



SAMMY STORIES

Volume 3



**SAMMY
EXPLORES
THE CITY!**



Sammy Clarita is a horse who lives in Santa Clarita. Sammy thinks the City was named after him, when actually it was named after the river that runs through the City.

HERE'S A FUN FACT...

THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA...

WAS ACTUALLY NAMED AFTER ME!

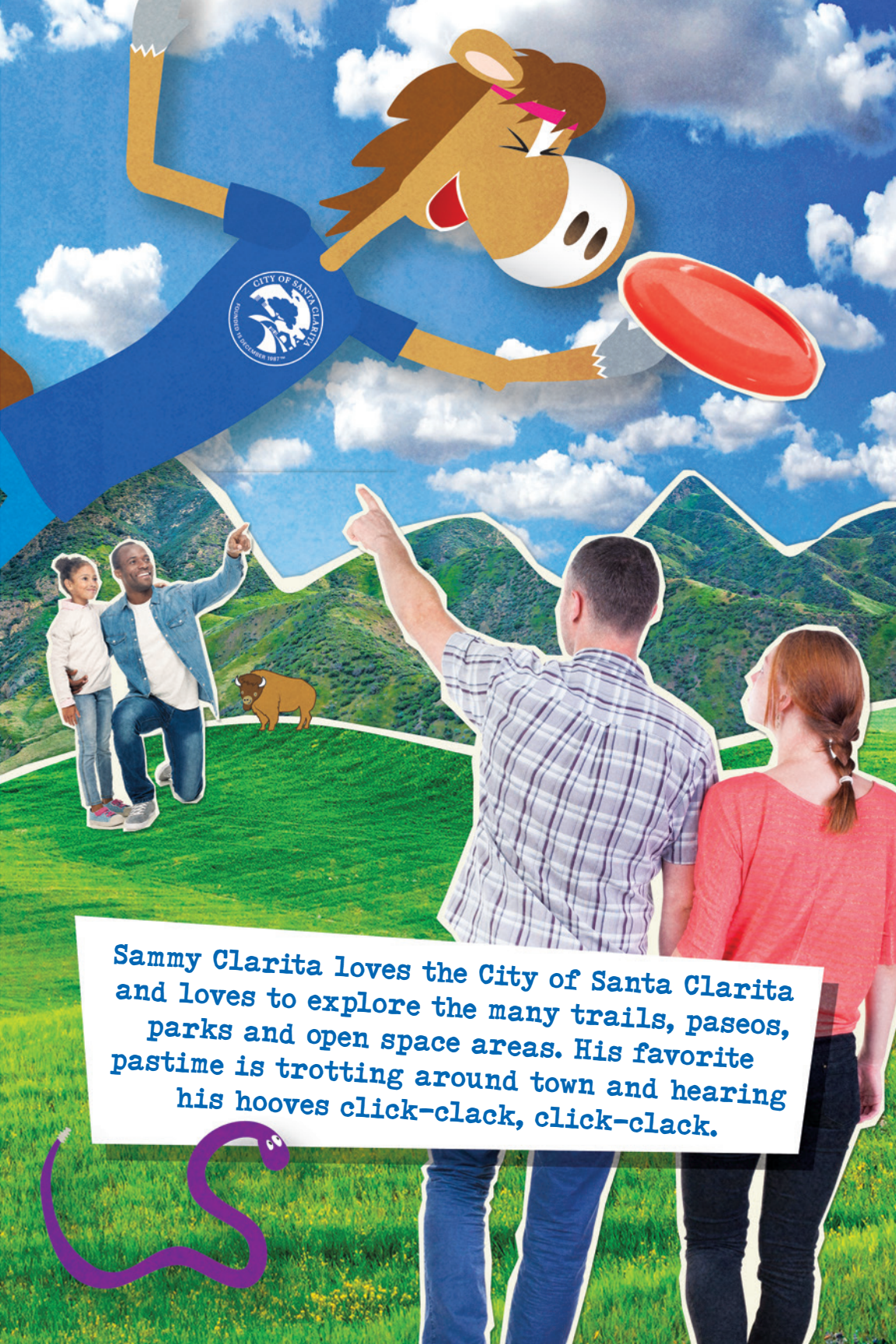
HEY SAMMY, WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

2017...WHY DO YOU ASK?

THE CITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1987, SOOO...

SAY WHAT?





Sammy Clarita loves the City of Santa Clarita and loves to explore the many trails, paseos, parks and open space areas. His favorite pastime is trotting around town and hearing his hooves click-clack, click-clack.

Sammy Clarita will soon have three new City facilities to explore – and he couldn't be more excited.

THRILLS

HAPPY TRAVELING

Santa Clarita

The Cube



NICE!

KISS

GET MAILED

WOW

**Canyon Country
Community Center**

NOM NOM



**LATE
NIGHT**



Sheriff's Station



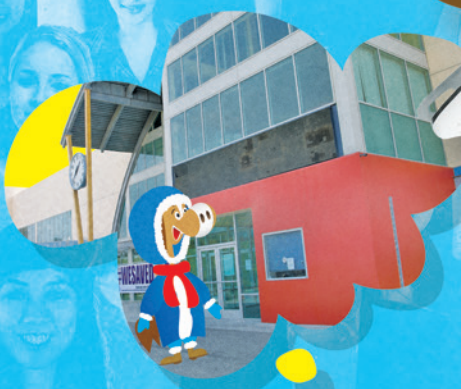
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As a young foal Sammy used to strap on his ice skates and glide around the rink at the former Valencia Ice Station.

5.1!
5.5!

5.2!



OH, THE MEMORIES!



GOAL!



WHY CAN'T YOU
PLAY HOCKEY
WITH PIGS?

WHY?!

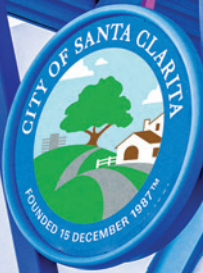
THEY ALWAYS
HOG THE PUCK

The popular spot was up for sale and many skaters and hockey players, including Sammy, were worried it would be shut down for good.



Fortunately, the City stepped in and purchased the rink which has been newly renamed The Cube! Get it, like an ice cube?


THAT'S A SIGHT FOR SORE ICE!

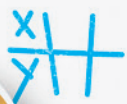
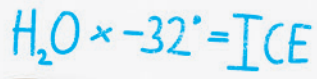




Did you know?

- ice is usually only 1 inch thick
- ice is usually kept between 24 and 28 degrees
- inside the ice rink is usually kept to around 63 degrees and humidity is kept to 30% to decrease the chance of fogging

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Sammy has learned so much about ice rinks. He learned that when the ice is melted, there is a layer of sand underneath to help keep the ice smooth and level once it is frozen. He also learned that it takes 48 hours for a new sheet of ice to completely freeze.

Sammy also learned his new favorite word...Zamboni. Do you know what a Zamboni is?

HEY, THAT'S NOT THE NORMAL ZAMBONI DRIVER...

YEH, WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN A FEW DAYS...

I'M NOT OVERLY CONCERNED...

I'M SURE HE'LL RESURFACE SOON.



It is the big, tall machine that rolls across the ice. The Zamboni has a big scraper on the bottom of it that collects any loose ice, which kind of looks like snow. Then it cleans the ice by putting down a layer of water that will drip down into cracks in the ice, loosening any dirt and freezing into a beautiful, smooth and slick sheet of ice! Just perfect for playing ice hockey on...GOAL!!!!



Sammy's next stop is in Canyon Country where the finishing touches are being put on the brand-new Canyon Country Community Center. What are some of the things you'd like to do at the Community Center?

I HOPE THEY HAVE A SINGING CLASS. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE ONE SINCE I WAS SMALL.



HOW COME YOU NEVER TOOK ONE?

WELL, I WAS A LITTLE HORSE.





WHAT DO YOU GET
WHEN YOU CROSS A
SNAKE WITH A
PASTRY?

A PIE-THON!

Sammy has a long list of activities he can't wait to do at the new Community Center. First up he wants to show off his skills hooping it up on the basketball court – swoosh! Then he wants to try out his cooking skills in the new training kitchen. Oh no Sammy – that's not what a hot dog should look like!



Sammy also wants to try out a new dance class – but can't decide between salsa, hip hop or ballet. What kind of class do you think Sammy should take?





Sammy has had so much fun at the new Canyon Country Community Center – and there is one more new building he can't wait to check out...

The new Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station! Sammy was lucky enough to get invited to take a tour of the new facility. He got to meet many of the men and women who protect the City of Santa Clarita. They let him sit in the patrol car and he pushed a lot of buttons...

WHOOOO WHOOO went the siren while the lights flashed all around the black and white car. Sammy even got to talk on the radio that the deputies use to chat with each other. All the other deputies were talking in numbers like... 10-4 and Code 4 and 10-73 on a broken Xerox machine. Sammy's favorite code is Code 7 - because that means it is time to eat!



Sammy even got to meet Dewey. He is a dog – but the Sheriff's call him a K-9. He is two-years-old and he uses his nose to sniff out bad things – like drugs and criminals. Sammy tried to sniff too – but all he found was a hot dog.



UH, SAMMY?
THAT'S MINE.

Look, it's Dewey, the
K-9 wonder dog!



The very best part of the trip to the new Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station was when Sammy got to see the helipad. A helipad is where a helicopter lands – and there is one there now!!! Sammy got to climb inside and after safely buckling in – the pilot turned on the engine and the rotors, the long blades on top of the chopper, began spinning so fast and making such a loud noise! They smoothly rose straight into the air and soon Sammy had a beautiful view of the City he calls home.

What an exciting day Sammy Clarita had exploring all the new things in Santa Clarita!

He is always out enjoying the City and you just may spot him this year hitting the ice in his new The Cube jersey!



SEE YOU AT THE CUBE!



YA'LL COME BACK NOW. YA HEAR?

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