



# Newsletter

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## Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for Labor Day and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am.

## Holiday Garbage Schedule

Garbage pick up the week of Labor Day will be delayed by one day. Monday collection will be on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please have cans curbside by 7:00 am.

## Garbage Can Reminder

Please remember that regular trash goes in the gray or black cans and recycle goes in the blue cans. Thank you for correctly disposing of your trash.

## My Hometown Introduction

**Join us in welcoming myHometown to Santaquin, and get ready for a new wave of community spirit!**

**Centennial Park**  
**Monday, September 8th, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Enjoy food, fun and friends! Learn more about us, meet our team, and connect with neighbors. Everyone is invited!

What is myHometown? It's neighbors helping neighbors. It's opportunities to learn and grow. It's a place to build lasting friendships, and it's Santaquin's newest way to thrive! Discover how we're making a difference.

[myHometownUT.com](http://myHometownUT.com)

## September Meeting Schedule

09/02 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm  
09/02 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm  
09/09 Development Review Committee 10:00 am  
09/09 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm  
09/16 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm  
09/16 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm  
09/23 Development Review Committee 10:00 am  
09/23 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm  
10/07 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm  
10/07 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 Santaquin City Hall building located at 110 S Center Street.

## 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>

## Green Waste Disposal

The green waste disposal date for September will be on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> at the old city landfill, 1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane) from 8 am to 4 pm.

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## Hometown Market

The last Santaquin Hometown Market and Sounds of Santaquin for the season will be on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Park. It will be a “Hispanic Celebration” featuring Hispanic food and the band Viva el Folklore. The Food trucks and Market open at 6:00 pm, and the live band begins at 7:00 pm.

## Business Spotlight | by Council Member Del Rosario



Rose and Luis Barreto are the owners El Pancho Mexican Food, which is currently a food truck located at 290 East Main, but also found at many City events, such as Orchard Days and our Hometown Markets.

For Rose and Luis Barreto, it isn't just a business—it's a way of life. Luis grew up in the restaurant world, learning the craft from his parents who owned a restaurant in Mexico. With more than 20 years of professional experience, he has been cooking authentic Mexican food his entire life. When he and Rose moved to Utah from Seattle during the pandemic, they noticed something missing: authentic Mexican flavors like the ones Luis grew up with. That gap sparked the idea to bring their own tradition of cooking to the community.

Their first step was a taco truck, an affordable way to start sharing their food while dreaming of someday opening



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a full restaurant in Santaquin. In April 2022, they began serving the community from the corner of 100 East and Main Street, and in May 2024 they purchased the property at 290 East Main to grow their business even further. Today, their menu includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with hours posted on social media, and even the option to order through DoorDash.

Rose, who grew up in nearby Genola, says choosing Santaquin felt natural. “Everybody knows everybody here,” she shares, describing the hometown feel and friendly, neighborly spirit that welcomed them right away. The Barretos love that Santaquin has been so supportive of their journey, helping them turn a food truck dream into a permanent part of the community. After just one year of living in Santaquin (previously living in Genola), they already feel at home and plan on staying for years to come.

Looking ahead, Rose and Luis are excited about their future in Santaquin. They hope to continue growing their business and one day open a restaurant at the property their food truck is currently located at, where friends and families can gather. Until then, you'll find their food truck serving up the same authentic meals that have already made them a local favorite.

## Photo Contest Winner



The winner of the July 2025 Photo Contest is Mackenzie Lind! She said, “The simple joy of a country life! Featuring the Rowley's Red Barn.”

Congratulations Mackenzie!

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum>.

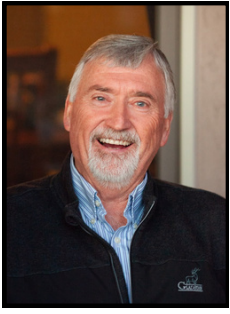
## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden pencil like the photo on the right in this newsletter, email:

kmortensen@santaquin.gov with the location and your contact info. by September 30th.

Congratulations to Scott Bergera for winning July's Hidden Picture Contest!





Below are the final FY2025-26 Budget Inter-Fund Transfers. I invite you to review the FY2025-26 Budget in detail on our website at [www.santaquin.gov](http://www.santaquin.gov). Please feel free to visit with me or our Finance Director, Shannon Hoffman, if you have any questions or want to learn more.

## Santaquin City 2025-2026 Final Budget Transfers

### General Fund Transfers In:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
General Fund	10-39-908	\$ 37,400
General Fund	10-39-909	\$ 394,000
General Fund	10-39-910	\$ 767,000
General Fund	10-39-911	\$ 838,000
General Fund	10-39-916	\$ 20,000
Total GF Transfer In		<b>\$ 2,056,400</b>

### Transfer From:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
Storm Drain Fund (20% of Enterprise Fund)	50-40-900	\$ 37,400
Presurized Irrigation Fund (20% of Enterprise Fund)	54-40-900	\$ 394,000
Culinary Water Fund (25% of Enterprise Fund)	51-40-900	\$ 767,000
Sewer Fund (25% of Enterprise Fund)	52-40-900	\$ 838,000
Community Development & Renewal Agency	Separate Entity	\$ 20,000
Total Transfer Out:		<b>\$ 2,056,400</b>

### General Fund Transfers Out:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
General Fund	10-90-200	\$ 69,500
General Fund	10-90-205	\$ 8,300
General Fund	10-90-300	\$ 16,200
General Fund	10-90-400	\$ 113,200
General Fund	10-90-500	\$ 71,500
General Fund	10-90-510	\$ 286,000
General Fund	10-90-520	\$ 68,000
General Fund	10-90-550	\$ 180,000
General Fund	10-90-700	\$ 391,000
General Fund	10-90-800	\$ 100,000
General Fund	10-90-860	\$ 1,376,000
General Fund	10-90-871	\$ 234,000
General Fund	10-90-884	\$ 190,900
Total GF Transfer Out:		<b>\$ 3,104,600</b>

### Transfer To:

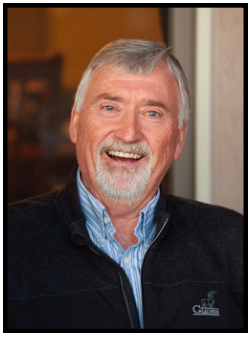
Fund	Acct No	Amount
CS-Sports Fund	61-39-100	\$ 69,500
CS-Royalty Fund	64-39-100	\$ 8,300
CS-Museum Fund	63-39-100	\$ 16,200
CS-Library Fund	72-39-410	\$ 113,200
CS-Seniors Fund	75-39-100	\$ 71,500
CS-Administration Fund	67-39-100	\$ 286,000
CS-Classes Fund	68-39-100	\$ 68,000
Computer Capital Fund	43-39-100	\$ 180,000
Capital Vehicles & Equipment Fund	42-39-100	\$ 391,000
CS-Events Fund	62-39-100	\$ 100,000
Fire Department Fund	76-39-100	\$ 1,376,000
Road Capital Project Fund	45-39-100	\$ 234,000
Local Building Authority	Separate Entity	\$ 190,900
Total Transfers In:		<b>\$ 3,104,600</b>

### Other Fund Transfers Out:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
Storm Drain Impact Fee Fund (NEW)	65-40-900	\$ 1,850,000
Culinary Impact Fee Fund	55-40-905	\$ 351,520
Sewer Impact Fee Fund	56-40-900	\$ 9,815,000
PI Impact Fee Fund	60-40-910	\$ 670,000
B & C Road Fund	11-40-100	\$ 1,030,000
Water Fund	51-40-910	\$ 120,000
Sewer Fund	52-40-905	\$ 120,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-905	\$ 90,000
Water Fund	51-40-902	\$ 100,000
Sewer Fund	52-40-902	\$ 100,000
Water Fund	51-40-901	\$ 285,360
Sewer Fund	52-40-901	\$ 132,912
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-901	\$ 105,120
PW Capital Fund	44-40-740	\$ 52,688
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-254	\$ 51,000
Water Fund	51-40-917	\$ 90,000
Sewer Fund	52-40-920	\$ 240,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-920	\$ 40,000
Storm Drain Fund	50-40-920	\$ 374,354
Community Development & Renewal Agency	Separate Entity	\$ 1,100,000
Total Other Transfers From:		<b>\$ 16,717,954</b>

### Other Fund Transfers In:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
Storm Drain Fund	50-39-105	\$ 1,850,000
Culinary Water Fund	51-39-105	\$ 351,520
Sewer Fund	52-38-910	\$ 9,815,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-39-100	\$ 670,000
Roads Capital Project Fund	45-39-105	\$ 1,030,000
Computer Capital Fund	43-39-110	\$ 120,000
Computer Capital Fund	43-39-120	\$ 120,000
Computer Capital Fund	43-39-130	\$ 90,000
Roads Capital Project Fund	45-39-110	\$ 100,000
Roads Capital Project Fund	45-39-120	\$ 100,000
PW Capital Fund	44-39-110	\$ 285,360
PW Capital Fund	44-39-120	\$ 132,912
PW Capital Fund	44-39-130	\$ 105,120
Capital Vehicles Fund	44-40-740	\$ 52,688
Santaquin Water District	Separate Entity	\$ 51,000
Capital Vehicles & Equipment Fund	42-39-103	\$ 90,000
Capital Vehicles & Equipment Fund	42-39-104	\$ 240,000
Capital Vehicles & Equipment Fund	42-39-105	\$ 40,000
Capital Vehicles & Equipment Fund	42-39-107	\$ 374,354
Capital Projects Fund	41-40-704	\$ 1,100,000
Total Other Transfers In:		<b>\$ 16,717,954</b>



## Mayor's Newsletter | September 2025

### To the Great Families of Santaquin,

On behalf of myself, our city council, and staff, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your continued support, input, and friendship. Your kindness and commitment are what help make Santaquin, Utah, a truly special place to live and serve.

As I sit here this afternoon, reflecting on both our recent accomplishments and the hopes we hold for the future of our city, I find myself watching the news and thinking deeply about the brave men and women who protect us every day. Our Police, Fire, and EMS teams are the backbone of our community's safety, and we remain steadfast in our support for their training, resources, and well-being.

Today, we are mourning with our neighbors in Tremonton, Utah, as they reel from a heartbreaking and senseless tragedy. Two dedicated officers, Sgt. Lee Sorenson and Officer Eric Estrada, were killed while responding to a call for help. Box Elder County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Allred and his K-9 partner, Azula, were also seriously injured. This act of violence is shocking and sorrowful — not just for their community, but for all of us who wear the badge or stand behind those who do.

These events bring back memories to the surface, reminding us of the loss we endured just over a year ago with the passing of our own Sgt. Bill Hooser. The grief, the unanswered questions, and the incredible outpouring of love we received during that time are still with us. Because of this, we truly understand the heartache Tremonton is experiencing now.

This is a difficult time, and I pray that no community ever has to endure such loss again. I ask you to join me in praying for the fallen officers, for the recovery of those injured, and for the families, friends, and fellow officers who are hurting. Let us also remember to lift up and support our own emergency services personnel here in Santaquin — these everyday heroes who put their lives on the line for us.

I love this city, its people, and especially the individuals who serve this community with honor and compassion. Each person who works on behalf of Santaquin does so with a deep love for this city and a genuine desire to make it better. This includes every employee we have that works so hard for us.

May we all take time to reflect on what truly matters — our families, our neighbors, and the ways we can serve and strengthen one another. Let's commit to being a community that stands together, supports each other, and never takes for granted the blessings we share.

Thank you for your ongoing support, your prayers, and your love.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Mayor Dan Olson**