

SANTA CLARA SUN



“ Santa Clara City Mayor & Council Message

July was a month to remember! We had a record number of temperatures of 108 or higher. Two days in a row the temperature was 114. In July 1985, the high was 117. Last year, in Zions Park, the staff taught visitors to take the heat seriously by baking cookies on the hood of a car. Now we know why many residents in Southern Utah head north and take cool vacations.

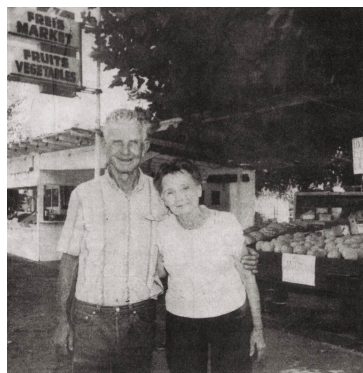
Despite these extreme hot conditions, Santa Clara residents and other large crowds in Southern Utah, enjoyed Independence Day and Pioneer Day celebrations.

After the fireworks ended on July 24th, many of us were rudely awakened by a huge and very loud thunderclap. The biggest storm of July. Flash flood warnings continued all through the night and into the next morning.



Besides the summer heat, storm, and flash floods, we were shaken up by three recent earthquakes. On July 17th some people felt the first earthquake that was said to register at 2.8 on the Richter scale. On July 28, many people reported feeling the earthquake that registered 4.5 on the Richter scale with the epicenter about 18 miles south of Cedar City. On July 29th, there was another slight earthquake in the same area which was 1.8 on the Richter scale. Perhaps that was an aftershock. But the residents of Santa Clara were a little shaken by all this unusual activity. The last time we felt an earthquake in this area was the summer of 1992.

One of the favorite places for Santa Clara Residents to visit is our historic district. The next generation is taking over Frei Market and Frei's Fresh Market where you can buy fresh fruits and vegetables this time of year. Santa Clara is well known for our historic district and attracts many visitors. Landon and Wanda Frei started their farm and fruit stand adventure back in 1956. The John Henry Graf and Barbara Staheli Graf house has been beautifully restored by the Vicki Frei Lasswell family. It is now being used as a kitchen and office for the fruit stand. Mandy was the first-born girl of the Swiss Company in Santa Clara, who lived in this house for many years.



Don't forget, school registration starts the first week of August and the new school year begins on August 12th, 2024. Welcome back to all our wonderful Santa Clara teachers and students!

Santa Clara Public Works and Parks are working on new waterlines and sidewalk on Vineyard Drive.



Councilwoman Janene Burton

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 8 5:30 p.m.
Planning Commission Regular Meeting

AUGUST 14 5:00 p.m.
City Council Regular Meeting

AUGUST 22 5:30 p.m.
Planning Commission Regular Meeting

AUGUST 28 5:00 p.m.
City Council Work Meeting

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](#)

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.

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City Clean-Up Dumpsters

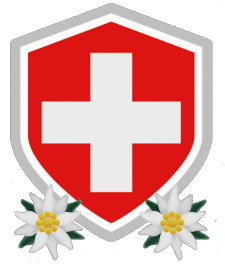
September Clean-Up Dumpsters will be available on September 6 and 7, 2024, for the quarterly residential clean-up. There will be three dumpsters at the Little League parking lot and one at the Town Hall west side parking lot. Please do not leave trash on the ground before the dumpsters arrive, after they are full, or once they have been removed. If you have large items like furniture and appliances that need disposal, please call Republic Services at 435-628-2821 to schedule a special bulky item pickup. Remember, the dumpsters are not for hazardous waste materials, chemicals, pesticides, paint, batteries, tires, or construction site waste. For more information on hazardous waste disposal, please call 435-674-7623. Yellow recycle bins are available at Gubler Park for recyclables. Additionally, the St. George Reuse Center, located at 575 E. Brigham Rd, accepts removed vegetation for mulching; their phone number is 435-627-4028. [Click here](#) to subscribe to receive text or email reminders about future clean-up dumpsters.



SWISS DAYS

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2024

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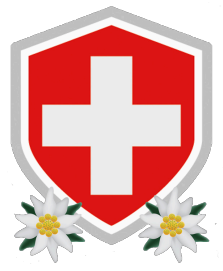


Santa Clara Swiss Days 2024 is scheduled for September 26-28. The complete event details can be found at www.swissdays.santaclarautah.gov. Registration for the [5K Fun Run/Walk](#) is now open via Runnercard, with forms also available at the Town Hall office. Applications for [Swiss Miss & Mister](#), as well as [Parade application](#) entries, are now being accepted. This year's parade theme is "Santa Clara – Small Town, Big Hearts." The application asks you to describe your entry and how it relates to this year's theme. We want entries to focus on the parade theme and demonstrate creativity as they promote their business. Use red, white and blue in your presentation. Floats are strongly encouraged. If you are using just a vehicle, it needs to be decorated. A vehicle with just business promotional ads will not be accepted. (A parade is also more than just throwing candy to the crowd.) Each week, beginning July 1st, applications will be reviewed by the parade committee. Approval will not be on a first-come, first-serve basis. You will be notified if your entry is accepted. All float entries (businesses, schools and royalties) will be judged in one category. A cash prize will be awarded to the first place (\$200) and 2nd place (\$100) winners. No political entries will be allowed. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) are also detailed on the website; interested parties can contact the city at 435-673-6712 Ext. 213. [Swiss Days Cows](#) are available for purchase online and at Town Hall for decorating and display on Santa Clara Drive throughout September. We look forward to another outstanding Swiss Days and encourage everyone to mark their calendars for this beloved annual celebration! For updates and more information, visit the city's website, subscribe to newsletters, or call 435-673-6712 Ext. 213, 219, or 210.





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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

- 2:00 - 5:00 pm** Santa Clara Museum Open
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm** Community Dinner \$7.00 / plate
- 7:00 pm** Opening Ceremonies
Grand Marshal, Volunteer of the Year, Santa Clara Royalty, Swiss Dancing

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

- 8:00 am** Santa Clara Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Sunbrook
- 1:00- 8:00 pm** Continuous Entertainment, Inflatables, 3-Point Shooting Contest, Historical Society Silent Auction, Puzzle Sales
- 1:00 - 7:00 pm** Santa Clara Museum Open
- 1:00 - 9:00 pm** Vending for Food & Crafts
- 1:00 - 7:00 pm** Santa Clara Founding Families Booths
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm** Children's Hands-On Pioneer Activities @ Heritage Square 3020 Santa Clara Dr
- 6:00 pm** Swiss Miss & Mister Introductions, Mooing Contest
- 7:00 pm** Concert under the Entertainment Tent
- 9:00 pm** Drone Show after SCHS Homecoming Football Game @ SCHS Football Field

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

- 6:30 am** 5K Run Warm-up [<https://runnercard.com/roadrace/public/raceGroup/977240>]
- 7:00 am** 5K Shot Gun Start
- 7:30 - 9:30 am** Pancake Breakfast \$3.00 / plate
- 9:00 - 4:00 pm** Vending for Food & Crafts
- 9:30 am** Parade along Santa Clara Dr
- 10:00 - 4:00 pm** Red Rocks Car Show @ Canyon View Park
[<https://redrockscarshow.com/registration>]
- 10:30 - 4:00 pm** Santa Clara Founding Families Booths, Kids Games Booths
- 11:00 - 4:00 pm** Santa Clara Museum Open
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm** Santa Clara Royalty Meet & Greet
- 12:00 pm** Yodeling Contest
- 1:30 pm** Bingo held in Council Chambers
- 4:00 pm** Close of Swiss Days 2024

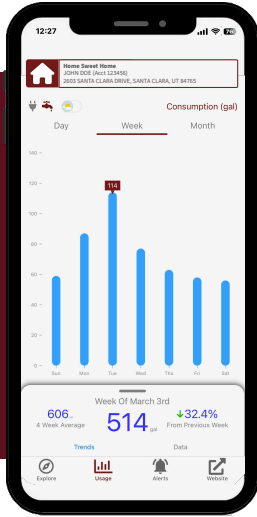
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EVENT DETAILS
ROAD CLOSURES
ENTRY FORMS
MAPS

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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!