# Newsletter



Miss Santaquin



### **Pressurized Irrigation Information**

The pressurized irrigation system will be turned off for the winter this month. The Public Works Department estimates it will be shut off on



or around October 15th depending on the weather

#### 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.

#### Fall Clean Up



#### **October Meeting Schedule**

10/04 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm 10/04 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm 10/11 Development Review Committee 10:00 am 10/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm 10/18 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm 10/18 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm 10/25 Development Review Committee 10:00 am 10/25 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm 11/01 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm 11/01 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

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

#### **UDOT Meeting**

On Friday, October 14, 2022, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) Commissioners will hold their monthly meeting in Santaquin at our Public Safety Building (275 West Main Street). Please plan to join the public comment portion of this meeting on Friday morning (October 14th) to let the commissioners know your thoughts and concerns regarding their transportation facilities in our regional area. The agenda for the meeting can be found on UDOT's website as well as on the City's website.

#### **Hidden Picture Contest Winner**

If you spot the witches hat in this newsletter, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information by 10/31/2022 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.

Congratulations to Allison Cottle for winning August's Hidden Picture Contest!

#### **Photo Contest Winner**

Congratulations to the winner of the August Photo Contest, Chelsea Rowley! She took this scenic photo of Santaquin's rural side; depicting sunflower fields, orchards, and horse pastures.

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



# CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

UNLOCKING A NEW PERSPECTIVE while caring for a senior loved one

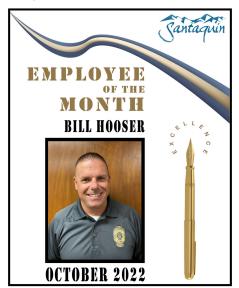


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### **Employee of the Month**



It is an honor to recognize Corporal Bill Hooser as our October Employee of the Month. Bill has been with the Santaquin City Police Department for the past five years. He started his law enforcement career in New Mexico in 2015 after graduating from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. He served for two years with the San Juan County Sheriff's Department in New Mexico as a deputy sheriff, then had the opportunity to take a position at the Santaquin Police Department. After passing the Utah P.O.S.T physical agility and written exams, he started with our department and hasn't looked back. He has enjoyed working in a smaller agency compared to the very large agency of over 200 officers in New Mexico.

Bill was raised in Utah and is married to his sweetheart of 27 years.

He has two daughters who are both in nursing school. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, camping and outdoor recreation.

When asked what he enjoys about his work, he stated he loves making a difference in people's lives. He has really enjoyed his assignment as an investigator because he is able to see the end results after putting in the work. He also loves being over the internship program for high school students with our Santaquin Academy. The program has evolved into something that includes everyone from the department, and then reaches beyond by including every aspect of law enforcement from the 911 call center to evidence requirements to court appearances.

The entire Police Department takes pride in this academy and Bill feels privileged to be a part of it. Thank you, Corporal Hooser, for your contribution to the Santaquin City Police Department. You have impacted many lives for good and our community appreciates you.

#### In My Own Words: Culture



I love this time of year!! From the middle of September until Thanksgiving, to me, is the best. There are so many reasons to love Fall: great weather, leaves changing, hunting season, harvest season, and many other great reasons to love Fall. I hope all of you take the opportunity to enjoy the great Fall days before the snow flies.

I have been studying culture and its importance for any organization. In my job as a High School Administrator, it is imperative that we have great culture in our school. I know that culture happens no matter what; it can happen accidentally or it can happen intentionally. If it happens accidentally, you get whatever you get and you have no control. If it happens intentionally, you can

create a great culture. If we talk about our great city for example, you have a place where people want to live. You have hard working people who love the city. You have very little crime and great people dedicated to safety. You have healthy people. You have a grateful citizenry. You have dedicated people in government who have the best interest of the residents at heart. You have open communication. You have great schools, and great businesses, etc. I could go on all day, but you get the idea. My point is that we have a great culture here in Santaquin and it did not happen accidentally. We are not perfect; we will always be improving. But our culture is great and that will help us to continue to improve. Please continue to help build and maintain a healthy culture here in Santaquin. I enjoy serving all of you!

### -City Councilman Lynn Mecham

### From the Mayor's Desk



Greetings for October,

The following information is in regard to the work that the city has put in to help move along the availability of high-speed internet in the Santaquin area. Keep in mind as you read this that all service providers are encouraged to find a way to provide as high of a speed as possible to those homes that need high speed internet for business, home occupation, or whatever the need. Santaquin does not promote one provider over another. This report shows the manner in which

one provider is working to give the entire city high speed fiber connections to every home. Other providers may be able to do the same, but no information has been provided by them to date.

A couple years ago, after the COVID 19 pandemic hit, Santaquin City was looking into how to bring fiber internet into our community. In so doing, we reached out to CentraCom and learned that they had a plan to bring gigabyte service to all homes and businesses in Santaquin. This was great news! Since then, the City has supported CentraCom's efforts.

At the present time, it is our understanding from CentraCom that they have now built out their system within two large segments of town. Most of the newest areas of town that have been

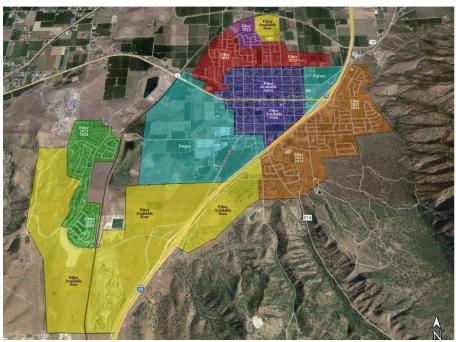
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constructed within the last several years (see the yellow areas on the map on the next page) currently have CentraCom high-speed fiber internet service available to residences and businesses.

Additionally, within the area that we refer to as our "Core" area of Santaquin (see the dark purple area on the map), CentraCom will soon have high-speed fiber internet service available to residences and businesses. For those of you that live within one of the two areas described above, we suggest you contact CentraCom if you have any questions and or if you have a desire to obtain high-speed internet service from them. Lastly, there are other areas of

the city (see the areas in red, orange, green, and light purple on the map). These are the areas of Santaguin where conduits for fiber do not currently exist. These areas were constructed from about 1995 to about 2018-2019. Without conduits installed for fiber optic cable, these areas present the biggest challenge for CentraCom (or any provider) to provide this higher speed fiber service to residents. The City has been and will continue to work with CentraCom to find solutions that will allow them to install the needed conduits, allowing them to provide their high-speed fiber service to all homes and businesses within Santaquin City. Their goal is providing gig speeds as soon as possible.



See the city website for color photo of map: https://www.santaquin.org/citycouncil/page/mayors-newsletters

In Other news, the new city building is moving steadily along and is still several months from completion. We look forward to that day.

At the Harvest View sports park near the south interchange, we will be holding a ribbon cutting on October 18th at 4:30 pm with games and other planned activities.

The mountain bike park "Prospectors View" is steadily moving along with new things happening there each week. Progress is slow and steady, but this park will grow monthly and even through the winter in some ways. Trails are underway from flagging to creation of the actual trails. The bridge is in the infancy stage and the restrooms will be installed there in a couple weeks' time.

Further work is progressing on Main Street as well as a study and planning to alleviate the traffic problems. We have initiated many projects in conjunction with the state and federal government, including MAG funding to provide solutions in less time than what was given to us at the beginning of this year. We are finding much success and we look forward to providing help in ways to make our lives better here in Santaquin.

Mayor Daniel M. Olson



### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### OCTOBER EVENTS

FALL TEEN ACTIVITY: GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS Friday, October 7th at 6:00 to 9:00pm | Centennial Park

# CANDY CORNHOLE SPOOK-TACULAR TOURNAMENT MONDAY OCTOBER 17TH AT 5:30PM

### HARVEST VIEW SPORTS PARK PHASE 2 GRAND OPENING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 4:30PM | HARVEST VIEW SPORTS COMPLEX

SPOOKY NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM OCTOBER 22ND & 24TH STARTING AT 6:00PM

## HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 4:00PM | CENTENNIAL PARK

### OCTOBER CLASSES

### Youth Classes:

Spooky Character Rocks: October 12th

New! Mime Loud & Clear: UPDATE Session starts October 4th

"How to" Class - Diamond Art Pictures: October 5th

Martial Arts: Free trial available, call 801-609-1280 for more information

### Adult Classes:

Krav Maga: Free trial available, call 801-609-1280 for more information

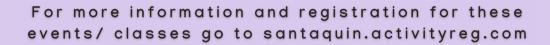
Mosaics Class: UPDATE Session starts October 5th

Porch Sign Hanger and Sign: October 8th

Rock Painting Alcohol Ink Backgrounds: October 22nd

Macrame Class: November 3rd







### SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

Check out the newest Halloween books at the Santaquin Library!

### SANTAQUIN SENIORS

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









It is great to see and mingle once again with our friends at the senior center. Just a reminder that our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m. Remember that yearly dues of \$3.00 are due at this time. The Utah County Health Department will hold their annual Immunization Clinic at the Senior Center on Thursday, October 6th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Please bring your immunization record and insurance card. Any one in the area who is interested or involved with the Mountainland HEAT program can meet representatives from that program on Tuesday, October 18th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. at the Senior Center. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Senior Center prior to that date. Senior activities for October are: Nebo Loop trip to see the fall leaves October 4 @ 10:00 am; Senior Lunch Outing to Golden Corral October 11 @ 12:30 pm.

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

### <u>MENU</u>

October 6 Taco Soup Fruit Cup Roll "Oreo" Cookie

Program: Bingo

October 13 Baked Spaghetti Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Reese's Chewy

Chocolate Cookie

Program: The Accords

October 20 Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas Corn Fruit Salad Churro

Program: Genola Gals Wellness Checks

October 27 Chili Corn Muffins Mixed Vegetables "Candy Corn" Fruit Cup

Pumpkin Snickerdoodles Juice

Program: Bonnie Lewis From MAG

### SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

October Hours:

Wednesdays 4-6pm

Hours are limited this month as we prepare for the Spooky Night at the Museum



\*\*\*Menu subject to change