Election Day is on November 5th and hopefully most of you have already mailed in your ballot. We are fortunate to have the choice of six highly qualified candidates for City Council, each of which I believe will do their best to represent the all of residents of the city, and to lead faithfully within the parameters established by Utah Code and City Ordinance. Sometimes it is painfully important to remember the second part of that statement. The City Council is not bound to follow the direction of the loudest voice in the room, or the voice with the most followers in carrying out their duties. They are however bound to lead within the rule of law established by State Code and Local Ordinance. We have been blessed with great City Councillmen and Councilwomen in the past and I look forward to working with the next generation of community leaders in the future.

The City Council is exploring changes to the monthly newsletter format from a paper copy delivered with the monthly utility bills to a digital format that would be emailed monthly to residents of the City. The digital format would allow the use of improved technology, color graphics and photographs to communicate with residents. It would also allow for more content and provide the opportunity to poll residents on important issues and questions facing the City in a timelier manner. A hard copy would still be available for residents upon their request but going digital could save the City thousands of dollars a year in postage costs and hopefully lead to improved two-way communication with residents. The City is reviewing options and should have additional information in the next few months.

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I’m especially thankful for our veterans and wish all of them a very happy Veterans Day. I would hope every resident would reach out and thank a veteran, not just on Veterans Day, but every day whenever you encounter them. I’m also thankful for those servicemen and women currently serving and pray they will be protected and blessed. I offer thanks and prayers for their families at home this holiday season as well. If you know of a military family, reach out and thank them. I know from personal experience being away from your loved ones stationed in harm’s way during the holiday season can be extremely stressful and hard. Let’s let those families know this community cares and supports them.

I’ve said it before, Santa Clara is a wonderful place to live and raise families, I’m grateful for everything the community has provided for my family. Great neighborhoods in a beautiful setting, wonderful friends, high quality schools, churches, parks, and a growing economic base. Thanks to everyone involved for your efforts and good work making Santa Clara a better place to live. I hope this community will always show our gratitude for what we have, and I continue to pray this nation will recognize the blessings this great country has received and thank our Heavenly Father for the opportunities granted us as Americans.

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Have a great Thanksgiving Santa Clara, enjoy some special time with your families during the holiday season and please remember to stay safe.

Mayor Rick Rosenberg; mayor@sccity.org

2019 GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOV. 5, 2019: Santa Clara City will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday November 5, 2019 for the office of 3 City Council members (4-year term). There are 6 candidates on the ballot: Gary S. Allred, Ryan Graff Anderson, Logan Blake, Leina Mathis, Jarett Waite and Dennis (Denny) Drake.

Santa Clara is conducting Vote By Mail as the primary means of casting ballots. Make sure you sign your ballot envelope or it will not be counted—signatures must be verified. Only vote for 3 candidates, if you vote for more your ballot will be disqualified. Any ballots not mailed by the week of the election should be dropped off at the Drop Box location at the Santa Clara Branch Library. If you wish to vote in person the polling location for Districts 1, 2, 3, & 4 is the Santa Clara City Office located at 2603 Santa Clara Drive; polls will be open from 7:00am—8:00pm. Voters will be required to show valid voter identification. For more information see enclosed flyer or call 673-6712 ext. 203.
CODE ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS, VIOLATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Code Enforcement complaints can be filed either in person at the City Office or online on our City website. When doing so it would be helpful to provide the following information:

- Address of the violation
- A detailed description of the violation
- Your name and phone number (this information is kept strictly confidential and may be used to contact you for further information)
- If possible, a photograph (not required, but helpful)

An initial inspection will be conducted to determine if any code violations has occurred. If a violation is found, contact will be made by the Officer with the owner of the residence. This contact can be made a couple of different ways, either in person, or by mailing a notice of violation. Once the owner is given notice, he/she is afforded the opportunity to correct the violation within a certain number of days. If the violation continues, the owner may be subjected to a citation to appear before the Santa Clara Justice Court. Violations are usually classified as class “C” and “B” misdemeanors.

Common Code Violations Include:

- Overgrown weeds and lawn - cannot be greater than 18” (inches)
- Parking of inoperable vehicles not behind setback area
- Storage of rubbish, trash, and debris
- Farm animals
- Short-rentals in residential neighborhoods
- Beekeeping regulations - can be found on city web page

Contact code enforcement at 435-656-4690 EXT 222

For the following complaints please contact departments listed below:

- Noise ordinance and vehicles parked on the street please contact Police Dispatch at 435-634-5730
- Fire Code and concerns, contact fire dispatch at 435-634-5730
- Building Code questions, contact the Building Dept. at 435-656-4690 EXT: 215
- Animal Control questions, contact Dispatch at 435-634-5730

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 LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Absolute Pressure/DBA Absolute Power by Brad Layton at 435-272-6580
- 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 at 916-521-8104
- Big West Cleaning and Restoration by Jason Lindsey at 435-632-9187
- Bone Appetit Natural Pet Pantry - retail pet supply by Natalie at 435-673-6241
- Brooks Window Design by Benita Brooks at 628-2768
- B.T. Pearson Tire & Service by Bradley Pollmann at 435-628-0431
- Building Concepts of Southern Utah by Brent Andersen at 668-6300
- Cafe Rio Mexican Grill 3500 Pioneer Pkwy #109 at 435-628-2440
- Capeo’s Sandwich Shop 3500 Pioneer Pkwy #107 at 435-216-1800
- Classy Lawn & Yard Care by Shane Waegerle at 862-7702
- Clover Patch Quilt Shop by Jill Muhlestein at 435-986-9070
- Class Act Consignments by Jackie Zaf at 435-216-3835
- Colorful Kids Creative Academy by Susan Ursomarso at 808-482-4826
- Colour Salon & Spa by Chelsea Rockefeller at (435)703-9899
- Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon by Madelyn Derrick at 652-8491
- Dazzle Jewelry Creations by Janelle at 707-486-1754
- DCW Enterprises IPRO Realty agent Chris Warhurst at 435-313-5623
- Delby Notting Manual Therapist delmyorning.com at 668-7384
- 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 Cotrots at 688-2709
- Doug's Master Auto Care by Douglas Leifer at 673-6622
- Dutchman's Cravings by Nick Frei at 628-8482
- Eagle Creek Landscapes by Darin 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 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
- Kathy Ence's Preschool by Kathy Ence at 435-628-1224
- Kiwi Plumbing & Heating by Michael Puriri at 435-256-0114
- Lamy's Mexican Grill by Lambert Ortiz at 2235 Santa Clara 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
- Lightfoot's Chevon, CBR Enterprises by Brad & Cindy Pollmann at 216-2789
- Little Patch of Heaven Montessori Preschool by Janie Huntington at 632-9372
- Mayo's Luxury Nail Salon by Sarah Stinson at 435-256-5838
- Mixed Greens Fast Fresh Food by Eric Martinez at 435-216-1500
- 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 at 435-674-3856
- Mr. Honey Do Service by Marshall Dick at 669-0870
- O'Gallagher's Exclusie 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
- Roberts 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 668-9150
- Super Star Preschool by Debra Gourley at 656-1647
- The DOG HAUS dog grooming by Leslie Stock at 928-8461184
- The Knitting Post by Barb Williams at 435-610-1488
- Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop by Michael Puriri at 435-531-2159
- Wilde Electric Inc. by Terry Wilde at 632-7297
- Woof! Wellness Center by Anita Delele at 435-724-4536
PARKS DEPT NOVEMBER 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 in 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 Plant Kingdom Class volunteered at the Santa Clara Arboretum to clean up the east side of the park along Lava Cove Drive. Twenty students removed 3 large truck loads of debris. And if that wasn’t great, they also enhanced the trails throughout the park by trimming overhanging plants and painting benches. Thank you DSU!

SANTA CLARA TOWN CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

The Annual Santa Clara Christmas Eve Program will be held Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Santa Clara Stake Center. The program will last about 30 minutes. It involves children from ages 3-12.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Sherri Anderson at 435 632-7040 or Charise Smith at 435 632-9256. Practices will be held each Monday in December from 5:30-6:00 p.m. at the west side of the building.

This program began when Santa Clara was first settled and was under the direction of the Ward. When the 1st Ward split and there were two wards in Santa Clara it became a Community Event. It is a wonderful Town Tradition that has been carried on for over 150 years. Please join us for a VERY special way to start off your Christmas Eve.

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The City Cemetery Fall clean up will take place on Monday November 4—the first Monday of November. Please make sure all flowers and decorations are removed from the cemetery before Nov. 4th. Remaining items will be removed by city personnel with the exception of new burials. Flowers and decorations can be returned to the cemetery on Friday November 8th in time for Veteran’s Day remembrances on Nov. 11th. Regular cemetery clean ups take place on the first Monday of February, May and November. Thank you for helping to keep the Santa Clara City Cemetery a clean and beautiful place of remembrance and reflection.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN SANTA CLARA

The holidays are approaching and we hope as you begin your holiday shopping you will support our local businesses. Our local merchants provide a many goods and services amidst the special ambiance of our beautiful town. You will find home & lawn décor, fabrics, quilting classes, specialty yarn store offering knitting classes, baked goods, homemade jams, honey, holiday décor, salon services, pet services and supplies, restaurants and all of you holiday grocery & baking goods. Other businesses provide a variety of services—including auto care, pharmacy, eyecare, dental care, insurance and more. Many of these businesses offer gift cards to purchase for your holiday gift list. 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!

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS: 2020 business license renewals will be sent out in December and will be 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. Daycare, 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. For other business license questions please call 673-6712 X 201.

FALL BURN SEASON OPEN THRU NOV 15

Obtain a residential burn permit by going on line and filling out a short burn permit request at https://washingtoncity.org/burn/permits.php. You may also call Fire Dispatch at 435-627-4949. You must have a burn permit every day you plan to burn. Burning must take place during daylight hours; burn in small piles and have a water source nearby for extinguishing. You can burn weeds, leaves, limbs & other dried vegetation—no burning construction materials & trash.
“Once you have had a wonderful dog, a life without one is a life diminished.” -Dean Koontz

"Cats are connoisseurs of comfort." -James Herriot

The quotes above summarize the wonderful conversations we had with animal lovers from all over during INKAS October fundraisers (our table at the Kayenta Art Festival and our annual yard sale).

We so enjoyed hearing the stories of love for those animals that have been rescued and are living happy and healthy lives in their forever homes. Many of the animals in these stories came from the Ivins Animal Shelter, PAWS and RSQ DOGS. Now because of the success of our fundraisers INKAS continues to be a strong and viable resource to the Ivins Animal Shelter, PAWS, RSQ DOGS and other local non-profit animal rescue organizations.

Many, many thanks to “rescue parents” and to our active supporters. Together we can make great strides in ending pet homelessness. INKAS next event is on November 2nd when we will be hosting our low-cost microchipping clinic at the Ivins Animal Shelter from 10 - 2. Micro-chipping is the most effective means of having your cat or dog returned to you should it become lost.

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

INKAS 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

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