

SANTA CLARA SUN



“ Santa Clara City Mayor & Council Message

Hello again Santa Clara, and welcome to Fall. There's no better way to wrap up September than having a fun and successful Swiss Days, even if it was a little wet at times. What a great way to wrap up our summer and celebrate our community and heritage! Thanks to our Swiss Days committee for another successful celebration. Of course, Swiss days would not be such a great success without the members of our community. Thank you, Santa Clara, for braving the weather and showing up big

There are some great things happening in and around our city this month. The St. George Marathon will be held October 4th. The Huntsman World Senior games will kickoff on October 6th and continue through Oct. 19th. Finally, the PGA will return to Black Desert for The Bank of Utah Championship October 23rd-26th.

On October 11th, the Washington County Landfill will be accepting household hazardous waste free of charge (not including tires). This is a great opportunity to dispose of chemical products in your home that are no longer being used or past their expiration date. This program allows for residents to properly dispose of these items by dropping them off at the landfill on that day only.

We also want to remind you that we have municipal elections coming up in November. Up for your decision are two seats for City Council and the race for Mayor. We encourage you to get to know the candidates, and make sure to get out and vote. Ballots must be received at the Washington County Clerk by 8:00 PM on November 4th. To learn more about the candidates, visit vote.utah.gov, click on the link for "Learn about candidates & issues" and enter your address.

We live in a wonderful area with so many opportunities for fun and involvement surrounding us. We hope you can get out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather!



Councilman Pond ”



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8

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

OCTOBER 9

Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm

OCTOBER 22

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

OCTOBER 23

Planning Commission Meeting @ 5:30 pm



BLACK DESERT PGA TOUR BANK OF UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Event Dates & Schedule

The Bank of Utah Championship is an internationally televised PGA TOUR FedExCup Fall Tournament contested at Black Desert Resort in Ivins and Santa Clara, Utah. Matt McCarty won the inaugural Championship in 2024. This year, 120 professionals will compete in front of thousands of fans for their share of more than \$6.5 million. The event will be held from October 23-26, 2025, with the course open to ticket holders. On October 20-22, there will be a Pro-Amateur tournament and practice rounds, which will be closed to the public. Daily event hours will be approximately 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Traffic & Transportation

There will be no road closures for the entirety of the event and Pioneer Parkway will continue to function well during the event. There will be two main entrances: one on Snow Canyon Parkway and another on Pioneer Parkway. There is no public parking in Santa Clara or Ivins. Offsite parking with shuttles will be the primary mode of transportation for ticket holder attendees. Please visit the Parking & Transportation on the event website to learn more: bankofutahchampionship.com/parking-and-transportation. Heavy congestion can be expected along Bluff Street, Pioneer Parkway, and Snow Canyon Parkway, particularly in the late afternoon to early evening.

Attendance & Security

Black Desert is anticipating several thousands of attendees per day at the event. Officers from the Santa Clara-Ivins and St. George Police Departments, as well as the Utah Highway Patrol, will assist with traffic control along Pioneer Parkway and Snow Canyon Parkway.

Tickets

Tickets are currently available for purchase through the event website: bankofutahchampionship.com.

Additional Information

Several temporary structures are being constructed throughout the course to be used for seating, as well as food and merchandise sales. These temporary structures will be removed from Black Desert by November.

For more event information please visit bankofutahchampionship.com. We appreciate the citizens of Santa Clara for their understanding as our community hosts this exciting event!



RESIDENT COMMENT REVIEW PERIOD

October 6th to 22nd

Visit santaclara.planitusa.com today!

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-Ivins Police Department Starts Cell Phone Donation Program

The Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department is excited to announce a new partnership with 911 Cell Phone Bank. This national program turns old and unused phones into lifelines for victims of abuse, senior citizens, and other vulnerable members of the community.

How It Works: You can now donate any old cell phone, regardless of its age, brand, or condition. If you have chargers, feel free to include those as well. Simply drop off your items at the front desk of the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department and complete a donation receipt. Our staff will securely send the devices to the 911 Cell Phone Bank.

At the 911 Cell Phone Bank, the devices are handled in one of two ways. First, data is professionally erased using industry-standard tools and procedures. Second, if a device cannot be erased, it is responsibly recycled through certified facilities. This process provides a safe and eco-friendly way to dispose of old electronics while also helping individuals in need.

Why It Matters: When you donate a device, it becomes a free emergency phone for someone in need. This helps victims of domestic violence, seniors, and others stay safe and connected.

It's time to give your old phones a new purpose. Rather than letting them gather dust or worrying about how to get rid of them, bring them to Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department. By working together, we can help our neighbors feel safer and more secure.

For more information, please contact the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department at 435-652-1122.

Where to Donate:

**Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department
55 North Main Street, Ivins, UT 84738**

**Donations are accepted during regular business hours.
(Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm excluding Holidays)**



Animal Control

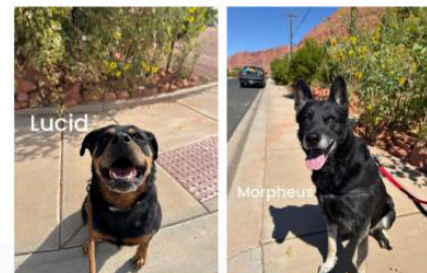
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IVINS, UTAH 84738 | PHONE: 435-628-1049
ANIMAL CONTROL/ SHELTER MANAGER:
MACKENZIE PETERSON

Pet of the Month

Two Sweet Pups Still Waiting! They have been at the shelter for 48 days. Lucid and Morpheus are still here at the shelter, patiently waiting for their forever families. This pair has so much love to give — they need someone to share it with!

Lucid: A loyal and bubbly 10-year-old female Rottweiler, our curious girl Lucid has a blast during her strolls. She loves sniffing and exploring her surroundings and does well on leash. She can be a little cautious with new people at first, but with slow introductions, her sweet and friendly personality is sure to shine.

Morpheus: A lively and affectionate 8-year-old male German Shepherd. Much like his sister, Lucid, Morpheus adores his walking adventures. He's an enthusiastic explorer and, while he sometimes pulls on the leash, he listens well to gentle cues. With a bit of consistency and practice, he'll be an excellent walking buddy.



VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

2025 General Election
Sample Ballot & Candidate Profiles

Election Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT VOTE.UTAH.GOV & SANTACLARAUTAH.GOV/ELECTIONS

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OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT
FOR SANTA CLARA CITY, UTAH
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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City Recorder

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval ● next to the candidate's name. Use a black or blue ballpoint pen. If a mistake was made on your ballot, or if it becomes damaged, contact Washington County Elections for a replacement ballot at 435.301.7248.

Completely fill in the oval. ●

Municipal Offices

Santa Clara City Mayor

Vote for One

JARETT WAITE

BEN SHAKESPEARE

Santa Clara City Council

Vote for up to Two

JIMI KESTIN

MARK W HENDRICKSON

CHRISTA HINTON

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CITY OF RESIDENCE Santa Clara

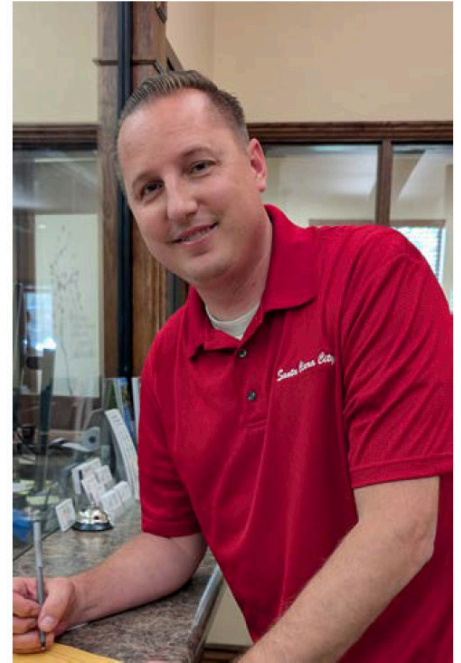
YEARS OF RESIDENCE 19

AGE 45

OCCUPATION Entrepreneur

Santa Clara is a special place, and I truly feel that I have made a positive difference serving as your city councilman the last ten years. My experience, track record, and willingness to listen to residents make me uniquely qualified to serve as your mayor. I will have an open door policy whenever a resident wants to meet with me, and I will always ensure our community values are part of every decision I make.

I graduated from BYU in 2005 with a degree in business management. Soon after, I married my wife, Jenna, and we moved back to her hometown of Santa Clara. We're the parents of five wonderful children, and have owned and operated Laser Mania Family Fun Center for almost 20 years. I have chaired boards for the Kite Festival, Community Education Channel, St. George Chamber of Commerce "Sunshiners," and Southwest Mosquito Abatement District. I completed the Leadership Dixie program in 2022 and served on the board for three years. I love spending time with my family and gardening.



Ben Shakespeare

Candidate for Santa Clara City Mayor

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CITY OF RESIDENCE Santa Clara

YEARS OF RESIDENCE 27

AGE 51

OCCUPATION Business owner, Commercial plumbing/Mechanical. Contractor/Development

Ben Shakespeare is a 27-year resident of Santa Clara, Utah, and is currently serving his second term on the Santa Clara City Council. He attended Dixie High School (Class of '92) and Dixie College.

Ben is a master plumber and co-owner of Tom's Mechanical, a family-founded business he operates with his brother, Connor. He is also a partner in Shakespeare Development, a local construction and development company that reflects his passion for building lasting infrastructure and improving the community. Ben is an active member of the Southern Utah Home Builders Association (SUHBA)

Ben's commitment to Santa Clara extends beyond business. He dedicated 12 years to the local Little League board—five as president

Ben is married to Tawni Tuttle Shakespeare. Together, they have four children and recently welcomed their first grandchild, with another on the way. As the third of nine children, Ben understands the importance of faith, family, and working together for a common good.



Jimi Kestin

Candidate for Santa Clara City Council

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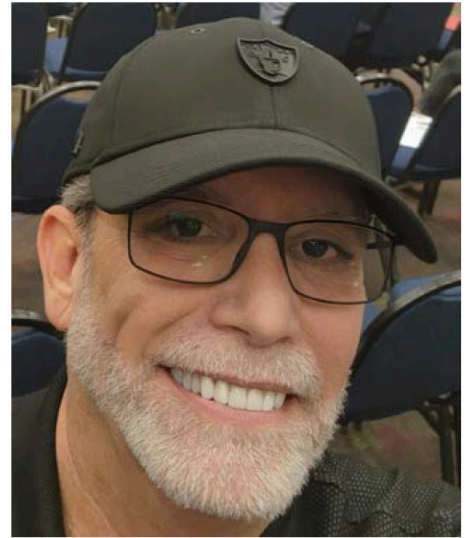
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CITY OF RESIDENCE SANTA CLARA

YEARS OF RESIDENCE 20

AGE 68

OCCUPATION Hospice Chaplain



Santa Clara needs a steady hand, a principled heart, and a wise decision maker — not just someone who has been around politics or development. We need someone who listens, understands, and leads with conviction. My wife Rickine and I have lived here for over twenty years, raised our family, and we cherish this community are dedicated to preserving the lifestyle that has made Santa Clara the best place to live and raise a family in the Nation. From healthcare decisions to land use, I believe that protecting individual liberty and limiting government interference in our lives is the essential role of every elected official. My commitment is to a consistent, values-based approach to decision making rooted in faith, the Constitution, and community service and if given the honor to serve, we will put the 'servant' back in public servant. And since you should be able to get hold of your City Council member when needed, my cell is (435)669-9070. Call or text anytime.

Mark Hendrickson

Candidate for Santa Clara City Council

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CITY OF RESIDENCE Santa Clara

YEARS OF RESIDENCE 32

AGE 59

OCCUPATION Office Furniture Sales



Infrastructure for All Generations

Investing in our roads, parks, and public services to meet the needs of today's families and future residents.

Collaborative Leadership

Working with everyone to find practical solutions, not create division. My focus is on results for Santa Clara.

Preserving Community & Smart Growth

Balancing progress with the preservation of our neighborhoods and the unique character that makes Santa Clara special.

This city doesn't need more noise. It needs leadership that listens, plans, and gets to work. That's the kind of leader I've always been—and that's the kind of councilmember I'll be.

Christa Hinton

Candidate for Santa Clara City Council

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CITY OF RESIDENCE Santa Clara

YEARS OF RESIDENCE 30

AGE 51

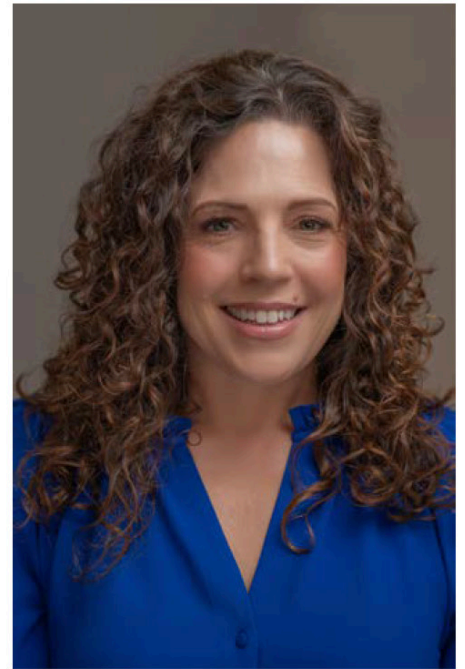
OCCUPATION Communications Manager for St. George Regional Hospital

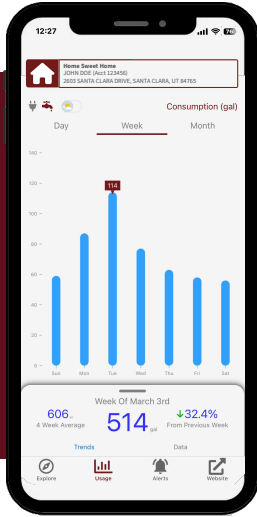
Christa Hinton has been a proud Santa Clara resident for over 30 years. Currently serving her first term on Santa Clara's City Council, she focuses on maintaining the city's exceptional quality of life, emphasizing transparency, planning thoughtfully for growth, engaging citizens in the process, and preserving and honoring Santa Clara's rich heritage.

Professionally, Christa is the Communications Manager at St. George Regional Hospital, where she helps keep caregivers and the community informed and connected. She holds a master's degree in Professional Communications from Southern Utah University.

Her dedication to public service extends statewide. She currently serves as 2nd Vice President of the Utah League of Cities and Towns and as a member of the Utah Outdoor Adventure Commission and the Fifth Judicial District Nominating Commission. She also serves on the boards of Utah Women Run and the Southwest Symphony.

Christa and her husband, Michael, have four children and two spirited mini schnauzers—Rocco and Scout. In her free time, she enjoys reading, hiking the Southern Utah trails, exercising, and traveling. Whether it's representing local voices or shaping policy for Utah's future, she leads with integrity, transparency, and a deep love for the city she calls home.





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!