



City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Monday, December 28th for Christmas.

The city offices will also be closed on Friday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

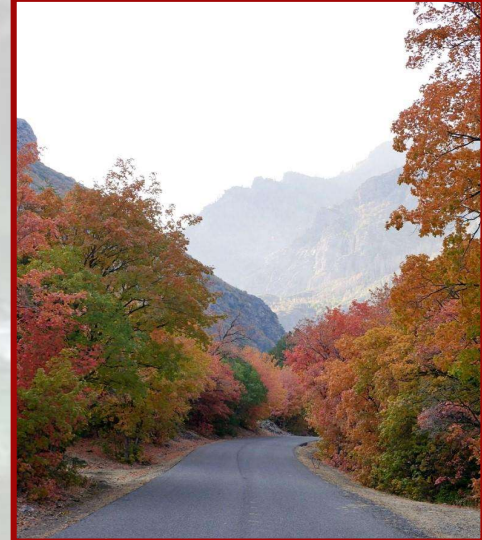
Winter Parking:

Parking is not permitted on City Streets or in right-of-ways from November 1-March 31. For detailed information, see the City Code.



Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to Katie Blake! She is the winner of October's Photo Contest. Katie says, "I love taking walks in Santaquin Canyon. The fall colors are unbelievable!"



Santaquin City has approximately 65 miles of road. Main Street and SR 198 are plowed by UDOT. The City's three large snow plows are used in the following **priority: First, the hillsides and main roads are cleared. After that, arterials (primary access roads) are plowed. Side streets and subdivisions are next, with dead ends and cul-de-sacs being plowed last. For small areas such as cul-de-sacs, where there is not enough room to turn one of the larger plows around, the City's smaller plow is brought in.** Public Works spends hours plowing and often through the night. Please be patient as they work their way around town.

Residents are responsible to clear their own driveways, sidewalks and access areas in front of their homes. Please use caution around the snow plows.

Calendar of Meetings (Held online only until further notice)

12/01	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12/22	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
12/08	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	01/05	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
12/15	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*

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>

Please remember to SHOP LOCAL this Christmas Season

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Kathleen Stoddard is October's Hidden Picture Contest winner. Her name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Kathleen, we hope you enjoy your prize!



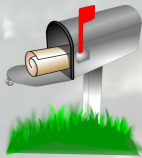
Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden ornament 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.



Garbage and Recycling Days Change

Garbage and recycling pick-up days are changing, beginning the week of **February 15, 2021**. Until that week, garbage and curbside recycling will continue to be picked up on Tuesdays for the entire city. Beginning Monday, February 15th, only residents living on the SOUTH side of Main Street and EAST of I-15 will have garbage and recycling pickup. Beginning on Tuesday, February 16th, only residents living on the NORTH side of Main Street will have garbage and recycling pickup. Recycling will continue to be picked up every other week and will be picked up on the week of change in February. The city will mail a map and a magnet calendar for reference. Please watch the mail for these reference materials and hold on to them for the year of 2021.



Chris Lindquist has worked for Santaquin City for the past twenty-two years in our Fire/EMS department. He is currently the city's Emergency Manager and has been serving in this capacity for the past two years. After he was made Santaquin's Emergency Manager, he set out to get his Utah Emergency Manager Certification. This Program patterns the Certified Emergency Manager® Program offered by the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) which he is already working toward earning.

Chris holds a doctorate degree in education from Western Governors University and is a full-time professor at UVU in their Emergency Services program. As a professor, he requires his students to interact with their communities, and businesses in their communities, to develop Emergency Response Plans.

As the Emergency Manager for Santaquin, Chris leads out in several efforts to help the city staff and community be prepared for emergencies. He, along with Shane Bott, started the city's CERT program in 2000 and he has been instructing the course ever since. He looks forward to being able to offer this program once again after Covid-19 is under control. He most recently worked with area business leaders to provide financial support that would benefit our residents and our local businesses, through the Santaquin City Stimulus Program. He also has stayed on top of the sanitation needs of the city office buildings during this COVID pandemic.

Chris and his sweetheart, Suzette, have lived in Santaquin for the past twenty-three years. They are the proud parents of three sons, Jordan, Dallan and Ryan. He enjoys spending time with his family and doing anything outdoors such as camping, hunting, fishing and gardening. Emergency service and management is his passion, and we are very fortunate to have Chris provide direction and leadership in his role here at the city. Thank you, Chris, for your dedication and desire to serve the great people of our community.



Merry Christmas



In my own words...

This year I celebrate my 40th year as a Santaquin resident. I feel a deep sense of gratitude for having lived my adult life in such a caring community. Now serving as a City Council member in my third term, I have witnessed the amazing growth our city has experienced over the years and been blessed to be a part of its advancement.

When I first came to Santaquin, some of my most choice memories were that of the fellowship and connection shared between our residents. I miss the old days when a fire siren let everyone know it was noon, and you could count on a handshake, a warm smile, and a word of hello while catching on the local gossip at our town post office. Of course, we were just a small town of 900 houses back then, but we were big in our efforts to care for one another.

You could always count on our citizens in times of need. Back then we were a community of volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel. Whether lending a hand with community events, shoveling mud out of flooded basements, serving as coaches and umpires or maybe just helping out at the snack shack during baseball season, we were always dedicated to helping one another.

As time has gone forward, our little town has grown considerably. No longer the small bedroom community that we once were, we face the challenges of rapid growth and a fast-paced lifestyle. Dealing with similar circumstances, many cities like ours, have lost their sense of community. Technological advancements have replaced human connection and compassion; and while the good people of our city have not changed, the demands of a modern lifestyle have taken us away from the simplistic joys of a simpler time.

I love this community and all its diversity. We are better for all that we have experienced and have become stronger from our life lessons. But let's not let our growth take us away from our roots. Instead let it show us the value of where we come from. Don't be afraid to say hello to your neighbor, chit chat at the post office or grocery store, attend a ball game or city event or lend a helping hand to those in need. We are still one community and one family.

I am proud to be a member of the Santaquin community. I feel we have the most awesome city staff, along with many volunteers, who I am excited to work with. I look forward to what this new and exciting future will bring to our city and I am hopeful that we can keep our small-town charm as we evolve and grow.

Always remember to stay positive and keep smiling.

Sending love and friendship

Council Member David Hathaway



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Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

We are beginning the month of December and with Thanksgiving behind us, we are fully immersed in the Christmas Season. It is hard to believe that 2020 is almost over. It has been a difficult year for many, but my spirits are lifted by the many acts of kindness shown and experienced throughout our community. November was a month of gratitude and reflection. December is now a month of putting that gratitude into action; helping our neighbors, taking time to give of yourself, and in a very real sense, allowing yourself to become the physical embodiment of the “good in the world” through your kindness to one another. Regardless of your religious beliefs, this is the season of joy and gratitude, and my heart is touched when I see the light shine through the darkness in the lives of those in need. I used this quote before by President Abraham Lincoln who

said, “*When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That is my religion.*” It is my Christmas wish that all of us “do good” through acts of kindness shown to those in need this Christmas season.

On the topic of showing gratitude, it was my pleasure to represent our City Council in dedicating our new clock tower area along 400 East Main Street and name it the “Myron Olson Plaza” in honor of Myron Vivan Olson, a World War II veteran, husband, father, grandfather, and



great-grandfather, who’s service to our community continues through his wonderful posterity. It is where our new commercial development now stands that Myron and his wife Ethel raised their five children. As such, we felt there would be no better tribute to Myron and his family than to dedicate this beautiful new plaza in honor of him. It is our hope that this area can be enjoyed by our residents as the development continues to grow with new restaurants and shopping establishments.



On a final note during this Christmas Season of Peace, might I humbly ask that we extend greater kindness and respect towards each other as we work together to fight the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. No one likes



wearing a mask and the politics that abound on both sides of this issue. However, out of an abundance of love and respect for our family, friends and fellow neighbors, it is my sincere wish that we will wear our masks and help share in the fight to keep the most vulnerable among us safe this Christmas season so that they can enjoy many more Christmases to come.

Kim and I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

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JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL: Registration begins **Nov 2** and is open until full. Official applications now being accepted. **We are unsure if the season will be disrupted due to COVID-19. Masks will be required for spectators.

1st/2nd Graders will participate in a developmental co-ed league that will meet six times **on a weeknight**. Season will start in January and consist of approx. a 20-minute practice and 20-minutes of game scrimmage with another team.

3rd-8th Graders will have league play and will be drafted into teams. Evaluation date TBD in December. We'll keep you posted via email. **Practices will now probably begin in January. Practices on weekdays with games on Saturdays between 8 am - 4 pm* (one game and practice per week) six games total.

UTAH JAZZ YOUTH BASKETBALL
JR. JAZZ



For teams that qualify in grades 7th/8th, there *may* be postseason play.



ADULT GROUP FITNESS CLASSES: Class registration is all online! The cost is \$2.50 per class, pre-registration is required. No childcare is provided. Monday: Weights Toner – 6:15 am, Low Impact Cardio and Resistance – 7:45 am, Yoga – 7:30 pm; Tuesday: Tabata HIIT – 5:30 am, ZUMBA Strength- 9:15 am; Wednesday: Weights Toner – 6:15 am, Low Impact Cardio and Resistance – 7:30am, Yoga - 9:30 am, YogiLift – 7:15 pm; Thursday: Tabata HIIT – 5:30 am, ZUMBA – 9:15 am; Friday: Weights Toner – 6:15 am, STRONG by Zumba – 9:15 am.

UTAH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS, VANGUARD KRAV MAGA®, STUNTS FOR BEGINNERS:

These monthly classes are eligible for FREE TRIAL classes! Contact Master Erik or Miss Chantelle at 801-609-1280 or visit the Recreation website.

NEW! STORY TELLING

Let it Sparkle! "For the first time and forever," Santaquin Recreation would love to celebrate this "Frozen" season with you. Come in your favorite princess attire, and meet Elsa, Anna and Olaf. Together you will build a snowman, freeze dance, and snuggle with your family as you read stories together.

Friday, Dec. 18
6:30-7:30pm

FREE

Register at
www.santaquin.org

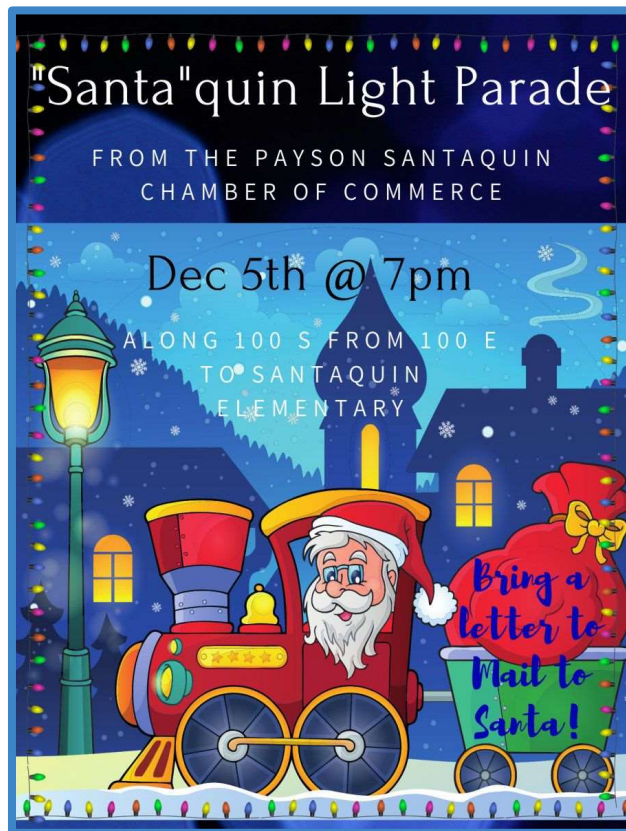


Starting January 2021

WINTER TUMBLING: 10-week winter session will begin in January. Participants will learn tumbling and basic gymnastics skills at a beginning level through an advanced level.

MOMMY & ME CLASSES: "TUMBLING & MOVEMENT & MORE" Instructors teach a fun class for toddlers ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs. and a parent! Classes include active exercise or creative movement and dance, songs and more! The 8-week winter sessions will start in January.

KREATIVE KIDS: This 6-week session is now available for registration for \$30! Classes will start again in January. Kids ages 5-12 can participate in weekly classes with various types of arts and crafts!



Santaquin City Senior Center- 54 West 100 South

As we spend time with our family and friends during this Christmas Season, may your lives be filled with joy and happiness. Drive by lunches are available for pick up at the Senior Center on Thursdays from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. **Please do not come earlier than 12:00 pm to pick up a meal. In order to pick up a meal it needs to be ordered the Monday before.** Meals are \$3.00 a week. Please have the money in an envelope **with your name on it and how many lunches you are purchasing.** Masks are appreciated. Thanks for your help.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

NOTE: The Senior Citizen Center will be **closed** on **Thursday, December 24 and December 31, 2020.**

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



December 3

**Meatloaf
Baked Potato
Corn
Jello w/Fruit
Carrot Cake
Cupcakes**



MENU:

December 10

**Turkey Noodle
Soup
Breadsticks
Oranges
Jello Cookies**



December 17

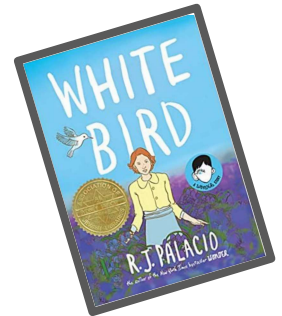
**Christmas Dinner
Ham
Yummy Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Holiday Jello Salad
Rolls
Cheesecake Bites**

Santaquin Library-20 West 100 South

Teen Book Club

Every first Thursday of each month at 6 pm at the library.

The book to discuss on December 3rd is White Bird: A Wonder Story by R. J. Palacio. Inspired by her blockbuster phenomenon Wonder, R. J. Palacio makes her graphic novel debut with an unforgettable, Sydney Taylor Book Award-winning story of the power of kindness and unrelenting courage in a time of war.

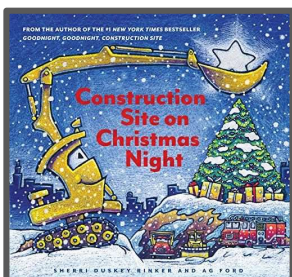
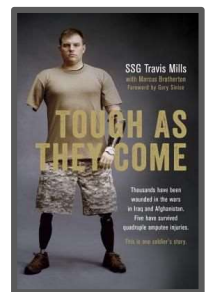


Book Club for Adults

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

The book for December 10th is Tough as they Come by Travis Mills. Thousands have been wounded in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Five have survived quadruple amputee injuries. This is one soldier's story.

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



New! Drive by Storytelling Event!

Monday, December 14; 3:00-4:30 pm

FREE! No registration required.

Bring your kids and read a story from your car, located across the street from Library by the Senior Center. We'll provide a Christmas treat when you are done.



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801-754-5805