DECEMBER 2019 MAYOR’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to former Mayor Denny Drake, current Planning Commission Chairman Leina Mathis and incumbent Councilman Jarett Waite for their successful City Council campaigns to serve the residents of Santa Clara. I’ve known these individuals for many years, and I look forward to working with each of them moving forward in 2020. They each have many years of local community service experience in Santa Clara and their diverse backgrounds will represent residents well during their future assignments. They will be sworn in during the City Council meeting on January 8, 2020 at 5:00 pm at Town Hall. It would be great to see a good turnout at the meeting.

I want to publicly express a huge thanks to Councilwoman Mary Jo “Tode” Hafen and Councilmen Herb Basso who will step aside and make room for the new council. I’m extremely grateful for the time and opportunity I’ve had to work with these great individuals over the years as Mayor. They will get some free time back to spend with their families and other pursuits after years of dedicated service to the community. Herb has served the last twenty years. He brought valuable insight and years of experience as a local restaurant owner, recreation director and businessman to the council. He has represented his constituents honorably, and I will miss his presence during council meetings. He served on several local government committees over the years, including a long tenure on the Economic Development Committee. Herb was always approachable to residents and he shared their thoughts with the council and staff.

Tode served on the City Council for three terms, taking some time off in between terms to serve an LDS Mission in South Africa. She brought a woman’s perspective to the Council, something that is absolutely required in my opinion. She is truly the reason residents enjoy the Glockenspiel at Town Hall, and she has been a real force communicating Santa Clara’s story to visitors and tourists. I will miss her passion and courage when voicing her opinion in the face of vocal opposition, including many of her good friends during heated discussions regarding development in the downtown. Her service on the Swiss Days Committee and Heritage Committee was outstanding. I was confident, if I was unable to attend a meeting, she would always have the best interest of the City in mind as Mayor pro tem, a position she held for most of her tenure. She will be sorely missed.

Next year will bring new challenges for the City. The daily responsibilities of municipal government of providing clean water, safe streets, capable fire & police protection, high quality recreation opportunities & parks, efficient & reliable public power are not going away anytime soon. Growth will continue to fuel the debate between private property rights versus those opposed to change. Discussions and arguments will continue regarding the Lake Powell Pipeline, the Northern Corridor, and the Habitat Conservation Plan renewal. The new council will have to make important decisions impacting these regional projects in addition to considering local projects. Establishing a safe, organized shooting range in the South Hills; possible expansion of mass transit service in the community; addressing new commercial development in the downtown and managing expanding resort development northeast of Harmon’s in the heights; providing a secondary irrigation water system; improving access to more affordable housing for our workforce; these are but a few of the important issues currently facing the City. The new City Council will have to hit the ground running in January. Hang on everyone, 2020 should be a fun ride.

During this holiday season I hope each of you take time to count your blessings and take a few minutes from your busy schedules to spend additional time with family and enjoy the special spirit this season offers. I hope happiness finds each of you and your loved ones this season and I hope each of your homes will be filled with love and laughter every day during the new year. Merry Christmas Santa Clara, and remember, stay safe.

Mayor Rick Rosenberg: mayor@sccity.org

DECEMBER CALENDAR

DEC 4...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
DEC 11...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
DEC 12...Planning Commission Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
DEC 25...City Council Reg. Mtg. CANCELLED
TRC Mtgs...Thursdays 8 am
Regular City Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8am—5pm
Friday: 8am—1pm
Court office hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8am-5 pm.
Fri: 8 am-1 pm
OFFICE CLOSED:
DEC 25 & 26: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
JAN 1: NEW YEAR’S DAY
MUSEUM CLOSED DEC—JAN.

Merry Christmas

2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS:

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LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION
FOR SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL:
Registration dates are January 6 thru February 10, 2020.
Register online at: www.snowcanyonlittleleague.com
This time of year we find ourselves doing fall cleanup around our homes. With this comes the trimming of trees, raking of leaves, and breaking our gardens down. The remains of all these items don’t always make it into our garbage cans or compost areas. Recently I have received several calls and have personally observed people blowing leaves into the street. This waste (leaves & grass) blows into our neighbors’ yards, but most of it ends up in the City Storm Water drainage system. This costs you, the citizens of Santa Clara, tax dollars for city employees to free these areas of the blockage.

Just a friendly reminder the City has an ordinance against this type of waste entering our Storm Drain System. Please review the following ordinance description and remember these items end up in our rivers, lakes, and streams.

**Nuisances include:**

The discharging or placing any offensive water, liquid waste, or refuse of any kind into any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, stream, wash, natural watercourse, ditch, canal, or any vacant lot or which as the result of continued discharge will tend the place of discharge offensive or likely to become so;

No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place the accumulation of litter from any building or lot from any public or private sidewalk or driveway. Persons owning or occupying property shall keep the sidewalk in front of their premises free of litter.

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**CODE ENFORCEMENT-DEC. STORM WATER WATCH**

**DECEMBER CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS**

December clean up dumpsters are scheduled for December 13 & 14, 2019. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 at the Town Hall Parking Lot. Please do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they have been removed. These dumpsters are for household clean up. They are not for disposal of paint, batteries, tires, appliances, furniture or hazardous waste products such as pesticides and other chemicals, and not for construction site waste—they should have their own dumpsters on site. For large, bulky items like furniture & appliances call Republic Services at 628-2821 to schedule a special pick up. The Landfill holds 2 hazardous waste collection days during the year, find the dates at wcsw.org/household-hazardous-waste/. The St. George Reuse Center located at 575 E. Brigham Rd. accepts removed vegetation and tree limbs for mulching; you can also take your discarded Christmas tree there for mulching after the holiday. The Reuse Center phone # is 627-4028. Republic Services will also pick up Christmas trees after the holiday.

2020 Clean up dumpsters are scheduled for March 6-7, June 5-6, September 4-5, and December 4-5. Watch for notices in the 2020 newsletters and on the city website at www.sccity.org.
PARKS DEPT DECEMBER UPDATE

Canyon View Park located at 1400 Canyon View Drive is Santa City’s oldest and most treasured Park. The 40 year old park has been enjoyed by generations and is need of updating. The City has been using the Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) dollars and private donations to build new restrooms, a playground, and tennis courts and we have lots more to do. The City would like to hear from you to see what future improvements you would like in your park. Please contact Brad Hays at bhays@sccity.org if you would like to participate in this exciting endeavor. Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club for their significant contribution for the tennis and pickleball courts improvements.

The Snow Canyon Little League ball fields at Canyon View Park will be getting a new ball field lighting system thanks to help from the Washington County Tourism Grant. The County is contributing $115,000 towards the $155,000 purchase of poles, lights, and materials. Our skilled Santa Clara Power Department will install the system saving us over $100,000 in installation fees. The new LED lights will reduce electrical usage by 60 percent and significantly reduce spill light and glare for improved dark sky.

Volunteers: The Dixie State University Biology Class of 38 students volunteered at the Santa Clara Cemetery on November 9 to honor Santa Clara Veterans through a community service. The students installed ground mulch around the Veteran’s Memorial to renew the landscape and installed mulch rings around the base of 98 cemetery trees. Thank you DSU!

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

2020 business license renewals will be sent out in December and are due no later than Jan. 31, 2020. Please make sure your state registration and any state licenses are current and that you provide that information with your renewal. Daycares, preschools and commercial businesses must have their annual fire safety inspection done and provide verification of the inspection for business license renewal. To schedule your fire safety inspection please call 674-1083. Business licenses can not be issued without the fire safety inspection. For other business license questions please call 673-6712 X 201.

2020 DOG LICENSING

2020 Dog Licenses are now available at the Santa Clara Town Hall Office. Please provide a copy of your dogs rabies certificate to show proof of current rabies vaccination at the time of licensing. License fees are as follows:

- 1st dog Fixed: $10.00
- Not Fixed: $20.00
- 2nd dog Fixed: $12.00
- Not Fixed: $22.00

Please remember City Ordinance requires that you license your dogs annually. The city dog license tag and rabies vaccination tag should be on your dogs collar on your dog at all times. If your dog is found at large the city tag makes it easy to identify the owner and get your pet back to you.

We will not be holding a dog licensing/vaccination clinic this year so please be sure to stop by the office to license your dogs for 2020. You can also call to license your dogs as long as we have a copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate. Late fees apply after Feb. 28. For dog licensing questions call 673-6712 EXT 201.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN SANTA CLARA

The holiday season is here and we hope your holiday shopping will include supporting our local Santa Clara businesses. These businesses provide a variety of goods and services amidst the special ambiance of our beautiful town, as well as a more personable shopping experience as compared to all the hustle and bustle of typical shopping centers. We encourage you to walk, shop and dine in Santa Clara and enjoy the holiday decorations and charm of our unique, quaint and historic city. Help support our local business and all they have to offer for holiday gift giving, decorating and dining. Enjoy your hometown holiday shopping!

H.E.A.T. 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. Residents who wish to apply for assistance call 435-652-9643 to schedule an appointment. H.E.A.T. office location: 1664 S Dixie Dr. Unit L-104 St. Geo. UT 84770, in Dixie Commons.
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 219 & 221, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND PLANNING & ZONING LAND USE AUTHORITY: Phone 656-4690 X 215 & 216, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE: 652-1122 or 673-6712 X 240 & 241

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. Animal Shelter: 628-1049

CITY OFFICE HOURS: MON—THUR 8:00AM—5:00PM & FRI 8 AM—1 PM; COURT MON—THUR 8 AM—5 PM, FRI 8—1 AM

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SANTA CLARA CITY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

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

SAMUEL R KNIGHT
SANTA CLARA HISTORY MUSEUM HOURS:
Closed December and January
Reopens in February—hours as follows:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 2:00PM—5:00 PM
Saturday: by appointment call: Sherri at 435.632.7040 or leave message at 435.897.5297
The museum is located in the Town Hall basement.
Email: santaclarahistorical@gmail.com.
If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for three hours once a month please contact the numbers above.

Follow the Santa Clara Royalty on their Instagram link: @santaclaracityroyalty
Follow and learn more about the new 2019-2020 royalty and where and how they will be representing our city in the upcoming months. Princess: Sophie Robinson, 1st Attendant: Lexie Leavitt, 2nd Attendant: Lainee Leavitt

THE PET CORNER: DECEMBER 2019
GREETINGS FROM THE IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER

Bailee Mabe SCI Animal Control & Animal Shelter Manager
Phone #: 435-628-1049
Email: bmabe@ivins.com

Reminder: Extremely cold weather can lower an animals resistance to disease and bring on ailments like pneumonia and arthritis. A good temporary shelter can consist of a shipping crate, wooden or metal drum or even a large cardboard box. Make sure your pets have an adequate shelter to stay out of the desert cold. Please don’t leave your pets outdoors for long periods in extreme cold weather.

INKAS: A 501©3 Nonprofit Organization and a registered Utah charity
Lois Hewitt-President 435-414-4802 Sara Dupre-Secretary: 206-724-5902 Visit our web site: INKAS4pets.org

December is a month filled with family, friends and holiday cheer. December also brings another calendar year to an end. As we conclude 2019 and “ring in” 2020 INKAS would like to express our thanks and gratitude to:

All of our volunteers and generous donors. Without your help both time-wise and financially INKAS would not be able to carry out our mission of providing resources to assist the Ivins Animal Shelter, as well as other local non-profit, no-kill animal rescue groups.

Bailee Mabe and her team at the Ivins Animal Shelter for their dedication and hard work at the shelter and for their continued efforts in community outreach.

To all those who have given the best gift of all by rescuing and providing loving “forever homes” to animals in need.

INKAS’ wish to all is that your days in December and the year 2020 be “purr-fectly” merry and “paws-itively” bright!

For more information call Lois Hewitt at 435-414-4802.

WHERE TO MEET THE PETS:
Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center
Phone: 435-628-1049
474 North 200 West, Ivins
Hours: Mon. –Sat. 8:00 am–3:00 pm