

Newsletter



Labor Day, September 5th

Santaquin City offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. Garbage pick up will be delayed by one day that week as well. Monday garbage pick up will be on Tuesday of that week and Tuesday pick up will be on Wednesday.



Santaquin Fire Department

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday August 10

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

275 W. Main Street (Basement)

For an appointment go to redcrossblood.org using

SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire

Due to COVID regulations this drive will be by appointment ONLY.

Contact Tiffany Christensen @ 801-717-8971 with any questions or help with online appointments**

Thank you for your time, your donations and your service!

August Meeting Schedule

08/02 No City Council Meeting

08/09 Development Review Committee 10:00 am

08/09 Special City Council Meeting 5:30 pm

08/09 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm

08/16 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm

08/16 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

08/23 Development Review Committee 10:00 am

08/23 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm

09/06 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm

09/06 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/meetings>
<https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

Ham Radio Invitation

We invite all ham Radio Operators in the Santaquin Area to join us every Tuesday at 8:30 pm for the Santaquin ERC Net on 446.500 MHz (FM Simplex). For more information visit our Facebook page: Santaquin ERC or email us ERCnet@gmail.com.

Calling all 55+ Year Olds

Senior Companions is hiring 55+ year olds to provide assistance and friendship to those in need of help. For more information, call 801-851-7767. There is also a need for classroom grandparent volunteers that are 55+ years old. Please call 801-851-7784 for more information.

**SECOND SATURDAY
GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL SCHEDULE 2022**

**August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12**

THE OLD CITY LANDFILL, 1100 W 200 N (LARK LANE) IS OPEN TO GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL FOR SANTAQUIN CITY RESIDENTS ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM.

**Santaquin/Mountain Valley Area
Hands-On Preparedness Fair**
Come learn how



- *Ham Radio
- *Bottling and Pressure Cooking
- *Sanitation During an Emergency
- *Grab Bags/Go Bags of Various Types
- *Solar Power/Demo Cooking with Solar
- *First Aid **PLUS** Fire Engine, Ambulance, & Police
- *Water Storage
- *Temporary Shelter
- *Financial Reserve
- *BYU Pathways
- *Self-Reliance/Family Plan
- *Dry Milk and Its Uses



**Saturday, September 24, 2022
9 am to Noon**
Santaquin North Stake Center – 545 North 200 East
Light Refreshments Served

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

If you spot the hidden popsicle in this newsletter, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information by 8/31/2022 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



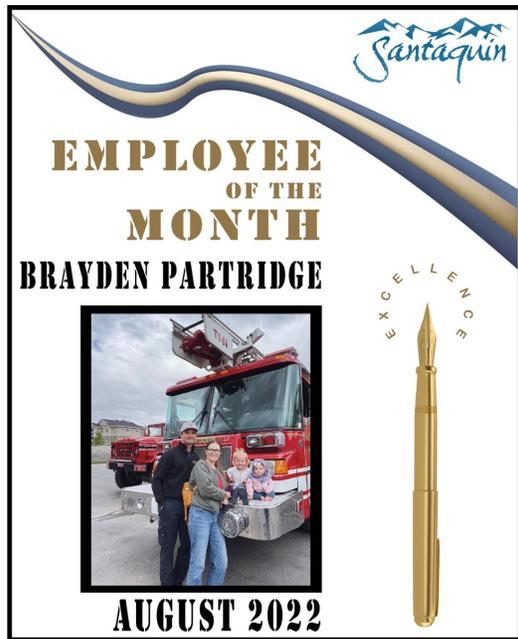
Congratulations to Diane Dollarhide for winning June's Hidden Picture Contest!

Photo Contest Winner

Jinsung Lee won June's Photo of the Month Contest with this beautiful view of Dry Mountain. Congratulations Jinsung!



Employee of the Month



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
BRAYDEN PARTRIDGE
AUGUST 2022

Brayden is a paramedic and firefighter with Santaquin City. He was given the task of learning the department's report writing system, Imagetrend, and has become proficient at it. According to Fire Chief Ryan Lind, Brayden is an amazing paramedic firefighter, and the department is better off for his dedicated work.

Brayden grew up in Levan, Utah, and graduated from Juab High School. He then graduated in 2019 from UVU with a bachelor's degree in Emergency Management. Along with his bachelor's degree, he received five associate degrees. Brayden is employed full-time at Orem City as a firefighter/paramedic. He is married to his sweetheart Rachel. They have two little girls and live in Goshen, Utah. He loves to hunt and fish in his free time. When asked what he loves about his work at Santaquin City, he said it is the comradery of the Santaquin Fire family.

The city is pleased to recognize Brayden as our August Employee of the Month. Thank you, Brayden, for your work with the city.

Greetings to all from the Mayor's Desk,



I hope your summer plans have all been successful and that your family times have been the memory makers you wanted.

This year, July has blossomed as no one had anticipated. On the afternoon of July 9th, an unexpected motor failure in the Summit Ridge well stopped the water pumping into the Pressurized Irrigation tank and took out an important part of our culinary water delivery system.

As a point of information I wanted to explain some other components that led to immediate repairs.

In normal times, Santaquin has the springs from the canyon that run full year-round. At present they are doing fine, but these springs alone will not furnish enough water to all the residences. Earlier this year, while doing monthly tests on one of our other wells, it was noted that the well near the cemetery was showing signs of wear and needed a new bearing/shaft and possibly had other issues. With the motor of the cemetery well already having been removed, we worked at repairing the motor, replacing bearings, shafts, and ensuring the well worked perfectly. That was four months ago and with the supply chain issues, companies that store, ship, and sell the replacement components were unable to fill our need to fully repair the motor. The final part for the repair of the cemetery well required a machine shop and, because of extenuating circumstances, the well did not get repaired on July 7th as scheduled.

On July 9th, right after the Summit Ridge Well motor failed, an emergency meeting was called. We met to discuss our options to ensure that our culinary and PI systems would function adequately. Our first effort was to find the solutions for machining and installing the cemetery well motor ASAP. This was 3pm on Saturday, July 9th and with an incredible team from our city staff, we were able to get the parts installed, tested the well and had it back online. By 10:30pm that night, we were pumping, with all affected City areas notified to conserve water for a couple of days.

The next issue was the replacement of the Summit Ridge well motor that had gone down earlier that same day. The crews and staff were able to work out the delivery of a new 500hp motor to be used at the Summit Ridge well. By 10am Monday morning, July 11th, the well motor had arrived and by 10 pm, after many hours of wiring replacement and installing the motor, the Summit Ridge well was pumping. At that point, all water in the Summit Ridge PI tank had been used, so our system and those on the east bench who are using Culinary in the PI system at their homes were affected. It took most of the night to get the tanks filled back up to normal levels.

No culinary water delivery was interrupted during this unforeseen situation. Now that we have gone thru this exercise, we are ensuring spare replacement motors will be ready at any given moment. I just want to say how, in times of emergencies, our crews fulfill their responsibilities and work both day and night to help us all out.

The supply chain issue is still a problem and will haunt us all until our country gets back to working. On July 12th, we suffered another issue with a sewer lift pump failure at our City Hall/Public Safety building. This pump failure affected those working in the building as well as the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for that night. Again, the crews pulled thru, and all was back to normal for the next morning. I can't say enough for the talents of our crews and staff.

Last couple of things, the Santaquin Canyon Phase I reconstruction is underway and is to be complete by the first of August. This only completes repairs to the first bridge where Phase II will continue. The same company doing the Phase I work is in negotiations for the possible award of the Phase II contract. The canyon reconstruction continues, and is being worked on right now, 7 days a week, 12+ hours a day.

Finally, I have had a chance to put in some time to do the initial parking lot grading work for the Prospector View mountain bike park parking lot. This parking lot is moving along and we are doing it without big expenses. Even though the work moves slowly, we have met with Forest Service and State personnel for trails to connect and to get all permissions and a Federal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in place. We are making headway. Though the work is coming slower than I want, we will soon have grading completed for the parking lot and a new restroom facility for park users and canyon walkers to use.

Things are moving forward, and this city is the greatest! Let's all of us work to make things happen. There is nothing better than serving this community.

Mayor Daniel M. Olson





Let's "Stirrup" Some Fun in 2022!

July 30th to August 6th, 2022

All Week

Photo Scavenger Hunt -- Deadline August 8th

Saturday, July 30th

Opening Ceremony & Flag Raising (Clement "Jake" Kester) -- 8:00 am | Rodeo Grounds |

Admission: Free

Little Buck-A-Roo Rodeo -- 9:00 am | Rodeo Grounds | Admission: \$2

Unicorn, Horse & Pony Rides -- 9:00am-5:00pm | Baseball Fields | \$7 a ride

New! 55+ Dinner -- 5:00 pm | Centennial Park | Admission: Free

Old Flag Retirement Ceremony (American Legion) -- 6:30 pm | Centennial Park |

Admission: Free

Monday, August 1st

Family Night -- 5:00-9:00 pm

- Unicorn, Horse & Pony Rides -- 4:00-8:30pm | Callaway Ball Fields | \$7 a ride
- Train Rides 6:00-9:00 pm | Admission: \$1
- Food and Craft Vendors 6:00-9:00 pm | Cost: Varies
- Children's Parade 6:00 pm
- Old-Fashioned Games 6:30-8:30 pm
- Inflatables, Obstacle Courses, and Interactives 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mad Dash 8:30 pm
- Movie in the Park Starts at dusk (about 9 pm) The movie will be "Sing 2."

Sounds of Santaquin - Intense Country -- 6:00-8:00 pm | Centennial Park

Chieftain Museum Tours -- 5:00-8:00 pm | Admission: Free | Chieftain Museum

Art Show -- 5:00-8:00 pm | Senior Center

Tuesday, August 2nd

Callaway Homerun Derby -- 4:00-7:00 pm (Time varies by age) | Callaway Field

New! Pickleball Tournament -- 5:00 pm | Fee: \$15 per team | Harvest View Sports Complex NEW Pickleball Courts *if for any reason the pickleball courts are not finished, games will be played at the Apple Valley Elementary and Orchard Cove Tennis Courts

Magic Show -- 7:30 pm | Admission: \$3, \$10 family of six | Santaquin Elementary School

Wednesday, August 3rd

Horseshoe Tournament -- 5:00pm | Fee: \$20 per team | Rodeo Arena

Art Show -- 4:00-6:00 pm | Senior Center

3x3 Basketball Tournament -- 5:00pm | Fee: \$40 per team | Centennial Park Basketball Court

Chieftain Museum Tours -- 9:00 am-12 :00 pm & 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm | Admission: Free | Chieftain Museum

DUP Cabin Tours -- 4:00-6:00 pm | 40 W 100 S (Next to the Library) | Admission: Free

Color Fest Block Bash (Teen) -- 8:30-10:45 pm | Admission: \$5 | Santaquin Elementary Cul-de-sac (170 South 400 West)

Thursday, August 4th

Quilt Show/ New! Book Sale -- 1:00-5:00pm | Santaquin Elementary School

3x3 Basketball Tournament -- 5:00pm | Fee: \$40 per team | Centennial Park Basketball Court

Cornhole Tournament -- 7:30pm | Fee: \$20 per team | Centennial Park/Callaway Field

Friday, August 5th

Craft Boutique - 11:30 am – 7:00 pm | Fee: Varies | Centennial Park

Quilt Show/ New! Book Sale -- 1:00-6:00pm | Santaquin Elementary School

Live Band -- Firehawk | 6:30 pm | Admission: Free with rodeo ticket | Rodeo Grounds

RMPRA Rodeo -- 8:00 pm | Admission: 3-12 \$10, 12+ \$12 | Rodeo Grounds

Troy Lerwill "Wild Child" Rodeo Clown

Fireworks -- Following the conclusion of the RMPRA Rodeo | Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, August 6th

New! Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast -- 7:00-10:00 am | \$5 per person and \$20 per family of 5 | Centennial Park Pavilion

5K & Mile Run -- see runnercard.com for more information

Car Show -- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Viewing: Free | Centennial Park

Grand Parade (Marilyn Clayson Grand Marshal) -- 10:00 am | Entry Fee: \$30 | Main Street

Craft Boutique/ Food/ Inflatables -- 9:00 am to 3:00 pm | Fee: Varies | Centennial Park

Quilt Show/ New! Book Sale -- 11:30 am-1:30 pm | Santaquin Elementary School

Chieftain Museum Tours -- 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Admission: Free | Chieftain Museum

Chalk Art Festival -- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm | Admission: Free | Chieftain Museum

Live Band -- Clayton Smalley | 6:30 pm | Admission: Free with rodeo ticket | Rodeo Grounds

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Registration and Rodeo Tickets available at
santaquin.activityreg.com

Click "Register for Activities"

Rodeo tickets and all event registration are available under the Orchard Day tab

For additional info call 801-754-5805

Orchard Days Title Sponsor:



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