The City Council is working with the City Staff on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. The budget process is always a challenging experience as the City Council balances the needs and wants of the community with the associated expenses and projected revenues. The City continues to grow, having issued more than 49 new home building permits since last July 1st, but this number is down nearly 50% from the permits issued at this same time last year. We are still on track to exceed the budgeted amount for this fiscal year, but growth appears to be tapering a bit. Countywide building permits were down 17% in 2018 from 2017’s numbers. Revenues have been increasing steadily from sales tax, the highway tax and bedroom tax (on overnight rentals) over the last few years allowing the City to consider projects and infrastructure improvements we have put off for a while and still avoid increases in property taxes. More details will emerge as the budget is prepared over the next few months.

Construction of the Chapel Street extension and bridge over the Santa Clara River to provide necessary access to the developed areas in the South Hills will bid this month. The new bridge’s unique design should fit into the downtown and may become another destination for residents and visitors. Thanks to the Citizen Design Review Committee for assisting the designers on this project. The long-awaited extension of the pedestrian trail from Pioneer Parkway, north-west along the Tuacahn and Lava Flow Wash to Rachel Drive has cleared most of the environmental hurdles and should bid later this year thus connecting a trail route from Gubler Park to Canyon View Park and the St. George Trail System. Final design should be completed on the Heritage Park in the downtown on Chapel Street this year. I must admit; the park design is pretty cool.

Spring is just around the corner and the multitude of special events that happen annually in Washington County will begin soon. Baseball & soccer tournaments, bike races, the St. George Art Show, Parade of Homes, the list goes on and on. These events bring increased tourism to Santa Clara with important economic opportunities for our merchants and resorts which in turn provide jobs for our residents. Please visit the Santa Clara City Webpage at www.sccity.org for more information on upcoming events.

I met recently with the Washington County Tourism Office who are in the process of developing a new marketing campaign to promote tourism opportunities in the county. It was an enjoyable meeting listening to each of our neighboring Mayors explain what makes each of our communities special and the different things we offer visitors. Of course, I mentioned the historic downtown, Town Hall, the Glockenspiel, the Swiss Heritage Museum, Frei’s Fruit Stand, Jacob Hamblin Home, the South Hills recreation opportunities, the beautiful views of Snow Canyon & Pine Valley Mountain, the resorts, the Santa Clara River valley, family farms and our wonderful parks & trails. But what I was most proud to tell them about was the people. Santa Clara residents are a wonderful mix of pioneer stock and recent move-ins, with high moral values and a good work ethic. They are typically successful in business and yet still willing to serve those in need. They live in all different sizes of homes, drive a wide variety of cars, cheer for different football teams, but they share a sincere love for their families, and they care deeply about their community. Thanks to all of you for being who you are.

Have a happy Valentine’s Day Santa Clara and, please remember to stay safe.

Mayor Rock Rosenberg  mayor@sccity.org

2019 WINTER CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:  There are three regularly scheduled cemetery clean up dates each year. They begin on the first Monday of February, May and November.

The cemetery winter clean up will begin on Monday February 4, 2019. All flowers and decorations of any kind should be removed from the cemetery before Feb. 4th. Remaining flowers and decorations will be removed and disposed of with the exception of new burials. Flowers and decorations can be returned to the cemetery on Friday February 8, 2019.
2019 TRANSPORTATION EXPO-FEB. 12 2019

With the expected doubling of Washington County’s population by 2035, the Five County AOG encourages all to contemplate the future of Washington County’s transportation networks as the community evolves over the next 25 years. If current trends continue, and there is no evidence to the contrary, Washington County will then be home to 371,000 people (2.5 times the current population) who will need to travel between work, home, shopping, and entertainment venues.

This year, planners and community leaders will seek public input on projects along River Road, River Road Bridge, Washington Parkway, Washington Dam Road, Washington Main Street widening, Old Highway 91 in Santa Clara and Ivins, the extension of the Southern Parkway through Hurricane, State Route 9 through Hurricane, and many other local projects.

The 2019 Transportation Expo offers a unique opportunity for people to gain a first-hand understanding of a variety of transit projects, road projects, traffic light projects, and bike trail developments – and render informed comments on these projects that will help planners envision Dixie’s future.

The 2019 Transportation Expo is an excellent venue to learn about local transportation trends and provide meaningful input that may shape the future of Washington County. The expo will be February 12, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dixie Convention Center.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS: 2019 business license renewals were due by Jan 31. If you still need to renew your business license make sure your state registration and any state issued licenses are current and that you provide that information with your renewal. Daycare, preschools and commercial businesses must be current on Fire Safety inspections. To schedule a fire safety inspection please call 435-674-1083. Late fee applicable after Jan. 31. For licensing questions please call 435-673-6712 EXT 201.

FEBRUARY 2019 STORMWATER WATCH

Because regulators and authorities cannot monitor all storm drains and water bodies at once, they rely on the public to keep them informed of water polluters. Community hotlines provide a means for concerned citizens and agencies to contact the appropriate authority when they see water quality problems. To report spills, dumping emergencies, violations or suspicious activities please call the DCSWC Hot Line at 435-634-5730 or (435)-673-6712, the main City phone number and after hours number. In most cases an investigator will visit and assess the problem site.

SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Acoustic Brilliance Inc by Matthew & Janessa Langston at 435-619-4113
- AKA Embroidery by Angie Langston at 229-9653
- A-Team Computer Services by Gary Allred at 435-313-0705
- basalt Massage by Elizabeth Hench at 916-521-8104
- Big West Cleaning and Restoration by Jason Lindsey at 435-632-9187
- Bliss Weddings & Rentals by Debbie at 435-632-1618
- Bone Appetit Natural Pet Pantry retail pet supply by Natalie at 435-652-6760
- Brooks Window Design by Benita Brooks at 628-2768
- Building Concepts of Southern Utah by Brent Andersen at 668-6300
- Café Rio Mexican Grill 3540 Pioneer Pkwy #109 at 435-628-2440
- Classy Lawn & Yard Care by Shane Waegerle at 802-7726
- Clover Patch Quilt Shop by Jill Muhlestein at 435-986-9070
- Class Act Consignments by Jackie Zap at 435-218-3835
- Colorful Kids Creative Academy by Susan Ursombo at 808-482-4826
- Colour Salon & Boutique by Heather Bangerter at 801-602-6715
- Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon by Madelyn Derrick at 652-8491
- Dazzle Jewelry Creations by Jane Garassino at 707-486-1754
- DCW Enterprises IPRO Realty agent Chris Warhurst at 435-313-5623
- Delyn Noting Manual Therapist delynnoting.com at 668-7384
- Desert Edge Childcare LLC by A. Talbot at 429-9963
- Desert Edge Montessori by A. Talbot at 272-3711
- Druma 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 698-2709
- Doug’s Master Auto Care by Douglas Leifer at 673-6622
- Dutchman’s/Cravings by Nick Frei at 628-8482
- Eagle Creek Landscapes by Darrin Heinz at 435-229-7725
- 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
- Harmon’s Grocery Store 3520 Pioneer Parkway at 435-773-6200
- Janet Morgan, Realtor by Janet Morgan at 435-669-6471
- Kali’s Restaurant by Herb & Wendy Basso at 435-216-9828
- Kiwi Plumbing & Heating by Michael Puriri at 435-256-0114
- Larry’s Mexican Grill by Lambert Ortiz at 2235 Santa Lara Drive
- Landscape Maintenance by Belmont Gardening at 628-2013
- Lark’s Nest Baking by Lark Taylor at 669-5304
- Learning Time for Little Minds Preschool by MaryAnn Bryner at 313-8182
- Lighthouse Chevron CBR Enterprises by Brad & Cindy Pollman 216-2789
- Little Patch of Heaven Montessori Preschool by Janine Huntington at 632-9372
- Maya’s Luxury Nail Salon by Sarah Stinson at 435-359-3528
- Mobile Notary Service by Jeri Sue Stewart at 619-2262
- Moore N More Popcorn by Dianna Moore at 435-680-3820
- Mountain America Credit Union 3582 Pioneer Pkwy at 435-674-3856
- Mr. Honey Do Service by Marshall Dick at 699-0870
- O’Gallagher’s Exclusive Barbering by Timothy Gallagher at 801-830-0019
- 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
- Shining Star Preschool by Trudy Carlson at 669-6461
- Smartypants Preschool by Amy Call at 435-632-7803
- Strain Landscaping by Craig Strain at 669-9150
- Super Star Preschool by Debra Gourley at 636-1647
- The DOG HAUS dog grooming by Leslie Stock at 928-846-1184
- The Knitting Post (knitting/yarn store) by Barbie Williams at 435-610-1488
- Uncle & Auntie’s Gift Shop Vicki Lasswell 634-9416
- Vamp Body Art, LLC by Adam at 435-531-2159
- Wilde Electric, Inc by Terry Wilde at 632-7297
- Woof! Wellness Center by Anita Deleites at 435-275-4536
- Yoga Etc Yoga & Acupuncture by Kathleen Dietz at 707-326-4818
2019 DOG LICENSE AND VACCINATION CLINIC

Santa Clara City will hold the annual dog license/vaccination clinic on Saturday February 2, 2019. As in the past, the clinic will be held at the 2775 Circle Drive Fire Station. Clinic hours are 8:30am—12:00pm. License fees are $10-$22 depending on how many dogs you have and whether your pet is spayed or neutered. Vaccination fees are determined by the veterinarian administering the vaccines.

The city dog tag and rabies tag should be on a collar worn on your dog at all times. City ordinance requires your dogs to be licensed annually and current on their rabies vaccination. This is important for the health of your dog, as well as the people and other animals your dog interacts with. 2019 City Dog Tags are available at the Town Hall office now if you would like to license your pet before the clinic—just be sure to bring in your dogs current rabies vaccination certificate. Dog licenses should be obtained by February 28 to avoid a $15 late fee.

2019 MISS SANTA CLARA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Are you the next Miss Santa Clara? Miss Santa Clara Scholarship Pageant is approaching. Workshops in April and pageant in May. Look for more details in next city newsletter or follow the royalty on their Instagram account @santaclararoyalty

2019 QUARTERLY CLEAN UP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE

The following dates have been scheduled for the 2019 quarterly clean up dumpsters: March 15-16, June 7-8, September 20-21, and December 13-14. As in the past there will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 at Town Hall during these clean up weekends. There will be reminder notices in the March, June, Sept. and Dec. newsletters.

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. 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. Geo., 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 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 8–1AM

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COUNCILWOMAN MARY JO HAFEN: mjhafen@sccity.org
COUNCILMAN JARETT WAITE: jwaite@sccity.org
COUNCILMAN WENDELL GUBLER: wgubler@sccity.org
COUNCILMAN BEN SHAKESPEARE: bshakespeare@sccity.org

SAMUEL R KNIGHT
SANTA CLARA HISTORY MUSEUM HOURS:
Monday Evening: 5:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:00—4:00 PM
By appointment call: 435.897.5297 & leave a message or call Sherri at 435.632.7040 or Vicki at 435.668.8119
The museum is located in the Town Hall basement. Email: santaclarahistorical@gmail.com.
Visits available by appointment: 435-879-5297 or 632-7040
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 2018-2019 royalty and where and how they will be representing our city in the upcoming months. Princess: Aleah Horton, 1st Attendant: Ambrie White, 2nd Attendant: Raegan Gines

THE PET CORNER: FEBRUARY 2019
GREETINGS FROM THE IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER
Bailee Sleppy, SCI Animal Control & Animal Shelter

Please call the animal shelter (435-628-1049) if you wish to have feral cats in your area fixed.

SHELTER CONTACT INFORMATION:
Shelter Manager Bailey Sleppy Shelter Phone #: 435-628-1049
Email: bsleppy@ivins.com

INKAS FEB. Message:
From all our hearts at INKAS (Ivins No Kill Animal Supporters) we’re sending out a valentine to all volunteers! That is the true spirit of community! Where would we be without those selfless folks who step up, get involved and make a difference for others, including homeless animals who have no voice and no choice. This Valentine's Day take that step, come on down to Ivins City Hall and fill out an application to volunteer. Some say they can’t volunteer at the Animal Shelter because they'll adopt all the animals, but what's wrong with that?!! Thank you to all those who donate and support causes dear to their hearts. Happy Valentine's Day!

Visit our newly refreshed and updated web site: INKAS4pets.org

INKAS (Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters)
A 501©3 Nonprofit Organization Follow us on Facebook Lois Hewitt-President 435-414-4802 Sara Dupre-Secretary: 206-724-5902

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