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August 2020

Summer Meals Ending Soon



FREE SUMMER MEALS!

WHO: Youth up to age 18
WHAT: Free healthy lunch
DATES: Mon/Wed/Fri
 May 11 - August 14
TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
WHERE: Centennial Park
 300 W. 100 S. (Santaquin)

**DRIVE-THRU PICK UP WITH 2 DAYS OF LUNCHES TO GO
 NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

QUESTIONS?
 Contact Erin Thurber at 801.887.1218
 or Kerri Duncan at 801.887.1251

For additional locations, text "FOOD" to 877-877

Photo Contest Winner

Martin Green is June's 'What Do You Love About Santaquin?' Photo Contest winner. Martin's patriotic picture is of the large Macey's flag contrasted against the green mountains and blue sky. It's also great to have a grocery store in our neighborhood. Congratulations Martin!



CERT will begin again in the fall. If you have an interest in or want to be a part of the CERT TEAM you can contact **Chris Lindquist** at **801-319-6439**



Calendar of Meetings

08/04	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	08/25	DRC Meeting 10:00 am
08/10	Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 pm	08/25	Museum Board Meeting 4:00 pm
08/11	DRC Meeting 10:00 am	08/25	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
08/11	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	09/01	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
08/18	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm		

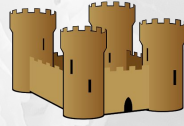
**ALL city public meetings will be held online in response to the COVID-19 public gathering restrictions:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzZT_yW2H2Hd-58M2_ddSw*

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Ashley Overly is June's Newsletter Hidden Picture Contest winner. Her name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Ashley, we hope you enjoy your prize!

Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden picture like the one on the right in this issue of the newsletter. If you spot it, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org by August 31st with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



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



Shannon Hoffman is our Administrative Services Director and City Treasurer and has been employed by Santaquin City for nearly 21 years. She has direct responsibility over all aspects of human resources from personnel recruitment to payroll and benefits administration and everything in-between. She also has supervisory and budgetary responsibility over the administration, utility billing, cemetery, and government building departments; as well as the Santaquin, Genola, and Goshen Justice Courts.

During her time with Santaquin City, Shannon has worked for five mayors and numerous council members. She has been, and continues to be, a voice of wisdom, integrity, and institutional knowledge for our elected leaders as they have assumed their leadership roles on the council. She is truly respected as a leader within our organizations in her quiet and humble way. She is always willing to serve, always willing to volunteer, and always willing to share her voice in support of each and every member of our city staff.

Shannon is greatly appreciated by the clerks she supervises, and she backfills her staff as needed. Her personnel work, and her departmental administrative support, makes the work of every other department of the city possible. All the employees in the city know they can turn to her with human resource questions, and that their problems will be kept confidential. Shannon works tirelessly to ensure the needs of every member of our city staff and their families, from our police officers to firefighters and from our building inspectors to recreational staff. Each are taken care of with the utmost professionalism.

Shannon started her career in government at Spanish Fork City as a utility billing clerk and then receptionist in the engineering department. A little more than five years later, she joined Santaquin City as our City Treasurer. During that time, she has worked in various supervisory roles and has grown in her career as she consistently exhibited a strong work ethic and servant leadership style.

Shannon shared that the best part of her job is the people she works with. She genuinely likes her fellow employees and the residents of the city. Shannon and her high school sweetheart husband Drew have lived in Santaquin for the past 21 years and they have three beautiful daughters.

Thank you, Shannon, for being a great example to all our staff and citizens with your dedicated service. You deserve this recognition!



Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

Each month I have the opportunity and pleasure to share my thoughts regarding our wonderful community. Typically, at this time of year, I am sharing my excitement and appreciation over our annual Orchard Days Celebration. Unfortunately, like the rest of our country, we have had to significantly reduce the size and scope of our events due to the pandemic.

It was truly heartbreaking to cancel our rodeo and parade, and we held off to the very last possible moment before doing so, but in the end, the public health and safety of our community was our greatest responsibility. While it was a great disappointment which we were hoping to avoid, I am very pleased with the efforts of our city staff and countless volunteers who have



planned, re-planned, and re-planned some more to provide us with some truly memorable events. 2020 will be a year to remember for so many painful reasons, but I am pleased that our community could weather the storm and come together in small ways to celebrate our agricultural heritage and our sense of community. It's our strong roots, which makes possible our blossoming future and we will continue to work to preserve both.



July 1st marked the beginning of the 2020-2021 fiscal year and our top two priorities for the New Year include an update to our General Plan and the design and construction of a New City Hall. It has been determined that the site for our new city hall will be near our Historic Chieftain Museum in the heart of our great community. While we are at the very early stages of conceptual design, we are pleased to make an investment into our community's future at the historic site of its origins.

Likewise, we are pleased to prepare for the update of our general plan by partnering with key agricultural stakeholders and Utah State University to complete an agritourism and long range plan for the area surrounding our south exit; now known as "Harvest View". We know that in order to preserve the long-term economic vitality of our agricultural operations; we need to prudently plan our commercial and residential areas. It is inevitable that growth will continue to come to Santaquin. While we cannot fight it, we can fight to protect and preserve our community's identity while steering the growth so that our children and children's children can continue to call Santaquin home. The USU and General Planning efforts will require your thoughts, ideas and participation to ensure that our common future is one we can all embrace and support.



My final thought for this month's newsletter is a humble request that we all become extra vigilant with our campfires, fireworks and target shooting. Our region is a tinderbox with high temperatures and dry conditions. Utah has had a tremendous number of wildland fires this year that were mostly human caused. Please join me in taking extra precaution to protect our homes, our property and the health and safety of our firefighters by being extra responsible and vigilant. All it takes is one small spark to have devastating results.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Thank you also for your community service and respectful treatment of one another, which helps to keep our community strong.

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Orchard Days Celebration

Orchard Days is a long-standing tradition in our community which brings our citizens together to celebrate the heritage of our wonderful city. **Due to the Coronavirus pandemic**, and in light of the recent increased cases in our state, our elected leaders along with our city staff have determined it is in the best interest of our citizens to scale back **Orchard Days 2020** to allow for social distancing and contact tracing, while at the same time offering a degree of normalcy to our citizens. The annual Orchard Day's Magazine will not be produced and distributed to the citizens; however, the following events will be advertised on social media and on our city's website. (Scan the QR code to take you to the website for the most up to date information.)

DURING THE WEEK: Virtual Children's Bicycle Decorating Contest, Photo Scavenger Hunt, City Flag Design Contest

THURSDAY, JULY 30: Youth Home Run Derby 6:00 pm, eSports Tournament 7:00 pm, Women's Home Run Derby 7:45 pm, Food Trucks

FRIDAY, JULY 31: Men's 55+ Home Run Derby 6:00 pm, Men's Home Run Derby 6:45 pm, Cornhole Tournament 7:00 pm, Horseshoe Tournament 7:00 pm, Food Trucks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1: 5K Fun Run 7:00 am, Flag Ceremony 9:00 am, Car Show & Live DJ 9:00am-4:00pm, Chieftain Museum Tours 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Museum Sidewalk Chalk Art 10:00 am -1:00 pm, Food Trucks, Large Fireworks Show



Library

Book Club for Adults is Resuming!

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

Book for August 13th is "*Every Note Played*" by Lisa Genova.

Poignant and powerful, *Every Note Played* is a masterful exploration of redemption and what it means to find peace inside of forgiveness.

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

Covid-19 Reopening update:

Beginning Monday, August 3rd:

* Normal hours and procedures will begin again.

Monday-Thursday 12:00 pm-7:45pm

Friday 12:00pm-4:45pm

Saturday 10:00am-1:45pm

Beginning Wednesday, September 2nd:

* Normal services will resume including children's story time, and other programs.

Youth & Adult Sports

YOUTH SOCCER EVALUATIONS: Save the date! Evaluations for grades 3rd and up will be August 8! More information will be emailed the week of evaluations!



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL: We have found all our coaches and are ready for registration to begin on 8/10 and are open until full. This means teams have already been capped. Leagues are for kids going into 1st- 8th grade this fall 2020. Due to the limited number of kids that can register, go online and register quickly!

YOUTH WRESTLING: Those interested in coaching their kids should apply by going to www.santaquin.org. All coaches must be eligible by passing a background check and committed to various trainings, practices and games. Qualifying coach's child will play for free! Applications to coach are being accepted 7/13. Registrations will now be considered OPEN registration. Leagues will all be open until full and will begin 9/7 for kids Pre-K - 6th grade. Pre-school is considered age 4 and going into Kindergarten fall of 2021.



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL: Those interested in coaching their kids should apply by going to www.santaquin.org. All coaches must be eligible by passing a background check and committed to various trainings, practices and games. Qualifying coach's child will play for free! Applications to coach are being accepted 7/13. Registrations will now be considered OPEN registration. Leagues will all be open until full and will begin 9/7 for kids currently in 3rd-9th grade.

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL: Mark your calendars! The coach's applications will open on 9/7! Register to coach so more kids can play!

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Registration will be 7/16, \$250 per team. Program will run the month of October, with games being on Friday nights (2-3 games per week) 8 games and tournament. Go online for more information on rosters, number of team members, tournament and captain's meeting.

Events



"LONG DRIVE" GOLF TOURNAMENT: Saturday, 9/5 @ Nephi Golf Course. Please contact Bryan Mecham (801) 754-5805 or text (385) 404-1333. The Tournament format will be a four-person team scramble. Team entry fee is \$100 which includes: 9 holes with cart, lunch, prize drawings, skill awards for longest drive, closest to the hole, and longest putt, and prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams. Registration Deadline: Friday, 8/28 or until full. We are looking for hole sponsors!

MISS SANTAQUIN PAGEANT: The pageant will be held 8/13 and tickets will be sold to those that are personally invited by contestants. Follow @misssantaquinpageant on facebook to watch a live streaming of the event. Usually the venue costs are covered by ticket sales which have been reduced. Donations are warmly welcome to help with this great event! Please mail checks to: Santaquin City, 275 West Main St. Santaquin, UT 84655 memo: Miss Santaquin.



Chieftain Museum



OPEN TOUR HOURS:

Mondays: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wednesdays: 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please check Facebook, Instagram and the city website for more information @santaquinchieftainmuseum.

We encourage all those visiting, to take necessary social distancing precautions.

Address: 100 W. 100 S. **Contact:** 801.609.8329

801-754-5805

www.santaquin.org

190 South 400 West



Community Services – August 2020

Youth and Adult Classes

NEW PROGRAMS!! Art in the Park, Summer in the Park and Youth Cross Country Running! Scan the QR code to go directly to the registration page for more information!



FALL TUMBLING: Registrations for the 10 week fall session are now online! Participants will learn tumbling and basic gymnastics skills at a beginning level through an advanced level. Classes start after Labor Day and fill fast! Go to www.santaquin.org register, see class times and availability.



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 8 week fall session will start 9/11 and be held on Thurs. mornings at 10:30 am. Register online!

SUMMER GROUP FITNESS CLASSES: Class registration is all online! The cost is \$2.50 per class, pre-registration is *required*. Schedule will likely change when Nebo School district is back in session. **Monday:** Fit Over 50 – 7:30 am, HIGH Fitness – 8:45 am, Yoga – 7:30 pm; **Tuesday:** Tabata HIIT – 5:30 am, Weights Toner – 7:30 am, ZUMBA Strength- 8:30 am, HIGH Fitness – 8 pm; **Wednesday:** Fit Over 50 – 7:30 am, HIGH Fitness – 8:45am; **Thursday:** Tabata HIIT – 5:30 am, Weights Toner – 7:30 am, ZUMBA – 8:30 am **Saturday:** HIGH Fitness – 7:30 am.



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-\$65 per month, depending on student age and skill level. Students will have both online and in person classes. Go online for more information.



VANGUARD KRAV MAGA®: Classes focus on the physical conditioning aspect of training while incorporating repetitions of self-defense techniques throughout the class. Ages 13+, \$65 per month. Students meet 2 days per week. Check online for more information!

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+. Saturdays from 11-12pm. \$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.



Senior Citizen Center

55 West 100 South Santaquin

Hi Everyone!

We are missing all our seniors and from what I hear you are also missing coming to the center and socializing with everyone. Just updating the status of being able to return to our weekly activities. As of now we have been given the directive of not holding any activities at the senior center. Usually we return in September but until we receive the go ahead from the state and city we will continue to **NOT** meet until further notice. Hope this finds everyone happy and doing well. We cannot wait until we can open again.

MAG has provided masks for any senior that is in need of one. They will be available for pick up at the center on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 am starting August 6.

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

801-754-5805

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