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March 2021



### Vote for your favorite Santaquin City Flag Design

The flag design submissions are in and there are 42 designs to consider. Go to <https://bit.ly/3k47CAo> or scan the QR code and cast your vote for your top three (3) choices. Voting will be available until March 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Cemetery Clean Up

Public Works will be cleaning Fall, Christmas and Valentine items off from the graves at the cemetery **the second week of March**. If there are items on your loved ones graves that you would like to keep, make sure to remove them prior to clean up.

### Important Message from Public Works

Public Works has been seeing a lot of grease in the drain system and would like to remind residents to not put grease down drains. It causes issues for the processing system as well as creates problems for your plumbing at home.

### City Beautification Committee

Our Beautification Committee is looking for more volunteer members. The purpose of the committee is to encourage citywide beautification through cleanup projects and recognition. This is an ad-hoc committee. Please contact Councilmember Bowman if you are interested in participating - [jbowman@santaquin.org](mailto:jbowman@santaquin.org)

### Photo Contest Winner

The winner of January's Photo of the Month Contest is Shaili Draper. She said she took this photo of the orchards behind Macey's. Congratulations Shaili!



### Open Burn

The open burn period for spring is March 30 to May 30. When the open burn window is open, a burn permit can be obtained here: <https://bit.ly/3k8YEld> All of the rules related to the open burn are currently listed on the city's website under the Fire Department's tab. <https://bit.ly/2ZwbCjm>

### Calendar of Meetings (Held online only until further notice)

3/02	City Council Meeting 7 pm	3/18	Community Services Board Meeting 7 pm
3/09	Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm	3/23	Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm
3/16	City Council Meeting 7 pm	4/06	City Council Meeting 7 pm

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

*\*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)*





## Santaquin City Spring Clean Up

City-wide Spring Clean Up will be in May. Watch next month's newsletter for details.

## Pressurized Irrigation Notification

Public Works will be turning on the Pressurized Irrigation System in April. Please check your Pressurized Irrigation valves now and make sure your system is ready to avoid flooding from possible broken pipes or taps that are turned on. Approximate date of irrigation system turn on will be in April's newsletter.

## Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Bryson Mahoney is January's Hidden Picture Contest winner. His name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Bryson, 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](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.org) or [bshupe@santaquin.org](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.org) with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize by 3/31/21.



## Grand Prize Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations Clay Craig! Clay is our Grand Prize Winner of the 2020 "What Do You Love About Santaquin?" photo contest. Clay likes to hike in the hills behind Summit Ridge, where he took this photo in January 2020 and was our winner for that month. You may enter your photos at [photocontest@santaquin.org](mailto:photocontest@santaquin.org) for a chance to win this month's contest.



## Bare Root Tree Sale

The Timp/Nebo-Alpine Conservation Districts are sponsoring a seedling shrub and tree sale this spring. See [www.UACD.org](http://www.UACD.org) for details and to order. Order deadline is April 12, 2021.

  
**Volunteer**  
of the month  
March 2021  
~Jessica Tolman~  
  
Thank You For Your Service!

Jessica Tolman is our March 2021 Volunteer of the Month. Jessica has served on several boards for the city such as the Planning Commission, the Recreation Board, the RAP Tax Board and now the Community Services Board. She has also volunteered to coach soccer and softball for the past six years for our recreation department. She is a true advocate for athletics and is passionate about helping others enjoy physical activity. She has served the youth in her church group for several years and has taught online ESL for the past two years, working with students in China. She is currently employed as a physical education teacher at Barnett Elementary.

Jessica and her husband, Skyler, have three children. They have lived in Santaquin for the past six years. She holds a Health Sciences Bachelor's degree from Utah State University.

Jessica is a great example of what selfless volunteering is all about. A big thank you to Jessica for the countless hours spent serving our community.

## ***In my own words - March 2021***



As you read this newsletter, it is March, month of the Spring Equinox. As I write my words, it is February, so please bear with me. February is often thought of as the month of love. Valentine's Day and healthy heart month are annual celebrations in February. Of course, not everyone feels "the feels". Not everyone enjoys Valentine's Day and not everyone has a healthy heart. As such, I was recently thinking about what I can do to help those who may feel isolated or alone this month; especially those in our community who feel undervalued or unnoticed.

I came across this quote from Mother Teresa: "If you can't do great things, do little things with great love. If you can't do them with great love, do them with a little love. If you can't do them with a little love, do them anyway. Love grows when people serve."

Maybe we are not able to do what we think are "great things" in our community, but we can do something! We can show love or grow love through serving. Could we say "hello" to someone in the market or send a quick text message, email or phone call to tell someone we appreciate them or notice them? Those choices do not cost us a penny but may mean a lot to others. Could we give another person the benefit of the doubt, withhold judgement or criticism? Could we write a positive comment on social media?

I recently attended the retirements of two amazing, long time employees of Santaquin City who have had positive impact on our community. Wade Eva, the Public Works Director, and Lyn Oryall, the Librarian, each retired within the last few weeks. The service they have given to our community shows great love! At Lyn's celebration, a time capsule was removed from one of the outside posts of the library. The capsule had been placed there in 2002. In the capsule there was a letter, from then Mayor LaDue Scoville, to the future residents of Santaquin City. He shared his vision of what the city would look like in the year 2052 and wrote to future residents moving in "No matter who they are, or where they grew up, we welcome them and know that they will be happy living here". He was extending a welcome to ALL of them, most of us, from 50 years in the past. That is love. He acknowledged that growth could not be stopped, but managed. He recognized challenges of that time and challenges which growth would bring. He envisioned a new city hall by 2052, with the only remaining original building on the block of 100 S and 100 W being the Museum, with a new senior center, either in the new city hall or standing independently. It feels good to know that part of his vision (a new city hall with multi- purpose room for all residents) is being realized now.



For the rest of the vision, we can add to it what WE envision. The update to the General Plan is beginning and 40 residents, from a variety of city locations and of various opinions, have been invited to participate on the *Imagine Santaquin Committee*. Meetings will be held, with this committee starting out, and then the entire community will be invited and encouraged to get involved and share their voices. This is a unique opportunity to increase unity in our city. Unity is shared purpose. Unity is not having the same opinion. Unity is not pushing our opinion onto others. Unity is not the absence of conflict. Conflict, when handled properly and maturely, leads to progress, which leads to increased unity and understanding. Unity and understanding lead to increased love.

I look forward to listening to residents on the General Plan committee and all those who want to share their voice. Feel free to contact me to visit- [bmontoya@santaquin.org](mailto:bmontoya@santaquin.org) 385-314-9481

Sincerely,  
Council Member Betsy Montoya, February 2021





## Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

I am excited to enter the month of March with a great anticipation for the return of Spring. These are exciting times and there are so many good things happening in our community. This month I want to focus my newsletter on two subjects: the 2021 General Plan Update and Santaquin City’s Water.

What is the General Plan for our community? It is a visionary guiding document, or a “broad planning guideline,” which outlines our city’s future development goals and provides policy statements to achieve those goals. Though the plan itself is only a guideline, it is the visionary document that is used as the basis for the establishment of our laws and ordinances as well as a guiding document that assists us with our land-use decision making.

Because communities grow and change, the goals of the past do not always make sense in the future. New opportunities need to be evaluated and new challenges need to be addressed. It is for these reasons that one of our major undertaking this year is the “Imagine Santaquin” initiative to update our General Plan.



We want everyone’s voice included in the development of this plan. As such, I had the opportunity to invite 40 people from every demographic in our community to participate on a steering committee to ensure that we are asking the right questions, in the right way, and to ensure that we are listening clearly to the thoughts and opinions of everyone within this community engagement effort. From farmer to business owner, from long-term resident to new move-in, from the city’s core to our east bench and Summit Ridge, people from across this community are participating in this endeavor.

We also want your voice to be heard over the next 10-months through surveys, meetings, and other community engagement efforts that are at the planning stages. We want this to be our community’s vision that we collectively work to create, own, and implement together. As you see opportunities to participate, please consider lending your voice. As city leaders, we are fully committed to an open and transparent process. Regardless of our backgrounds or personal opinions, the one key element that unites all of us is our love for Santaquin. This is “our” home. Let’s make its future as great as its past!

Water is also something which is always on the forefront of our minds. As city leaders, we stand on the shoulders of giants reaping the benefits of past Mayors and Councils who have made wise decisions when it comes to meeting our current and future water needs such as our Water Reclamation Facility. It is our responsibility to also pay it forward to future generations with similar wise decisions.



Last year, we completed a major initiative to install a new 3-million-gallon pressurized irrigation water tank and booster pump station on our east bench. The vast majority of our east bench residents are now using water from an irrigation water sources that is feeding our irrigation water system. This project dramatically reduced the draw from our culinary water system and improved the overall operations of both systems.

Our next effort is to provide an identical system in the Summit Ridge area. A new pressurized irrigation tank and booster pump is needed in this area to provide relief to the culinary system. It will not only provide benefits to culinary system and fire flows, it will also provide enhanced supply to meet our irrigation needs in Summit Ridge. Great planning has been put in place to provide our city with the adequate water sources and water system capacity to meet the current and future needs of our community. It takes working together with unity of purpose.

Best wishes to you and your family in the month ahead.

**Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker**

Spring 2021

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Youth Sport Registrations

Now taking applications for Youth Sport Coaches & Officials.

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE-Youth Baseball, Softball & Soccer**



## New! Museum Video Tour

Join us for a unique video tour of the “basement” of the Museum. The tour will include footage of the fallout shelter, drawings on the wall and other unique history tidbits from the 118-year old building. Intriguing history awaits!

**[www.santaquin.org](http://www.santaquin.org) and visit “Museum Homepage”**

### SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

55 West 100 South

It is a pleasure to see so many of you as you come by each week to pick up your meals. It is thrilling to see the increased enrollment and the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people. A big thank you to our wonderful cooks, Sarah, Hazel, Judy & Naomi for our delicious lunches! Also thanks to Jeneil & Rachel. Drive by lunches are available at the Senior Center on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 pm. **In order to pick up a meal it needs to be ordered the Monday before by 3:00 pm.** Meals are \$3.00 a week. Please have the money in an envelope. Yearly dues of \$3.00 are due at this time.

March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Baked Pork Ribs	BBQ Beef Bowl	Corned Beef	Sausage Pizza
Baked Beans	Rice	Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes	Green Tossed Salad
Banana Coleslaw	Cinnamon Applesauce	Pistachio Salad	Jell-O w/Fruit
Roll	Corn Muffins	Sugar cookies	Chocolate Crinkle Cookie
Spice Cake w/Caramel Frosting	Carrot Cake		

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

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

# SAVE THE DATE!

Easter Activity - Saturday April 3  
More information coming soon!



## Santaquin Library



### CONTACT INFO:

Email: [library@santaquin.org](mailto:library@santaquin.org)

Call: 801-754-3030

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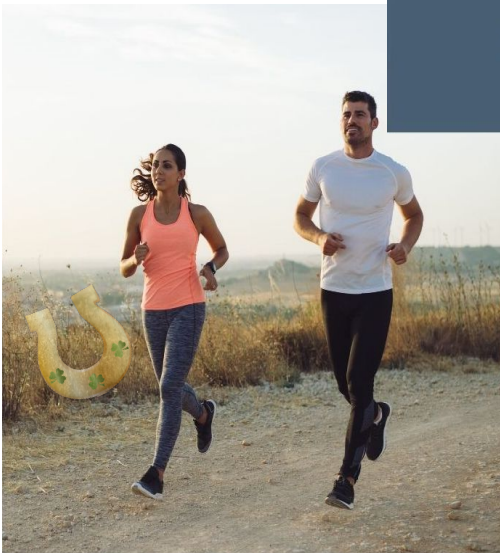
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\*Computer Lab

## NEW! ORCHARD BLOSSOM RUN



**Saturday, April 24th**

**5K Run \$20;** includes t-shirt, prizes, seven timed event.

**1 MILE WALK/RUN \$10;** includes t-shirt

Registration available starting February 1st.

\*Family Discount: Save \$5 per person after the second family member registers.

**Cherry Hill Farms** is holding a Pruning Seminar in Santaquin on March 6th and March 13th. They will be helping people learn how to properly prune their fruit trees, especially peach and apple trees. Starting at 10 am they will be holding one hour sessions until 1 pm. **People can register online for a session at [cherryhillfarms.com/events](http://cherryhillfarms.com/events).** Seminar will be held at 531 E 400 N in Santaquin. Go to address and follow signs.