



**City Office Closure**

The city office will be closed on Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day.

**Voting Information**

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 with mail-in ballots mailed out the week of October 11th with both an in person voting location and ballot drop box at Santaquin City Hall located at 275 W Main Street, Santaquin, UT 84655.

Candidates for the 2021 General Election are as follows (candidates are in alphabetical order by last name):

**Mayor:**

Dan Olson  
Jody Reid

**Council:**

Art Adcock  
Betsy Montoya  
Jeff Siddoway  
Mike Weight

For information about obtaining a ballot, party affiliations rules, voter registration, registration address updates, go to: [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov). For election results and updates, go to [utahcounty.vote](http://utahcounty.vote).

**Pressurized Irrigation Shut Off Date**

The pressurized irrigation system will be turned off for the winter this month. The Public Works Department estimates it will be shut off on or around October 15th depending on the weather. Just a reminder we pay a base rate year round for irrigation and then pay for the usage during the summer months in addition to the base rate. The city bills a month behind.

**IMAGINE SANTAQUIN SURVEY #2**  
*Help us Imagine Santaquin!*

*Imagine Santaquin* is the City's community visioning update to the existing City General Plan. In addition to growth and land use pressures, the plan will address transportation, housing, recreation, and economic opportunities. Here's how you can get involved:

1. Visit [ImagineSantaquin.com/get-involved](http://ImagineSantaquin.com/get-involved)
2. Watch a video of the latest public workshop on the website to hear what residents have said so far and to learn about four alternative growth scenarios that explore a range of options for the future.
3. Take a 15-minute on-line survey by October 3rd.

To order a printed copy of the survey, please email [office@santaquin.org](mailto:office@santaquin.org) or call (801) 754-3211.

**Calendar of Meetings**

- 10/05 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 10/05 City Council Meeting 7 pm
- 10/12 DRC Meeting 10 am (As needed)
- 10/12 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm
- 10/13 Library Board Meeting 6 pm
- 10/14 Historic Preservation Committee Meeting 7 pm
- 10/19 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 10/19 City Council Meeting 7 pm
- 10/21 Community Services Board Meeting 7 pm
- 10/26 DRC Meeting 10 am (As needed)
- 10/26 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm
- 11/02 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 11/02 City Council Meeting 7 pm

*Santaquin City public meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>*

**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>

Did you know that if you follow the link below you can find Santaquin City meeting information in written or video format? To see something specific in a meeting, you can select "View Details" and it will take you to that meeting with hyperlinks to the exact topic you would like to view.  
<https://www.santaquin.org/meetings>

## Green Waste Extension

We are extending our **second Saturday** Green Waste Disposal through November! The city landfill will be open on Saturday, November 13th from 8 am to 4 pm then will resume next year beginning in April.

## Fall Clean Up



**Santaquin City**  
**FALL CLEAN UP**

**Saturday, October 9 thru Saturday, October 16**  
All dumpsters will be at the old Santaquin City Landfill  
**1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane)**  
Mon-Fri Hours - 10 am to 6 pm  
Sat Hours - 8 am to 4 pm  
Closed on Sunday Oct 10

Separate Green Waste from Metals  
DO NOT take paint, liquids, toxic materials, chemicals, household garbage, freezers, refrigerators or tires



If you have an interest in CERT or want to be a part of the CERT TEAM you can register online at [CERT](https://www.santaquin.org/cert) or contact Chris Lindquist at 801-319-6439. **Classes are starting soon.**

## Photo of the Month Contest Winner

Our August Photo Contest winner is Joey Leavitt. Joey submitted this photo of our flags offset with a sunset. Congratulations Joey!



## Hidden Picture Contest

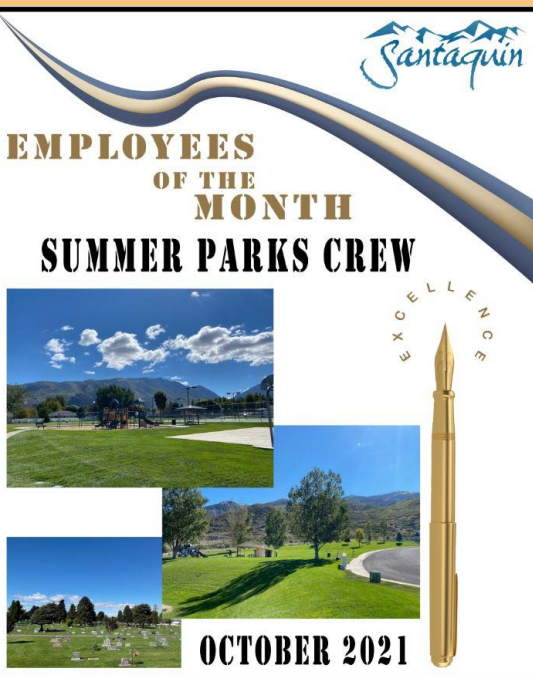
There is a hidden picture like the one on the right in this issue of the newsletter. If you spot it, email:

[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 10/31/21.



## Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Congratulations to Andrea Tohlen for winning the Hidden Picture Contest for August! We hope you enjoy your prize!



**Santaquin**

**EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH SUMMER PARKS CREW**

EXCELLENCE

**OCTOBER 2021**

Our 2021 October Employees of the Month is our Summer Parks Crew! This group of hardworking employees really stepped up and worked hard to make the parks look fantastic this summer, especially for our Orchard Days celebration. Some of them even turned down other job opportunities, which would have paid more, to continue working through the summer for the city so our parks would be the best they could be. They each took ownership and pride in their work and contributed greatly to the effort which has made our city parks beautiful. The crew consisted of Courtnie Houston, Bradyn Carter, Tre Bennett, Max Mitchell, Trevor Taylor, Mitch Coombs, Darrell Wall and Rick Johnson and Chuck Rinker. Their immediate supervisor was Bryan Mecham, who is fairly new to the park's supervision responsibility, but he did a great job at keeping the crew motivated and the parks looking top-notch. Thank you for your great work and the example you have set to everyone in our community.



## In My Own Words- An Apple a Day

Have you ever heard the saying “You can count the number of seeds in an apple, but you can never tell how many apples will come from each seed”?

On my mind have been the many seeds which have been planted in my life, and the lives of my children, by the people of Santaquin City. When my family moved here, my kids were 13, 11, 7 and 10 months. Now, they are 28, 26, 22 and 15, respectively. Those years represent a lot of growth and change in young lives and a lot of growth and change in me, as a mother. I would not be able to list all of the teachers, coaches, religious clergy, employers, friends, parents of friends and neighbors who have made a positive difference in my life and those of my children. I am forever thankful and have love in my heart for that. Who knows how many apples will come from all those seeds!

There were some seeds planted which taught my children what NOT to do, as well. Thankfully, we live in a community where this is the exception to the rule. I would invite each of us to take a few moments to think of what seeds we plant. What sort of example do we each set for our youth, and for one another?

I had a wonderful resident show up at my home one night and knock on the door. He said “I have been hearing some things and I decided I wanted to come and get information directly from the source, instead of listening to rumors”. Thank you to that resident and all others who get information directly from the source, who speak to one another as human beings and not emotionless objects hidden behind a screen. Those are good seeds!

The traditional saying of “An apple a day keeps the doctor away” applies here, too. If we figuratively eat an apple a day, and sow the seeds within- where and how are those seeds being planted? Where will they make the most and best impact? What seeds do you observe others planting?

In my field of study and my career, the art of observation is key. I have learned to observe things that others may miss. I see the seeds which city employees plant every day. I love our staff members! They keep our city running. They help keep us safe, they respond when we need help, they keep our toilets flushing and our water clean, they attend countless meetings, they answer questions and deal with a lot of criticism when someone might be having a “rotten apple” sort of day. I see the difference that the youth council members are making by the seeds they are planting. Thank you!!!! You make our city a better place.

Each resident makes our city a better place, too. Sometimes, residents may be uncertain about sharing thoughts or participating in the general plan or talking at a meeting. Please, take courage and participate! I have found that understanding is much greater after a real conversation, than before. We will not always agree. That is okay. We are not supposed to always agree. That would be like only having one type of apple in the world and it would be quite boring. Disagreement, however, does not equal being disagreeable. Listening does not equal agreement. We just don’t always get our way, and that is reality. I believe these are lessons we try to teach our children, right? How often do we set the example to plant these good seeds? Showing kindness is key because who knows how many apples will come from just a few seeds.

I love hearing from residents! Please email, call or text anytime.

Most sincerely,  
Betsy Montoya

[bmontoya@santaquin.org](mailto:bmontoya@santaquin.org) 385-314-9481





**Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,**

Are you concerned about how Santaquin City will address the inevitable changes in population that is coming, and how these changes will affect the economic growth in the area? If so, please participate in our Imagine Santaquin General Plan Update Survey. This online survey shares four different scenarios of growth and asks the participant to give input on which scenario best fits our community and desires of our residents. If you want a voice in the future of Santaquin, you will want to take part in this survey. The deadline to participate is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Go to the website, [www.ImagineSantaquin.com](http://www.ImagineSantaquin.com) and click on the “Get Involved” words at the top of the page. There you will be able to watch presentations given thus far in this general plan update process, see the four different scenarios, and then access the survey. Don’t delay in

sharing your voice. Remember that October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the last possible day to submit your input, but it will take some time to get through all the material to make an informed contribution. Let’s prepare now for the future that we want to create.



Columbus Day is coming up this month and I would like to make you aware that the city staff will be involved in a day of training and service; therefore, the city offices will be closed. This is the fifth year our staff have been able to participate in this event. The training portion has involved speakers who encourage improvement in all areas of life, especially in employee and leadership responsibilities. I’ve appreciated the opportunity to participate with the staff during these events and have gained personal and professional growth because of it.



As a reminder, our General Election will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, so watch for your ballot to arrive in the mail this month. Ballots will only be mailed to active registered voters so be sure to check your voter registration by going to [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov). I encourage all eligible adults to cast their votes on or before November 2<sup>nd</sup>. To learn more about the candidates, go to our city website at [www.Santaquin.org](http://www.Santaquin.org) and look for Elections & Voting under the Government tab. Please be an informed voter.

With fall weather just around the corner, many of us will be cleaning up our yards and homes in preparation for the winter. If you would like to use the Santaquin Landfill before it closes for the winter, take a trip over during our City-Wide Fall Clean Up that will run from Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to the Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. (Closed on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>) Look for the flyer in this newsletter for times the dumpsters will be available and which items you cannot place in the dumpsters.



I hope you will enjoy some of our city events that are coming up. Halloween will be celebrated by the Museum during their “Spooky Night at the Museum” event, and by the Recreation/Community Services Department during their “Cornhole Tournament” and “Halloween Mayors Walk & Pumpkin Carving Contest”. Our city website and our city Facebook pages will give details about these events. Go to [www.santaquin.org](http://www.santaquin.org) for more information or give our Recreation/Community Services department a call at (801)754-5805. Something I encourage you to watch for and participate in is a new event, which will be held December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, that we are calling “SANTAquin HOLLYdays Festival”. It will be a two-day expansion of our traditional Christmas Light Parade and will include activities for all ages. On the evening of December 11<sup>th</sup> there will be the light parade and fireworks for all to enjoy!

As always, I welcome anyone who would like to visit with me concerning city matters. Please contact Suzy McDowell to schedule an appointment, [smcdowell@santaquin.org](mailto:smcdowell@santaquin.org) (801)754-3211.

Have a wonderful October and enjoy the cool temperatures!  
**Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT SANTAQUIN RECREATION UPCOMING EVENTS



## HALLOWEEN MAYORS WALK

OCTOBER 30TH AT 4PM | CENTENNIAL PARK 300 WEST 100 SOUTH

Dress up in your Halloween costume to enjoy a Mayors Walk lead by Mayor Hunsaker through business booths that will hand out candy!!

Businesses that want to participate sign up for free at <https://bit.ly/santaquinrec> or call 801-754-5805 for questions

## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Bring a carved or painted pumpkin to be judged! At the end of the Mayors Walk awards and prizes will be announced.

PLEASE DROP OFF PUMPKINS  
BEFORE 3:30 PM  
PICK UP BY 5:00 PM




## CANDY CORNHOLE SPOOK-TACULAR TOURNAMENT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 AT 5:30PM  
CENTENNIAL PARK/CALLAWAY FIELD (190 S 400 W)**

Teams of 2 will compete for scary good prizes! Awards will be given for top 2 teams in each division and great Halloween costume prizes.



Preregistration is recommended with limited space per division! \$15 per team  
Register online at <https://bit.ly/santaquinrec>

### TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES:

18 & older Competitive, 18 & older Recreation  
18 & under or mix (youth under 18 with adult teammate)



CHECK OUT ALL SANTAQUIN RECREATION PROGRAMS  
AT [SANTAQUIN.ORG/RECREATION](https://santaquin.org/recreation)

Some of the programs listed below:

- **New!** Active Living Every Day
- **New!** Adult Date Night Paint Classes
- Santaquin "Rocks" Art Classes
- **New!** Adult Art Classes
- Kreative Kids

and so much MORE!

## SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSUEM

### OCTOBER HOURS

We will be closed October in preparation for Spooky Night at the Museum. We will be open again in November for regular tours and hours. School groups can make their appointments on Monday and Wednesday from 9 AM- 12 PM. Thanks for the support!

SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSUEM PRESENTS



## SPOOKY NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

**SATURDAY, OCT. 23RD & MONDAY, OCT. 25TH**

Enjoy a spooky walk through the museum & collect prizes & treats, then exit through the Senior Center where concessions are available.

Register online @ [Santaquin.org](https://santaquin.org)  
Concessions can be purchased during registration or in person at event

**Cost: \$3 per person (3 yrs & older)**



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# SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS BELOW:

- UPDATED: Storytime every Wednesday & Thursday at 11AM and 1PM
- Magic Tree House book club (ages 7-12) every 1st Thursday at 5 and 6, September discussion is Stage Fright on a Summer Night
- Adult Book club every 2nd Thursday at 7, September discussion is No Time Like the Future by Michael J. Fox
- Teen Book club (ages 13-15) every 3rd Thursday at 6, September discussion is Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- NEW! Young Adult Book club (ages 15-18) every 3rd Monday at 6:30, September discussion All the Hate U Give by Angie Thomas



# SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

55 WEST 100 SOUTH SANTAQUIN  
CENTER HOURS: 9:30 AM-4:00 PM  
WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS

It is great to see and mingle once again with our friends at the senior center. Just a reminder that our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m. Remember that yearly dues of \$3.00 are due at this time. CREEK HOME HEALTH will be at our center for blood pressure checks, sugar and oxygen levels and other wellness information. The Utah County Health Department will hold their annual Immunization Clinic at the Senior Center on Thursday October 7th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Please bring your immunization record and insurance card. We would like to invite and encourage any Seniors in the surrounding area to please feel free to come and participate with us at our center. FYI the senior center now has a van available for those needing a ride to and from the center. For any information please contact Judy

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



## MENU

\*\*\*Menu subject to change

**October 7** Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cups Rolls "Oreo" Cookie

**Program: Bingo**

**October 14** Baked Spaghetti Green Tossed Salad Jello w/Fruit Garlic Bread Pumpkin Snickerdoodles

**Program: Glenna Archibald Accordionist**

**October 21** Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf Baked Squash Cheddar Biscuit Spiced Apples

**Program: Bonnie Lewis From MAG Maple Creek Home Health Check Ups**

**October 28** Chili Cornbread Muffins Mixed Vegetables "Candy Corn" Fruit Cup Carrot Cake Mix Cookie Juice

**Program: Dennis Marker - Pianist**

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