



January 2026

Santa Clara Swears In Mayor Jarett Waite, Council members Christa Hinton and Mark Hendrickson



During a City Council special meeting on the evening of January 5, Santa Clara City held its inauguration ceremony, officially swearing in Mayor Jarett Waite, re-elected Council member Christa Hinton, and newly elected Council member Mark Hendrickson. They join current Council members Janene Burton and David Pond. The ceremony marked the beginning of their commitment to serving Santa Clara's residents and continuing the city's progress. We congratulate all three officials and look forward to their leadership. We also extend our sincere appreciation to former Mayor Rick Rosenberg and former Councilmember Ben Shakespeare for their dedicated service to the city.

Public Notice of City Council Vacancy - Applications Due January 16th

Santa Clara City will have a city council vacancy as of January 5, 2026. In accordance with Utah State Code Ann. 20A-1-510, notice is hereby given and Santa Clara will be accepting applications on January 6. Applications can be found online and must be submitted in person, along with a cover letter and resume to the City Recorder, Selena Nez. The deadline to apply is January 16, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon). The application can be found [on our website](#).

Candidates will be interviewed by the City Council in a public meeting taking place on January 28, 2026, at 6pm at the Santa Clara City Hall, 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765.

If you have questions, please contact the City Recorder, Selena Nez at snez@santaclarautah.gov or 435-673-6712.

Public Hearing: Ch 17.62 R-1-4 Single-Family Residential Zone – Jan 8

The Santa Clara City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 5:30 PM on Thursday, January 8, 2026, in the City Council Chambers, 2603 Santa Clara Drive, Santa Clara, Utah 84765. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input on consideration and possible action on Chapter 17.62, R-1-4 Single-Family Residential Zone. This includes the creation of a new zoning district. Santa Clara City, applicant.

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Santa Clara Celebrates America250

On July 4, 2026, Santa Clara will join the rest of the nation to commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Throughout 2026, Santa Clara will host monthly lectures and activities to celebrate this historic event. These events are planned to help Educate, Engage and Unite our community, state and nation. For more information watch for signs at the Santa Clara Town Hall or in local businesses. Check your mailbox for a special postcard to be sent to all Santa Clara residents. Please visit santaclarautah.gov/america250 or america250.utah.gov for updated and complete information.



America250 Lecture – Jan 14 Why a Revolution?

Join us as Jeff McKenna, in period attire, explores why American colonists risked everything for independence. This engaging lecture brings to life the tensions that sparked the Revolutionary War. Free admission with light refreshments following.

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America250 Activity – Jan 29 Celebration Kick-off

Santa Clara proudly kicks off the America250 celebration, marking the beginning of a once-in-a-generation commemoration of our nation's 250th anniversary. Join us as we honor our shared history, celebrate community, and look ahead to the future we're building together.

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2026 Business License Renewal Reminder

We are currently in the process of putting the 2026 business license renewals online and will email them once they are ready. Please watch your inbox for further information. Renewals will be due no later than January 31, 2026. A \$25 late fee will apply to any renewals submitted after January 31st. Please ensure your Department of Commerce entity registration and all required state licenses for your business are current and included with your renewal. Daycares, childcare centers, preschools, and commercial businesses must complete and pass their annual Fire Safety Inspection before a business license can be issued. For any business license renewal questions, please call 435-673-6712 Ext. 201.

Washington County Homeowners Invited to Apply for a Free Waterwise Landscape Makeover

Washington County homeowners have a chance to receive a free, professionally designed and installed waterwise landscape makeover worth up to \$40,000 through a partnership with the Washington County Water Conservancy District, Slow the Flow, and Utah Water Ways. One yard will be transformed in March–April 2026 and featured in Slow the Flow's Rethinking Landscapes video series as an educational example for the community. Applications are open through January 18, 2026.

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Upcoming Events

- January 8 @ 5:30 pm - Planning Commission Meeting (Public Hearing)
- January 14 @ 4:00 pm - City Council Work Meeting
- January 14 @ 6:00 pm - City Council Regular Meeting
- January 14 @ 7:00 pm - America250 Lecture: Why a Revolution?
- January 22 @ 5:30 pm - Planning Commission Meeting
- January 28 @ 4:00 pm - City Council Work Meeting
- January 28 @ 6:00 pm - City Council Regular Meeting
- January 29 @ 5:00 pm - America250 Activity: Celebration Kick-off



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