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We invite you to participate in the Santa Clara General Plan Community Survey! As we embark on updating our General Plan, your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our community. This survey is designed to gather your thoughts and opinions on various aspects of life in Santa Clara. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback will help us understand the needs and priorities of our residents, ensuring that the updated General Plan reflects the vision and aspirations of our community. For more information about the project, please visit our website at santaclara.planitusa.com.

Take the survey now: surveymonkey.com/r/santaclaraut



National League of Cities Congressional City Conference 2025

WE'RE HIRING

- Building Department Admin Assistant
- Power Journey Lineman

Online Application

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 9

City Council Work Meeting @ 4:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting @ 6:00 pm

APRIL 10

Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm

APRIL 23

City Council Work Meeting @ 4:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting @ 6:00 pm

APRIL 24 Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm

MAY 3

Arbor Day Movie in the Park - Moana 2 Canyon View Park @ 5:00 pm

MAY 5 Spring Cemetery clean up begins











Community Insights Resident Survey

You're invited to take part in our General Plan Community Insights Survey to share your thoughts, ideas, and priorities. This is your opportunity to help guide the decisions that will impact our community for years to come.

Join the conversation and make a difference today! 10-minute survey link: <u>surveymonkey.com/r/santaclaraut</u> Deadline: Monday, April 7, 2025 Because it helps shape a future that reflects the needs and values of our entire community.

If you are unable to participate online, visit Santa Clara City Office at 2603 Santa Clara Drive for assistance.



New Ganta Clara Royatty Director

We are thrilled to introduce **Mindy Batt** as the new Santa Clara Royalty Director! Mindy Batt has been a proud Santa Clara resident for 7.5 years. She is married to Shayne Batt and is an interior designer, a FACS teacher, a mother of four, and a grandma of one. With a passion for empowering young women, she is excited to lead the Miss Santa Clara program, helping contestants grow in confidence, leadership, and service. She looks forward to working with the community to make this year's pageant a memorable experience!





April 2025 Newsletter

Movie in PARK

Canyon View Park Saturday, May 3rd



Arbor Day Celebration begins at 5pm

BOUNCE HOUSE Hotdogs Bingo Treats and More!

For more information visit: santaclarautah.gov

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- Become more involved in your community
- ✓ FREE to apply and FREE summer camp

All teens receive a certificate for attending the Rally. The leadership camp looks great on college applications! HIGH SCHOOL Sophomores & Juniors

What is the Rally Purpose?

2025 ICUA Youth Rally Program The Rally is a leadership camp and scholarship program for youth from Idaho and surrounding states to learn about government, consumer-owned utilities, and the energy industry. Youth work in teams to solve challenges, puzzles and participate in obstacle courses. There is a trip to the Idaho Capitol and the nearby waterpark.

How to get the Scholarships?

1. Youth that are selected to receive an ICUA Youth Rally sponsorship will receive a \$500 scholarship for being the winning essay entry for UAMPS.

2. Youth are also evaluated throughout the camp on class engagement, participation, teamwork, leadership and overcoming obstacles to earn additional scholarships at the ICUA Youth Rally.

ICUA Youth Rally Guidelines & Entry Form



Driest Winter on Record

And how you can help

Washington County Faces Historic Drought

According to the Western Regional Climate Center, it's the driest winter in St. George since records began in 1895. The county has received minimal precipitation and snowpack is currently 23% of median. In response, the Washington County Water Conservancy District is taking the lead statewide in water conservation initiatives, with ongoing efforts proving essential. Residents can play a crucial role in addressing the drought by irrigating their landscapes only when necessary. Ease into spring watering, starting with 1X a week and gradually increasing to 3X a week as temperatures warm. You'll save an average of 1,500 gallons of water by skipping an irrigation day, keeping water in our community's reservoirs for these dry periods. Additionally, Washington County residents and businesses can increase their landscape's sustainability by replacing grass with more climate-appropriate vegetation. Property owners can receive up to \$2 per square foot for grass replaced with water-efficient landscaping. More than 2 million square feet of grass has been replaced across the county—accounting for over 30% of the total grass replaced statewide, despite our county representing only 7% of the state's population. Together, we can make a significant impact on water conservation and help preserve this valuable resource.



Ready to convert your grass to a water-efficient landscape?

The Washington County Water Conservancy District will rebate property owners for each square foot of grass removed and replaced with water efficient landscaping.

Rebate amounts

- \$2.00 per square foot up to 5,000 square feet
- \$1.00 per square foot for more than 5,000 square feet
- Minimum of 300 square feet to qualify

APPLY NOW

After your application is submitted, you must participate in a pre-conversion site visit. Starting your project prior to application approval and a pre-conversion site visit will make your conversion ineligible.

SEE THE FAQS



CLASSES & EVENTS

2025-2026 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 5, 2025. 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 9, 2025. 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?





Think again. 40% of active diggers don't contact 811 before digging because they think their project is too shallow to require it.

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.

811 beforeyoudig.com



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.

HELP WANTED BECOME A SENIOR COMPANION

Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to adults who have difficulty with daily living tasks, such as shopping or Dr. visits.

Benefits:

- Tax-free hourly stipend
- Mileage reimbursement
- Meal reimbursement
- Vacation/Sick/Holiday pay
- Friendship

Requirements:

- 55 years of age or older
- Meet maximum income guidelines





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MyMeter Mobile App NEW USER SET UP

Welcome to the MyMeter Mobile App!

Welcome to the 'MyMeter' mobile app! Our goal is to make tracking your water and power usage simpler and more convenient than ever before. 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. With the 'MyMeter' mobile app, you can effortlessly monitor your consumption, compare trends, set alerts, and more. Get ready to take control of your utility usage and make informed, cost-saving decisions every day!



Easy New User Set Up

Step 1: Download the 'MyMeter' Mobile App

Apple/iOS Users

Search for 'MyMeter' in the App Store or use <u>this link</u> or QR Code to download the app.





Android Users

Search for 'MyMeter' in the Google Play Store or use <u>this link</u> or QR Code to download the app.





SCAN HERE

Step 2: Select Your Utility

Open the app and scroll down to select 'Santa Clara City'.

Step 3: Register User

Select 'Register User' and fill in the registration information using your utility account information. You can now start exploring the MyMeter mobile app! As a new app, your feedback is invaluable to us. If you encounter any issues or have suggestions for improvement, please do not hesitate to let us know. Your input will help us enhance the app and provide a better experience for all users!