

SANTA CLARA SUN



“ Santa Clara City Mayor & Council Message

Hello Santa Clara! We have arrived at my favorite time of year in Southern Utah. Cool temperatures, fall colors, and the holidays right around the corner to share with our family and friends. It's the perfect time of year to enjoy the tremendous beauty we have right in our backyard. From hiking and biking to fishing and hunting, or just taking a simple drive through our amazing state and national parks, there is so much to do! We are truly blessed to live in this incredible area!

Over the last several months the Public Works department has been working on a couple great projects.

First, the new Crestview Irrigation line. This is a new 8" water line totaling 5000' linear feet from Canyon View Drive to Santa Clara Elementary. This is a project to convert Santa Clara Elementary from culinary water to irrigation and will save the city 11,000,000 gallons of culinary water that can be used for residential homes. It was a joint effort with both Santa Clara City and the Washington County School District

Our second project is the completion of Phase 3 of Vineyard Drive improvements. Crews are just wrapping up the concrete for the sidewalks and driveway approaches. This will now complete this entire road section from Lava Flow Drive to Old Farm Road. For those affected, we thank you for your patience over these last couple of years. We send out a huge thank you to all those who have worked on this during that time. I never thought a section of road could look so good! Great work everyone!



Vineyard Dr Improvements Project



Public Works Crew | October 2024



Crestview Irrigation Line Project

We do have some amazing events coming up. On December 6th, we will celebrate Samichlaus "Swiss Santa Night", and the lighting of the tree across from city hall. This is a great event for the entire family and friends. On December 14th, we will celebrate Wreaths Across America. This will take place at the Santa Clara Cemetery. If you have not experienced this event, I would highly recommend it for everyone. It's a great time to be reminded of the great sacrifice our military members have made to allow each of us the freedom we enjoy. We have so many of our own who have served and sacrificed so much.

As we move into the holiday season, may we take some time to reach out to anyone in need? This may be in acts of service with work around a neighbors home, giving a helping hand financially to someone struggling to pay bills or just a listening ear to neighbor who may just need to talk. We are a community of neighbors and friends. The holidays are a great time to remind us of that and to take time to help others. We will always be a stronger community when we serve each other.

As a youth, I remember performing in a play my mom wrote. The theme was "Time is the Spice of Life." The story was all about the value of time and was performed as part of the roadshows. I'm not sure I enjoyed it as much as I should have as a 14-year-old young man, but the story has stayed with me all these years.

May we each enjoy the time we are given and the family and friends we have! May we always look to make a difference no matter how small it may seem. Time truly is the "spice of life."

Councilman Ben Shakespeare ”



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 11

Offices Closed - Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 14 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

NOVEMBER 20

City Council Work Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.

City Council Regular Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 6 6:30 p.m.

Samichlaus Abend: "Swiss Santa Night"

Tree Lighting begins @ 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 14 10:00 a.m.

Wreaths Across America @ Cemetery

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

**Election Day Notice for:
Regular General Election
Washington County, Utah
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Polling: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

Notice is given that the Regular General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Washington County will have Vote Center locations on November 5, 2024 to assist voters. Accessible voting equipment will be available at the vote center to assist voters with sight and mobility issues. Disabled voters may also contact the county clerk's office to learn more about a new program to assist them in voting independently at home, please contact us at (435) 301-7248.

All Washington County precincts will be available at the vote center location. The vote center locations are the Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr, St George, Utah and the Hurricane Community Center, 63 S 100 W, Hurricane Utah 84737. More information can also be found on the county's website <https://www.elections.washco.utah.gov> or <https://vote.utah.gov/>. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and continue open until 8 p.m. of the same day.

The canvass of the Regular General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Washington County Commission Chambers, 111 E Tabernacle, St George UT 84770.

A 2024 Post Election Audit will be held on Monday, November 18, 2024, noon, at the Washington County Administration Building, 111 E Tabernacle St, St George UT 84770. The meeting will begin in the outside office, Entrance C. This office is located on the north side of the building, facing east.

The pre-election test of the automatic tabulating equipment was held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in the Washington County Clerk's office, 111 E Tabernacle St, St George, UT.

All voters must provide Valid Voter Identification. More information can be found by going to <https://www.elections.washco.utah.gov>.

If there are any changes to the location of a vote center or the addition of a vote center more information will be provided at <https://www.elections.washco.utah.gov> or <https://vote.utah.gov/>.

For questions please contact the Washington County Clerk's office at (435)301-7248 or email your question to elections@washco.utah.gov.

Washington County Elections

Holiday Shopping

The holiday shopping season has arrived, making it a wonderful opportunity to support Santa Clara's local businesses. The city offers an expanding array of shopping and dining options, ensuring you can find the perfect gifts for everyone on your list. Stroll through the charming downtown and explore the many businesses in the growing commercial district around the intersection of Pioneer Parkway and Rachel Drive. Whether you're looking to shop, dine, or enjoy the festive atmosphere, Santa Clara has it all. Join us in supporting our local merchants this holiday season as they provide everything you need for gift-giving, decorating, and celebrating!



WREATHS — *across* — AMERICA

Santa Clara City is participating in the Wreath's Across America program at the Santa Clara City Cemetery on Saturday December 14, 2024, at 10:00 am. This special event is held annually across the country with a mission to honor, remember, and teach about the service and sacrifices of our veteran's. Wreaths Across America brings us together for a time of remembrance, reflection, and a reminder to let us never forget our veterans and all they have done for our country to provide the freedoms and way of life we know and enjoy. There will be a short program at the cemetery, featuring a special veteran speaker. Wreaths will be provided to families to place on their veteran's graves in our cemetery during the program. Light refreshments will be served following placement of the wreaths.

To learn more or donate please visit:
<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>

Fall Cemetery Clean-Up Reminder

The fall cemetery clean-up begins on Monday November 4, 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 November 8, 2024. We appreciate your help with this clean up in preparation for Veteran's Day remembrances. Click [here](#) to subscribe to receive text or email reminders about future clean-ups.

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.

A SWISS CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Samichlaus Abend

SANTA NIGHT

Friday, December 6, 2024 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Tree Lighting Begins at 7:00 PM

2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara Utah 84765



How many times a week should I water?



Sprinklers



Drip Irrigation

NO
MORE
THAN

1

WINTER
NOV-FEB



NO
MORE
THAN

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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

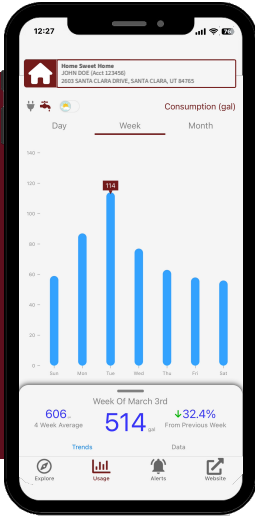
- \$2.00 per square foot up to 5,000 square feet
- \$1.00 per square foot for more than 5,000 square feet
- Minimum of 300 square feet to qualify

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**](#)

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[**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!