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November 2018

City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving.



Voting Information

You may return your voted ballot by mail. Postage is required. *Return your ballot early to ensure it is counted in the Election Night reports.*

BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 5th.

Voting in person:

If you did not receive a ballot or you need the amenities of the electronic voting equipment, you may vote in person on Election Day, November 6th at any of the 24 Voter Service Centers. *Be sure to bring ID and proof of residency.* See the complete list of Election Day Voter Service Centers on our website at www.utahcounty.gov/elections. Santaquin City Office, 275 West Main St. is a Service Center.

Drop Off Locations:

*Save a stamp and drop your ballot at one of our drop locations in most City Records Offices. Visit www.utahcounty.gov/elections for a complete list of locations.

Santaquin City Office is a drop off location. FOR ELECTION QUESTIONS, CALL THE UTAH COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE @ 801-851-8128 or visit their website listed above.

Attention All Veterans!



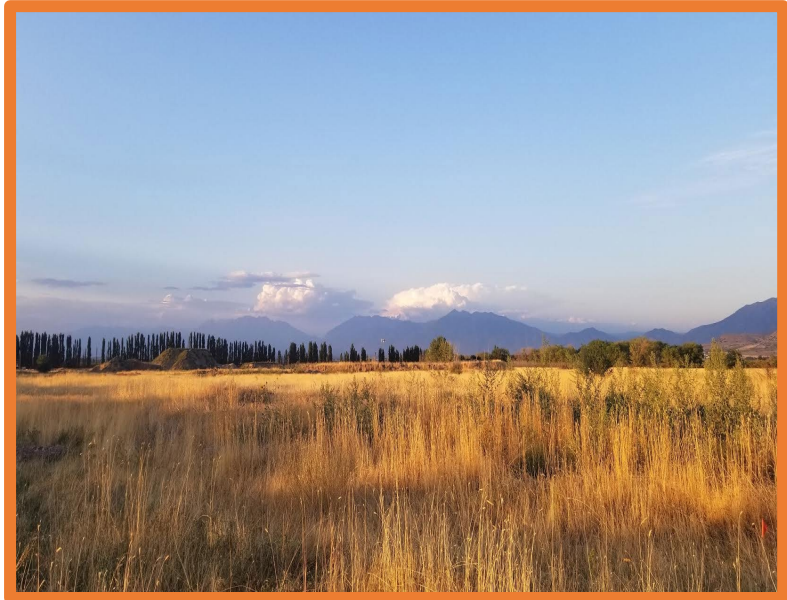
Santaquin American Legion Auxiliary #84 will be honoring all Veterans for Veterans Day.

This year's dinner will be on Friday, November 9th

at 6 pm. Veterans attend for free, partners/guests are \$5 per person (no small children please). Please RSVP to Janeil Deuel at 801-609-2161 or Ramona Peterson at 801-754-3539 by Nov. 6th. You can read more details in the October 2018 City Newsletter.

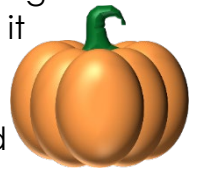
Photo Contest Winner

The winner of the September Photo Contest is Amy Healy . She said: "I love the rural feel that Santaquin gives. It's beautiful and homey, even the yellow grass and weeds can be pretty! This was taken over by the new Apple Valley Elementary School at sunset!" Congratulations Amy!



Hidden Picture Contest

There is a picture like the one on the right hidden in the newsletter. If you spot it email kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location of where you spotted it and you will be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Congratulations to Ami Norris! Her name was randomly drawn from the 'Hidden Picture' entries! Hope you enjoy your prize!



Senior Citizen News

This is the time of year that we reflect on our blessings and are thankful for all that we have. We are appreciative for the opportunity to gather each week at our Senior Center and associate with each other. It is always great to have new seniors come and spend time with us and we would like to encourage anyone else to come and participate at our center on Thursdays, at 54 W 100 South between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm. Just a reminder that our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 pm, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizen Center will be **closed on Thursday, November 22nd** for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day with family and friends.....Happy Thanksgiving.

MENU

November 1

Roast Pork
Yummy Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread
Apple Crisp
Juice

Program: Glenna Archibald

November 8

Taco Salad
Chips & Salsa
Fruit Salad
Tres Leches Cake

Program: Bingo

November 15

Thanksgiving Dinner

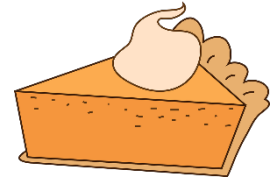
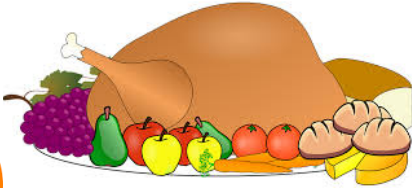
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Stuffing
Mixed Vegetables
Cranberry Jell-O
w/Raspberries & Pecans
Rolls
Pumpkin Squares

Program : 2nd Graders from Orchard Hills Elementary
Utah Home Health Wellness Checks

November 29

Vegetable Beef Stew
Bread
Fruit Cup
Apple Cider Donut Cake

Program: Wild Wonders



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

News from the Library Book Club

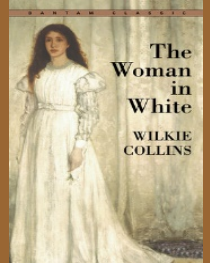
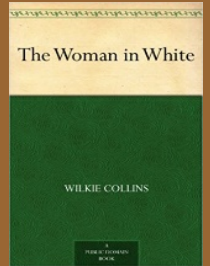


Book Club is held every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the library.

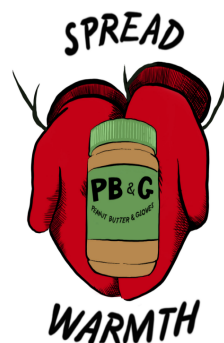
The book for November 8th is "Woman in White" by Wilkie Collins. First published serially between 1859 and 1860, "The Woman in White" is considered one of the earliest examples of the mystery genre, an early work of detective fiction, and one of the finest examples of sensationalist literature. It is the tale of Walter Hartright, who encounters a woman all dressed in white on a moonlit road in Hampstead. Hartright helps the woman to find her way back to London. The woman warns him against an unnamed baronet and after they part he discovers that she may have escaped from an insane asylum. Hartright travels to Cumberland where he takes up a position as the art tutor of Laura Fairlie and her devoted half-sister, Marian Halcombe, who are somehow entangled with this mysterious "woman in white".

The library has four copies but would like everyone who participates to download the free kindle version to one of their devices and read it that way this time. The picture on the right above is the free version on Amazon.

Books are available at the library. If you have any questions please call 801-754-3030.



Peanut Butter & Gloves



Join the community for a service project as we collect

PEANUT BUTTER & GLOVES

and spread warmth this season.

Visit www.mountainland.org/PB&G for more information on how you can help!

Santaquin Recreation Sales Tax

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 11 FOR A RECREATIONAL SALES TAX IN SANTAQUIN CITY

Many of us chose to live in Santaquin because of the family friendly neighborhoods that are surrounded by beautiful scenery. There is still a sense of community here with people who care about Santaquin's history and want to see growth and progress in the best way possible.

Recreational opportunities, museums and city-wide entertainment are not essential government services but they have the ability to vastly improve our community and make it a great place to live by encouraging a healthy lifestyle, creating events that bring neighbors together and improve the landscape of our community. It would also further future growth by encouraging more good families to move here.

A recreational sales tax is an important decision that needs an educated vote as it will affect all the citizens of Santaquin. If approved, the tax will help upgrade facilities, create better parks, build new infrastructure and invest in the arts. Everyone wants all the amenities; ball fields, recreation centers, performing art centers, walking/biking trails, etc. but those all cost money. Without recreational sales tax funds the construction on new infrastructure or the improvements on what we currently have would be delayed or eliminated.

The benefits will outweigh the cost. New taxes are seldom popular but we, as Santaquin residents, already pay this tax in some neighboring cities. When we shop in Payson, Provo and Orem we are paying toward their recreational sales tax fund. Many cities (Spanish Fork, Pleasant Grove, Santaquin) are all considering a recreational sales tax in 2018 because every city can see how beneficial it will be for their community. If we adopted this tax then we would also benefit from the visitors and guests who come to and spend money in our city. The amount of the tax is small, 1/10th of 1%. The current sales tax in Santaquin is 6.75%, this would increase it to 6.85% for all non-food purchases.

We can be assured that the funds will be well spent. In order to improve and enhance our programs this would be a great source of funding. An advisory committee would be formed to ensure the best allocation of funds.

100% of the recreational sales tax funds will benefit our city. They will not be used to pay city officials. Santaquin is growing rapidly and so is the demand for new amenities, parks, basketball courts, recreational open space, walking trails and so much more. This tax will help ensure the growth and sustainability of these demands and provide greater experiences and opportunities for residents and visitors for years to come. To learn more, there is a lot of good information on the RAP tax in the news section at www.santaquin.org

PLEASE JOIN US IN VOTING YES FOR PROPOSITION 11

Jessica Tolman Chad Sperry Sara Olson Jamie Robbins

Voter Information

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 11 FOR A RECREATIONAL SALES TAX IN SANTAQUIN CITY

Needing new taxes within our community are like taking a spoiled three-year-old to a toy store. At the last election a bond was voted down for a new library/senior center, so, attention was then turned to a NEED for a recreation/aquatics center. Instead of maintaining what we have, the city NEEDS new! JUST SAY NO! This is why! Be sure to read all the way to the end:

Tax his land, Tax his bed, Tax the table, At which he's fed. Tax his tractor, Tax his mule, Teach him taxes Are the rule. Tax his work, Tax his pay, He works for Peanuts anyway! Tax his cow, Tax his goat, Tax his pants, Tax his coat. Tax his ties, Tax his shirt, Tax his work, Tax his dirt. Tax his tobacco, Tax his drink, Tax him if he Tries to think. Tax his cigars, Tax his beers, If he cries, Tax his tears. Tax his car, Tax his gas, Find other ways To tax his ass. Tax all he has Then let him know That you won't be done Till he has no dough. When he screams and hollers; Then tax him some more, Tax him till He's good and sore. Then tax his coffin, Tax his grave, Tax the sod in Which he's laid ... Put these words Upon his tomb, Taxes drove me To my doom ... ' When he's gone, Do not relax, Its time to apply The inheritance tax.

Accounts Receivable Tax, Building Permit Tax, CDL license Tax, Cigarette Tax, Corporate Income Tax, Dog License Tax, Excise Taxes, Federal Income Tax, Federal Unemployment Tax, Fishing License Tax, Food License Tax, Fuel Permit Tax

Gasoline Tax (currently 24.5 cents per gallon, but the governor wants another dime!)

Gross Receipts Tax, Hunting License Tax, Inheritance Tax, Inventory Tax, IRS Interest Charges IRS Penalties (tax on top of tax), Liquor Tax, Luxury Taxes, Marriage License Tax, Medicare Tax, Personal Property Tax, Property Tax, Real Estate Tax, Service Charge Tax, Social Security Tax, Road Usage Tax, Recreational Vehicle Tax, Sales Tax, School Tax, State Income Tax, State Unemployment Tax, Telephone Federal Excise Tax, Telephone Federal, State and Local Surcharge Taxes, Telephone Minimum Usage Surcharge Tax, Telephone State and Local Tax, Telephone Usage Charge Tax, Utility Taxes, Vehicle License Registration Tax, Vehicle Sales Tax, Watercraft Registration Tax, Well Permit Tax, Workers Compensation Tax

STILL THINK THIS IS FUNNY?

Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago, & our nation was the most prosperous in the world. What in the heck happened? Can you spell 'politicians'?

Thank you, CHARLIE REESE, FOR POSTING THIS ARTICLE!

Instead of new taxes, the city needs to be held to a strict budget. The recreation department sent an email to the mayor and city council about the 2018 Summer concert, "overall, this event was a success for all those that attended". The part that was left out was the LOSS of over \$30,000.00. Want to give them more?

Doug Rohbock

Denise Rohbock

My Dear Friends and Neighbors,



It is hard to believe, but it is November once again, a time when each of us can reflect and give gratitude for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy in this wonderful country in which we live. **It is also election time.** This year is a General Election where we will have the opportunity to vote for our Federal, State and County representatives as well as let our voice be heard on a number of issues from Education Funding and Medical Cannabis to Representative Voting District Boundaries and Bonds for the Nebo School District. Santaquin City has its own question on the ballot related to the **Proposed Recreation Sales Tax**. I am thankful to all those in our community who have attended our two town hall meetings and/or visited our website to learn more about this proposal that might provide additional revenue to our recreational programs. I encourage all of you, regardless of your opinion, to learn more and to let your voice be heard by voting on or before November 6th. Voting is a right, but it is also a privilege and responsibility instrumental in the development of a healthy democracy.

As the weather changes, winds are blowing colder and there is soon to be a chill in the air. The snows will fall soon, and our Public Works Department will be actively working to plow our roads so we can travel more safely. To help them with their efforts, I would like to remind all our citizens of our **winter parking restrictions**, which run from November 1 to March 31. Parking a motor vehicle on public streets is prohibited any time it is snowing, when there is snow in the travel lanes, and nightly from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Having vehicles off the street helps the snowplows do their work quickly and efficiently.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Kim and I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday season.

All My Best,
Mayor Kirk Hunsaker

Its Your turn to decide on the proposed Santaquin Recreation Sales Tax

Vote by Mail - Post marked on or before November 5th, 2018
-or- Drop your ballot off in person on November 6th, 2018

Learn more at
www.santaquin.org



Recreation & Events – November 2018

Events

SANTAQUIN PARADE OF LIGHTS: The Payson Santaquin Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present this annual parade on Saturday, December 1 at 7pm.



The Parade of Lights returns to Santaquin lighting the way for a special visit from Santa himself! Be a part of this fun tradition and help create some holiday magic on December 1st. Our theme for this year is, "**Hometown Christmas Magic**". There will be prizes awarded for best themed entries!

We are looking for businesses as well as families, groups, organizations, etc. to enter a lighted float/entry in the parade. There is no cost or fee to be a part of the parade this year but we do need you to fill out the registration sheet. There is also an information sheet with the registration form that will answer many questions about the parade and the entry process which can be found at www.paysonsantaquinarea.com. Deadline to submit entry is November 30th!



SHOP-SMALL-OPOLY: Shop small and Win Big! Payson Santaquin Area Chamber of Commerce invite you to play "Shopsmallopoly", **November 15-24**. Get game board and pieces at participating businesses, city offices, and the chamber office. Great prizes! See www.paysonsantaquinarea.com for all the information.



Youth Sports

JR JAZZ BASKETBALL: Early Registration: 10/1-10/22 (\$25-\$45). Regular Registration 10/23-11/5 (\$30-\$50) or until full. \$10 late fee will apply after 11/5. Volunteer coaches and paid officials needed.

- 1st/2nd Graders will participate in a developmental co-ed league that will meet 6 times **on a week night**. Season will start in January and consist of approx. a 20 minute practice and 20 minutes of game scrimmage with another team. Parent volunteers needed to coach.
- 3rd-8th Graders will have league play and will be drafted into teams. Practices will start in December. The season will start in January and run through February with games being on Saturdays between 8am-4pm* (1 game and practice per week) 7 games total. For teams that qualify in grades 7th/8th, there will be a post league tournament. Parent volunteers needed for head coach position.



801-754-5805

M-Th 1-5pm & Fri 9am-1pm

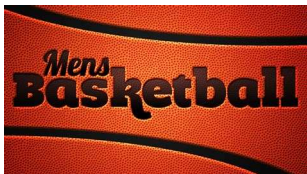
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Adult Sports

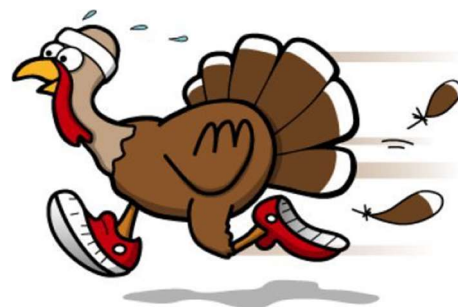
MEN'S BASKETBALL: League will start in January and go through March. Games will be played Friday nights at 6:00pm, 7:00pm, and 8:00pm, at an elementary school. Each team will play 10 games and a single elimination tournament. Registration: 10/8–12/19! Cost per team is \$425.00. Roster is limited to 10 players (8 prizes for the champion team). Teams are required to provide their own jerseys. Refs needed (\$18+ per game)!



Youth and Adult Classes

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES: Cost is \$2.50 to drop in or \$25 for a 10 punch pass with the 11th class FREE or \$20 for an unlimited month pass! Sorry, no childcare provided.

- Monday: **Fit over 50** – 8:30am & **Tabata HIIT** – 8pm
- Tuesday: **ZUMBA** – 9am & 8pm
- Wednesday: **Fit over 50** – 8:30am
- Thursday: **ZUMBA** – 9am



UTAH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS: Based on the style of *Youn Wha Tae kwon do*. Students will be trained both mentally and physically to advance in rank as well as in character and ability. Students will learn the techniques that are key to self-defense and the defense of those around you. As you advance through the system, you will have the opportunity to participate in class leadership, weapons training, and more. Ages 4 – adult, fees are \$50-\$80 per month, depending on student age and skill level. Students meet one to four times per week. Look online for more information. **FREE TRIAL**

CLASS, JUST SHOW UP!



VANGUARD KRAV MAGA®: classes focus on the physical conditioning aspect of training while incorporating repetitions of self-defense techniques throughout the class. Ages 13+, \$80 per month. Students meet up to 4 days per week. Check online for more information! **FREE 2 WEEK TRIAL!**



Other News

NOW HIRING: Jr. Jazz officials, scorekeepers and facility supervisors. Call 801-754-5805 or apply at the City Office, 275 W. Main St.

**We're
Hiring!**

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