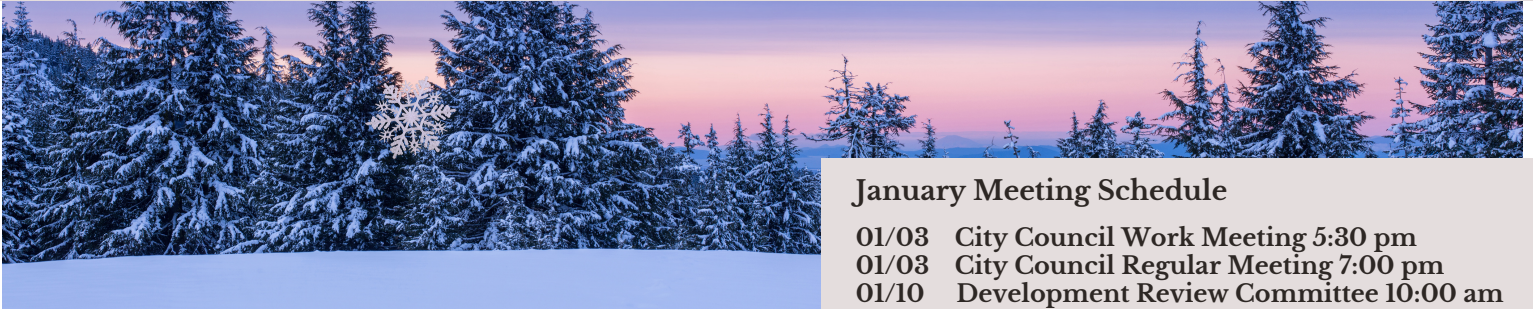


# Newsletter



## City Office Closures

The city offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for the New Year's Day holiday. We will open at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 3rd. We hope you and your family have a safe and happy New Year! The city offices will also be closed on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and will re-open Tuesday, January 17th at 9:00 am.

## Holiday Garbage Pick up Schedule:

Garbage pickup will NOT be affected by the New Year holiday. Please scan the QR code for garbage pick up information, including a printable copy of the 2023 garbage and recycle calendar. There are also printed copies available at the city office.



## Snow Plow Information

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.

Public Works spends hours plowing, 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.

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

## January Meeting Schedule

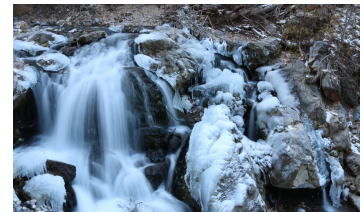
01/03	City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
01/03	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
01/10	Development Review Committee 10:00 am
01/10	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
01/17	City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
01/17	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
01/24	Development Review Committee 10:00 am
01/24	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
02/07	City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
02/07	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>

## Photo Contest Winner

Matt Mills won the November Photo Contest with this photo of a beautiful, partially frozen water cascade in Santaquin Canyon. Congratulations Matt! For information to enter contest visit: [santaquin.org/page/photo-contest](http://santaquin.org/page/photo-contest).



## Winter Mail Delivery

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

## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden snowflake 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 1/31/2022 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.




Congratulations to Danielle Lopez for winning November's Hidden Picture Contest! Thank you for entering.

## Volunteer of the Month

*Santaquin* January 2023

# Volunteer

of the month



**Randy Bleggi**  
**Thank You For Your Service!**


Our January 2023 Volunteer of the Month is Randy Bleggi. Randy is an avid mountain biker and trail maker. Because of his passion for good biking trails in our area, he got involved with the Santaquin Prospector View & Park Trailhead project in Santaquin Canyon. Mayor Olson has gotten to know Randy through this project, and in his words he stated, "Over the summer of 2022, I have had the opportunity to get to know many people who have volunteered hours and machines to the Prospector View & Park Trailhead in Santaquin Canyon. This park is Santaquin City's newest park consisting of 120 acres, built on the slopes of the canyon, just below the Nebo Wilderness area.

Many of these folks stand out as real volunteers with equipment, time, and commodities they have provided through the businesses they operate. Randy stands out in that group because he not only contributed labor and equipment, but, also saw the vision of the park and wanted to become a part of it. He loves the out-of-doors, is interested in these trails, and sees the potential in our new park.


By early November 2022, Randy had logged several hundred hours designing and constructing paths for trails and marking them to meet proper grade, the best the mountain would yield. With the envisioning and marking required, those hundreds of hours were spent trading off with two others with Randy doing the lion's share of the actual digging. The trails became his babies, and the other operators tried to maintain a standard acceptable to Randy and to the mountain bike community that would use the trails.

I want to thank Randy for his efforts, forethought, and hoeing to the end of the row. He spent hours in a cold seat with snow and rain falling and then followed up the next day only to continue up this envisioned trail. Randy is a contractor and has freely given up time he could have been working to support his family to each of us as Santaquin residents. We will all greatly benefit from his outlook and volunteer work. He is much deserving of this recognition."

## Blood Drive




BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.  
Give blood.



**Santaquin Fire Department**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**1:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
275 W. Main St.

For an appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using  
**SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire**



Contact Tiffany Christensen @801-717-8971 with any questions or help with online appointments\*\*  
*Thank you for your time, your donations and your service!*



Randy and his wife, Melissa, have lived in Santaquin since 2010. They have three sons, one of which is married, and two grandchildren. His youngest son used to race mountain bikes in high school and needed practice trails close to home. This is how Randy got involved in making bike trails in our area. In his free time, he enjoys camping, motorcycle riding, and anything outdoors.

Thank you, Randy, for all your work on our newest trails. Your volunteerism and example will benefit many for years to come.

### **In My Own Words: Our Community**



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Happy New Year, and welcome to 2023. As of this writing, we have received some nice, however early, snow. I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday. I have finished one year serving on the City Council. I thank you for your support. I deem it a privilege to serve our community.

This past year has been challenging and a learning experience for everyone. Projects such as the new city hall, harvest view park, Santaquin Canyon, working with UDOT and other projects have kept the Mayor and each one of us council members busy.

I feel that the 6 of us (Mayor and five Council members) are working well together and therefore able to accomplish so much together. I love Santaquin. Sherry and I have lived here since 1981. We raised our five children here. Our daughter, Marie, will be building a house next to ours, when the economy settles down.

Santaquin is much different now compared to when we moved here. Growth brings new challenges. It also brings new opportunities and new ideas. As a Council, we try to look at the ideas and decisions that are presented to us and work together to choose the course of action that is best for the entire community.

I ask each of you to be the neighbor that you would like to have living next door. That neighbor can be next door, or across town. Let us be kind, compassionate, and considerate of one another.

May the Lord bless us as a community, that we may be protected as we work together for the betterment of all.

Sincerely,  
Art Adcock  
Santaquin City Council Member

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



Happy New Year to all citizens of Santaquin,

May this be the best year ever for our community!

We are now entering a brand-new year with hopes and aspirations that our lives will be better, our families more blessed, and that every new thing on the horizon can benefit our city and families as planned.

We will see big changes taking shape this year as the CUP pipeline project will be set to bid this spring. The reconstruction of Santaquin Main Street phase one is tentatively scheduled to get underway. With this project, a new stop light will be installed at Center Street and Main Street. Dates for these planned start times will be forthcoming.

It is important for each of us to know that as construction happens on Main Street, we, the city, will work with UDOT and the contractor to best enable access to each business throughout construction days as best as possible.



Nighttime operations may be an option we can entertain. We will also work to mitigate and minimize the impacts to residential vehicular access as best we can. There will still be some tough days ahead and we will try to mitigate those impacts the very best we can, knowing that the work must still go forward. As the Main Street work proceeds, please make sure to help us stay on top of items that may cause access issues and any concern for safety.

Phase one of the Main Street improvements will go from 300 East Main Street to approximately 100 West Main Street. Phase two is to follow with 2024 MAG funding with a possible 2025 construction time-frame. However, we are trying to link both phases together. We want to see if we can shorten the time frames planned to build both project phases. Note that phase two will go from 100 West Main Street to approximately 600 West Main Street.

I am in the process (from 12/8/2022 to 1/31/2023) to personally meet with the Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) Executive Director and staff, legislators, senators, the senate president, federal legislators, and Senators Romney and Lee on funding and moving our projects forward. I will do everything in my power to help our projects move along.

The Federal Highway Administration has promised to have a new construction contract in place to repair Santaquin Canyon Road during the first of 2023. They want to have construction dates under contract to have the canyon back open after 5 years of closure. We sure hope to see our canyon open again after this summer.

I also want all to know that we are working with the State legislature to help fund our eventual interchange replacement at Main Street and I-15. We are planning on an environmental impact study to be funded this legislative session with planning and design to follow very soon after the EIS work is complete. These projects take time. However, all aspects of the government are aware and working with us in this direction.

We (Santaquin City) hosted the UDOT board meeting in Santaquin in early October. We had them all on a tour and were able to provide a convincing argument for the failure of the oldest interchange now on the entire I-15 stretch from the southern Utah border to the northern Utah border. MAG has funded some of the corridor preservation, allowing Santaquin to purchase and negotiate for property which will enable the interchange study/EIS and eventual planning and design to begin.

The visiting dignitaries (UDOT board of Directors and many government elected and appointed officials) in October felt and agree that the interchange and 60 year old structure is in failure and requires the state to work on addressing our problem. Thus, eliminating future failures by acting before we become the same as Lehi did 20 years ago. We will see changes soon as we work within this system to the best of our ability.

On the 11th of December, the Santaquin Combined Community Choir and the Nebo Brass Band performed their Christmas Choir. If you missed it, please put a mark on next year's calendar not to miss this wonderful event. They were incredible and professional and the talent that fills those seats should never be missed. Plan on next year as it will be their 40th performance.

Last thing, I invite you all to come to a future council meeting where I will give a state of the city report and answer questions from citizens in attendance. This meeting will likely be either later in January or early February 2023. All are invited to attend in person or to watch via YouTube (<https://bit.ly/2P7lCfQ>).

Thank you all and happy New Year!

**Mayor Dan Olson**

JANUARY 2023



# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## “SANTAQUIN COMMUNITY SERVICES” FREE! PHONE APP

Hello Santaquin City Residents,

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

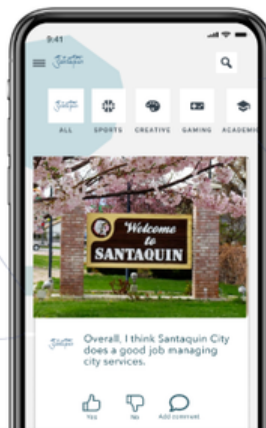
1. Join different organizations and choose your interests based on the activities that you would like to stay updated on
2. Switch between organizations by tapping the 3 lines on the top left corner and selecting "Switch Organization"
3. Select the "Feed" tab on the bottom of your screen to access a 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

## 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 CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

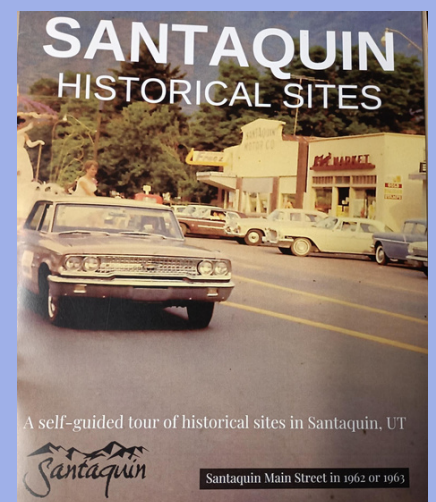
100 West 100 South

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 cities history.



# SANTAQUIN SENIORS

55 West 100 South Santaquin  
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 area come and join us and enjoy the activities offered at the center. Don't forget our "Souper Game Night" on Tuesday, January 10 at the Senior Center from 4:00-6:00 pm. Soup and rolls provided with everyone bringing a salad or dessert and your favorite games to play. Sign up sheets located at the center. For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698

## MENU

**\*\*\*Menu subject to change**

January 5: Hawaiian Haystacks, Vegetable Cup w/Ranch, Brownie  
Program: Welcome Back and Visiting

January 12: Turkey Noodle Soup, Chewy Breadsticks, Fruit Cup, Cookie Stack  
Program: Bingo

January 19: Shepherd's Pie w/Green Beans, Jello w/Fruit, Roll, Rice Pudding  
Program: Springville Seniors Recorder Class

January 26: Sweet-n-Sour Pork, Chinese Vegetables w/Rice, Bread Pineapple Cake Juice Program: Dody Lee Carter

# SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

20 West 100 South  
Phone: (801) 754-3030  
Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am to 7:45 pm  
Friday: 10:00 am to 4:45 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am to 1:45 pm



Valentine Cookie Fundraiser—orders start January 23rd for February 14th delivery. Orders can be placed at [santaquin.activityreg.com](http://santaquin.activityreg.com).

Winter Reading Challenge for adults starts January 3rd, pick up your challenge slips that day.

