MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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66 City Council Meeting Recap

In the last month, the City Council convened to address several items. During their session on March 6th, the Council approved the bid with 'Valley Underground' for the Santa Clara Crestview Irrigation Line Project. The project is currently in progress, with construction anticipated to be completed by the end of May. On March 27th, the Council approved adoption of an Annexation Policy Plan, in alignment with the state statute change of 2021 mandating cities to adopt a plan and map delineating potential annexation areas. Additionally, the Council approved the purchase of a Bison Statue from Utah Tech University, an acceptable use of Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) tax funds. Plans are underway for the establishment of a committee tasked with selecting the artist and artwork design for the statue. 99



League of Cities Congressional City Conference Washington D.C. | March 2024 Councilman Waite, Councilwoman Hinton, Councilwoman Burton, Councilman Pond

New Communication Tool

Santa Clara City has introduced a new communication tool that will allow us to send you timely updates via email or text messages. We will utilize the email and phone numbers you provided on your utility account to notify you of service disruptions, emergency alerts, or other important information related to city services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 10 5:00 p.m. City Council Regular Meeting

APRIL 11 5:30 p.m. Planning Commission Regular Meeting

APRIL 17 5:00 p.m. City Council Work Meeting

APRIL 23 11:30 a.m. 2024 State of the City

APRIL 24 5:00 p.m. City Council Regular Meeting

APRIL 25 5:30 p.m. Planning Commission Regular Meeting

APRIL 27 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Arbor Day & Movie in the Park: The Super Mario Bros. Movie @ Canyon View Park Your Action Needed: Update Contact Preferences

To make the most of this service, we urge you to visit this form to update your contact preferences and save the city's contact information. This is where you can provide a textable phone number and specify how you prefer to receive our messages. Please note, if you respond 'stop' to our texts, we won't be able to message you in the future, even in emergencies. Setting your preferences on our website is the best way to stay informed according to your needs. To subscribe to additional messages about city events or public meetings, <u>click here.</u>

Avoiding Scams: How to Identify Official Messages

In an era of frequent scams, it's essential to recognize legitimate messages from Santa Clara City. Official communications will always come from the following phone numbers: 435-244-6220, 435-334-6712 and 435-673-6712. Links in texts or emails should always begin with yopp.fyi or santaclaracutah.gov.

The Benefits Ahead

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Join us for a fantastic Arbor Day and Move in the Park celebration hosted by the Santa Clara City Parks Department! Bring the whole family to Canyon View Park on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 5pm for an evening filled with games, crafts, hotdogs, and more! After sunset, cozy up for a screening of "THE SUPER MARIO BROS MOVIE" under the stars. Visit our city website for details or call 435-673-6712 Ext. 219. Don't miss out!

Washington County Fair



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MyMeter Mobile App Coming Soon



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The City Council recently approved the 'MyMeter' mobile app, bringing exciting new capabilities to Santa Clara utility customers. With our cutting-edge Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, water readings are taken daily, and power readings are taken every fifteen minutes, all securely stored in the cloud for easy access. The app will allow customers to effortlessly track water and power usage and compare it with past consumption patterns. Additionally, the app features a useful alert system for detecting potential water leaks. The City Council recently had a firsthand experience with the app during their work meeting, although some minor bugs are currently being ironed out before public release. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Crestview Irrigation Line Construction

Santa Clara City has contracted with Valley Underground to install a secondary irrigation line from Canyon View Drive, near the park, to the Santa Clara Elementary on Crestview Drive. Construction will take place from March 25 - May 30, 2024. Streets will remain open, but please drive cautiously and do not park on the street. This project is included in our Water Master Plan and is important for our community, as it will result in significant savings of 12 million gallons of culinary water annually. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as this much needed project takes place. Questions? Contact our Public Works Director, Dustin Mouritsen, at 435-673-6712 Ext. 214.

2024-2025 School Registration

School registration is now done online for all ages and grades at the Washington County School District website, <u>www.washkl2.org</u>. Look for information on the website to direct you on how to submit your child's birth certificate and immunization records for kindergarten registration. For other registration information or questions, contact Santa Clara Elementary at 435-628-2624 and Arrowhead Elementary at 435-674-2027.



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP REMINDER

The spring Cemetery clean-up begins on Monday May 6, 2024. Please remove all cemetery flowers and decorations of any kind before that date. Remaining flowers and decorations will be removed and disposed of, except for new burials. Flowers and decorations can be returned to the cemetery on Friday May 10, 2024. We appreciate your help with this clean up in preparation for Mother's Day and Memorial Day remembrances. Click <u>here</u> to subscribe to receive text or email reminders about future clean-ups.

How many times a week should I water?





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The truth is, utilities can be buried just inches below the surface. The only way to know for sure is to contact 811 before ANY digging project. Contact 811 before you dig.

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Home Energy Assistance Target Program

The 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. The H.E.A.T. office is located at 1506 S Silicon Way Suite 3B, St. George, UT 84770.



Join us for this FREE event to hear an update by the Mayor on Santa Clara's progress and plans for the future!

Lunch will be provided

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Santa Clara City Hall 2603 Santa Clara Dr Santa Clara UT, 84765

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