The City Council is starting the process of preparing the 2019-20 Budget. This is an important process to identify the needs of the community and prioritize projected tax revenues. One such need is the new Chapel Street Bridge. The project bid on February 22nd and construction will begin soon to connect Chapel Street in the downtown to the South Hills. The City is planning to fund construction of the new bridge using a combination of new growth impact fees and developer contributions. There is a color rendering of the bridge project at Town Hall for residents to see. Thanks again to the citizen committee who worked with the bridge design consultant, Bowen Collins Associates. It will be a great addition to the downtown area.

Revenues from sales tax distributions to the City have increased nearly 10% over the last year and room tax is up 86% for the same period last year. Nearly 40% of these taxes are paid by non-residents visiting the City. These positive increases help the City provide important public services to residents like expanded police and fire protection, without raising local property taxes. The new playground at Canyon View Park held a Grand Opening Celebration on February 13th providing a much-improved experience for youngsters visiting the park. The playground was funded using City RAP tax revenues (Recreation, Arts & Parks). Remember to support our local businesses whenever you can.

Building permit activity is down from last year, but building is still brisk in the area north of Harmon's. Construction work on the new Ocotillo Springs and Arcadia Resort developments located on North Town Road continues. The Annual Parade of Homes featured a unit at Arcadia this year, hopefully you took advantage of the opportunity to walk through the home and see the pretty awesome water feature in the development. Work on the Rhone Subdivision in the downtown is also moving along providing large single family lots in the Santa Clara Valley. The community continues to grow at a manageable pace bringing new opportunities for families and local businesses.

The spring special events are in full swing. The True Grit Mountain Bike Endurance race is on Saturday, March 7th with mountain bikers competing in a grueling 100-mile race in the South Hills. The Red Mountain Run will take place on March 2nd in the Santa Clara River Reserve, along Gates Lane and spilling into Ivins. A new event, Shakespeare in the Park will kick off April 13th providing a much-improved experience for youngsters visiting the park. The playground was funded using City RAP tax revenues (Recreation, Arts & Parks). Remember to support our local businesses whenever you can.

Lastly, I want to give a special shout out to Representative Lowry Snow for his service and representation at the State Legislature. He does a great job serving our community and other citizens of the State. The job requires spending many days away from family and countless hours in committee meetings, studying proposed legislation, listening to the debate and considering the impacts on those he represents. Thanks, Representative Snow for your service and good work.

Until next month, be careful out there and stay safe Santa Clara.
Mayor Rock Rosenberg mayor@sccity.org

2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION – VOTE BY MAIL INFORMATION
In the Santa Clara City Council Meeting of February 13, 2019, a Resolution was approved by City Council for Santa Clara City to switch to a Vote by Mail method as the primary means of casting ballots in future elections beginning with the November 2019 election.

This will increase voter participation with the convenience of Vote by Mail. The ballots are mailed to the homes of registered voters, this relieves the stress of getting to a polling/voting location.

For more information contact the City Recorder, Chris Shelley at 673-6712 ext. 203.
2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
Santa Clara and Arrowhead Elementary Schools will be holding Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday March 27 and Wednesday April 3, 2019 from 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm both days. You will need to bring your child’s birth certificate and immunization records. For more information contact Santa Clara Elementary at 628-2624 and Arrowhead Elementary at 674-2027. Santa Clara Elementary will be accepting applications for the 1st grade Chinese Dual Immersion Program for the 2019-2020 school year—call 628-2624 to learn more about the program.

LAVA RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020: If you have a student that will be attending Lava Ridge Intermediate School during the next school year you will need to contact the school office at 435-625-4247 for registration information.

CRACK SEALING CITY STREETS
The Public Works Department will continue crack sealing city streets for the next few months. To be effective, it is necessary to blow debris from the street before the crack sealing process is started. At the end of each work day the crew will come back and clean the debris away from 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 and courtesy during these street repairs.

MARCH 2019 STORMWATER WATCH
Washington County Solid Waste will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday March 23, 2019 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at the Washington County Landfill (330 N. Landfill Rd) to help with disposal of your household hazardous waste materials. Cost is free for county residents bringing materials from their home. There is a charge for tires and commercial waste. Please visit wcsw.org for Hazardous Waste Collection Day details or call 673-2813. Accepted materials include: aerosol cans, fluorescent light bulbs, fuel, herbicides, oil, paint & paint supplies, pesticides, propane, car batteries and rechargeable batteries. Protect your home and storm drains by safely disposing of hazardous waste products on this special collection day.

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 862-7762
- Clover Patch Quilt Shop by Jill Muhlestein at 435-866-9070
- Class Act Consignments by Jackie Zapf at 435-218-3835
- Colorful Kids Creative Academy by Susan Urosomaru at 808-482-4826
- Colour Salon & Boutique by Heather Bangerter at 801-602-6715
- Cut & Dried Hair Salon by Madelyn Derrick at 652-8491
- Dazzle Jewelry Creations by Jane Garassino at 702-486-1754
- DCW Enterprises IPO Realty agent Chris Warhurst at 435-313-5623
- Delyn Noring Mental Therapist delynmorning.com at 668-7384
- Desert Edge Childcare LLC by A. Talbot at 429-9963
- Desert Edge Montessori by A. Talbot at 272-3711
- Dharma Wheels Cyclery & Dental Office by Jon Kolon at 435-615-6819
- Domino's Pizza Delivery & Take Out by Randy Snow at 688-8885
- Don’s Remodeling Handyman by Don Brothers at 668-2709
- 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
- Kaili’s Restaurant by Herb & Wendy Basso at 435-216-9828
- Kiwi Plumbing & Heating by Michael Puriri at 435-256-0114
- Lamy’s Mexican Grill by Lamberto Ortiz at 2325 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
- Lightsfoot Chevon, CBR Enterprises by Brad & Cindy Pollman at 216-2789
- Little Patch of Heaven Montessori Preschool by Janie 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 669-0870
- 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
- Smarty Pants Preschool by Amy Call at 435-632-7803
- Strain Landscaping by Craig Strain at 660-9150
- Super Star Preschool by Debra Gourley at 632-6478
- The DOG HAUS dog grooming by Leslie Stock at 928-846-1184
- The Knitting Post (knitting/yarn store) by Dwyer Williams at 435-610-1488
- Uncle & Auntie’s Gift Shop Vicki Lasswell 634-9416
- Vamp Body Art, LLC by Adam at 435-531-2159
- Wild Electric, Inc. by Terry Wilde at 632-7287
- Woolly Wellness Center by Anita Delele at 435-275-4536
- Yoga Etc. Yoga & Acupuncture by Kathleen Dietz at 707-326-4818
MARCH PARKS DEPT UPDATE

Please set aside April 13th for Santa Clara City Arbor Day to be held at Canyon View Park at 1400 Santa Clara Drive. Let’s get together to enjoy a day of family fun at our oldest and most beautiful City Park. This year’s tree planting project will restore the Boy Scout Fire Pit by planting new trees around the benches that surround the fireplace. We will have fun while enjoying refreshments, playing games, flying kites, winning prizes and most importantly - planting trees.

The City is considering “MOVIES in our PARK” starting in the fall of 2019. Last Year we partnered with Presidio Real Estate and borrowed movie equipment from Hurricane City. The Parks Department would like to buy our own equipment and purchase the movie rights. This would allow the City to host movies in your neighborhood at Black Rock, Canyon View, A. H. Gubler, and the upcoming Swiss Pioneer Memorial Parks. If you support movies in the park or would like to be a sponsor, please email Brad Hays bhays@sccity.org.

Our next improvement project using RAP taxes will be renovating the old tennis courts at Canyon View Park. We are considering options such as pickleball, basketball, roller hockey, volleyball, and tennis or a combination of several options to make these old courts more beneficial to the community. For example, we could convert one tennis court into 4 pickleball courts and leave the second court for tennis and volleyball. Please email Brad Hays at bhays@sccity.org or call 435-673-6712 ext. 221 with your suggestions. Roller hockey and pickleball courts currently have the most votes.

Little League season is just around the corner for Santa Clara. Please set a great example for our youth by keeping our parks clean during the games by putting trash in receptacles. Pets are not allowed on sports fields and always keep your pet on a leash when visiting Santa Clara’s Parks. Thank you for your support.

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.

MARCH CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS

March clean up dumpsters will be available March 15 & 16, 2019. There will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and one at Town Hall. As always, we request that you do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive or after they are removed. These dumpsters are not for disposal of paint, batteries, tires, appliances, furniture, hazardous waste items such as pesticides or other chemicals, and not for construction site waste. For hazardous waste disposal information call 674-7623. There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday March 23, 2019 at the Washington County Landfill to help with your disposal of hazardous waste materials; please visit wcsw.org for Hazardous Waste Collection Day details. Call Republic Services at 628-2821 to schedule special pick up of large or bulky items. The St. George Reuse Center, located at 575 E. Brigham Rd, accepts removed vegetation for mulching.

2019 MISS SANTA CLARA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Are you the next Miss Santa Clara? Would you like amazing service and scholarship opportunities? Mark your calendars - parent meeting will be April 1st, 7 pm at the Santa Clara City Town Hall. The pageant date is May 18th at the Kayenta Center for the Performing Arts. We would love to see all girls 14 - 17 yrs. old at the April 1st meeting to learn more about this great opportunity.

Applications will be available at the Town Hall office or on the city website at www.sccity.org. Any questions please contact Monica Bracken at santaclararoyalty@gmail.com. Follow the royalty Instagram for updates @santaclaracityroyalty.

BLUE STAKES OF UTAH: Please call Blue Stakes at least 48 hours before you begin any major digging project. This will allow time for all utility companies to be notified to come locate and mark the utility lines on your property before digging begins. Be safe, call Blue Stakes first at 1-800-662-4111.
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 8AM—1PM; COURT MON-THUR 8AM-5PM, FRI 8-1AM
Follow us on: Facebook at facebook.com/SantaClaraUtah Instagram at Instagram.com/santaclarautah City Website at www.sccity.org

Follow the Santa Clara Royalty on their Instagram link: @santaclaracityroyalty
Follow and learn more about the new 2018 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: MARCH 2019

GREETINGS FROM THE IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER
Bailee Sleppy, SCI Animal Control & Animal Shelter Manager
Phone #: 435-628-1049 Email: bsleppy@ivins.com

INKAS (Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters) A 501©3 Nonprofit Organization Follow us on Facebook Lois Hewitt-Pres 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

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

Santa Clara Municipal Code 6.05.020 states that is unlawful for the owner of any animal to allow such animal to run at large and the owner shall be liable for violation of the ordinance. For the safety of your dog and others keep your dog on a leash when outside and/or out walking. Thank you for being thoughtful of others.

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