

Newsletter



Important Pressurized Irrigation information

Public Works will turn on the pressurized irrigation **around April 15th**. It can be up to two weeks before or after depending on weather.



It takes two to three days to fully charge the system. Please check your valves to make sure your outdoor faucets are turned off to avoid water flow if not attended.

Open Burn Information

The open burn period for spring is March 30 to May 30. When the open burn window is open, a burn permit can be obtained here:

<https://bit.ly/3k8YEld>

All of the rules related to the open burn are currently listed on the city's website under the Fire Department's tab. <https://bit.ly/2ZwbCjm>

Green Waste Disposal



Our **second Saturday** Green Waste Disposal Program begins this month! The city landfill, located at 1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane) will be open on Saturday, April 9th from 8 am to 4 pm for green waste disposal. Disposal program will continue through November.

The **CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT** offers free online classes with a variety of topics. Follow the link to see a list of classes and to register. <https://www.cuwcd.com/classes.html>

Calendar of Meetings

- 04/05 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 04/05 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/12 Development Review Committee 10:00 am TBD
- 04/12 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/13 Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 04/14 Historic Preservation Committee 7:00 pm
- 04/19 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 04/19 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/21 Community Services Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/26 Development Review Committee 10:00 am TBD
- 04/26 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/03 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 05/03 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

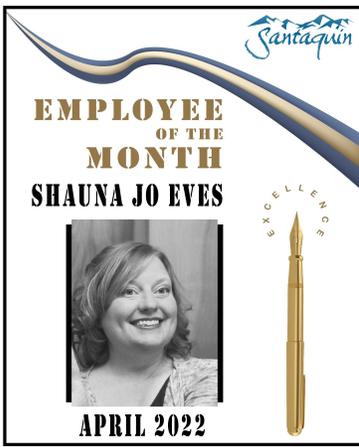
Santaquin City public meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>

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

Photo Contest Winner



February's Photo Contest winner is Laurie Kauer. Laurie says, "What I love about Santaquin is the large quantities of both snow and wildlife that we receive each year. Santaquin is still a quieter town on the outskirts of a bustling metroplex, and it's so nice to look outside the window to enjoy God's creation. Congratulations Laurie!"



Employee of the Month

Shauna Jo Eves is a Recreation Supervisor with our Community Services Department. She has been employed with the city for just over a year but has over 20 years of experience planning and implementing community events and programs. In the short time that she has been employed by Santaquin City she has already shared her talents in multiple areas.

Shauna Jo has made friends easily in her department and her fellow employees know they can depend on her.

Shauna Jo is a mother to two boys. She graduated from Springville High School and received her bachelor's degree in Education in Parks and Recreation from USU. She also served as a missionary for her church in the Little Rock Arkansas mission. She enjoys camping, art crafts, pickleball, and riding bikes. She shared that she finds her work very rewarding and that she absolutely loves her job with Santaquin City. Congratulations Shauna Jo for being recognized as the April 2022 Employee of the Month.

Message from Republic Services

Please remember that dirt, rocks, tree branches, hot coals and embers cannot be put in garbage cans. Also, be careful of the weight of the garbage items you are adding to your cans. If it is too heavy for the garbage truck, you will have to find another way to dispose of your items.



DATES:
 Saturday
April 23
 through
 Saturday
April 30

HOURS:
 Weekdays 9-5
 Saturdays 8-4



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 these materials, go to:
<https://www.sunswd.org/what-to-do-with>

Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden gnome like the one on the right in this issue of the newsletter. If you spot it, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information by 4/30/2022 to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize. Congratulations to Cardston Tew for winning February's Hidden Picture contest!



Ordinance Highlight

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. They 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.

https://santaquin.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=6.08.020_OPERATION_OF_OFF_HIGHWAY_VEHICLES_ON_PUBLIC_STREETS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Are you ready?





Be prepared for disasters by learning through classes and exhibits featuring:

- 72 hr. kits and "Go Bags"
- CPR, First aid, Stop the bleed
- Ham Radio
- Sanitation
- Supplemental power (short & long term lighting, heating, & cooking)
- Water storage (short term & long term)
- Food storage (short term & long term)
- Family communication plan
- Temporary shelter
- Financial reserve
- Gardening
- CERT table sign up





Saturday April 23, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm
 Santaquin East Stake Center — 548 South 400 East
 Light refreshments served

The Annual Alpine and Timp-Nebo Seedling Tree Sale is underway. Order deadline is April 19, 2022. Visit uacd.org and select the icon that says 'Alpine/Timp Tree Sale.'

FAMILY FUN
in OREM



APRIL 16 2022 at Lakeridge Jr. High
 Registration is \$20 (FREE for foster kids) and includes a beanie & dog tag 951 S. 400 W., Orem 9:30 am – Noon

PACKET PICK UP:
 Fri. April 15 • 3–6 pm
 Justice Court
 97 E. Center Street
 Suite 2 • Orem, UT

- ★ KIDS 1K
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Carnival
- ★ and more!

Proceeds to benefit at-risk teens and young adults

The Village Run 9
thechristmasbox.org/villagerun

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report - 2021

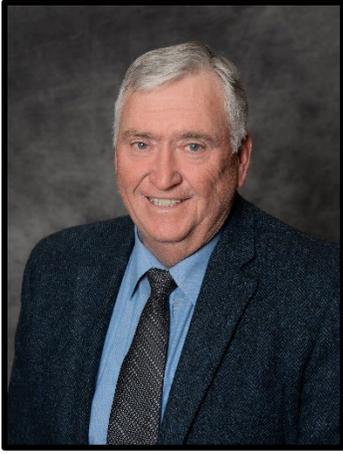
Santaquin City

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water comes from four springs and two wells that all provide groundwater.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Santaquin City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Potential contamination sources common in our protection areas are residential wastewater disposal systems, roads, mining, and agricultural operations. Our sources have a low susceptibility to potential contamination. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

For complete information, visit: [Water Quality Reports | Santaquin, UT](#)

TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND	N/A	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	2021	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and <i>E. coli</i>	N	ND	N/A	0	If a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i> positive	2021	Human and animal fecal waste
Barium	N	58-81	ppb	2000	2000	2019	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 53 b. 0	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	213-306	ppb	4000	4000	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 1 b. 0	ppb	0	AL=15	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	0.4	ppm	10	10	2021	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	1	ppb	50	50	2019	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	5-9	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	17-26	ppm	1000	1000	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	244-304	ppm	2000	2000	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Haloacetic Acids	N	4	ppb	0	60	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	4-19	ppb	0	80	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	ND	ppb	4000	4000	2020	Water additive used to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters	N	ND-2	pCi/l	0	15	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	ND-1	pCi/l	0	5	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2011	Erosion of natural deposits



Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

The past few weeks have been a little difficult as an unnecessary and tragic war broke out in Ukraine which has worsened the inflation problem exacerbated by two years of federal pandemic spending. Santaquin has little say in the overall federal political arena other than to use the limited federal dollars we receive towards long term capital improvement projects that will benefit our future generations who will be paying for them. I expect the inflation will be here for a while and, as Santaquin's elected leaders, we are worried about the challenges we face; challenges that require large sums of money just to do simple tasks such as traffic studies and engineering plans.

Over the past few years, Main Street's traffic has increased to the point that it backs up several blocks just to get on the freeway during different times of the day. Turning onto Main Street from Highland drive often takes several light cycles to allow the traffic to turn west onto Main Street. In light of these issues, I was repeatedly asked throughout the election what I could do to remedy the problem.

A couple weeks before I was sworn into office, I hit the ground running by meeting with UDOT about the traffic on Main Street and the I-15 interchange. Initially, the news was not very positive. Although UDOT was studying the interstate connections, they were not studying the effects of their proposed remedies on our local feeder roads nor taking into consideration the growth of our commercial district and future high school and middle school sites. To take our local roads into consideration, we applied for a two hundred-thousand-dollar grant through MAG for an engineering study and preliminary design work. While this request was denied by a technical committee, I am very pleased to report that our follow-up meetings with MAG elevated the traffic congestion issues faced daily by our residents and resulted in the approval of the engineering study portion of our request. This is the first step towards finding solutions.

By the way, the meetings with MAG and UDOT engineers painted the picture that it would take decades to find ways to fund the major improvements needed to our interchange. But the squeaky wheel gets the grease, and I am not going to give up until we resolve our traffic issues. Step by step, from study to construction, I will keep the effort moving forward as your mayor.

However, I am pleased to report that a couple years ago, Santaquin City received funding to rebuild Main Street from 300 East heading westward as far as funding permits, hopefully to 600 West. This engineering work is now 60% complete and the design work continues. This means the widening of this portion of Main Street will most likely start in the 2023 or 2024 construction seasons.

With perseverance, and by working within the system in partnership with UDOT and MAG, improvements are on the horizon, one small step at a time. We are also working with our partners to secure corridor preservation funding so that we can plan for needed future roads and purchase the right of way before inflation and growth escalates costs even more. None of this would be happening if we did not have a council and staff who are able to navigate the problem and negotiate solutions with our federal and state partners.

There are still no promises that tomorrow, or even in a year, we will see the solution to our traffic problems. But we are taking every effort to find solutions. As spring draws near, we will see advances slowly taking place on this issue, as well as many other issues in our city. As always, It is my pleasure to serve you as your mayor. Happy Spring!

Mayor Daniel M. Olson

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SANTAQUIN RECREATION

SANTAQUIN'S GREAT EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

Easter is right around the corner! Come join the Easter Bunny and participate in a FREE egg hunt to win big prizes. The table below shows age groups, and times of the Easter Egg Hunt.

Location: Santaquin baseball fields 400 W 190 S

Start Times	Santaquin Elementary East Baseball Field	Santaquin Elementary West Baseball Field
9:00AM	Ages: 11-12	Ages: 1-2
9:10AM	Ages: 7-8	Ages: 3-4
9:20AM	Ages: 9-10	Ages: 5-6



All Abilities (1-12) will be at 9:20AM in the middle grass between baseball fields

SANTAQUIN'S TEEN FLASHLIGHT HUNT

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

GET READY TEENS!! Participants will use glow sticks and flashlights to hunt for eggs in the dark, The Flashlight Hunt will start at 9:00PM and end around 9:30PM, after the Flashlight Hunt a dance will start and then end at 11:00PM.

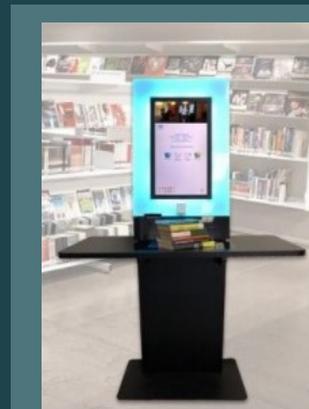
Ages: 13 – 18 (If you are 18 you must still be in High School)

Fee: FREE

Location: Centennial Park-300 W 100 S

SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

- A HUGE thank you to all those who supported the libraries Valentine Fundraiser this year! These funds will go towards our Story Time programs and the Summer Reading Program.
- Come check out our newest technology, a SELF CHECKOUT station!



Saturday, June 4th

Karlberg Racing and Santaquin Recreation present our FIRST ANNUAL Santaquin Duathlon for all ages!

Current registration at: <https://runsignup.com>

1.5 MILE
RUN

4 MILE
BIKE



SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

SPRING HOURS WILL BE APRIL 4TH-MAY 25TH

Open:

Mondays: 9AM-12PM

Wednesday: 9AM-12PM & 4-6PM

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More information: www.santaquin.org/museum



PAYSON JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS AN

ART SHOWCASE

ON DISPLAY AT
THE SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM
OF HISTORY & ART



THE STUDENT'S ART WILL BE ON DISPLAY
FROM APRIL 16TH- MAY 18TH

OPEN HOUSE: SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
10 AM-1 PM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

OPEN
MONDAYS: 9 AM-12 PM
WEDNESDAYS: 9 AM-12 PM & 4-6 PM

WWW.SANTAQUIN.ORG/MUSEUM

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CENTER HOURS: 9:30 AM-4:00 PM, WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS

After a long snowy winter, now is a good time to get out and mingle with our wonderful seniors. Remember that our great entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, with a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m. The Center offers a variety of activities for your enjoyment, such as playing pool, computer classes, playing cards, puzzles and a variety of other games. We also have a great library available and have several large print books for your reading. Come see our selections and take a few home for your reading enjoyment. We would like to invite and encourage any senior in the surrounding area to please feel free to come and participate with us at our center. The Senior Companion Program is in need of volunteers. Make a difference providing assistance, friendships and receiving benefits. For more info call 801-851-7767.

Please don't feel too "YOUNG" to check us out! Come spend a day with us!

For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698

MENU

***Menu subject to change

April 7 Turkey & Broccoli Bake Fruit Cup Bread Jello Poke Cake

Program: Bingo

April 14 Ham Yummy Potatoes Buttered Carrots Jello Salad Roll Raspberry Bread Pudding

Program: TBA

April 21 Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Bread Peanut Butter Bars

Program: Ron Carrasco - Magician **Fire Department Wellness Checks**

April 28 Chicken Salad Sandwich Veggies & Ranch Grapes Chips Chocolate Pudding Juice

Program: TBA