



# Newsletter

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## Spring Clean Up

*Spring Clean-up*

SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> TO SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>  
HOURS:  
MONDAY-SATURDAY 8 AM TO 4 PM  
CLOSED SUNDAY

Dumpsters are located at the Santaquin landfill 1100 W 200 N  
(Lark Lane/Rd)

Separate green waste from metals  
DO NOT take paint, liquids, toxic materials, chemicals, household garbage,  
freezers, refrigerators or tires

To dispose of those kinds of materials, go to:  
<https://www.suvswd.org/what-to-do-with>

## PI System Startup

Santaquin City will begin charging the pressurized irrigation system on Monday, March 30th. It will take our public works crews approximately 7 to 10 days to fill the pressurized irrigation system completely. Residents should prepare their irrigation systems immediately. Failure to do so can result in leaks, property damage, or water loss when the system is pressurized. Please ensure valves are closed and your systems are ready to safely accept irrigation water.”

## Pressurized Irrigation Information Reminder

Santaquin City now has secondary water in the irrigation system. This means that the water running through the sprinkling systems is NOT potable, not drinkable. It includes water from the city’s Water Reclamation Facility which has processed and reused more than two billion (continued on next page)

## April Meeting Schedule

- 04/07 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
- 04/07 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/08 Library Board Meeting
- 04/14 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 04/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/16 Historic Preservation Meeting
- 04/21 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
- 04/21 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/28 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 04/28 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/05 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
- 05/05 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

### 2026 GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

#### SECOND SATURDAY

OF EACH MONTH FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER FOR SANTAQUIN RESIDENTS

APRIL 11	AUG. 8
MAY 9	SEPT. 12
JUNE 13	OCT. 10
JULY 11	NOV. 14

8 am to 4 pm

At the city landfill,  
1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane/Rd)

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gallons of water thus far for our residents. It is highly recommended that water filters be installed on all sprinkling systems. To learn more about these filters and their ease of use, visit <https://bit.ly/47kuIMS> and here: <https://bit.ly/4bZ1Jkm>.

**2026 Miss Santaquin Royalty**



The Miss Santaquin Organization is excited to introduce the 2026 Miss Santaquin Royalty: Queen - Jamie Sensinger, 1st Attendant - Jenna McClellan, and 2nd Attendant - Paisley Terry. Throughout the year, they will represent our community and participate in service and local events. Jamie will be promoting her platform, "Bridging Generations with Music." Follow their journey on Instagram at @misssantaquin.ut.

**Photo Contest Winner**



Rhet Rowley is the February 2026 "What Do You Love About Santaquin?" Photo Contest winner. With his entry he said, "This photo was taken of the flag at Murdock Ford with our mountains in the background."

Congratulations to Rhet! We are glad that he was able to capture this beautiful view and share it with us.

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

**Hidden Picture Contest**

If you spot the hidden bunny and egg like the one 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 April 30<sup>th</sup>.



Congratulations to Brett Murphy for winning February's Hidden Picture Contest!

**Easter Egg Hunt Information**

Santaquin Recreation's Great  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday April 4, 2026**  
Santaquin Baseball Fields  
400 w 190 s  
**9am - 10am**

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**TEEN flashlight EGG HUNT**

AGES 13 - 18 (If 18 - Must be in High School)

Harvest View Sports Complex 1400 South Harvest View Dr.

APRIL 03 9:00PM

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**Dog & Cat Vaccination & Licensing Clinic**

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**LOW COST VACCINATIONS!**

Sat, May 9th  
10-1pm  
390 Summit Ridge Pkwy  
Santaquin, Utah

Visit our website [suvas.org](http://suvas.org) under the licensing tab to find out more!

Free Microchipping with purchase of an animal license

All cats must be in carriers

**Vaccination Prices:**

Rabies	\$21.00
Bordetella (Kennel Cough)	\$21.00
DHPP (parvo combo)	\$16.00
FVRCP (Feline Distemper)	\$21.00
FELV (Feline Leukemia)	\$21.00

## myHometown – Putting the UNITY in our COMMUNITY

Our Community Resource Center is in full swing this term offering a variety of classes and activities that bring neighbors together to learn, create and connect! Our classes include gardening, water color, sketching in nature, tutoring and many more. It has been such a pleasure to watch so many community members, of all ages, learn new skills and enjoy time together.

In addition to our classes, we are preparing for our first "Days of Service" on May 2 and are asking for volunteers who would like to give back and support our amazing city of Santaquin through community projects. We will be dedicating this day of service to Sgt. Bill Hooser and warmly invite individuals, families and groups to join us as we show our support and appreciation for him and his family. Meet at our community resource center, 345 West 100 North at 8:30 a.m. and we will get you everything that you need to participate. Each project should be finished by noon. For more information go to [www.myhometownut.com](http://www.myhometownut.com) .

### Annual Bare Root Tree Sale

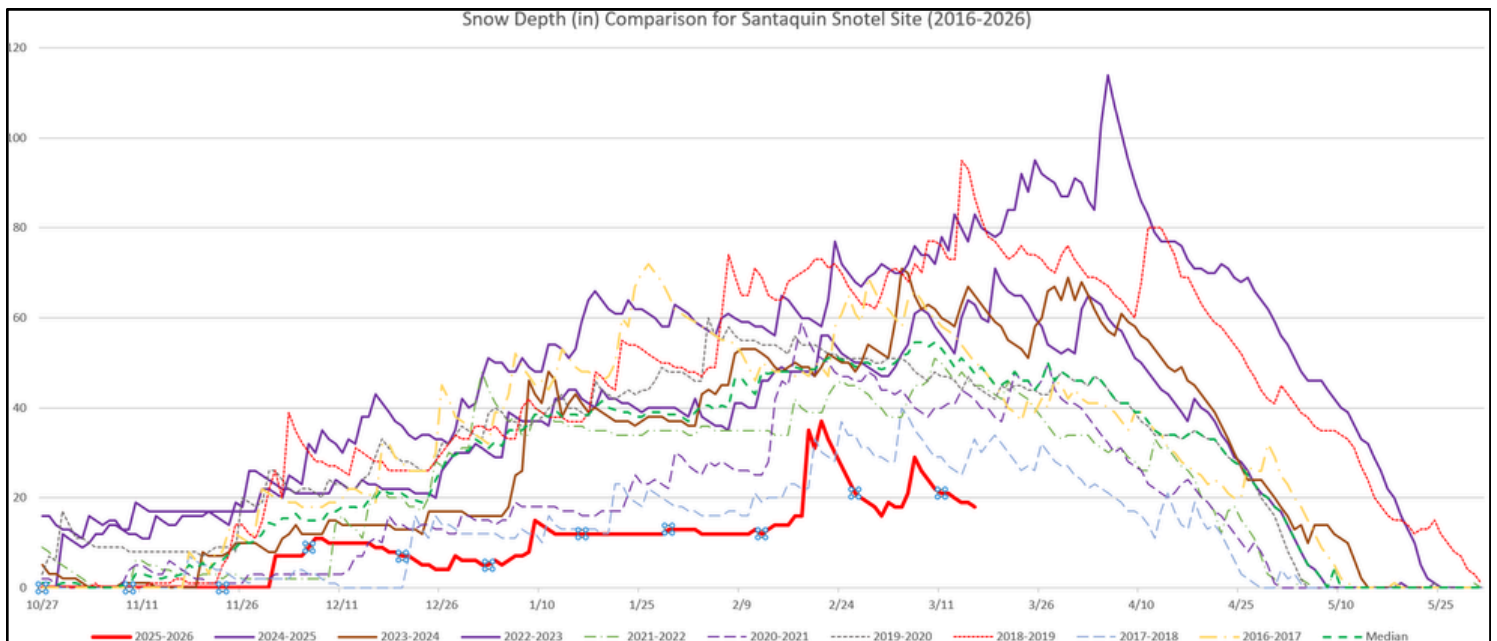
You can order seedling trees, shrubs, and weed barrier from the Alpine/Timp Nebo Conservation Districts. Orders need to be in by March 28th. Visit link for more information <https://bit.ly/4bANWPL> .

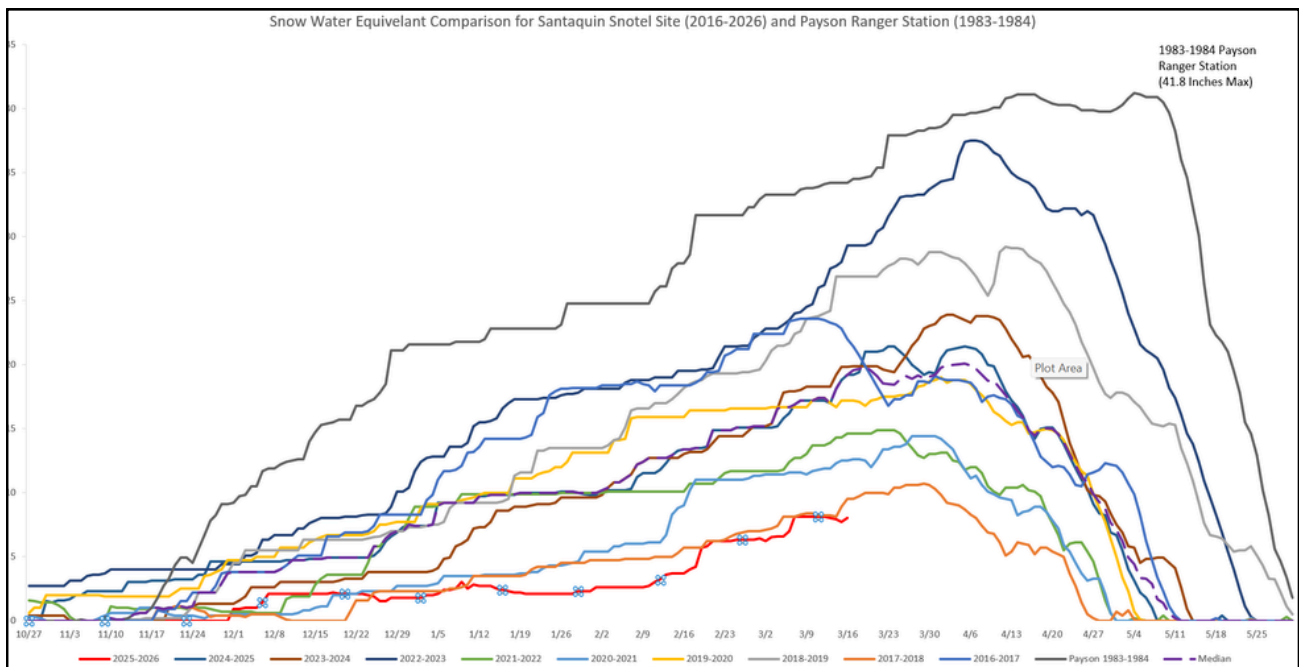
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Greetings to all of Santaquin and happy April to each and every one of you.

Attached are graphs showing snow water equivalent and snow depth as of March 15, 2026. As you can see, we are right near our lowest water year since 2016 when our Snotel site was installed. If you were wondering, the 2017-2018 winter/water year was not stellar. However, we still did not have any outdoor water restrictions like many other communities did that year. You may recall, Santaquin won the Payson Chronicle yard of the week/month that year when many other city's parks were struggling and water restrictions affected so many.





Our Type 1 winter storage is as full as it's ever been, as it continues to increase with additional homes added each year. We continually add nearly 1,000,000 gallons per day to our irrigation storage. Our type 1 winter storage is located west of town, near the Santaquin Peaks Industrial Park.

Starting this year, we will have ULS water as we help Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) test their recently installed system. ULS stands for Utah Lake System and is part of the CUP or the Central Utah Project. The ULS supply could add up to hundreds of acre feet this year to help with our outdoor watering needs.

Strawberry reservoir is currently at 90% capacity. This is great considering this lower water year we are in. You may or may not know, but Strawberry is where our ULS water comes from. So having that high mountain water storage reservoir at 90% is great for our ULS source.

For our annual water reporting to the state, we reported a significant increase of 26% in culinary and a 12% increase in pressure irrigation usage. While those percentages may seem high, these increases are due mostly to better meter reads with the newly installed meters for both of our culinary and pressure irrigation systems. With these new meters, we now have much better accounting for our water use. The culinary increase includes water transferred from our culinary system into our pressure irrigation system when the canyon stream was running lower and when other sources became unavailable. Some of the increase is due to annual growth. Our engineering staff estimates that the amount attributable to growth is approximately 4% to 5% annually.

It is always a good idea to use our water wisely and with prudence. At present, we have no plans for water restrictions this year unless there are unforeseen problems. We monitor our water 24/7/365. I will tell you that we have the very best in Public Works and Engineering as well as a few others watching every move when it comes to our water.

Thanks to all and lets look forward to a fun spring and a great summer!

**Mayor Dan Olson**