# SANTA CLARA SUN





# Santa Clara City Mayor & Council Message

Santa Clara City wants to send all our best wishes to our teachers and students as they embark on their new school year. It's a nice time of year to step into Fall with some much needed rainstorms and lower temperatures! We had a long streak of temperatures over 100° in August.

This brings us to an important issue...WATER. The Washington County Water Conservancy District offers \$2.00 per foot for the turf buy back program. Santa Clara City is offering an extra \$1.00 per foot, for up to \$500. Please contact the Washington County Water Conservancy District if you are interested in this important program.





Santa Clara City celebrated the grand opening of The Teen Center at Snow Canyon High School. This center is now open to teens in our community. The Policy Project of Southern Utah Coalition made this happen. They give many resources to students ranging from food, school supplies, computer use, washer/dryer, hygiene needs, quiet study space, etc. Thanks to all the sponsors and supporters who made this happen.

We had a Historic groundbreaking for the new air traffic control tower at the St George Airport. This much needed addition will support our entire region. Our community leaders came together to celebrate this occasion. Thanks to Mayor Randall and all leaders who worked to bring Southern Utah's air traffic control back to Utah and out of LAX!



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **SEPTEMBER 10**

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

### **SEPTEMBER 9**

General Plan Forum @ 5:30 pm

# **SEPTEMBER 11**

Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm

### **SEPTEMBER 24**

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

### SEPTEMBER 25-27

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Thank you to UAMPS (Utah Associated Municipality Power Systems) for hosting a conference in Lake Tahoe, CA for states in the West. Educating city leaders from Southern Utah for a discussion about local power issues. We learned about power transmission, ways Utah is leading out in energy, energy costs, tariffs, and support of municipal infrastructure. Thanks to Gary Hall, Santa Clara City Director for all the important arrangements & support from Mayor Rick Rosenberg.

Don't forget about Santa Clara's Swiss Days this month, September 25-27, 2025! It's always a family fun event! Our very own Santa Clara Royalty and Youth Council will be volunteering in many of the events at Swiss Days to help make this happen!

# Councilwoman Burton









# WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE PROGRAM

**FUNDING ADDED TO FURTHER INCENTIVE GRASS REPLACEMENT** 

Residents of Santa Clara City now have an added reason to replace their lawns with water-wise landscaping. Through a new partnership with the Washington County Water Conservancy District (district), the city is offering an additional \$1 per square foot—up to 500 square feet—on top of the district's existing \$2 per square foot incentive available through the Water Efficient Landscape Program.

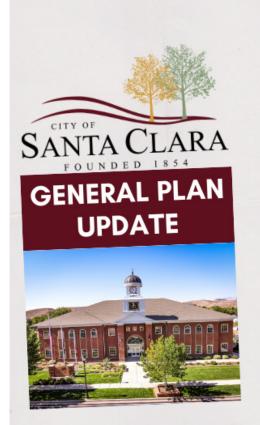
The city committed \$82,000 for the added incentive. When combined with matching state funds, the \$164,000 in supplemental funds will support more than 320 conversion projects in the city. Each new applicant from Santa Clara will be guaranteed the supplemental payment until the funds are exhausted.

"By contributing funding to the grass replacement program, we're investing in long-term water security," said Santa Clara City Mayor Rick Rosenberg. "This commitment of city resources reflects our determination to save water today and ensure a reliable supply for generations to come."

"Santa Clara's leadership sets an example worth following," said Doug Bennett, district conservation manager. "This kind of support from the region's cities is what's driving the success of the program." Since 2023, the district's program has helped the region's property owners replace nearly 3 million square feet of grass making it one of the nation's top performing programs on a per capita basis.

The Washington County Water Conservancy District is a not-for-profit public agency that oversees water resources in Washington County, UT. Visit wcwcd.gov for more information.

# SANTA CLARA GENERAL PLAN FORUM



# You're invited

TUESDAY, SEPT 9TH 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

> City Banquet Room 2603 Santa Clara Drive Santa Clara, UT 84765

The evening will begin with a presentation at 5:30 pm, followed by an open house until 7:30 pm, where residents can visit stations, ask questions and offer feedback.

# **Power System Upgrades Underway on Canyon View Drive**

Santa Clara Power is currently replacing old direct buried primary cable on Canyon View Drive, replacing transformers, and raising the low ones up to meet grade. This old cable is not in conduit and has been the cause of several power outages over the past several years, creating ongoing reliability issues for the area.

We have budgeted approximately \$100,000 to install conduit and upgrade to a better cable over the past two years. This comprehensive upgrade will greatly improve the reliability of the power system in this area by protecting the infrastructure and preventing future outages. Thanks for your patience with the planned outages while we improve the system. Please call Gary Hall, Power Director at the city office if you have any questions or issues at (435) 673-6712, Ext. 224.





# SWISS DAYS



# **SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2025**

swissdays@santaclarautah.gov | www.santaclarautah.gov/swiss-days

# THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

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 26TH

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 & Puppet Show @ Heritage Square 3020 Santa Clara Dr

**5:45 pm** Mooing Contest under Activity Tent

**6:00 pm** Swiss Miss & Mister Introductions

7:00 pm Cody Webb Concert under the Entertainment Tent

9:00 pm (est.) Drone Show following the Football Game @ SCHS Football Field

# SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

6:30 am 5K Run Warm-up [https://runnercard.com/roadrace/public/raceGroup/977411]

7:00 am 5K Shot Gun Start

**7:30 - 9:30 am** Pancake Breakfast \$4.00 / plate

9:00 - 4:00 pm Vending for Food & Crafts9:30 am Parade along Santa Clara Dr

**10:00 - 4:00 pm** Red Rocks Car Show @ Canyon View Park

[https://redrockscarshow.com/registration]

**10:30 - 3:00 pm** Historical Society Silent Auction

10:30 - 4:00 pm Continuous Entertainment, Inflatables, Puzzle Sales, Kids Games,

3-Point Shooting Contest, Santa Clara Founding Families 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 2025

# FOR MORE INFO ON: EVENT DETAILS ROAD CLOSURES ENTRY FORMS MAPS www.santaclarautah.gov/swiss-days

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Jay Redd, D.M.D







**SOUTHWEST** 







# **MUST SEE... DRONE SHOW!**



# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 @ 9:00 PM (EST)

After the SCHS Football Game, join us at Snow Canyon High School's football stadium for an unforgettable show that is estimated to begin around 9:00 PM. Watch as 150 illuminated and synchronized drones take to the sky, creating mesmerizing aerial formations perfectly choreographed to music.



# SEPTEMBER 27TH @ 7 AM

KIDS OF ALL AGES & FAMILIES ENCOURAGED TO COME WALK OR RUN!



6:30 AM WARM-UP
7:00 AM SHOTGUN START
REGISTER ONLINE
@ WWW.RUNNERCARD.COM
\$18 THROUGH SEPT 12TH
\$28 FROM SEPT 1TH - 27TH
NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION

# COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, September 25, 2025 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Menu: Hamburger or Hot Dog, Beans, Salad, Chips, Dessert

Opening Ceremonies 7:00 pm Grand Marshal, Volunteer of the Year Santa Clara Royalty Swiss Dancing

# Parade of Gardens SOUTHERN UTAH



# Join us for Garden Tours September 19-21, 2025

Washington County Water Conservancy District is partnering with other like-minded organizations to host the Parade of Gardens Southern Utah, September 19-21, 2025. You'll see front and backyard gardens filled with water-wise plants, trees and shrubs that not only look good but also save our community's most precious resource: water.

Visitors will receive plant lists and gardening tips from locals as you visit homes. Click for **here** for details.





We are pleased to announce the promotion of Braden Ray to the rank of Police Sergeant. Sergeant Ray began his law enforcement career in 2016 with the Washington County Sheriff's Office. In 2017, he joined our team at the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department.

Sergeant Ray has dedicated the past nine years to serving our community with professionalism, integrity, and commitment. Throughout his career, he has served in a variety of key roles, including as a member of the Washington County Task Force and as a School Resource Officer. He is a graduate of both the Detective School and the Crime Scene Academy and has completed advanced training in crime scene photography. In addition, he is a certified Taser Instructor.

Sgt. Ray's extensive experience, training, and commitment to public safety make him an excellent addition to our leadership team. We are proud to have him in this new role and look forward to his continued contributions to both the department and our community





IVINS, UTAH 84738 | PHONE: 435-628-1049 ANIMAL CONTROL/ SHELTER MANAGER: MACKENZIE PETERSON



Patricia has been at the shelter for over 100 days, and she is currently our only adult cat still waiting for a home. This lovely lady is both affectionate with people and truly enjoys attention.

Patricia is independent, confident, and a bit bossy, so she would do best as the only cat in the household. While she tolerates other cats at the shelter, she would thrive in a home where she can be the center of attention. Patricia is more than ready to find her forever family



# **HELP WANTED!**

WE NEED YOU! BECOME AN AMERICORPS SENIOR VOLUNTEER AND ASSIST CHILDREN WITH READING AND MATH SKILLS IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS.

- Tax-free hourly stipend Age 55+
- Meal reimbursement

# Requirements:

- Mileage reimbursement Meet maximum
  - income guidelines
- Vac/sick/holiday pay

The true reward is the fulfillment that comes from fostering hope in the hearts of children. You are needed!

low-income housing, HEAT, food stamps, etc.)

Call 435-673-3548 X122 to be a part of a great Foster Grandparent Program!







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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.





**SCAN HERE** 

## **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!