



Newsletter

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Holiday Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Monday, December 1st at 9:00 am. May you and your families have a great Thanksgiving!



November Meeting Schedule

11/04 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
11/04 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
11/11 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
11/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
11/18 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
11/18 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
12/02 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
12/02 City Council Regular Meeting 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.

ATTENTION ALL SANTAQUIN VETERANS



In recognition of Veteran's Day, any Santaquin Veteran and a guest are cordially invited to a complimentary roast

beef dinner in your honor sponsored by Santaquin American Legion Post #84. The event will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm in the Santaquin City Hall multipurpose room located at 110 S Center Street. You need not be a Legion member to attend. Reservations are required by November 7, 2025. For non members, please call Helen Kester at 801-754-3931. Legion members please RSVP to Commander Art Adcock at 801-361-7819.

-Helen Kester

Utility Account Information

The utility office would like to begin updating contact information for utility accounts. Please write your current phone number(s) and email address(es) on your payment stub when you pay your utility bill, send an email to office@santaquin.gov, or call the utility office to update account information. Thank you!

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 here: <http://bit.ly/3WPsH5s>

Community Services Events

Visit the link below to see upcoming Community Services events, including Holly Days:

<https://santaquin.activityreg.com/community-events>

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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



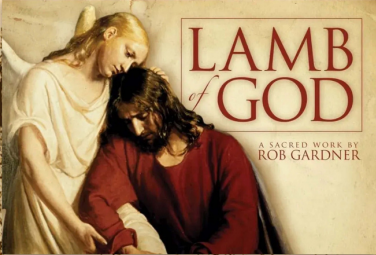
DETAILS ➔

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

✔ From 8 am to 4 pm

Lamb of God Audition Updates

AUDITION NOTICE!!!



SOUTH CANYONS CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

Easter 2026
Lamb of God Auditions

Payson High School
271 West 800 South

Chorus & Orchestra
November 13 & 14, 2025 7-9pm

Soloists
November 15, 2025 1-5pm

Narrators
November 20, 2025 7-9pm

FOR INFORMATION & SIGNUPS GO TO:



SouthCanyonsMusic.org

Photo Contest Winner



Congratulations to Albina Truax for winning the September Photo Contest with her beautiful photo capturing the changing colors in our beautiful canyon!

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 the hidden turkey like the photo on the right in this newsletter, email: kmortensen@santaquin.gov or bshupe@santaquin.gov with the location and your contact information by November 30th.



Congratulations to Abigail Dymock for winning September's Hidden Picture Contest!

Fall Activity Guide

SANTAQUIN ACTIVITY GUIDE

Fall 2025 August - October



🔥 Check Out Our Fall Activity Guide! 🔥

Get a sneak peek at all the fun coming up this season! Scan the QR code to explore our full Fall Activity Guide and plan ahead for classes, events, and activities you won't want to miss.



SCAN ME!





November 2025 Volunteer of the Month



Santaquin City is proud to recognize Olson's Greenhouse as our November 2025 Volunteer of the Month. For more than a decade, Olson's Greenhouse has generously donated the beautiful flowers and greenery that fill the planter boxes lining our Main Street, adding vibrant color and charm to our community year after year. Their ongoing support and care help make Santaquin a place we are all proud to call home.

Founded in 1942 by Roy and Nola Rae Olson, Olson's Greenhouse has been a family-rooted business for over 80 years. On the north end of their Santaquin location, visitors can find a trial garden

that includes a special memorial section dedicated to Roy and Nola Rae, honoring their vision and hard work that helped the company flourish. In 1980, their son Bart purchased the company and focuses on direct wholesale, now supplying Home Depot, Walmart, and Costco stores across 13 states from four distribution sites.

Today, Olson's Greenhouse operates eight facilities—located in Santaquin, Salem, Idaho, Colorado, and Arizona—and employs over 2,500 people, including 100 right here in Santaquin. Their local operation features 200 hoop houses and over 35 acres of growing space, along with a state-of-the-art seeding area that allows them to germinate and start plants on-site.



Olson's Greenhouse has built its success on quality, sustainability, and community connection. The company strives to be eco-friendly and a good neighbor, continuously working to reduce environmental impact while beautifying our surroundings. Beyond their generous donations, Olson's Greenhouse also invests in education—offering field trips for local elementary and FFA students, plant tours for university horticulture programs, and internship opportunities for students pursuing degrees in plant science and horticulture.

Santaquin City is deeply grateful for Olson's Greenhouse and their continued partnership in making our city more vibrant and welcoming. Their dedication to growth—both in plants and in people—exemplifies the true spirit of community.



Greetings to all, it is November 2025!



As I prepared to write the 47th monthly letter of my mayoral administration, I struggled a little to find things that would be read and received. Receiving a letter from the mayor is something I hardly ever get feedback on. Please let me know one day when you run into me if this newsletter is something you read and enjoy or would rather read about other things in the City. I am always open to suggestions. You probably know that I do have my favorite things to talk about and can always discuss those.

I do want to say that the end of November is a time for being Thankful and that I really am thankful for so many things. Let me name a few.

I am thankful for an incredible family and a wife that supports me and supports all that we can do for the betterment of the City. I am thankful for growing up in Santaquin. I am thankful for knowing so many of you that, for the biggest part of the last century, did so much to build this City, its infrastructure and to serve. They taught me to serve.

I am thankful for all those that work for this City to make sure all the needs are met. I'm thankful for the bills being paid. I am so very thankful that the culinary water, PI water, and sewer all function perfectly. I am thankful for the roads (though not perfect) that are the best they can possibly be; with investment every year in making and maintaining them to the highest standard. I am thankful when roads are plowed clear of snow and flood waters are worked on in every imaginable way, including volunteers that do so much. I am thankful for our recreation and Community Services, our Library (p.s. look for announcements on the new library in the coming months), for Police, Fire and EMS that are at our service all of the time. I am thankful for volunteers who serve at the drop of hat and tirelessly give all that they can. I am so thankful to see the My Hometown Santaquin effort voluntarily serve. They do this by working on painting homes, teaching English, sewing classes and piano classes, and they do so much more. I am thankful for a new service to our citizens in a passport office coming November 18, 2025.

This City is a place of serving and thanksgiving, all year round. I love those who see service opportunities and make our community better.

I love this place and celebrate the accomplishments of everyone that works here, lives here, and strives to add to this part of heaven, the southern gateway to the Wasatch Front.

May you have the greatest Thanksgiving ever!

Mayor Dan Olson

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