



City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th for Thanksgiving and will reopen Monday, November 27th at 9 am. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Meet the Candidates Night

You are invited to attend a Meet the Candidates Night sponsored by the Payson Santaquin Area Chamber of Commerce on November 1st at 6 pm. This event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Santaquin City Hall, 110 S Center St. This is a great chance to hear from the candidates.

November Green Waste Disposal Day

The last green waste disposal day for 2023 will be on Saturday, November 11th at the old city landfill, 1100 W 200 N Santaquin. Hours of operation are 8 am to 4 pm.

A Message From the Santaquin American Legion Post #84

Please remember our Veterans this November 11th. They have each, in their own way, sacrificed much to ensure our freedoms.

-Santaquin American Legion Post # 84.

November Meeting Schedule

- 11/07 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 11/07 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/14 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 11/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/21 General Election
- 11/21 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 11/21 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11/28 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 11/28 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12/05 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 12/05 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 Council, PC, and DRC meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>

All of these meetings will now be held in the new Santaquin City Hall building located at 110 S Center Street

MAG Annual Caregiver Conference



18TH ANNUAL
**CAREGIVER
CONFERENCE**
for those caring for a senior loved one

NOVEMBER 3
9 AM- 4PM
dōTERRA in Pleasant Grove
or virtual

FREE ADMISSION
Breakfast & lunch provided to all in-person registrants. Seating is limited.

REGISTER AT MAGUTAH.ORG/CG



Matt Townsend
Keynote Speaker





PAYSON SANTAQUIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the launch of our new website and community resource center! This new website is your one-stop shop for finding local businesses and events throughout southern Utah County and soon to be populated with special coupons and discounts. The website features a comprehensive directory of Chamber member local businesses and their services. If your business is not included, contact the Chamber office right away! <http://www.PaysonSantaquinArea.com>

Look under "Resources". Enjoy this new resource and remember to Shop Local!



Volunteer of the Month

Santaquin **November 2023**
Volunteer
of the month

Sara Olson
Thank You For Your Service!

Prospector View Park & Trails from 2022 until now.

Photo Contest Winner



The winner of the September photo contest is Glenn Hillam. He said that he loves watching the trains go by his house. We are glad he captured such a neat picture illustrating one of the things he loves about Santaquin. Congratulations Glenn!

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum>

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden corn on the cob like the one on the right in this newsletter, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information by 11/30/2023 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Jennifer Christensen for winning September's Hidden Picture Contest!

Sara Olson is our November 2023 Volunteer of the Month. Nominated by our Community Services Department, Sara has become an invaluable support to the community. John Bradley, our Community Services Director, stated, "Sara has been instrumental in the Community Services Department for all four years that I have worked with the City. Her desire to promote recreation and healthy lifestyles has been commendable. She truly cares about the residents of Santaquin. She has a strong desire to improve residents' quality of life, whether through programs, events or developing trails in the mountains." Sara has served as a Recreation Board Member from 2019 to 2021, as a Community Services Board Member from 2021 to 2023, as a RAP TAX Board Member from 2021 until 2024, and as the Volunteer Coordinator for

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Sara was born and raised in Payson and graduated from Payson High School. She went on to receive her cosmetology license and her CNA certificate and is employed at Central Valley Medical Center.

Sara is married to Daniel Olson, who encourages and supports Sara in her desire to volunteer. They have lived in Santaquin for the past 23 years, where they have raised their four children. Sara loves the outdoors and any activities that involve exploring our world. She especially loves mountain biking and street biking, hiking, backpacking and road tripping. When asked why she has been willing to volunteer for Santaquin City for so many years, she said, "I love Santaquin! I love to be involved in anything that makes the community better."

Sara will be recognized on November 7th during the regular city council meeting. Thank you, Sara, for your volunteer spirit and dedicated service to Santaquin City.



In My Own Words | November Newsletter



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. I hope all of you take the opportunity to enjoy the great fall days before the snow flies.

Last year at this time I talked about culture and how important culture is in any organization; this includes our city. I believe we have a great culture here in Santaquin. Our culture and beliefs are two of the big reasons we all want to live here. I would encourage all of us to be kind to everyone and understanding of people's circumstances.

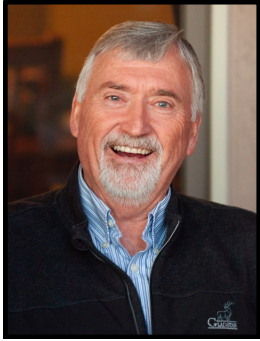
We have the opportunity this November to cast our vote for local leaders. It is important that we all get out and make our voice heard. Then a year from now, we will select a new president of our Nation. This has proven to be a contentious time nationally, as the candidates and their parties jockey for position. We need to remember that no matter our opinion on political issues, we need to be respectful of other's opinions. Again, we do a great job here in Santaquin as we elect local leaders. Let's do the same for the next year as we watch and participate in our national election.

I love Santaquin and enjoy serving all of you. I challenge all of us to be kind and help maintain the great culture we enjoy here in Santaquin.

By City Councilman Lynn Mecham



Mayor's Message | November Newsletter



As I write this month's newsletter, fall is well underway with some of the most vivid and spectacular colors we have seen in a few years. Up close, they resemble some of the most vibrant reds and yellows I have ever seen. I hope each of you had the opportunity to do the same and experience fall in Santaquin.



With October behind us, the need to elect three council people is first and foremost regarding our city. Remember that voting is the Tuesday before Thanksgiving on Nov 21st. Remember to support your candidates and vote for the people you feel will do the very best for our city. There are certainly 6 great candidates with talents and desires to serve the city.

With fall arriving, the new water year is underway. This past water year has proven to be a challenge and a bonus for our city and our aquifers. With all the dry years leading up to the past winter and spring, it was good to have so much snow and a high flowing stream (Note: we started this year's water year with nearly 4 times the stream flow than was recorded in October 2022). With all the snow and rain came some flooding and many challenges. The best part was that we (the city, irrigation company, Utah County, UDOT, and others) were able to keep unprecedented flows as controlled as possible.

We have taken the lessons learned in the flooding and are currently working on improving and designing new ways to enable our crews to solve those challenges when flood waters arrive. We hope to have no flooding next year but are currently planning on improvements and trying to find funding for flood mitigation projects. These projects will give us more relief when the larger run offs arrive. We can then divert the water to Utah Lake and then onto the Great Salt Lake.

Thanks to each of you who have volunteered in so many ways to help our city with parks, recreation, flooding mitigation, and helping your neighbors. May your November be the best ever and may your Thanksgiving celebration bring your loved ones close. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Santaquin City!

Mayor Dan Olson

Senior Citizens Information Link



Hold your cell phone camera up to the QR code on the left and when the link comes up on your screen, touch that link and it will take you directly to the Seniors page on santaquin.org for the schedule and menu. You can call 801-754-1700 to get in touch with the Seniors office. Center hours are Thursdays 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Santaquin Community Services FREE Phone App

Scan to get the app for access to Community Services news, events, activities, etc.



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