

SANTA CLARA SUN



“ Santa Clara City Mayor & Council Message

Many of you have heard I will not be seeking re-election for Mayor in this year's Municipal Election. After nineteen years being Mayor and five years serving in the city council it's time for me to pack my things and move on. It's been a truly enjoyable experience serving the residents of the community, trying to give back a little for everything this community has done for me and my family. I love the Santa Clara community, the residents and the city staff who I've served over the years and wish to thank them for their efforts. That said the 2025 Municipal Election is just around the corner and the community is always looking for a few good people who want to serve and run for Mayor and City Council. Remember, if you are not willing to run then you shouldn't complain about the policies and actions of those who do. The decisions our elected officials make impact all of us in the community.



This year there are three vacancies to be filled: Mayor - Four-Year Term, and two Council Member Seats - Four-Year Term. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for a municipal office you must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Santa Clara City Recorder at the City Office, 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, Utah, during regular office hours. The filing period begins Monday June 2, 2025 from 8 am - 5 pm. and ends Friday June 6, 2025 from 8 am - 5 pm. The qualifications for a candidate are: 1. Be a United States citizen at time of filing. 2. Be a registered voter of the municipality. 3. Be a resident of the municipality for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election. 4. Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this State until the right to vote or hold elective office has been restored. 5. Must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder within the filing deadline. Any resident of the municipality may file a Nomination Petition within the filing deadline, to nominate a person to become a candidate for municipal office. During this filing, they must state whether they meet all the constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for the municipal office. For more information contact the City Recorder, Selena Nez at 673-6712 ext. 203.

This year's Shakespeare in the Park presentation of Romeo & Juliet 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 plays were well attended and the audience enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the organizers, actors, technicians and audience for supporting this new 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 Santa Clara Historical Society and the City Parks Department.



Congratulations to our newly crowned Santa Clara royalty! We are excited to introduce Miss Santa Clara 2025, Brandee Pectol, along with 1st Attendant Tania Batt, 2nd Attendant Lolly Ashton, and Miss Spirit Klara Frei. These incredible young women are honored and eager to represent and serve the Santa Clara community throughout the year. A big thank you to the Princess Pageant Committee, judges, and all the volunteers who helped put on such a wonderful event.



The City Council will be reviewing the General Plan in the coming months to better address key community resources and explore new opportunities for residents. We invite all residents to attend the General Plan Open House on June 10th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Banquet Room. This event is a valuable opportunity to learn more about the City's General Plan, ask questions, and share your input on the future of our community. For more information on the general plan, visit santaclara.planitusa.com. Visit the city website regularly santaclarautah.gov to stay informed about upcoming events and public hearings.

Two long-term employees, Chris Shelley, City Recorder, and Fred Fage, City Building/Public Works Inspector, retired at the end of May. I've had the pleasure of working with both of these dedicated individuals for many years and truly appreciate their hard work and commitment to serving our community. If you know them, please take a moment to reach out and thank them for their service, they will certainly be missed around Town Hall.



Congratulations to all the recent high school and college graduates from Santa Clara. Hopefully you will be spending the summer preparing for college, missions, trade school or entering full-time employment. Whatever your plans, I wish you the best. The challenging world we live in today is waiting for you to step up and show it what you've got. Set your goals now to make a positive difference with your future efforts. Do the hard things. Put in the work, be happy and don't ever give up on your dreams. Good luck to you all.

Mayor Rick Rosenberg



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2-6

2025 Municipal Election Candidate Filing

JUNE 10

General Plan Update Resident Open House

JUNE 11

City Council Work Meeting @ 4:00 pm
City Council Regular Meeting @ 6:00 pm
PUBLIC HEARINGS - SEE WEBSITE FOR INFO

JUNE 12

Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm

JUNE 25

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

JUNE 26

Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

2025 Municipal Election Opportunity

ELECTION INFORMATION:

Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. A Primary Election (if necessary) will be held on Tuesday August 12, 2025.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE TO BE FILLED:

Mayor At-Large Four-Year Term
Council member At-Large Four-Year Term
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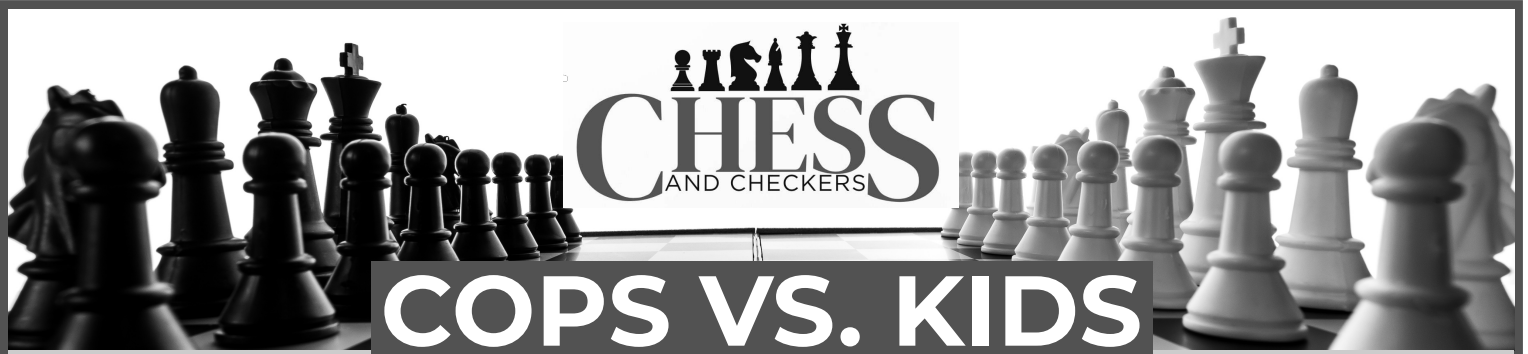
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QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CANDIDATE:

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Thursday, June 19, 2025 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
100 N. 100 W. Ivins, Utah 84738

Join the Santa Clara Ivins Police Officers and the Youth Council for chess and checkers. This exciting event is inviting all courageous minds to compete against the best. Come and enjoy a morning of friendly competition, snacks, and fun!



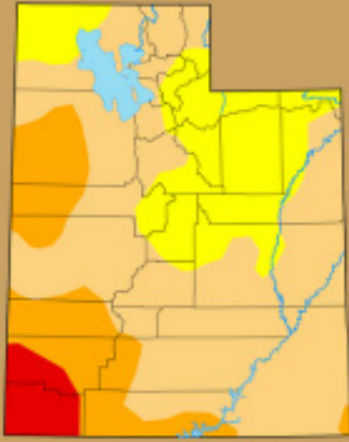
SWISS DAYS

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2025



Santa Clara Swiss Days will be held on September 25-27, 2025, with a full schedule of events. Look for event information on the Swiss Days link on the city website www.santaclarautah.gov. Arts, Crafts and Food Vendor Applications are now open on the website. The Swiss Days 5K Fun Run/Walk registration will open soon on the runnercard link on the city website. 5K registration forms will also be available at the Town Hall office. Parade, and Swiss Miss & Mister applications will be available on the website soon. Sponsor information is posted on the website now; if you are interested in being a Swiss Days Sponsor, please contact the city at 435-673-6712 Ext. 213. These sponsorship opportunities will be of value in promoting your businesses, and many of the sponsor options will give exposure to your business the entire month of September, as well as Swiss Days weekend. Swiss Days cows are now available for purchase online and at Town Hall. Get your cow early to paint and decorate—the cows can be placed on Santa Clara Drive during the month of September. We are looking forward to another fantastic Swiss Days event this year and hope you will save the dates and plan to join us for this fun, family, annual home-town celebration! Watch for more Swiss Days updates and information on the city website and in future newsletters or call 435-673-6712 Ext. 213, 219, or 210.





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.

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PROGRAM

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

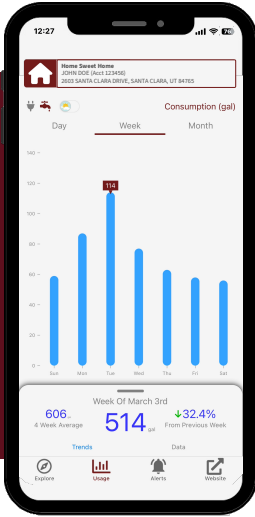
The Washington County Water Conservancy District will rebate property owners for each square foot of grass removed and replaced with water efficient landscaping.

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

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.

[**APPLY NOW**](#)[**SEE THE FAQs**](#)[**CLASSES & EVENTS**](#)



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 [this link](#) or QR Code to download the app.



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Android Users

Search for 'MyMeter' in the Google Play Store or use [this link](#) or QR Code to download the app.



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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!