



Newsletter

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Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Monday, October 13th for Columbus Day and will reopen on Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00 am.

Online Payment Reminder

Please remember when paying your utility bill online to use xpressbillpay.com. A link to their website can also be found on the city website by visiting santaquin.gov and selecting the "online payments" tab on the landing page.

Fall Clean Up

Fall **Clean Up**
2025

October 11th-18th

All dumpsters will be located at the old Santaquin City landfill: 1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane)
Hours of Operation: 8am to 4pm
closed Sunday, October 12th

Please separate Green Waste from Metals
We DO NOT accept paint, liquids, toxic materials, chemicals, household garbage, freezers, refrigerators, or tires
Visit <http://www.suvswd.org/what-to-do-with>

October Meeting Schedule

10/07 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
10/07 City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
10/14 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
10/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
10/21 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
10/21 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
10/28 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
10/28 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
11/04 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
11/04 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 held in the Santaquin City Hall building located at 110 S Center Street.

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

Photo Contest Winner



The winner of the August 2025 Photo Contest is Laurie Kauer!

Along with her submission, she wrote: "Sharp Shinned Hawk – Taken on my back patio deck. Since we are birdwatchers, we often get sharp-shinned hawks coming to "check

out" the other birds. This was a first for a juvenile to land on our deck, however!" Congratulations Laurie!

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

Auditions for the Easter 2026 Program

SOUTH CANYONS CHORUS & ORCHESTRA
EASTER 2026 AUDITIONS

LAMB of GOD
A SACRED WORK BY ROB GARDNER

Nov. 13, 14 2025 7 – 9 pm Chorus and
Nov. 15, 2025 1 – 5 pm Soloist Auditions

At Payson High School Choir/Band/Orch Rooms
FOR INFORMATION & SIGNUPS GO TO:

SouthCanyonsMusic.org

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden skeletons 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 October 31st.



Congratulations to Darren Allred for winning August's Hidden Picture Contest!

October 2025 Employee of the Month – Annie Westover

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

ANNIE WESTOVER

OCTOBER 2025

EXCELLENCE

Santaquin City is proud to recognize Annie Westover as our October 2025 Employee of the Month. Annie serves as an Advanced EMT, working part-time for the city, and has been with Santaquin for nearly a year. In that time, she has proven herself to be an invaluable member of our team.

Chief Ryan Lind shared, "Annie is an amazing and outgoing person. She has been willing to learn and take on additional responsibilities. I appreciate her immensely and feel that she deserves this recognition."

Annie's path to becoming an EMT is both inspiring and deeply meaningful. After earning her degree in history education, she taught for a few years before starting her family. Married to

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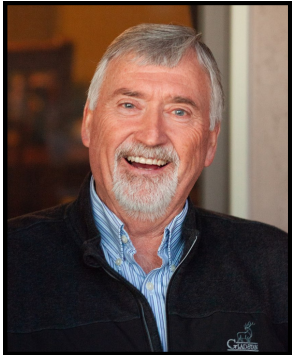
her husband Ryan for 14 years, Annie is the proud mom of six children—four girls and two boys, ranging in age from 12 to 3. For years she dedicated herself to raising her family as a stay-at-home mom. But following the tragic passing of Sergeant Bill Hooser, Annie felt a strong desire to serve her community in a new way. She began with ride-alongs to see if EMT work was right for her, then went on to earn her EMT certification, and ultimately advanced to the level of Advanced EMT.

Annie, who is originally from Orem, and Ryan, a Santaquin native, have lived in several states before returning to Utah and settling in Santaquin five years ago—a community they have grown to love and call home. Annie treasures the opportunities to raise her children in such a family-centered city.

Outside of work, Annie enjoys spending time outdoors camping, hiking, backpacking, and gardening, as well as cheering on her children in their various sports. She also greatly values the friendships and camaraderie she has found within Santaquin's EMT team. "I love the people I work with," Annie says. "They have hearts of gold and are always willing to teach. I am grateful for the chance to learn from them and to be part of such a kind and service-minded team."

Santaquin City is honored to celebrate Annie's dedication, compassion, and service to our community. Congratulations, Annie, on being named October 2025 Employee of the Month!

Mayor's Newsletter | October 2025



Greetings Santaquin Residents,

Fall is finally upon us! With the cooler temperatures, we can officially say goodbye to those 100-degree days and welcome all the fun and beauty October brings. I personally love this time of year, and I hope you all do too.

Pressurized Irrigation System Update

Beginning October 15th, the Pressurized Irrigation (PI) system will be shut down for the winter. Even though our state experienced very dry conditions this year, I'm happy to report that our City had a successful irrigation season without any watering cutbacks. That will always be our goal going forward.

CUP Project Milestone

On September 10th, City staff and Council attended the ceremonial final pipe placement for the CUP (Central Utah Project). Starting next year, once all final controls are in place, Santaquin will begin receiving CUP water to supplement our pressurized irrigation system. This is a historic moment—over 60 years in the making—and we're thrilled it's finally here! A few final connections still need to be completed to tie our PI system into the CUP pipeline, but the end is in sight.

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New Businesses on the Horizon

We're excited to welcome new businesses to Santaquin! Several announcements will be made in the coming months, so stay tuned. You may have also noticed activity at the Industrial Park west of town – most of the lots there are in development and expected to see construction in the coming year. Also, welcome to the new Les Schwab Tires who opened in mid-September, it's fun to have them!

Fall Beauty in Santaquin

With October here, many of the leaves have already changed color and started to fall. I hope you had a chance to enjoy the season by hiking or biking through Prospectors View Bicycle Park. While the colors weren't as vivid as in some years, they were still beautiful – especially on a ride up the canyon.

Election Update

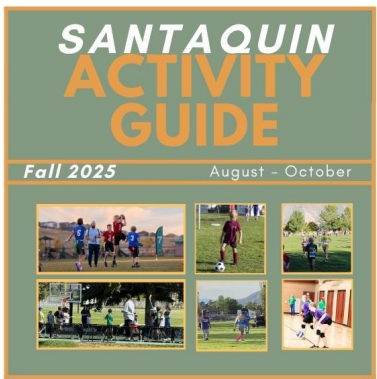
If you missed the City Council meeting on September 16th, here's an important update: In accordance with State law, this November's municipal election has been cancelled. No challengers filed to run against the incumbent mayor and two city council members, who all registered to serve for another term. We are grateful for your continued trust and are honored to keep working on behalf of Santaquin.

My Hometown Santaquin

If you missed the opening night on September 8th, you missed free hotdogs, youth dancing, booths about service for our community, as well as popcorn and treats from our youth council. There were nearly a thousand in attendance to kick off service and serving for our residents. This will include neighborhood cleanups with service as well as classes offered in sewing, computers, music/keyboards as well as others to come. Thanks to all who attended and for the leaders in our City that help make this possible for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Let's enjoy this beautiful season together!

Mayor, Dan Olson



🔥 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.

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