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**OCTOBER 2019 MAYOR’S MESSAGE**

The Swiss Days Committee and the City Staff pulled off another great Swiss Days celebration this year. Thanks to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this year’s celebration of our community heritage a wonderful family-oriented and fun filled event for residents and visitors alike. Without the efforts of the committee, staff and numerous volunteers, this event simply could not happen. Thanks also to the SCI Public Safety and Fire Departments for their assistance and maintaining the peace during the event. Thanks also to you the public. Your support of this annual hometown gathering and celebration of who we are as a community is amazing and provides the motivation necessary for this event to continue for many years.

Election day is getting closer and the candidates for city council are doing their best to get their information out to the voters. The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Santa Clara City Council Candidates Forum on Thursday, October 24, 2019 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. The public is encouraged to attend and learn more about the six candidates via a debate style format. Candidates will be asked to respond to a variety of questions to aid the public to determine the candidates most deserving of their vote on November 5th. Make plans now to attend this important event.

Work on the Truman Drive Landslide Stabilization Project should be completed this month, officially ending the FEMA funded project to help stabilize the landslide area which has impacted the City and area residents for many years. With the completion of the scarp excavation work currently in progress, the monitoring phase will begin to document any future movement in the slide area. Properties purchased by the City as part of the project are being rezoned open space and will be protected from future development or disturbance.

Construction on the Chapel Street Bridge Project is ahead of schedule and the structure is really beginning to take shape. The structural steel beams should arrive onsite later this month. Construction of the new BMX track has begun at Canyon View Park and will continue using grant funds from Washington County and private donations. Stay tuned for more information concerning this exciting new addition to the park.

If you or your family want to include Scouting as part of your family initiative, come and learn how this can happen. Scout night will be held Thursday October 10th at 7:00 pm in the Santa Clara Town Hall banquet room. If you have questions, please call or email Paul Graf at (435) 680-0212 or grafhouse@gmail.com.

Enjoy the cooler fall temperatures and remember to stay safe Santa Clara.

*Mayor Rick Rosenberg; mayor@sccity.org

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**FALL BURN SEASON SEP 15-NOV 15, 2019**

Obtain a residential burn permit by going on line and filling out a short burn permit request at [https://washingtoncity.org/burn/permits.php](https://washingtoncity.org/burn/permits.php). Fill out the request and you will receive an online permit immediately. You may also call Fire Dispatch at 435-627-4949 during normal work days 8:00am-5:00pm. There is no fee for a burn permit. You must have a burn permit every day you plan to burn. Permits are based on the clearing index—must be above 500.

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.

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**2019 SANTA CLARA CITY ELECTION FORUM**

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION

Come meet the candidates that were successful in the Primary Election and have moved on to the General Election scheduled for Tuesday November 5, 2019. Santa Clara City will hold the forum on Thursday October 24 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Banquet room. The candidates seeking the three City Council positions (4 year term) are: Gary S. Allred, Ryan Graff Anderson, Logan Blake, Leina Mathis, Jarett Waite and Dennis (Denny) Drake.

Residents are invited to come meet and talk with the candidates running for office in this year’s Municipal Election. This will be a opportunity to become better informed about the candidates and to become better prepared for casting your vote in the Nov. 5th election. Light refreshments will be served.
The Santa Clara-Ivins Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!” The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

NFPA statistics show that in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,630 fire deaths and 10,600 fire injuries. On average, seven people died in a fire in a home per day during 2012 to 2016.

“These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. “In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

While NFPA and the Santa Clara-Ivins Fire Department are focusing on home fires, these messages apply to virtually any location.

“Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go,” said Chief Hancey. “No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm sound systems work, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.”

The Santa Clara-Ivins Fire Department is hosting an Open House Event in support of this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!”, on Thursday October 10 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Santa Clara & Ivins, please contact the Santa Clara-Ivins Fire Department at www.sccity.org. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.fpw.org.

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 new 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
- Acoustical 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 521-612-8041
- 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
- BT Pearson Tire & Service by Bradley Pollmann at 435-628-0431
- Building Concepts of Southern Utah by Brent Andersen at 668-6300
- Café Rio Mexican Grill 3540 Pioneer Pkwy #109 at 435-629-2440
- Capriottis’s Sandwich Shop 3540 Pioneer Pkwy #107 at 435-216-1800
- Classy Lawn & Yard Care by Shane Waegerle at 862-7762
- Clover Patch Quilt Shop by Jill Mulhlestein at 435-986-9070
- Class Act Consignments by Jackie Zafp at 435-216-3835
- Colorful Kids Creative Academy by Susan Ursonmaro 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 Jane Garassino at 707-486-1754
- DCW Enterprises IPRO Realty agent Chris Warhurst at 435-313-5623
- Delvin Noting Manual Therapist delvynotling.com at 668-7384
- Dharma Wheels Cycles & 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 Croters at 688-2709
- Doug’s Master Auto Care by Douglas Leifer at 673-6622
- Dutchman’sCraVings 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
- Kalli’s Restaurant by Herb & Wendy Bass at 435-216-9826
- Kathy Enco’s Preschool by Kathy Enco at 435-628-1224
- Kiwi Plumbing & Heating by Michael Puriri at 435-256-0114
- Lamy’s Mexican Grill by lamberto 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
- Lightfoots Chevron CBR Enterprises by Fred & Cindy Polman at 216-2789
- Little Patch of Heaven Montessori Preschool by Janae Huntington at 632-9372
- Maya’s Luxury Nail Salon by Sarah Stinson at 435-256-5638
- 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 Porncom 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 Vikiing 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 668-9150
- Super Star Preschool by Debra Gourley at 656-1647
- 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 Deleles at 435-275-4536
Get ready for MOVIES IN THE PARK sponsored by Santa Clara City at the Black Rock Park, 2501 Concord Avenue featuring the movie “HOCUS POCUS” on Saturday October 5th. Activities start at 6 pm with games and prizes; there will also be free popcorn and cotton candy. The movie starts at dusk. It's All FREE!! The Santa Clara Ivins Fire Department will be there to celebrate “Fire Safety Month”. For more details on this and future events please follow us on FACEBOOK/SantaClaraCity.com.

The Parks Department wishes to thank our skilled Power and Public Works Departments. They installed 8 bleacher covers at the Archie H. Gubler Park ball fields saving the City $48,000 in installation costs.

Volunteers: Ben Davie earned his Eagle Scout by restoring the Jacob Hamblin Trail from the Cemetery to the Fort Clare Monument and repaired and painted the wooden benches next to the America Flag Display in the Historic Cemetery. Please check out their excellent work!

Elijah Mair earned his Eagle Scout by reconstructing the information Kiosk at the Santa Clara Arboretum next to the paved Lava Flow Trail. The new Kiosk is a great addition to the Arboretum and will be very useful to keep us informed about the Arboretum.

Great job Eagle Scouts!!

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP: The 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.

The Southwest Utah Public Health Dept. will hold a Flu Shot Clinic in the Santa Clara Town Hall Banquet Room on Tuesday October 15, 2019 from 8:30—11:00 am.

Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card; no charge with proof of the following insurances: Adult Medicaid, Medicare, (some HMO’s), Aetna, Cigna, DMBA, Educators Mutual, Healthy Premier, MotivHealth, PEPH, SelectHealth, Tall Tree, and United Healthcare.

Visit swuhealth.org/flu for more information and to download a vaccine consent form to fill out and bring to the clinic.

Swiss Days 2019 is in the books and time to acknowledge and thank all the great volunteers and staff that make Swiss Days a great event year after year. Swiss Days is a culmination of many peoples efforts through out the year. Special thanks to event coordinators Brooke Ence and Lainee Frei for their many hours of planning, preparation, dedication and direction to ensure Swiss Days continues to be a fun, family-centered community event. And thanks to the many great volunteers they have enlisted to oversee specific events & activities during Swiss Days—they all do a great job! Thanks to city staff that work behind the scenes to make sure the event site is ready and maintained throughout the event and that things run smoothly. It is a team effort by all!

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PREVENTING CROSS CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

A cross connection is defined as any actual or potential connection between a potable water system and any other source or system through which it is possible to introduce into the public drinking water system any used water, industrial fluid, gas or substance other than the intended potable water. Cross connections and backflow incidents in the state of Utah have resulted in dangerous highly contaminated water unexpectedly entering public drinking water systems. Irrigation water, oil, toxic boiler compounds, sewage, pesticides and other extremely dangerous contaminants have found their way into Utah public drinking water systems due to cross connections.

With residential access to pressurized irrigation in the valley comes a risk of homeowners cross connecting the irrigation system with the culinary water system. If done improperly the result could contaminate the entire drinking water system. Please have an inspection done by the Santa Clara Field Canal Company before doing so.

Backflow prevention assemblies provide protection against contamination or pollution of the public drinking water system. A backflow incident can seriously affect the quality and safety of our drinking water system. Backflow is the reverse flow of contaminated water or other substances from a water users system back into the public drinking water system. Backflow can occur if your plumbing system is physically connected to any source of contamination or pollution as simple as landscape sprinklers, hose attachments for utility sinks and garden hoses.

For questions or concerns contact Public Works at 435-656-4690.
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THE PET CORNER: OCTOBER 2019
GREETINGS FROM THE IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER
Bailee Mabe SCI Animal Control & Animal Shelter Manager
Phone #: 435-628-1049     Email: bmabe@ivins.com

“IT’S OKAY! MY DOG IS FRIENDLY!
NO! NO! IT’S NOT OKAY!
Just because your dog is friendly does not mean other dogs are. Some may be nervous, reactive, fearful in training, or owned by people who want to be left alone.

NEVER LET YOUR DOG RUN UP TO ANOTHER DOG
RESPECT OTHERS & THEIR NEED FOR SPACE
IF YOU HAVE NO voice CONTROL OVER YOUR DOG
KEEP THEM ON A LEASH.

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INKAS upcoming Fall events include:
October 11 - 13 is “Art in Kayenta.” The INKAS table will be there with special gift items for sale. The art festival is always so meaningful to INKAS because we meet up with “old friends” and we make new friends as endearing stories are shared about how they rescued (or they were “rescued by”) their 4-legged family members.

October 25 - 26 is INKAS’ annual yard sale at 359 S. Puerto Dr., Ivins. These two days are hectic and fun as people from all over come to find “a deal or two,” and to share a “tale or two.” Donations of gently-used items are always needed. Please call Connie Butterfield at 435-817-8178 or Sara Dupre at 206-724-5902 to arrange for pickup.

The proceeds from these events allow INKAS to continue our mission in providing resources to assist the Ivins Animal Shelter, as well as local non-profit animal rescue groups, in maintaining a no-kill policy.

On November 2 INKAS will once again team up with PAWS to sponsor our Low-Cost Pet Clinic. We will be offering vaccinations and micro-chipping at very reasonable prices. This event is held at the Ivins Animal Shelter from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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

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.