



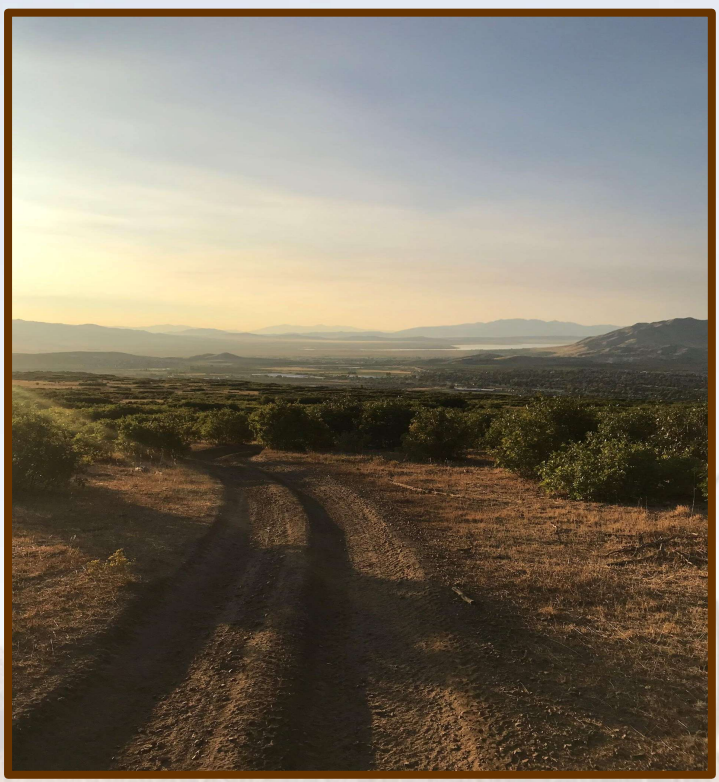
### City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. The city offices will open at 9:00 am on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Photo Contest Winner

The winner of September's Photo Contest is Kelcie Hansen. She says this about her photo, "I love the views and trails above the city". Congratulations Kelcie!



### Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage day will **not** be affected by Thanksgiving. **Please have cans curbside by 7:00 am.**



### 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.



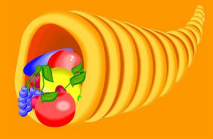
### Legion Auxilliary Dinner Cancellation



It is with sincerest regrets that the Santaquin American Legion Auxilliary #84 finds it necessary to cancel its annual Veterans Day Honors Dinner this month. We truly love our Veterans and it has always been a privilege to serve you every year. We hope to see all of you again next year. Thank you for your service.



### Calendar of Meetings



11/03	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11/24	DRC Meeting 10:00 am
11/09	Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11/24	Museum Board Meeting 4:00 pm
11/10	DRC Meeting 10:00 am	11/24	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
11/10	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	12/01	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
11/17	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm		

*\*Santaquin 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzZT_yW2H2Hd-58M2_ddSw)*

Did you know that Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook?  
<https://www.santaquin.org> ~ Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

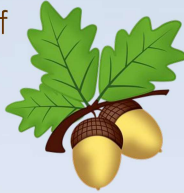
## Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Susie Mower is September's Hidden Picture Contest winner. Susie's name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Susie, 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 November 30th with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



## Winter Mail Delivery



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

## 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 [ERCnet@gmail.com](mailto:ERCnet@gmail.com).



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




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# Volunteer

of the month

November 2020

## Gary & Nancy Tiffany



**Thank You For Your Service!**

## November 2020 Volunteer of the Month – Gary and Nancy Tiffany

Gary and Nancy Tiffany are our November Volunteer of the Month. They are being recognized for their continued efforts in picking up trash along Santaquin Canyon road. About two years ago, the Tiffany's started walking the canyon and noticed the amount of trash that littered the sides of the road. They decided to start carrying garbage sacks with them to collect the trash. They typically fill their bags on the way up the canyon then leave the bags on the side of the road to pick up on their way back down. Two years later, they are still walking the road and picking up garbage. Thanks to their efforts, the road is relatively free of garbage, up to about the Trumbolt Picnic Area. If they find something that might have value to the owner, Nancy will post on social media that the item has been found and can be retrieved. So far there have been no takers, but she continues to try and return more valuable items to their owners.

The Tiffany's have noticed there are tree clippings, yard debris and large household items which have been dumped over the road's edge into the canyon. There are large items near the bottom that they are not able to retrieve. This is a reminder that it is never okay to dump garbage, even tree clippings and grass, in our beautiful canyon. The landfill is very close and free to Santaquin residents for green waste.

Gary and Nancy moved to Santaquin from Arizona two years ago and are loving the area. They have children in Spanish Fork and in Arizona. Both are semi-retired. Gary was an electrician and truck driver by trade, and Nancy was a secretary. If you go into the Red Barn, you might get the opportunity to see Nancy behind the counter.

Thank you, Gary and Nancy, for reminding us that every little effort to do good can influence others to do the same. Congratulations on being recognized as Volunteer of the Month.



On a rotating basis, one of our council members will be sharing their own personal thoughts on issues, concerns, or topics they choose. This month, we are honored to hear from Council Member Mecham.



## In My Own Words...

I absolutely love this time of year, cool temps, leaves changing, hunting season, snow, Halloween, and Thanksgiving. So many things to enjoy and be thankful for.

I would like to focus my thoughts on gratitude. It seems to me, that we have witnessed, over the past few months, unprecedented times. We have watched and been a part of a Global Pandemic; we have seen riots, hurricanes, fires, floods, droughts and many other ills associated with this time. Yet there are so many positive things that we can and should be grateful for. Gratitude is an individual thing. The things I am grateful for may be a source of contention for someone else. For me, finding things to be grateful for helps me stay positive even when surrounded by negativity. Gratitude is the best medicine. It heals your mind, body and your spirit, and attracts more things to be grateful for. It is easy to be negative and complain. It takes effort to find the positive in life and be grateful.

I am so grateful for my family and the opportunity we have to live in the great city of Santaquin. My wife and I have raised 7 children here in Santaquin. We love this city and we are grateful for those that help keep it a safe and peaceful place to live.

I would encourage you to stay positive and grateful (no matter who gets elected). I heard someone say recently that “you still have to get up and go to work on November 4th no matter who is president”. Sorry, I got political for a second, but in reality, being able to live in this great country and have the right to vote is another thing to be grateful for. Find the good in people, be kind and be grateful.

Yours Gratefully,  
Council member  
Lynn Mecham



If you have a question, concern or would like to visit, please contact Council member Mecham at [lmecam@santaquin.org](mailto:lmecam@santaquin.org) or (801) 376-2236

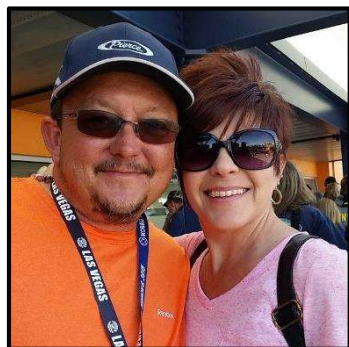


## Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

Fall is fully upon us as the bright beautiful leaves begin to give way to the early snows of the winter that lay ahead; and yet I cannot help but to be grateful for the blessings each season has in our lives. November is a month of gratitude, a month of bounty, and a month of family gatherings. Might I take this opportunity to encourage you to help keep your family extra safe this year by encouraging everyone to follow the health and safety guidelines recommended by the Utah State Department of Health at [coronavirus.utah.gov](https://coronavirus.utah.gov) and the Center for Disease Control at [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov).

With the snow beginning to fall, it also a good time to remind everyone about Santaquin’s Winter Parking regulations (Santaquin City Code Section 7-1-3). In order to keep our roads clear, our snowplows need to have easy access to our streets over the winter months. As such, we respectfully remind the public that overnight parking on city streets is not allow between November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>. In addition, if snow is falling or in the travel lanes during the day, then parking is also prohibited on city streets during the daytime hours. We know that these regulations can be difficult, especially when you are having family gatherings. However, we respectfully request your assistance so our Public Works Crews can keep our roads safe and clear for all of our traveling residents.

On the topic of Public Works, I wanted to use a portion of my newsletter to extend my sincere appreciation to Wade Eva, Santaquin City’s Director of Public Works, who recently announced his January 2021 retirement. Wade began his career with Santaquin City in April of 1980 and has served us faithfully and with great dedication over the past 40 years. During his career, Santaquin City doubled in size, doubled again and doubled a third time. Through it all, he and his crew have served our residents during countless snowstorms, middle of the night water breaks, and with every new infrastructure project that rapid growth demands. Wade is an icon in our community and his bright smile, enduring laugh and hardworking legacy, will be missed. We wish him, his better half Shantel Eva, and their entire family the very best.



With change comes new opportunities for our best and brightest to rise in their respective roles. It is my great honor to announce that the Santaquin City Council has selected Jason Callaway to be our new Director of Public Works. Jason is a lifelong resident of Santaquin City and has been Wade’s wingman since April of 1999. Not only is he the right person to perpetuate a strong legacy of dedication and hard work, he is also the right person to bring our community forward to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Jason is highly respected, knowledgeable and one of the most kind and generous people I have ever known. I know that he will continue to serve our residents extremely well in the new role that he has assumed.

With that, Kim and I would like to wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving Season. May you and your family have a wonderful and safe season of gratitude and joy.

**Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker**