

Newsletter



City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving. We will open at 9:00 am on Monday, November 28th. We hope you have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!



Election Information

Be sure to VOTE on or before November 8th. For election information, visit vote.utah.gov. There are no municipal elections this year.

November Meeting Schedule

- 11/01 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 11/01 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/08 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 11/08 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/15 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 11/15 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12/06 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 12/06 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

Another Planning Commission meeting may be held later in the month.

Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook:
<https://www.santaquin.org/meetings>
<https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

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

Winter Parking:

Parking is not permitted on City Streets or in right-of-ways from November 1-March 31. For detailed information, see the City Code here:



https://santaquin.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=7.04.030_WINTER_PARKING

Ham Radio Invitation

We invite all Ham radio operators in the Santaquin area to join us every Tuesday at 8:30 pm for the Santaquin ERC Net on 446.500 MHz (FM Simplex). For more information visit our Facebook page: Santaquin ERC or email us ERCnet@gmail.com.



**SECOND SATURDAY
FINAL GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL DAY FOR
2022:**

November 12

THE OLD CITY LANDFILL, 1100 W 200 N (LARK LANE) IS OPEN TO GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL FOR SANTAQUIN CITY RESIDENTS ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM.

Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to the winner of the September Photo Contest, Nikki Stevens! She took this photo during the Sunflower Festival at Rowley's Red Barn. Nikki said "What an amazing, beautiful town we live in, with such fun opportunities."



For information to enter contest visit:
santaquin.org/page/photo-contest.

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the turkey in this newsletter, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information by 11/30/2022 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Congratulations to Tassie Bettis for winning September's Hidden Picture Contest, her name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. We hope you enjoy your prize Tassie.

Thank you to all who participate each month.

Volunteer of the Month



Jesse Christopher

Thank You For Your Service!

We are happy to recognize Jesse Christopher as our November Volunteer of the Month. He has volunteered his time, equipment, and talents to make fine arts events happen this year for our city. Jesse serves on the Santaquin Arts Committee. This year, he volunteered as the sound technician and brought and used his own sound board for the Youth Performing Arts Competition in April. Jesse was the Master of Ceremonies for this event. He again volunteered to be the sound technician for the Santaquin Arts Festival in June. Jesse did an excellent job with both events and helped in a huge way to make these events a success. He also did all the sound for the Concerts in The Park on Monday evenings throughout the summer. He has been in the background working towards so many things and promoting the arts in our city in such a positive way.

He and his wife, Stephanie, have lived in Santaquin since 2010. They have five children ranging from 13 to 1 year old. Jesse grew up in Spanish Fork, graduated from Spanish Fork High School and received his Bachelor's degree in Information Systems from BYU. During his time at BYU, he toured with the BYU Folk Dance Ensemble as a drummer.

Jesse is the Vice President of his family-owned business Christopher Publications, the book publication branch of Dr. Christopher Herbal Formulas. In his free time, he enjoys performing music with multiple bands and recording music in his home. He has volunteered with the youth of our community for over a decade in various ways and has touched the lives of many.

Thank you, Jesse, for sharing your talents with us. We appreciate your volunteer service.

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In My Own Words: Mayoral Assignments



Just another happy message from your favorite city council member. With fall upon us and the end of the year fast approaching, I wanted to share some personal insights regarding our new mayoral assignments. As you may know, every two years each council member is given an opportunity to participate at a deeper level within the community at the request of the mayor. Our assignments pertain to various areas of city government and working with our local committees that are vital to the city's function and success. My assignments are focused on three specific areas: water, community service, and our beloved Orchard Days Celebration and Rodeo. I thought it might be interesting to share a few quick details from behind-the-scenes. I hope everyone will appreciate the information and allow me to indulge in sharing my experiences. Each council member has a part of these mayoral assignments, and we all work very closely together. We each act as the liaison for one or more committees serving as the representative for the city council. Each assignment is a great opportunity for us to work more closely within the community while we carry out the tasks that were given to us.

As I mentioned, my first assignment pertains to water. In that role, I serve on both the SUVMWA Committee and Mount Nebo Water Agency Committee. Both of these boards interface with all of the south Utah County cities. Our primary focus is helping to develop and maintain sources for water shares that will not only meet our current demands, but will also keep us well established for future growth. I attend quarterly meetings to discuss critical matters and report back to our mayor and city council on the status of any outstanding issues or concerns.

Next on the list would be my role within Community Services, which encompasses recreation, community classes/sports. I also serve as the council liaison to the RAP Tax committee.

Another large area of focus within the Community Service assignment is the Orchard Days Celebration and Rodeo. Working within this area requires the full support of not only the entire city council, but also the mayor, city employees and staff members, as well as our many wonderful volunteers. It takes a full year of planning to organize all the fun events that are part of our celebration. From the first flag raising to the final fireworks show, coordinating these events requires a lot of teamwork. We begin this process each year starting immediately after the current celebration ends.



Everyone's participation is needed to ensure we meet our deadlines and bring together a memorable event for the community each year.

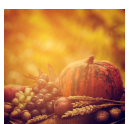
As a city council member, I want to personally acknowledge the great sacrifice and efforts from each person who is a part of this endeavor. I wish to also offer a special thanks to the city employees and staff, along with the many volunteers who provide critical support to us, without who's help, none of these events would be possible.

We are truly blessed to have the most awesome work force available to us within our community. Our team and volunteers are the best in the state, (in my humble opinion). Each should be recognized for their dedication. I am truly honored to serve alongside them, our mayor, and my fellow council members. It is an experience I value highly. I am never more proud to be a part of this community than when I am enjoying all the fruits of these labors at our Orchard Days Celebration and Rodeo. I hope you will join with me in thanking everyone for their participation this year and congratulating them on a job well done. I look forward to working with them all again in the future.

Always remember to stay positive and keep smiling.

**Sending love and friendship,
Council Member David Hathaway**

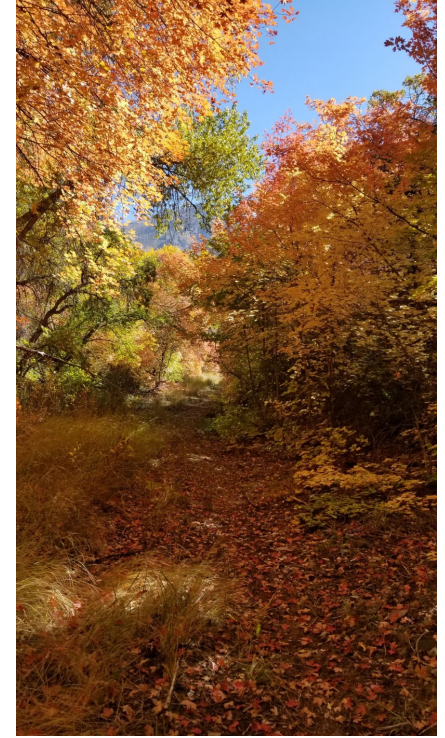
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Greetings fellow Santaquin Families,

Another month has passed, and we are now staring down the upcoming winter. I look forward to good snowstorms that bring us water in the mountains yet dread the thought of shoveling snow and the cold temperatures. In a few short months it will pass and usher in a beautiful spring. The colors of the leaves in our canyon have been extraordinary this year. With our new mountain bike park making headway (see photo), this only signifies how beautiful our canyon really is.



This month, I want to say a few words on our efforts with UDOT and the work we have put in to help with Main Street and the traffic that effects all of us. In December last year, we met with the UDOT regional managers and engineers. The report at that time was that our interchange would not be considered for full reconstruction for at least 20 to 30 more years. We immediately got underway to investigate how this unacceptable timeframe could be moved up, so that our Main Street does not become the “Lehi Main Street of the south”. With the increased growth and changes that will be coming, the upgrade of our Main Street from 300 East to approximately 500 West seems to indicate that it is even more important to rework our interchange and to begin a new layout that will enable a higher capacity of traffic at the interchange of Main street and I-15.

Along with the City staff, I have met with our federal congressional and senate leaders, state senators, state representatives, the senate president of Utah, lobbyists, Utah County Commissioners, and many others to start the process of helping us fix this problem in a much shorter timeframe. We have applied for Corridor Preservation funds to enable us to preserve the properties needed to reconfigure Santaquin City roads east of the interchange. We were awarded additional monies to study the traffic and find resolutions that will help our traffic operate more efficiently for years to come.

We have received over a million and a half dollars from Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) to secure the properties and to do the studies. Behind the scenes of daily work, we have provided ideas and direction to make the changes needed at no cost to our citizens. The MAG staff has helped with direction and funding to start trimming down the unacceptable timeframe first presented to us last December.

In October, the monthly UDOT Transportation Commission meetings were held in our Public Safety building. We were able to have face to face opportunities and to take the commissioners and other public servants on a guided tour of our problem areas. During the tour and various meetings, we expressed our critical need to have UDOT completely reconstruct our Main Street interchange, which is the oldest interchange structure on the I-15 corridor from St. George to Plymouth Utah. I feel we have the ear and confidence of our elected officials and the UDOT Transportation Commissioners. With all these efforts and much more still to work on, we will succeed.

Thanks to you all for your support.

Mayor Dan Olson

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER EVENTS

18th

Bingo & Board Games

FREE! Bring your favorite board games and treats

Location: Senior Center

23rd

Turkey Bowl – Adult Flag Football

\$50 per team

Space is limited sign up quick. Register at santaquin.activityreg.com



GET READY FOR OUR UPCOMING



Friday, December 9th

- Bells Of Joyful Sound 7:00 to 8:00pm

Saturday, December 10th

- Events will be between 4:00 to 8:00 pm
- Santa's Elves Craft and Goodie Booths
- North Pool Food Trucks and Delights
- Live Entertainment
- Mrs Claus Gingerbread House Display and Contest
- Santa's Lights Parade at 6:00 pm
- Santa at 6:30 pm
- Smores
- Fireworks start at 8:00 pm



FOR HOLLY DAYS REGISTRATION GO TO
SANTAQUIN.ACTIVITYREG.COM UNDER 2022 EVENTS

SANTAQUIN SENIORS

55 West 100 South Santaquin
Center Hours: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
Weekly on Thursdays



This is the time of year that we reflect on our blessings and are thankful for all that we have. We are appreciative of the opportunity to gather each week at our Senior Center and associate with each other. Thanks goes out to those who help each week to make our center a great place to gather. A special thanks to our cooks Sarah Miller, Emily Choules, Katelyn Miller, Laura Sewell: and all those who help in various ways Judy Gibson, Rachel Burke, Elizabeth Barnes, Andrea Urban, Art Adcock, David Olsen, and others: and David Hicken, Ray and Ernie Folks who help serve the meals. Just a reminder that our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizen Center will be closed on Thursday November 24 for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day with family and friends.....Happy Thanksgiving.

Please don't feel too "YOUNG" to check us out! Come spend a day with us!
For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698

MENU

*****Menu subject to change**

November 3rd: Tater Tot Casserole Jello Salad Bread "To Die For"
Chocolate Cake

Program: Bingo

November 10th: Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Gravy Yummy Potatoes Buttered Carrots Jello w/fruit Muffins Easy Berry Bars Juice

Program: Camille Bone from Senior Companion

November 17th: Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing Green Beans Cranberry Jello Salad Relish Cup Rolls Pumpkin Square

Program: 2nd Graders from Orchard Hills Elementary

November 24th: CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

Stop by the museum to pick up a FREE Historical Sites booklet. Take a historical walking tour around Santaquin and learn more about the cities history.

Hours:

Mondays 9am to 12pm and Wednesdays 9am-12pm and 4-6pm