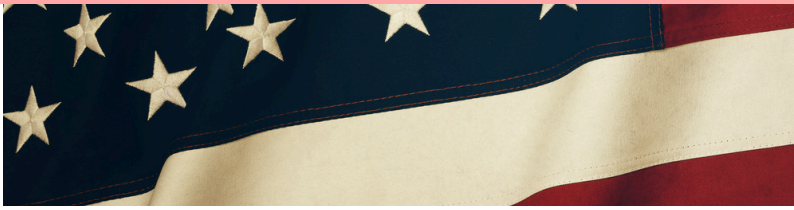




# Newsletter

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## Office Closure

The City offices will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observation of Independence Day and will reopen on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. The offices will also be closed on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> for Pioneer Day and will reopen on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Fireworks Restriction/Use Guide

The Santaquin Fire Department would like everyone to have a safe Independence Day and Pioneer Day. Remember that fireworks may only be discharged July 2nd through 5th from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, and until midnight on the 4th and July 22nd through 25th from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, and until midnight on the 24th. Fireworks of all kinds, shapes and sizes are prohibited in ALL areas east of I-15, South and West of Rowley's Red Barn and ALL of Summit Ridge, ALL unincorporated county areas surrounding Santaquin, and any privately owned property that's not your own, orchards, schools, and churches, etc.

## July Meeting Schedule

07/01 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm  
07/01 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm  
07/08 Development Review Committee 10:00 am  
07/08 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm  
07/15 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm  
07/15 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm  
07/22 Development Review Committee 10:00 am  
07/22 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm  
08/07 Public Hearing 7:00 pm

Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook:  
<https://www.santaquin.gov/meetings>  
<https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

Santaquin City Council, PC, and DRC meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@santaquincity>

All of these meetings are now held in the new Santaquin City Hall building located at 110 S Center Street.

## Consumer Confidence Report

Directions on how to access the Consumer Confidence report.

The report is available on the Santaquin City website at [santaquin.gov](http://santaquin.gov). To access it, navigate to the "Departments" tab on the homepage, then select "Consumer Confidence Report" under "Public Works."  
<http://bit.ly/4l25abW>

Additionally, a physical copy can be obtained at City Hall, located at 110 South Center Street, Santaquin, UT 84655. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., excluding national and state holidays.

## Property Damage Information

To report damages by xfinity to your property, please contact: MasTec/WYCO at 385-432-6894 or [utahinfo@wycofs.com](mailto:utahinfo@wycofs.com).

## Green Waste Disposal

# 2025 GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

## SECOND SATURDAY

OF EACH MONTH FROM APRIL-NOVEMBER FOR SANTAQUIN RESIDENTS

APRIL 12  
MAY 10  
JUNE 14  
JULY 12  
AUGUST 9  
SEPTEMBER 13  
OCTOBER 11  
NOVEMBER 8



**DETAILS** ➔

✓ At the city landfill, 1100 w 200 n (lark lane/rd)

✓ From 8 am to 4 pm

## Join us this summer for the Santaquin Hometown Market!

Everyone is invited to enjoy this year's Santaquin Hometown Market and Sounds of Santaquin at Centennial Park running through September 15th. Food trucks start lining up at 5:00 PM, the Market opens at 6:00 PM, and the live band begins at 7:00 PM.



## July's Schedule

**7/7/25**

**Polynesian Luau**

**Band:** Polynesian Music

**Movie:** NO Movie

**Activities:** Fire Dancers, Luau Dinner

**7/14/25**

**Science and Superheroes**

**Band:** Flashback Brothers

**Movie:** Big Hero 6

**Activities:** Big Trucks, Obstacle Course

**7/21/25**

**Young Entrepreneur and Talent Show**

**Band:** Talent Show Performers

**Movie:** NO Movie

**Activities:** Talent Show, Youth Booths

## Photo Contest Winner



The winner of the May 2025 Photo Contest is Zach Rasmussen! Along with his submission he said, "What I love most about Santaquin—the stunning sunsets." Congratulations. Zach!

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum> . We look forward to seeing what you love about Santaquin!

## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot a hidden sparklers like the photo on the right in this newsletter, email: [kmortensen@santaquin.gov](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.gov) or [bshupe@santaquin.gov](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.gov) with the location and your contact information by July 31st.



Congratulations to Timothy Houston for winning May's Hidden Picture Contest!

## OHV Use

Off highway vehicle use is authorized on public streets excluding all state and federal highways under the following standards.

Operation of off-highway vehicles on public streets may only be performed by persons who have a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

Off highway vehicles can be used on public streets except for all state and federal highways and as long as city ordinance is observed. Non street legal ATVs cannot be driven more than 15 miles per hour on streets. Street legal ATVs can be used within posted speed limits. ATVs should be driven on the outside edge of the asphalt whenever possible to not impede regular traffic. Please see city ordinance to read complete and full information: [bit.ly/4232PTO](https://bit.ly/4232PTO)

## Kindergarten Registration

Register your Kindergarten Students now! Log onto Infinite Campus!

Kindergarten Testing day:

Apple Valley – None

Orchard Hills – July 7th Call (801) 754-3237 for an appointment

Santaquin – July 16th, 9am-3pm

## July 2025 Employee of the Month – Jennifer Wagner



Santaquin City proudly recognizes Jennifer Wagner, our Library Director, as the July 2025 Employee of the Month. With a deep love for learning and a passion for community engagement, Jennifer has been an integral part of the Santaquin City Library for the past thirteen years.

Jennifer began her career as a library clerk and, through hard work and unwavering dedication, was promoted to Librarian four years ago. She earned her Associate Degree in Business from Salt Lake Community College and has since enhanced her professional development through the Utah Public Library Institute for Training (UPLIFT) – a rigorous five-year program she is set to complete this September.

Jennifer's impact on our community goes far beyond books. When asked what she enjoys most about her work, she shared:

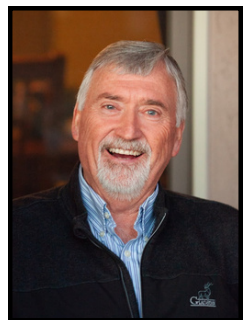
"I love informing and educating our patrons on the different kinds of books available and how they benefit our lives. Helping others—especially children—learn to love reading is so rewarding. I also love seeing people make connections and friendships through the programs we offer. Living in Santaquin has been wonderful, and being part of the community in this way has been so meaningful."

Jennifer has been an avid reader and book lover from an early age. She also enjoys visiting our National Parks, hiking, cross stitching, and scrapbooking memories. She and her husband, Michael, have been married for 32 years. Together, they've built a beautiful life in Santaquin over the past 18 years, raising four children and cherishing time with their three grandchildren.

John Bradley, Community Services Director, shared high praise for Jennifer's leadership and contributions:

"Jennifer is a very driven individual with a passion for her work. She loves providing library services for the residents of Santaquin and is always seeking new ways to improve and innovate. Under her leadership, the library has experienced unprecedented growth. We truly appreciate all that Jennifer and her team do."

Congratulations, Jennifer! Your commitment to literacy, community connection, and continuous improvement exemplifies the spirit of Santaquin. Thank you for your outstanding service and for inspiring others every day.



Summer is a beautiful time of year in Santaquin. I'm excited to share that Santaquin Canyon is now open for use! This long-awaited opening would not have been possible without the support of our Federal Senators and Representatives. I sincerely thank them for helping secure the funding for the road repairs that made this possible.

As always, summer brings vibrant activity to our community—most notably Orchard Days. Orchard Days this year takes place at the end of July and into the first weekend of August. This tradition holds a special place in many of our hearts. With family-friendly events, rodeos, exhibitor booths, and the beloved parade, Orchard Days brings us together to celebrate Santaquin's heritage. I hope to see many of you there!

**Upcoming City Council Meeting: Public Hearing on Property Tax Proposal**

Following Orchard Days, I want to draw your attention to an important City Council meeting on Thursday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at Santaquin City Hall (110 South Center Street, City Council Chambers). This meeting will include a public hearing on a proposed property tax increase—a topic I addressed in the June 2025 newsletter.

I, along with City Council members and staff, will be present to answer your questions. We strongly encourage your attendance and for you to provide your input.

### **What are the reasons and the costs**

As a fiscal conservative, I don't take any tax proposal lightly. Over the past three and a half years, we've worked hard to strengthen Santaquin's fiscal foundation. We've focused on bringing new businesses to town, helping diversify revenue and limit the need for higher property taxes.

Thanks to that diligence, Santaquin City now holds a AA+ credit rating from S&P Global. This saves residents thousands of dollars through lower interest rates.

The proposed tax increase would:

- Cost the average household about \$2.23 per month
- Generate \$164,000 annually
- Fund:
  - ½ of a new police officer position
  - ½ of a new firefighter supervisory role
  - A part-time position for our City Library

I'm grateful to those who have already shared their thoughts on this proposal. I've never been more confident in Santaquin's future. Our community is full of hard-working, resilient people—and together, we're building a strong, sustainable future.

**Thank you for your continued support and engagement.**

**Mayor Dan Olson**