



Santaquin

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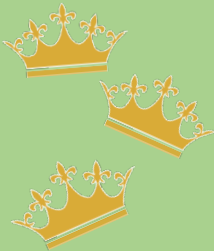
Photo Contest Winner



Congratulations going out to Clay Craig! Clay is January's winner of the 'What Do You Love About Santaquin?' Photo Contest. His photo captured a beautiful winter sunset that he took while on a hike in the hills behind Summit Ridge. Enter to win this month's contest by submitting your photos to photocontest@santaquin.org.

Miss Santaquin Scholarship Competition

The competition will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Payson High School auditorium. Tickets are \$7 pre-paid online through Santaquin Rec or \$8 at the door. The public is invited to attend.



Santaquin City Spring Clean Up

Spring Clean up will be in May. Watch next month's newsletter for details.

Volunteer Award Recipient

February's Volunteer of the Month, Manny Escoto, receiving his award at a recent city council meeting.



Who do you think you are?

Genealogy is the art of immortalising everyday people.



No matter your background, ethnicity or religion, you might find yourself enjoying genealogy, the second most popular hobby in the United States. The library will kick-off of a weekly Genealogy Help Night on **March 5th at 6 pm**. The event will feature a short presentation about the program, a short speech and book signing by Julie MacNeil author of "The 50-Year Secret"; a book about her search for her biological family after learning she had inherited an incredibly rare and life-threatening genetic liver-lung disease. Refreshments will be served. The weekly Genealogy Help Nights will be held every Tuesday at 6 pm starting on March 5th.



Did You Know?

Did you know that your Santaquin City bill payment is due on the 20th of each month? The city prints over 200 door hangers for past due accounts each month. We offer different ways that you can make payments. One of the most convenient methods is to make a payment online at www.xpressbillpay.com. They have several options. You can 'Schedule a Payment' or sign up for 'Auto Pay'. Now you can sign up for SMS Text Notifications through them. Text notifications are available for statements, payments, and Auto Pays, as an additional option along with email notifications. You can edit your notification preferences in your Account Settings online through Xpress Bill Pay.



SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

54 West 100 South Santaquin

Center Hours: 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Weekly on Thursdays

With SPRING around the corner, do not forget to continue visiting with us. It is a pleasure to come each week and see the room full of Seniors. It is thrilling to see the increase in enrollment and the opportunity to meet with so many wonderful people. Each week we have our entertainment starting at noon, with a homemade cooked meal at 12:30 p.m. A big thank you to our wonderful cooks: Sarah, Hazel, Naomi & Judy for our delicious lunches, to Ted & David for help getting the Seniors served each week, and to Janette & David for the fun bingo games each month.

Please don't feel too "YOUNG" to check us out! Come spend a day with us!

MENU

March 7th	March 14th	March 21st	March 28th
Sausage Pizza Green Tossed Salad Lemon Jell-O Fruit Salad Cookies Juice	Corned Beef Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes Jell-O w/Fruit Rolls Pistachio Dessert	Sweet-n-Sour Chicken Rice Chinese Vegetables Orange Jell-O w/Diced Pears Chocolate Pudding	Ham Yummy Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Rolls Raspberry Bread Pudding
Program: Bingo	Program: Chad & Tina Mortensen	Program: Gloria Collins- Pianist Utah Home Health Nurse	Program: Erin Miller

*** Menu subject to change.

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

Volunteer
of the month



Thank You For Your Service!

Shane Waters is a valuable volunteer of our community. He is a member of our Miss Santaquin Committee and an employee of Nebo School District. He selflessly gives hundreds of hours

throughout the year to the committee with the help and support of his family who consist of his wife Jennifer and his six children. For the past five years, he has made all of the Miss Santaquin Pageant backdrops for the stage and has constructed all of the parade floats for the royalty. The Pageant group feels fortunate to have him on the Miss Santaquin Committee and to be the beneficiaries of his beautiful designs and creativity that he magically pulls together on a limited budget. Thank you Shane, for all of your countless hours of volunteer service.

Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hat like the one on the right hidden in the newsletter. If you spot it email

bshupe@santaquin.org

or kmortensen@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

Johanna Robinson found the hidden snow globe in January. Congratulations Johanna! Her name was randomly drawn from those who entered.

Library

Magic Tree House Book Club Please note changes!!



Come and join Jack and Annie as they travel through time and all over the world. Solving mysteries, having great adventures, meeting famous people, all with a little bit of magic thrown in, and still making it home in time for dinner. For 2nd grade and up on the first Thursday of each month from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Younger kids may join if they can read the book and complete a craft by themselves.

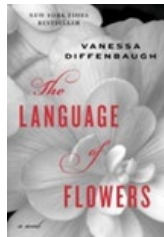
The cost is \$5.00 for each month and you must sign up in the first two weeks of each month for the next month's adventure. You will be called when your book arrives. Includes the book, craft, experiment, occasional treats and loads of fun!

Book Club



Every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the library.

The book for March 14, 2019 is "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The Victorian language of flowers was used to express emotions: honeysuckle for devotion, azaleas for passion, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it has been more useful in communicating feelings like grief, mistrust and solitude. The Language of Flowers is a heartbreaking and redemptive novel about the meaning of flowers, the meaning of family, and the meaning of love.



Books are available at the library for registered book club members. You may check one out if you sign up. For questions call 801-754-3030



FREE GAME NIGHT! Come have fun as a family, teens or kids. You can divide into different groups and choose your game! Every third Thursday of each month (March 21st) from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
For questions call us at 801-754-3030.

Santaquin Area Family Discovery Day

A Santaquin Area Family Discovery Day will be held on March 9, 2019 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Family History Center building located at 45 S 500 W in Santaquin.

Enjoy FREE Classes to help you Discover - Gather - Connect with your Family. Classes include: Research Techniques - Using DNA - Exploring Your History through the US Census Records - Using Affiliate & Other Genealogy Websites/FamilySearch/Google - Getting to Original Images - Newspaper Research - Working with the Big Guys (FamilySearch, Ancestry, FindMyPast, MyHeritage, etc.) - YOUTH Class using phone APPs Register for your class materials at: santaquinfhc@gmail.com



What is CERT? The CERT program instructs community members in disaster preparedness and provides a better awareness to hazards that may have an impact on their community. CERT members can help during city functions, such as parades, fairs, concerts, etc. They can also help with emergencies or disasters and assist community members when professional responders are overwhelmed. During this "hands on" course, basic skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations are taught. For those interested in becoming a part of Santaquin's CERT team, please text or call Chris Lindquist at 801-319-6439.

Santaquin Emergency Radio Communication (ERC) Net

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). As a licensed Amateur Radio operator, join in with a group of trained communications and electronics technicians. You will be an important emergency communication resource for your neighbors and fellow citizens in the Santaquin area. Who knows when you may find yourself in the situation of having the only link outside your neighborhood? Whether you are caught in a flood, fire, earthquake or other natural disasters, you can provide the knowledge and resources to help.

For more information visit our Facebook page: Santaquin ERC or email us at SantaquinERCnet@gmail.com.



Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

Spring is almost here, but you would hardly know it with all of the snow that we have had! What a great year for precipitation and our mountain snow pack. Although it may be hard to deal with now, we will be very grateful for such a good winter when the heat of this summer comes and this much needed water resource is available to us all. With that said, I would like to thank our Public Works Department for all of their late nights, early mornings, weekends and holidays where they have sacrificed time away from their families to keep our roads clear and safe. It is hard to keep up with storm after storm and the overall duration of some of those storms, but they have done an outstanding job for which I am very grateful.

I want to also give a special thank you to our Public Safety Department. Santaquin has some of the best law enforcement officers and fire fighters and we are truly thankful to them all. There have been several incidents this year already that have been handled in the best way possible and ensured the safety of not only of our first responders but also our citizens. Police work can often be associated with negativity, especially in today's climate. However, I am so proud of our department and the leadership, professionalism, and skill that they show daily.

With Spring around the corner, I hope that we can soon start getting outside more with the warmer weather. This is usually the time of year that we start cleaning up our yards and the messes that winter has left behind. I always look forward to this time of the year. The city starts to look beautiful again, with budding trees, and blooming flower beds. As we tend to our own properties, let us also help our neighbors with anything that they might need. Serving others really is contagious, so let's pass it on!



We have a wonderful community, with citizens that like to be involved. This is such a blessing and I appreciate all that you do for Santaquin. I am honored to serve in this great city.

As always, I want you to know that I am available to discuss your questions or concerns. Please reach out to me at khunsaker@santaquin.org or you can contact Suzy McDowell at 801-754-3211 to set up an appointment.

Thank you for all you do to serve

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Youth and Adult Classes

MARCH MADNESS FITNESS WEEK! All fitness classes are FREE the week of March 4 – 7! Childcare will be available for free during the morning classes (limited to 16 kids, first come first served). Drawings will be done during each class. For each class you come to you will receive a ticket to go into a large drawing! The more classes you go to, the higher your chances are to win a Fit Bit and other awesome prizes!

**IF YOU'RE
WAITING
FOR A SIGN
THIS
IS IT.**

- **ZUMBA FITNESS*:** Take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party! You’ll get a total workout, combining all elements of fitness-cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. **Tuesdays at 9AM & 8PM and Thursdays at 9AM** with certified instructor, Tina Mortensen. **Did you know there are different styles of Zumba? Come try a few! Zumba strength will be Tuesday at 9AM, Tuesday at 8PM will be Zumba with a taste of STRONG by Zumba and the whole class on Thursday at 8pm will be Zumba. Why not try them all? It’s FREE!*
- **TABATA HIIT:** This high intensity interval workout combines the best of Tabata and HIIT concepts. It burns calories fast and increases your metabolism. Join instructor Angie Jolley on **Mondays and Thursdays at 8PM.**
- **HIGH FITNESS:** This class results in a high energy, INTENSE and crazy fun workout that leaves participants feeling HIGH and wanting more. This fitness style alternates between cardio peaks and toning tracks that will take your heart rate to the sky and strength to the next level. Beyond the workout, the HIGH fitness culture embodies a lifestyle of empowering people to maximize their health and be the best version of themselves. Join certified instructor, Melanie Clark, **Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:15AM.**
- **FIT OVER 50:** This fun fit workout contains low to medium cardio moves that are easy to follow! Instructor Sharri Clonts has over 20 years of experience! Sound like a class for you but you aren’t over 50? Come to class anyway! **Mondays and Wednesdays at 8AM.**

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES: Cost is \$2.50 to drop in, \$25 for a 10-punch pass with the 11th class FREE or \$20 for an unlimited month pass! Passes will be extended during the March Madness Fitness Week!



SPRING YOUTH TUMBLING: Come join Jenny Pust for our fun and exciting 9-week Spring Tumbling Session! Fees start at \$40 and go up to \$85 (based on age and ability level) for the whole session! Classes are for ages 3yrs+. Participants will learn tumbling, power tumbling and other fundamentals of gymnastics from a beginning to advanced level. Classes are starting the second week of March. Go online to see more information and to register.

STUNTS FOR BEGINNERS: These monthly stunt classes cover the basics of what students need to know in order to perform on stage and in film. Ages 12+. Wednesdays from 7-8PM. \$60 per month. Our classes will cover a variety of skills including, safety in training, basic Jiu Jitsu & many more fighting styles, foot falls, high falls, stair falls, acting the action, rolling, wire pulls, cardio endurance, partner acrobatics, on-set etiquette, camera and audience angle and choreographing the fight. **Stop in and TRY A CLASS FOR FREE!**



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!**



MOMMY & ME - MOVEMENT & MORE: A fun class for toddlers ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs. and a parent! Classes include creative movement and dance, songs and more! The 9 week spring session will start March 14th and be held Thursday mornings from 10:15-11am. Register online.

Events

MISS SANTAQUIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION TICKETS: This year's competition will be held on March 23rd in the Payson High School auditorium at 7pm. Purchase your tickets online for \$7 or day of for \$8. For questions about the pageant, please contact the Miss Santaquin Pageant Director, Hannah Tervort: [801-360-5910](tel:801-360-5910) or misssantaquinpageant@gmail.com.

RODEO QUEEN CONTEST: The Orchard Days Rodeo Queen and Buck-A-Roo Queen Contests will be held on April 9th at the Elk Ridge Arena on Goosenest Drive. Registration begins at 5:30pm, judging at 6:30PM. Ages 8-21. Call Paige at 801-592-7829 for more information.



calling all Vendors

VENDORS: We will start accepting registrations for this year's Orchard Days Celebration on April 1st! This year's celebration will be July 27 – August 3. Spots fill quickly! Online registration available. Please have your tax ID number, DL# or SS# ready at the time of registration. Food vendors are required to have their Utah State Fire Inspection number at the time of registration. Please email ajohnson@santaquin.org if you need more information on the required UT state fire safety inspection.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, April 20th! Volunteers needed to spread eggs that morning, call the Recreation Office for more info.

- The Easter Bunny will arrive at 8:45am and the hunt will begin promptly at 9:00 am, don't be late!
- Hunt will be held at Centennial Park, 300 W. 100 S. (across from Santaquin Elementary).
- Ages 1-8 yrs. and a special needs field.



Youth Sports

Youth Sports Mission Statement: The purpose of Santaquin City's Youth Sports Program is to provide quality recreational sport experiences for the community's youth through a positive atmosphere that values sportsmanship, development, and fun for all ages, abilities and interests.

UBBA (BASEBALL) & UGSA (SOFTBALL): There are still some spots left! Call or look online for availability!



COACH PITCH: Coach Pitch is for 1st/2nd graders. Leagues are not co-ed, boys 1st and 2nd grades will split into 2 leagues this year, with games being on a weeknight. We do not allow children to play up, they need to register for the current grade they are in. Team hat included. Reversible jersey required: \$13 (If your child doesn't already have a Santaquin Recreation reversible jersey, please add one on while registering.) Early registration: 1/28-2/18 (\$37). Regular registration: 2/19-3/4 (\$42). Late fee of \$10 will apply after 3/4. Leagues open until full.

CO-ED T-BALL (PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN): Youth Co-Ed T-Ball is for Preschool age kids (entering Kindergarten fall of 2019) and kids currently in Kindergarten (2 separate leagues). Games will be on a weeknight. Volunteer coaches needed. Team hat included. Reversible jersey required: \$13 (If your child doesn't already have a Santaquin Recreation reversible jersey, please add one on while registering.) Early registration: 1/28-2/18 (\$27). Regular registration: 2/19-3/4 (\$32). Late fee of \$10 will apply after 3/4. Leagues open until full.



Now Hiring!

What's a better job than to do something that you love?? Join our team! Tumbling Instructors, Baseball & Softball Scorekeepers/Umpires, Field Supervisors, Field Maintenance Spring/Summer Help and volunteers to chair our Orchard Days Events!! Email ajohnson@santaquin.org for more information!