hold a Household Hazardous Waste collection day at the County Landfill on April 30, 2016 from 8 am-1 pm. There is no cost to County residents dropping off household hazardous waste materials to the landfill on that collection day. (Please call about commercial charges; 673-2813). Materials accepted include aerosol cans, car batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, fuel, herbicides, pesticides, paint and paint supplies, medical waste, oil, and propane. The Washington County Landfill is located at 330 North Landfill Road in Washington, UT. If you would like to be on an email list to be notified of the collection date please send an email to wcsw01@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity to clean out and get rid of those leftover, expired and no longer used chemical products at your home.

SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- * [AKA Embroidery](#) by **Angie Langston** at 229-9653
- * [Alternative Power Systems, Inc](#) by **Stewart Somerville** at 435-691-2020
- * [Big West Cleaning and Restoration](#) by **Jason Lindsey** at 435-632-9187
- * [Bliss Weddings & Rentals](#) by **Debbie** at 435-632-1618
- * [Brooks Window Design](#) by **Benita Brooks** at 628-2768
- * [Building Concepts of Southern Utah](#) by **Brent Andersen** at 668-6300
- * [Campbell's 24/7 Sewer & Drain Services](#) by **Tom Campbell** at 414-5350
- * [Classy Lawn & Yard Care](#) by **Shane Waegerle** at 862-7762
- * [Choppers Yard Care](#) by **Brandon Pectol** at 862-2089
- * [Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon](#) by **Madelyn Derrick** at 652-8491
- * [Delyn Norling Manual Therapist](#) delynnorling.com at 668-7384
- * [Desert Edge Montessori](#) by **Analee Talbot** at 272-3711
- * [Desert Grill \(at Lightfoots\)](#) by **Janet Medina** at 435-656-1534
- * [Dharma Wheels Cyclery & Dental Office](#) by **Jon Kolon** at 435-615-6819
- * [Dominos Pizza Delivery & Take Out](#) by **Randy Snow** at 688-8885
- * [Don's Remodeling Handyman](#) by **Don Crothers** at 688-2709
- * [Doug's Master Auto Care](#) by **Douglas Lefler** at 673-6622
- * [Dutchman's/Cravings](#) by **Nick Frei** at 628-8482
- * [Eagle Creek Landscapes](#) by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- * [Fire and Safety Distribution Co.](#) by **Kenneth Kvenvold** at 435-272-7039
- * [Fisher Lawn & Yard Care](#) by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- * [Fusion Specialty Pharmacy](#) by **Koby Taylor R. Ph., Pharm D.** at 435-703-9680
- * [Garden Sprout](#) by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- * [Harmons Grocery Store](#) **3520 Pioneer Parkway** at 435-773-6200
- * [Ivory Pet Care](#) by **Mary Ellen Call** at 668-2433
- * [Kaili's Restaurant](#) by **Herb & Wendy Basso** at 435-216-9828
- * [Kevin Lee Construction](#) by **Kevin Lee** at 680-9858
- * [Kiwi Plumbing & Heating](#) by **Michael Puriri** at 435-256-0114
- * [Landscape Maintenance](#) by **Belmont Gardening** at 628-2013
- * [Lightfoots Chevron , CBR Enterprises](#) by **Brad & Cindy Pollman** 216-2789
- * [Little Patch of Heaven Montessori Preschool](#) by **Janae Huntington** at 632-9372
- * [Los Alazanes Mexican Restaurant](#) by **Efrain Gomez** at 435-673-3386
- * [Maids of Honor Cleaning Service](#) by **Kristine Romine** at 862-8417
- * [Mobile Notary Service](#) by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- * [Moore N More Popcorn](#) by **Dianna Moore** at 435-680-3820
- * [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
- * [Red River Health & Wellness Chiropractic](#) at 435-767-9355
- * [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
- * [Santa Clara Mercantile](#) by **Nancy Scott** at 801-631-0477
- * [Say it Your Way Custom Vinyl](#) by **Tara Howard** at 435-632-7006
- * [Shining Star Preschool](#) by **Trudy Carlson** at 669-6461
- * [Smarty Pants Preschool](#) by **Doree Sargent** at 674-2305
- * [Stitch-n-Stuff Embroidery](#) by **Tim & Angie McArthur** at 435-673-4654
- * [Strain Landscaping](#) by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- * [Super Star Preschool](#) by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- * [Sweet Cakes](#) by **Karen** by **Karen Phillips** at 435-668-2550
- * [The Clover Patch](#) by **Doug Clove** at 986-9070
- * [The Old Bodega Furniture/ Accessories](#) by **Greg & Carol Smith** at 673-0656
- * [The Granary at Santa Clara \(restaurant\)](#) by **Pat Johnson** at 435-851-2031
- * [Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop](#) **Vicki Lasswell** 634-9416
- * [V-Max Remodeling](#) by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- * [Wilde Electric, Inc.](#) by **Terry Wilde** at 632-7297



MARCH 2016 PARKS DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Gubler Park expansion project is moving along nicely. The pavilion, pickle ball courts, court shade canopies, and volleyball court are 80 percent complete and restroom construction has begun. We are currently installing landscape irrigation. We are on schedule to have the new park open on or before April 1 with fingers crossed. The Parks Department wishes to thank the Power and Public Works Departments for their much appreciated contribution to the construction of the park.

The new Highway 91 construction project will connect Santa Clara Heights with downtown Santa Clara through the addition of new bike lanes and a paved pedestrian trail from the Jacob Hamblin Home to the Ivins City border. In addition, trees will be planted along both sides of the road from the Jacob Hamblin Home to the Fort Clare Historic Monument. Please visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SantaClaraUtahParks>.

The Santa Clara City Council approved the Santa Clara Historic Cemetery as the future location for the new Santa Clara Veteran's Tribute. The site will create a beautiful and personal place to honor past, current, and future Santa Clara residents that have served in the United States Military. If you would like to help with this tribute, you can make a monetary donation at the Santa Clara Town Hall located 2603 Santa Clara Drive. If you would like to serve on the Veteran's Tribute Committee, please contact Brad Hays at 435-656-4690 ext. 221 or by email at bhays@sccity.org.

Save the date: ARBOR DAY events are being planned for April 23. Details will be provided in the April newsletter.

2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for Santa Clara and Arrowhead Elementary Schools will be held Wednesday March 30 and Wednesday April 6 from 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM both days. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and immunization records. You can bring your child with you if you would like. Chinese dual immersion classes are offered at both schools. For further information call Santa Clara Elementary at 628-2624 and Arrowhead Elementary at 674-2027.

LAVA RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR: If you have a student that is currently not attending school in the Washington County School District and you plan to have a 6th or 7th grader attend Lava Ridge Intermediate School, please stop by the school office and pick up a registration packet. For questions please call the school at 435-652-4742 or stop by the school at 2425 Rachel Drive, Santa Clara, UT.

MARCH CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS

Spring clean up dumpsters have been scheduled for March 11-12, 2016. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League parking lot and 1 dumpster at Town Hall. Please do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they have been removed. These dumpsters are not for disposal of paint, batteries, tires, furniture, appliances or construction site waste. For large or bulky items please call Republic Services to schedule pick up—their phone # is 628-2821. For disposal of hazardous materials like paint, pesticides or other chemicals call Washington County Landfill at 674-7623. The St. George Reuse Center accepts leaves, branches and other removed vegetation for mulching. They are located at 575 E. Brigham Rd and phone # is 627-4028.

If you do not have BluCan recycling there are yellow recycling binnies at the Gubler & Canyon View Parks and on Lava Flow Drive just south of Santa Clara Drive.

SPRING BURN WINDOW OPENS MARCH 1ST

The 2016 Spring Burn Window is scheduled for March 1– May 30. You must call Burn Control at 627-4949 the day you plan to burn. There is also a link for Burn Control on our City website at www.sccity.org. Click on the Public Safety drop down bar and select Fire Department and then Burn Window, then you will see the link for a Burn Permit. Other burn season information can be found on this page. Permission to burn will depend on weather conditions and the clearing index. Fires must be attended until completely extinguished. Make sure you have a hose or other extinguishing equipment with you at the burn site. All burning must take place during daylight hours.

KIWANIS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday March 26, 2016 on the Spence Gunn Field at Canyon View Park (1400 Canyon View Drive). The Easter Egg Hunt starts a 9:00 AM and is for children up to 8 years of age—the children will be divided into age groups. This is a fun spring tradition for your children to participate in so plan to bring your kids to the park for lots of fun, candy and special prizes!



H.E.A.T. PROGRAM: The Home Energy Assistance Target Program accepts applications to assist eligible households in need of help paying their home heating bills. This federally funded program is administered by the State of Utah. Payment amounts are based on income, energy use, and at-risk groups in the household. The application period begins Nov. 1, 2015 and goes through Sept. 30, 2016, or until funds are exhausted. Each household can receive H.E.A.T. assistance once during this period. Residents who wish to apply for assistance should call 435-652-9643 to schedule an appointment. The H.E.A.T. office is located at 168 N. 100 E. Ste. 255, St. George, UT 84770.

SANTA CLARA CITY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

SANTA CLARA CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE: Phone 673-6712, Fax 628-7338 (City Manager, Finance Officer, Recorder/Court Clerk, Treasurer/Utilities, Business Licenses, Dog Licenses, Cemetery, Banquet Hall Reservations, General Information)

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SERVICES: Phone 656-4690 X 213, Fax 879-5298 (Public Services :Streets, Sidewalks, Water, Sewer, Power)

SANTA CLARA CITY PARKS & TRAILS: Phone 656-4690 X 221, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND PLANNING & ZONING-LAND USE AUTHORITY: Phone 656-4690 X 216, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE: 652-1122 or 673-6712 X 240

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH: 634-5730 (for any non-emergency call)

EMERGENCY CALL: 911

SANTA CLARA CITY ANIMAL CONTROL: 435-634-5730 to dispatch Animal Control Officer

SANTA CLARA CITY AFTER HOURS: 673-6712 (CITY OFFICE OPEN MON-FRI 8:00AM—5:00PM)

SANTA CLARA CITY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
HERITAGE COMMISSION
PLANNING COMMISSION
ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 P.M.
3RD TUESDAY @ 5:00 P.M. QUARTERLY
2ND TUESDAY @ 6:00 P.M.
4TH TUESDAY @ 4:00 P.M.
EVERY THURSDAY @ 8:00 A.M.



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SAMUEL R. KNIGHT SANTA CLARA HISTORY MUSEUM

Come see the expanded Samuel R. Knight Santa Clara History Museum located in the Town Hall basement and learn about Santa Clara's history. The museum hours are Tuesdays 1—4 pm and Saturdays 11am—2 pm. Call 435-879-5297 or email santadarahistorical@gmail.com for information or if you would like to volunteer at the museum or schedule a special group or family reservation.

THE PET CORNER: MARCH 2016

The FIAS Board would like to begin on a personal note this month. Since last October 2015 and before, family illness and other issues have made life very difficult and stressful. We have pulled together and attempted to keep things going. As spring arrives things are much better and we are getting back in the swing of things. Your support during this difficult time has helped save the animals and kept the Board going. THANK YOU! Please watch for our Facebook posts; our homeless pets are listed on The Spectrum website, Independent Website and Petfinder.com because they are counting on YOU to rescue them.

Our "Wish for the Month" is Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag), Purina Puppy Chow and scoopable litter. We are preparing for a busy spring at the shelter with unwanted kittens and puppies. Remember FIAS has a Low Cost Spay/Neuter Voucher Program" to assist our residents. Spay/neuter not only eliminates unwanted kittens and puppies, it is a health benefit for your pets. For more information please call FIAS at the number below.

Many of you have asked about the Pound Puppy & Kitty Gala and mentioned you missed it last year. We will be planning a very festive event to celebrate our 10th anniversary. The date will be in the fall with more information to follow in the coming months.

The shelter is full! We have many large, older dogs who deserve a second chance at a happily ever after tale of love and happiness. Please consider opening your heart and home to one of our very special pets in March.

ADOPTION FEES FOR MARCH WILL BE ONLY \$25 FOR DOGS AND \$12 FOR CATS. March is a great time to save a homeless pet and get a new "BFF".

AmazonSmile is fantastic. Please remember to "Smile for Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter" every time you shop on Amazon. The homeless pets benefit is no additional cost to you. We appreciate receiving those quarterly checks.

If you need assistance with any pet problems please contact us. FIAS is available to assist you with questions or problems. We do not always have an

answer and in that case we will find someone who is knowledgeable to assist you. Please remember chocolate is very harmful to pets and with Easter approaching be sure to keep Easter baskets away from your pets.

CONTACT INFORMATION: FIAS 435-673-1718 or lindafias@msn.com

AmazonSmile: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-5845937>

Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter Facebook or Petfinder.com



Together, **Maggie & Gilly** have travelled a journey of loyalty and love. In October, they were seen emerging from the Virgin River together when the river was high and muddy with flood waters. Hungry, tired, and wary, they regained their health and vitality during a 2-month stay with Zion Animal Lovers at the Springdale Shelter. In December, they were transferred to the Ivins Shelter for a better chance at adoption and opportunities to socialize.

Newly adopted in January, they became separated from their owner at Gunlock Reservoir and were missing for 5 long days and 4 very cold nights. Gilly was rescued from a sliver of rock at the edge of the reservoir where she had become trapped. Somehow, she had managed to climb upon her perch after falling through thin ice. Unwilling to leave her, Maggie remained as near to Gilly as possible on another slab of rock outside of Gilly's view. Alone, but together, they endured.

Maggie and Gilly need a home with a yard and a good fence where they can play and feel secure. They are not high maintenance dogs, but need to be given time to form a bond with their owner. They have been through more than we will ever know, but one thing is certain: they have survived against the odds, and everyone who comes into contact with them gains a deeper understanding of a very sweet and pure love.

WHERE TO MEET MAGGIE AND GILLY AND THE OTHER PETS:

Ivins animal Shelter and Adoption Center
 474 North 200 West, Ivins. 435-628-1049

NEW HOURS:

Monday & Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM