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January

2022

City Office Closure

The City Offices will be closed on Friday, January 1st for New Year's Day and on Monday, January 18th for Human Rights Day.

Santaquin City has more than 65 miles of road. Main Street and SR 198 are plowed by UDOT. The City's three large snow plows are used in the following **priority:**

First, the hillsides and main roads are cleared. After that, arterials (primary access roads) are plowed.

Side streets and subdivisions are next, with dead ends and cul-de-sacs being plowed last. For small areas such as cul-de-sacs, where there is not enough room to turn one of the larger plows around, the City's smaller plow is brought in.

Public Works spends hours plowing and often through the night. Please be patient as they work their way around town. **Residents are responsible to clear their own driveways, sidewalks and access areas in front of their homes. Please use caution around the snow plows.**

Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to Matt Mills! His photo is the November winner of the 'What Do You Love About Santaquin?' Photo Contest. His winning shot captured the fall beauty of Santaquin canyon. Make sure to submit your entries at photocontest@santaquin.org.



Calendar of Meetings

- 01/03 Inauguration of Mayor and City Council 12:00 pm
- 01/04 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 01/04 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/11 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 01/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/12 Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 01/13 Historic Preservation Committee 7:00 pm
- 01/18 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 01/18 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/20 Community Services Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/25 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 01/25 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/01 City Council Work Meeting 5:30
- 02/01 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

Santaquin City public meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>

A Moment Back In Time

Come dance the night away with music from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's!

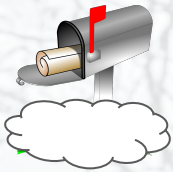
Bring your spouse or significant other to enjoy a fun evening on February 5th from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Apple Valley Elementary School gym. There is no cost to attend.

Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook? <https://www.santaquin.org> ~ <https://www.facebook.com/santaquin-city-government>

Winter Parking:

Parking is not permitted on City Streets or in rights-of-way from November 1-March 31. For detailed information, see the City Code. This is a 24 hour per day ordinance during these months.

Winter Mail Delivery




Remember to keep the area around your mailbox or cluster unit free of vehicles and snow.


Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden picture like the one on the right in this issue of the newsletter. If you spot it, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize by 1/31/2022.





**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
Give blood.**



Santaquin Fire Department **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
275 W. Main St.

For an appointment go to redcrossblood.org using
SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire

Due to COVID regulations this drive will be by appointment ONLY.
Contact Tiffany Christensen @801-717-8971 with any questions or help with online appointments**

Thank you for your time, your donations and your service!

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Congratulations to Karla Mitchell for winning the Hidden Picture Contest for November! We hope you enjoy your prize!



Volunteer

of the month

January
2022



Leola
Winegar

Thank You For Your Service!



Leola Winegar is our January 2022 Volunteer of the Month. She is being recognized for the beautiful and consistent work she performs on our city planter boxes along Main Street.

For the past four years, Leola has worked closely with our Public Works Department to help pick out the flowers that will be showcased in each planter. She then helps plant the flowers and maintain the beds throughout the spring, summer, and fall. When Jason Callaway, our Public Works Director, was asked about Leola's contribution to the city he said, "Leola does a great job helping the city with the planter boxes. Each year, because of the advice and hard work that Leola puts into the planters, they are always better than the year before. She is continually walking up and down the sidewalks taking care of each box as if it were her own. She helps us maintain the irrigation system by providing us with information about watering duration and needed repairs. When it comes to planting, she organizes the plants for the beds and makes sure we are planting the flowers in the right spot. It used to take us all day to plant the

boxes but because of her organization and plant knowledge we can accomplish this task before lunch. We appreciate the hard work Leola does for us each year and look forward to working with her for many more!"

As a resident of Santaquin for the past 41 years, Leola raised her family here and worked at Rocky Mountain Power, retiring after 42 years of service. As she neared retirement, she would drive Main Street on her way to and from work and recognized that she should love to help keep the planters beautiful. Once retired, she took a master gardening class and at the conclusion of her class she needed volunteer hours to receive her certificate of completion. She approached the city about helping and it was happily accepted.

Leola obviously loves to garden, but she also enjoys sewing and spending time with her family. She is a proud mother of three children and six grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren all live in the area and are a big part of her life.

Thank you, Leola, for the volunteer work you do for the city. The planters are beautiful every year and your volunteer spirit is inspiring to all.



In my own words...

Hello Town Folks, David here. I want to take a moment and wish everyone a very Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and are as excited as me to make a fresh start with a fresh new year.

Before I begin, I want to send a special word of thanks to our exiting city officials. To Mayor Kirk Hunsaker and Councilmember Nick Miller, it has been an honor serving with you for six years. Your service and dedication to our community have been most appreciated and we thank you for all your hard work.

I'd also like to welcome our new Mayor Dan Olson, Councilmember Art Adcock, and returning Councilmember Betsy Montoya. I look forward to serving with you in the future and working together, along with our constituents, to build on the progress our previous officials have worked so diligently for. Breaking ground on a new city building, construction of the new water tank and pumphouse in Summit Ridge, and a new parking lot and pickleball courts in the Soccer Complex, will keep us all very busy and I am excited to be a part of the growth and progress in our community. I would also like to acknowledge our new city employees and welcome them and their service to our city. Santaquin is the best place to live and work, and we are glad to have you as a part of our team.

Over the past year we have seen many big changes. With the completion of our new basketball court, the finalization of the frontage road that connects the two Santaquin exits, and the restaffing our of local city government, we have grown considerably. One thing I have learned is that with growth, also comes challenges and growing pains.

Recent months have seen our community pushed to places of frustration and concern and has tested our commitment to one another. I am no stranger to the growing pains and have struggled along with you, while navigating this difficult time. Change is never easy or simple, please know that I am listening, and I have appreciated both the feedback and criticism. It has helped me understand better the concerns out there, but also shows me the deep care everyone has for the future of our city. I am grateful to be a part of such a special group of people and I thank you for your commitment to building the best community we can. Working together we can accomplish anything, and I want everyone to know that I am fully available and open to your input as we move forward from this time.

Please know that the Mayor, the City Council, and the staff of this city are not corrupt. We love Santaquin and her people. We want that same thing you do; to live in a successful, safe, and prosperous community. The volunteers, employees and elected officials give every effort to ensure we operate an ethical and transparent government, and we hope in time we can regain your trust. I am honored to work with such amazing people, and they inspire me to continue working hard towards achieving the goals of our city.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your councilman. I look forward to coming together and building a bright future with you. Feel free to reach out to me at any time, my door is always open. I love Santaquin and everyone who lives here. I will work hard to make this city the home we all want to live in.

Always remember to stay positive and keep smiling.

Sending love and friendship,

Council Member David Hathaway



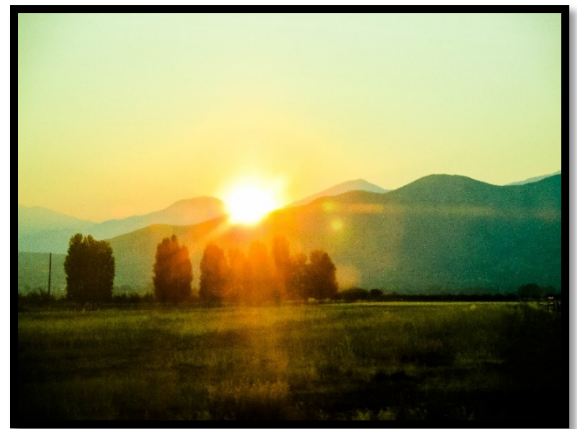


Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

New beginnings. What does this mean to you? As I reflect upon this past year and the different circumstances I have found myself in, I appreciate what I have learned and been able to accomplish while looking forward to the future; to new beginnings. I recently read a statement by Benjamin Franklin that reflects my feelings. During the September 1787 Constitutional Convention, he was among the 41 delegates prepared to sign the new Constitution. He would often sit so he could look at the sun on the back of the president's chair but would not know whether the sun was rising or falling. He stated, "...in the course of the session, and the vicissitudes of my hopes and fears as to its issue...I have the happiness to know that it is a rising and not a setting sun."¹ The rising sun is a similitude of a bright future, and it rises every

day giving us an opportunity for a fresh start. I find happiness in the opportunity now placed before me to turn my attention to other matters in life while appreciating the lessons I've learned as your mayor.

Nine and one-half years is a long time to be an elected official and I have truly tried my best to serve this community. I could have spent more time with my children and grandchildren, vacationed a few more times, picked up a new hobby, or just spent more time with my sweet wife, but I chose to serve Santaquin City's residents because I believe the people of Santaquin are good. I wanted to give back to a community that I believe in. Was my time in office easy? No, because tough decisions had to be made, but my time in office was rewarding. There hasn't been any decision made that I haven't spent a lot of time studying out and pondering before contributing to that decision. Residents need to understand that every situation placed before the council and mayor have a multitude of factors that feed into the decision before them. I truly believe the decisions that have been made were for the best of our community. I know there has been a lot of confusion of late, and mistrust in the city with finger pointing. My greatest desire is that our community can heal and move forward with trust. Please stop your attacks on good people, especially those who work for Santaquin City. If there is something that has happened that you don't agree with, contact me so we can visit in person; I am still available. People here are good, the city employees are good, and the elected officials are good.



And finally, I want to take the opportunity to thank those whom I have had a pleasure to serve with. Our city staff have been a constant support to me as changes have been implemented and as hard decisions were made. They are people of integrity and are dedicated servants, often giving more time to serve you than they spend with their families and personal interests. My fellow elected leaders have also been a tremendous support to me as we have weathered every political storm together that came our way. I will miss rubbing shoulders with them and our staff during our city meetings and planning sessions. I will, however, continue to volunteer where needed and support city events which will give me the opportunity to see friends that I have grown to love. I love this city and I feel honored to have been in your service.

Well Wishes My Friends!

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

¹Jeffrey Rosen, 'What Are Our Responsibilities As U.S. Citizens?', A Constitution and Citizenship Day Q&A'. <https://www.livingfacts.org/en/articles/2020/citizen-qa>

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS BELOW:

Winter blues? Read them away this January with the Library's:

Winter Reading Challenge for Adults

- Come and get a challenge book mark from the library, or print one at home from the City Newsletter.
 - Fill in challenge boxes that you complete throughout the month of **January**.
 - You may only use one book per challenge.
 - Bring us your bookmark or email a picture of it to us by February 3rd.
 - Whomever completes the most challenges will win a prize, perfect for a true book worm!
(In the event of a tie, a drawing will take place).
- Winner will be announced Friday, February 4th.

Questions? Contact us at 801-754-3030 or library@santaquin.org

The library will be closed Jan 3rd-8th for an exciting technology update! So, make sure you stock up on items you'll need for the week!

SANTAQUIN RECREATION

CHECK OUT OUR UPCOMING WINTER PROGRAMS AT SANTAQUIN.ORG/RECREATION

- Jr. Jazz Fun Shot
- Couch to 5K
- Holiday Group Fitness Challenge
- Adaptive Basketball
- Youth Rock Painting Classes
- AND SO MUCH MORE!!

Jr. Jazz Fun Shot Competition

This FREE event is for elementary to high school aged youth looking to compete in lighthearted competition shooting hoops. The Jazz Fun Shot allows each individual youth to score as many baskets as possible in a one-minute time period. The player from each age division will advance to a regional competition, and then from there winners will advance to a final competition.

Date: January 22, Afternoon TBA
Location: Apple Valley Elementary
Ages: 3rd to 12th Grade, Boys & Girls
Cost: Free

Winter Reading Challenge for Adults

- A BOOK BASED ON A TRUE STORY:
- A BOOK SET IN ANOTHER COUNTRY:
- A BOOK WRITTEN BY A LOCAL AUTHOR:
- A CELEBRITY MEMOIR:
- A SELF HELP BOOK:
- A BOOK YOU CAN READ IN A DAY:
- A CRIME NOVEL:
- A BOOK WITH A ONE WORD TITLE:
- A BANNED BOOK:
- A HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK:
- A NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOK:
- A BOOK WITH A NAME IN THE TITLE:
- A ROMANCE NOVEL:
- A BIOGRAPHY:
- A BOOK WRITTEN THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN:
- A BOOK A FRIEND RECOMMENDS:
- A BOOK WITH A PLACE IN THE TITLE:
- A SURVIVAL STORY:
- AN AWARD WINNING BOOK:
- A BOOK BY YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR:
- A BOOK IN A GENRE YOU USUALLY DON'T READ:
- A BOOK THAT WAS MADE INTO A MOVIE:
- A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES:
- A BOOK BY A FEMALE AUTHOR:
- A BOOK BY A MALE AUTHOR:
- A BOOK WITH MIXED REVIEWS:
- A CLASSIC:



SANTAQUIN SENIORS

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CENTER HOURS: 9:30 AM-4:00 PM, WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS

We want to wish everyone a **Happy New Year** and a year filled with much joy, happiness, success and good health. Start the new year off right by making a New Year's Resolution to come and enjoy all the amenities that we have at the Santaquin Senior Center. Our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 pm. We look forward to having any one who is age 60 and older from the surrounding areas come and join us and enjoy the activities offered at the center.



Please don't feel too "YOUNG" to check us out! Come spend a day with us!

MENU

***Menu subject to change

January 6: Hawaiian Haystacks, Vegetable Cup w/Ranch, Pineapple Cake

Program: Welcome Back and Visiting

January 13: Turkey Noodle Soup, Breadsticks, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Kiss Cookie

Program: Bingo

January 20: Shepherd's Pie w/Green Beans, Jello w/Fruit, Roll, Monster Cookie

Program: Dody Lee Carter

January 27: Sweet -n-Sour Pork, Chinese Vegetables w/Rice, Bread Butterscotch Pudding, Juice

Program: TBA

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SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY HOURS:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9AM-12PM

WEDNESDAY 4PM-6PM

*School Groups: Please schedule your class tours Mondays or Wednesdays from 9am-12pm. One class at a time please.

***Closed the week of Christmas**

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