MAY 2019 MAYOR’S MESSAGE

Spring is finally here after a seemingly endless winter and things are jumping all over the City. The City has issued 59 new building permits since July 1, 2018. In addition, several new developments are being proposed in the undeveloped portion of the City north of Harmons. These projects will be heard by the Planning Commission in the next few months and include a mix of townhomes, single family lots, commercial and a resort property with access to an expanded Entrada Golf Course through the lava fields. The projects include the expansion of the City’s very popular trail system along the Tuachan Wash. Growth and the real estate market is still holding strong in Santa Clara and throughout Washington County. For more information check out the Planning Commission Agendas on the City website.

Speaking of parks and trails, Caden Morris completed his Eagle project by constructing a trail to connect the Spence Gunn Baseball field at Canyon View Park to the Little League fields below. The new trail was immediately appreciated by ballplayers and other users at the park. The City Parks Department Staff does an excellent job of keeping the City beautiful and maintaining the athletic fields for Little League and a variety of youth and adult baseball and softball tournaments. Thanks to everyone who supported Arbor Day at Canyon View Park on April 13th, including a large group of volunteers from the Rachel Drive Church who worked to rejuvenate the Boy Scout Fire Pit area on the Corner of Little League and Canyon View Drives. Thanks also to Rocky Mountain Power, Tree City USA and the Utah Community Forestry Council for their donations. A heartfelt thanks goes out to the students from Dixie State University for their good work planting flowers and beautifying Heritage Square as well.

The first Shakespeare in the Park presentation of A Midsummer Night’s Dream was held in mid-April in the park across from Town Hall and provided a unique outdoor cultural event for residents and visitors alike in downtown Santa Clara. Despite the cooler weather, the play was well attended and the audience appeared to enjoy themselves. Thanks to the organizers, actors, technicians and audience for supporting this new event. With everyone’s support, this can become an annual event. The event is one of the projects partially funded by the City portion of Washington County RAP tax revenues. Funds are also provided by the City to support Tuachan, the Kayenta Arts Foundation and the Santa Clara Historical Society.

Soon the summer heat will be upon us so enjoy the mild days and nights. Catch a baseball game or a picnic in the park with your family and friends. It’s a great time of year to get outside and celebrate living in this place we call home. While you are at it remember to stay safe Santa Clara.

Mayor Rick Rosenberg  mayor@sccity.org

SANTA CLARA SWISS DAYS—SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our annual SWISS DAYS Celebration! The dates this year are September 26-28. NEW THIS YEAR, we will be adding an Activities Tent with fun and entertaining experiences to enjoy with friends and family! We would love to have your help as a Swiss Days Volunteer! Its a great way to make new friends and help out your community. Clubs and groups in need of service hours would be welcomed as well. Please email sccityevents@gmail.com for more information, or you can call the Santa Clara City Office at 435-673-6712 ext. 201.

MAY CALENDAR

MAY 1...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
MAY 4...City Council Regular Mtg. 6:00 PM
MAY 9...Planning Commision Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
MAY 22...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.
TRC Mtgs...Thursday's 8 am

Regular City Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8am—5pm
Friday: 8am-1pm

Court office hours: Mon-Thurs: 8 am-5 pm.
Fri: 8 am-1 pm

Happy Mother’s Day May 12th

OFFICE CLOSED: MONDAY MAY 27 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

SPRING BURN WINDOW

The 2019 Spring Burn Window is open March 1-May 15. To obtain a burn permit call Burn Control at 627-4949 the day you plan to burn or go online to https://washingtoncity.org/burn/permits. Burn days depend on weather conditions & the clearing index. Fires must be attended to until completely extinguished. Make sure you have a hose or other extinguishing equipment at the burn site. Burning only allowed during daylight hours. only.

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**WCWCD FREE WATER CHECKS**

Free water system checks are available by the Washington County Water Conservancy District between May 15-Sept 30. The water check gives you a customized irrigation schedule, identifies your soil type, and suggests ways to efficiently water your landscape often resulting in an average 30 percent water savings. The program will help you have an attractive landscape while conserving water. To request a free water check appointment please call 673-3617. Visit the WCWCD website for more information.

**JUNE CLEAN UP DUMPSTERS:** Clean up dumpsters will be available June 7 & 8 for residential clean up; there will be 3 dumpsters at the Little League Parking Lot and 1 at Town Hall. As always we ask that no trash is left on the ground before dumpsters arrive or after they have been removed. If you have large items that need disposed of please call Republic Services at 628-2821 to schedule a special pick up. These dumpsters are not for disposal of any hazardous waste or chemicals, paint, pesticides, batteries or tires and not for construction site waste.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT WEEDY LOT CLEAN UP NOTICE**

A friendly reminder about homeowner responsibility when it comes to maintaining your front, backyard, side, and privately-owned open space areas: As you know, we have had a very good winter and spring with regards to precipitation locally. This, combined with the ample sunshine we receive in Southern Utah, makes our grasses and weeds grow extremely fast this time of year.

As a homeowner it is your responsibility to maintain these areas to help keep our neighborhoods looking beautiful. Spring is the best time of year to control noxious weed growth from spreading throughout your property. City Ordinance states “It shall be an infraction for any person owning or occupying real property, to allow weeds to grow higher than 18” on such property or not to remove from such property any cuttings of such weeds or any refuse, unsightly or deleterious objects after having been given notice by the designated city official”.

The City greatly appreciates everyone’s help maintaining the curb appeal of our community to keep it looking beautiful. Feel free to contact me if you have any ordinance question or concerns.

Respectfully,

Scott Bannon, Santa Clara City Code Enforcement Officer

435-656-4690 ext. 222
## MAY PARKS DEPT UPDATE

### Parks and Recreation News

The Lava Flow Trail behind Harmon’s Grocery will be constructed this summer. The new trail will connect the Gubler Park trail to the existing trail at Red Mountain Drive and Pioneer Parkway. People will be able to travel by trail from 400 E Street on the Ivins – Santa Clara municipal boundary to Santa Clara Drive by paved trail. You will be able to travel from Gubler Park and Lava Ridge Intermediate School to Snow Canyon High School, Snow Canyon Middle School, Santa Clara Branch Library, Canyon View Park, Little League Park, BMX USA Bike Track, Snake Hollow Bike Park, and the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center via the paved Trail system.

### Volunteers:

Caden Morris completed his Eagle project by constructing a trail to connect the Spence Gunn Baseball field to the lower Little League fields. The much needed trail was immediately appreciated.

The Dixie State University Plant Taxonomy Class provided service at Heritage Square by planting Lilacs and Hibiscus bushes along with a variety of colorful flowers throughout the historic home’s yard.

## MAY 2019 CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The Spring cemetery clean up begins Monday May 6. Please make sure you remove all flowers and decorations before May 6. Remaining flowers and decorations will be removed and disposed of with the exception of new burials. Flowers & decorations can be returned Friday May 10. This clean up ensures the cemetery will be clean and beautiful for Mother’s Day and Memorial Day remembrances. Thank you with your help during these clean ups. Questions please call 656-4690 x 219.

## BACKYARD & POOL SAFETY REMINDERS

It’s that time of year when we are getting outdoors and looking for forward to summer activities; it’s also a time to recall some summer safety tips. If you have a pool make sure the gates in the barrier fence are self-closing, self-latching, and not accessible to small children. Other gates should be padlocked. Install a pool alarm, and an approved safety cover on pools, spas, or hot tubs. As pool season begins check for an unsafe deck and make sure repairs are made.

Barbeque grills should be away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not use grills in a garage, porch or enclosed area. Keep children away from grills when in use and never leave the grill unattended.

Have a fun and safe summer!

## ENJOY SPRINGTIME SHOPPING & DINING LOCALLY!

Springtime in Santa Clara is the perfect time to walk, shop and dine at home in Santa Clara. Our local merchants look forward to welcoming you to their shops and restaurants. They offer many goods and services including home & yard décor, fabrics & quilting classes, yarns & knitting classes, pet care & supplies, unique gift items, baked goods, delicious eateries and much more.

Don’t forget Frei’s Fruit Market opens Memorial weekend. Their opening is always highly anticipated and is a true Santa Clara tradition, reminiscent of the many local fruit stands that once dotted the old highway. Frei’s Fruit Market continues to bring us a great variety of fresh produce and wonderful homemade jams, jellies, honey, salsas and more!

Two of Santa Clara’s newest businesses have recently opened near Harmon’s—Bone Appetit Pet Pantry is a unique, fun retail pet supply store, and Capriotti’s Sandwich Shop offers yummy sandwiches, salads and soups.

Santa Clara businesses provide many other services including our beautiful Harmon’s store, east entrance convenience stores, dental care, eye care, pharmacy services, auto repair, auto sales, salon services, barbershop, banking and more. Supporting our hometown businesses is important to our local economy and helps our local businesses grow and thrive.

It is a great time of year to get out and discover or revisit Santa Clara’s local businesses and see how much they have to offer!

## SWISS DAYS INFORMATION

Santa Clara Swiss Days planning is underway, and although the event is not until September now is the time to apply for arts, crafts and food vendors, and for sponsorship opportunities. Vendors who wish to receive early bird pricing need to apply by May 15th. These forms and other Swiss Days event applications are available on the Santa Clara City website at www.sccity.org. For other Swiss Days information call 673-6712 ext. 2019.

### 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. H.E.A.T. office located at 168 N. 100 E. Ste. 255, St. Geo., UT 84770.

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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: 435-628-1049

CITY OFFICE HOURS: MON—THUR 8:00AM —5:00PM & FRI 8-12AM —1PM; COURT MON-THUR 8 AM-5 PM, FRI 8-1AM

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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.
2ND THURSDAY @ 4:00 P.M.
2ND THURSDAY @ 5:30 P.M.
4TH TUESDAY @ 5:00 P.M.
EVERY THURSDAY @ 8:00 A.M.

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MAYOR RICK ROSENBERG: mayor@sccity.org
COUNCILMAN HERB BASSO: hbasso@sccity.org
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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, Wednesday, Thursday: 2:00PM —5:00 PM
Friday: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Saturday: by appointment call: Sherri at 435.632.7040 or Vicki at 435.668.8119 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 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: APRIL 2019

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

Be aware!! Animal Control has begun getting snake calls. Please watch your step and keep your four-legged family member hydrated!

INKAS (Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters)
Spring has sprung!!! April brought bright flowers and so much green to our area landscapes. April also resulted in three very successful and fun-filled events for INKAS. On April 13th INKAS co-sponsored a “Low-Cost Pet Clinic” with PAWS (Providing Animals With Support).100 vaccinations, 55 spay/neuter vouchers and 45 microchips were administered. On the same day, INKAS participated in the Washington County “HAVOC” Cars and K-9’s event. To wrap up the month on April 27-28, INKAS staffed our table at the Kayenta Street Painting Festival. These events are always so meaningful to INKAS not only because of the cost-effective services we are able to provide and the generous donations we are able to raise, but also because of all the wonderful stories that are shared with us about “who rescued who” and those fortunate shelter animals that have found their “forever homes”.

As we move into the warmer months of the year may you continue to enjoy the sheer beauty of this area. Also remember to keep yourself and your four-legged family member hydrated!

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Visit our web site: INKAS4pets.org

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