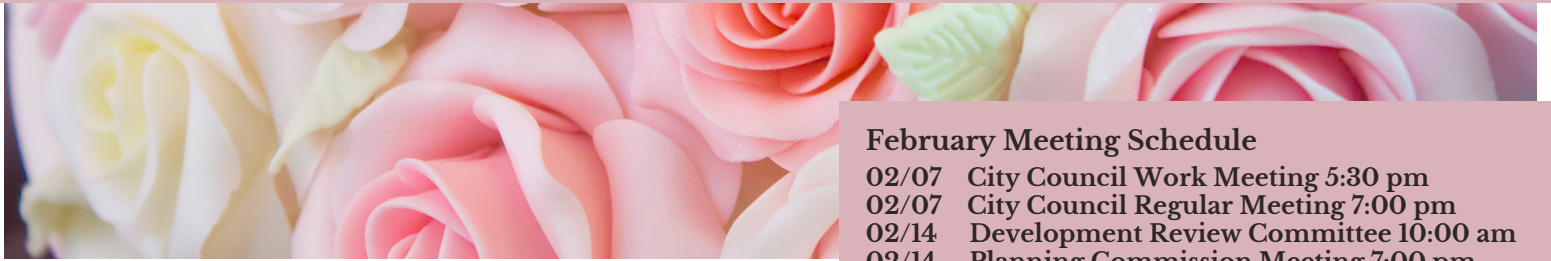




# Newsletter



## City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th for President's Day . We will re-open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 21st. Garbage pick up will not be affected.

## Winter Parking:

Parking is not permitted on City Streets or in right-of-ways during the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am and also when it is snowing. Ordinance is in effect 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](https://santaquin.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=7.04.030_WINTER_PARKING)

## Utah Valley Job Fair

The Utah Valley Job Fair is FREE for job seekers and will be held in person on Tuesday March 21, 2023 from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Utah Valley Convention Center – 220 W Center St, Provo. job seeker will be able to create invaluable relationships with HR personnel and explore career opportunities with some of the biggest and best paying companies along with many others. Please save this date and schedule March 21, 2023 as a must-attend event! You will be able to meet over 100 employers looking to hire hard working people like yourself. For more information and for your chance to win awesome prizes and giveaways, check us out at [www.utahvalleyjobfair.com](http://www.utahvalleyjobfair.com) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/507311294087768?ref=newsfeed>

## Snow Removal Guide

Santaquin City has more than 77 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. Please be patient as they work their way around town.

Residents are responsible to clear their own driveways, mail boxes, sidewalks and access areas in front of their homes. Please use caution around the snow plows.

## February Meeting Schedule

- 02/07 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 02/07 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/14 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 02/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/21 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 02/21 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/28 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 02/28 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 03/07 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 03/07 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>

## Garbage Pick Up Calendar:

Please scan the QR code for garbage pick up information, including a printable copy of the 2023 garbage and recycle calendar.



## Winter Mail Delivery

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

## Message From Public Works

Public Works has been seeing a lot of grease in the drain system. Please do not put grease down your drains. It causes issues for the processing system as well as creates problems for your plumbing at home.

## 2022 Photo of the Year

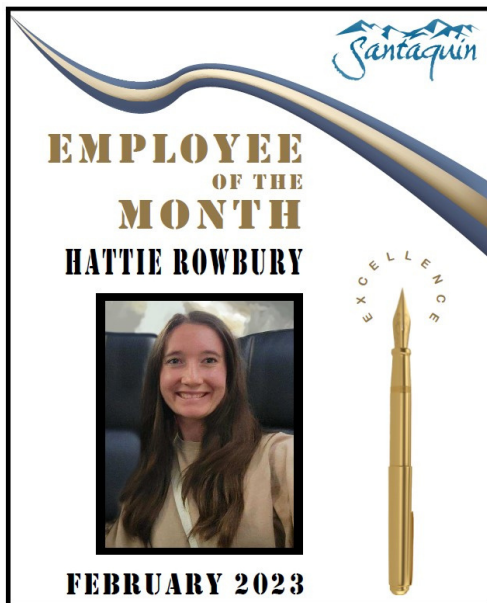


Leah Watkins is the overall winner of the 2022 "What Do You Love About Santaquin?" Photo Contest. Her winning photo showcases the beauty of autumn in our amazing Santaquin Canyon. We sure love the everchanging

landscape there. How about you?

Congratulations Leah! To enter, visit: [santaquin.org/page/photo-contest](http://santaquin.org/page/photo-contest).

## Employee of the Month



Hattie Rowbury is our February 2023 Employee of the Month. She joined Santaquin Community Services staff in 2020 as a program assistant in sports. Her great customer service skills and ability to work with technology led to her promotion as an Administrative Assistant to the Department Director.

In January 2022, Hattie was promoted to full-time staff. Her director, John Bradley, stated about Hattie, "Her abilities have assisted the department in developing the website, quarterly activity guides, sponsorship materials, and most recently, developing our first department phone app. Hattie is a team player and is quick to help everyone as needed in Recreation, Museum, Library and Senior Center."

Hattie grew up in Santaquin and after marrying her sweetheart, Adam, they moved back to Santaquin into the home she grew up in.

## Cemetery Clean Up

Public Works will be cleaning fall, Christmas and Valentine items off from the graves at the cemetery the second week of March. If there are items on your loved ones graves that you would like to keep, make sure to remove them prior to clean up.

## Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to December's "What Do You Love About Santaquin?" Photo Contest winner, Roger Maxwell!



He said "Please enjoy this photo of the incredible place we live." We agree with him, it is pretty incredible!

## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden cupcake like the one on the right in this newsletter, email: [kmortensen@santaquin.org](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.org) or [bshupe@santaquin.org](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.org) with the location and your contact information by 2/28/2023 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Connie Rice for winning December's Hidden Picture Contest!



Hattie graduated from UCAS High School and then earned her bachelor's degree in 2021 in Hospitality Management from UVU.

Hattie enjoys traveling with her husband, reading, and going on quiet walks. When asked about what she loves about her job, she stated she really enjoys the work environment, her co-workers, and the opportunity to interact with the community. She also enjoys learning new things through her job and meeting new people.

Thank you, Hattie, for being such a great team player and outstanding employee of Santaquin City. Your fellow staff members and this community value your service.

### **In My Own Words: An Exciting Year Ahead**



While we are getting into February, I'm writing this in January. Thus, I am thinking about the last year and the year to come. I've just completed my first year of public service. I really am enjoying this opportunity that has been afforded to me to serve the people of Santaquin.

Over the past year, hours have been spent in meetings, researching ordinances, proposals, attending conferences and trainings, and spending as much time as possible with the great people of Santaquin. I have to say, among all I've done, visiting with residents and discussing anything they feel is important has been the most enjoyable aspect of this service. I want to thank everyone who has approached me with your questions, concerns, and suggestions for the City. We cannot be a government "... of the people ..." without your feedback and input. Beyond that, your questions and concerns have helped me to research government processes that I had not previously considered, helping to make me a more effective public servant.

Over this past year, the Mayor, Council, and City staff have worked as hard as we can to ensure that the City continues to run smoothly and to give us a promising future. We've seen a new mountain bike trail appear right before our eyes over the past few months. We're watching the new City Hall building construction progress. This new facility will restore needed space for the Public Safety Department in their building. Beyond that, we've seen new businesses open up along with current businesses expanding their ventures. Additionally, there are new businesses currently under construction that will open up this coming year. I am beyond grateful for any entrepreneur who sees potential in our town and invests their time and resources to help grow commerce within the City.



This coming year already has many exciting ventures coming our way. Murdock Ford will be constructing a sizeable dealership near the South Interchange. We can all see that such a structure and company can be a catalyst for growth in that area. Also, the Mayor and staff have been working tirelessly to develop 55 acres of City owned land on the north end of Summit Ridge Parkway. We have some great local businesses moving into that area, which will bring jobs to us as well as property tax and, in some cases, more sales tax revenue.

Growth has been coming, and now it's time for our commercial growth to follow the residential growth. This is what the City needs, from my point of view. We have a very exciting year ahead of us. As always, thank you for all your support and feedback, and never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about what is happening in the City.

### **Councilman Jeff Siddoway**

### **From the Mayor's Desk**



It seems this winter is going by faster than I would have thought. The snow seems to keep falling to very high levels. As of today, we have 5.5 feet in the meadows with more storms on the horizon. This all means that our spring runoff will likely happen, with high water lasting for several weeks. The Summit Creek Irrigation and Canal Company, along with the City monitor the stream flows daily and are already preparing for mitigation of high water and how to handle high water flows. We, and They are involved throughout the year to ensure as much as possible the safety of the residents.

I was contacted by Burgess Owens' staff and was informed that Phase Two in Santaquin Canyon is set to go to bid shortly with the road repairs planned to begin this summer. The federal contract was opened to all bidders in order to get a better look from as many construction firms as possible for competitive bidding. With a little luck, we will be driving up the canyon this fall.

In the coming weeks, the City Council, myself, and staff will begin the budget process for the fiscal year 2023-2024. We are working to ensure the very best in City services to all within the city, while watching every dollar. Our commitment to be good stewards of the City's funds has been well documented this past year and we will continue to commit to doing our very best going forward.

I have enjoyed our successes over the past year and look forward to 2023 being an even better year, as we strive to work for the citizens of Santaquin and support our great employees in every way possible. May 2023 be the best year for all of us.

### **Mayor Dan Olson**





# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Download Our New Mobile App!

Introducing **Santaquin Community Services**, a new mobile app brought to you by Santaquin City designed for residents to stay connected with their community.

Download today!



Scan here with your smart phone to download!



Available on the App Store and the Google Play store.

Download the **Santaquin Community Services** mobile app today!



Santaquin Community Services Department (Recreation, Library, Events, Seniors, Museum, Sports) is now deploying a civic engagement tool utilizing our very own free mobile app. The app will keep you up to date with a robust dashboard of community events and activities. Santaquin Community Services Department will also use the app to keep you informed about announcements through notifications and alerts.

Follow the steps below to access the “Santaquin Community Services” app and get connected!

### Navigating the App

1. Join different organizations and choose your interests based on the activities that you would like to stay updated on
2. Switch between organizations by tapping the 3 lines on the top left corner and selecting "Switch Organization"
3. Select the "Feed" tab on the bottom of your screen to access a robust dashboard of all the activities
4. Add events to your "My Events" tab
5. Select the "Announcements" tab on the bottom of your screen to access notifications and alerts

For more information call the recreation office at 801-754-5805

**CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING ON THE APP!**

**2023 Runner Series**  
**Ties & Tiara Sweetheart Ball**  
**Spring Soccer**  
**Baseball/ Softball/ Tball**  
**Pickleball/ Trails/ Disc Golf**  
**Library Programs**

# SANTAQUIN SENIORS

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

Many seniors in the surrounding areas are finding our center a great place to come and mingle with old and new friends and to have a delicious meal. We look forward to having anyone who is age 60 and older from the area come and join us and enjoy the activities offered at the center. In order to enjoy a meal it needs to be ordered the Monday before by 3:00 pm. Meals are a \$3.00 donation per week. We continue to have weekly entertainment starting at 12:00 noon, with a delicious home cooked meal served after. On February 15 we will be going to Chuck-a-rama for lunch. Meet at the center at 12:30 and there is a \$3.00 charge for the bus. Please sign-up at the center.

For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698

## MENU

\*\*\*Menu subject to change

February 2: Swiss-Style Potato Soup w/Ham, Jello w/Fruit, Corn Bread  
Peanut Butter Kiss Cookie

Program: Bingo

February 9: Baked Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Peas, Lemon Pudding Salad  
Cheddar Biscuit, Red Velvet Cupcakes

Program: TBA

February 16: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Banana Coleslaw  
Roll, Spice Cake

Program: Richard & Laura Ross

February 23: Sausage Pizza, Green Tossed Salad, Jello w/Fruit,  
Chocolate Chip Cookie, Juice

Program: Apple Valley 2nd Graders



# SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

100 West 100 South

Hours:

Mondays 9am to 12pm

Wednesdays 9am to 12pm & 4 to 6pm

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

