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February 2022

*A Moment Back In Time :*  
*"Adult Prom"*

Bring your spouse, or significant other and dance the night away to music from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's.



**Saturday, February 5th**  
**7:00-9:00PM**  
**Apple Valley Elementary Gymnasium**  
**FREE**

Sponsored by Miss Santaquin

### Photo Contest Winner

Cade Clark is the winner of December's Photo Contest with this picture of our mountains on a stormy day with sunlight hitting the snow-covered peaks. Congratulations Cade!



### City Office Closure

The City Offices will be **closed on Monday, February 21st for President's Day. Garbage day will not be affected.**

### Xpress Bill Pay

Did you know you can make payments online with **no fee** at [xpressbillpay.com](http://xpressbillpay.com)? There are a variety of payment options including: one time payments, Auto Pay and payment scheduling.

### 2021 Photo of the Year

This photo was chosen as the Overall Photo Contest Winner for 2021. The photo was taken by Katie Tesi. She described the photo as: Sunflowers and Sunsets of Summit Ridge in September! Congratulations Katie!



### Calendar of Meetings

- 02/01 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 02/01 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/08 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 02/08 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/15 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 02/15 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/22 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 02/22 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 03/01 City Council Work Meeting 5:30
- 03/01 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>

### Winter Parking:

Parking is not permitted on City Streets or in rights-of-way from November 1-March 31. For detailed information, see the City Code. This is a 24 hour per day ordinance during these months.

**UTAH VALLEY**

**J O B**

**FAIR** FREE for Job Seekers

TUESDAY **MARCH 22, 2022**  
2:00 - 5:00 PM

In Person @ Utah Valley Convention Center 220 W. Center St. • Provo, UT

Like our Facebook page at [facebook.com/UtahValleyJobFair](https://www.facebook.com/UtahValleyJobFair) and mark that you're coming to the Job Fair under events for your chance to win prizes.

**This is the place to find a NEW or BETTER JOB!**

Bring many copies of your resumé, dress professionally and be prepared to talk to hiring representatives.

[UtahValleyJobFair.com](https://www.UtahValleyJobFair.com)

## Meals on Wheels

Volunteers needed! We have an urgent need for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels throughout Santaquin. All it takes is one hour once a week to deliver. Contact 801-229-3821 or visit [mountainland.org/volunteernow](https://mountainland.org/volunteernow) to learn more.

## Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden picture like the one on the right in this issue of the newsletter. If you spot it, email: [kmortensen@santaquin.org](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.org) or [bshupe@santaquin.org](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.org) with the location and your contact information by 2/28/2022 to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize. Congratulations to Tessie Tew for winning December's Hidden Picture contest!



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**JON LUNDELL**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

Jon Lundell is our February 2022 Employee of the Month. He is being recognized for the exceptional work he does as our Santaquin City Engineer as he leads the city's Engineering Department.

Jon grew up just north of Santaquin near the orchards. Through those years, he gained a valuable work ethic that continues to serve him well today. That same work ethic also serves our city well. Jon graduated from Payson High School and received his bachelor's degree in 2011 from Utah State University (Go Aggies!!). He started working with Santaquin City in 2015 as a Planning Technician and Engineer in Training. In 2018 he acquired his PE (Professional Engineer) license, became the City Engineer, and then in December 2019 was promoted to the Engineering Director.

During his seven years with the city, Jon's responsibilities have included development reviews and project management. He chairs our development review committee (DRC), conducts walkthroughs and inspections on city and development projects, and so much more. When asked why he values his job, he stated, "I enjoy solving problems and seeing things be built. I like the challenge of creating a vision."

Jon has been married to his wife Nicole for sixteen and one-half years. They have lived in Genola for about six and one-half years. Jon & Nicole have four beautiful children ages five to eleven.

Nicole shared with us that, "He really enjoys doing anything outdoors, camping, horseback riding, hiking, etc. He loves to travel and will take us to our Disney destinations. He is very talented at being able to fix or build anything." Nicole also let us know that Jon does not really have hobbies because "...he doesn't really get time for that between my to-do-list and four kids."

Jon is a talented professional. He is very pleasant to work with and is respectful of everyone he interacts with. He treats residents, city staff, contractors, and developers, as well as property owners with the utmost respect and attention. Jon sets a great example for other city staff on how to work fairly with those that we interact with. When difficult situations arise, Jon works diligently to come to meaningful solutions that are in the best interest of our residents and our city.

Jon works well with other city directors and their departments as he helps to make our city the very best that it can be. With the significant growth that the city has experienced, Jon's workload is always busy, but he is able to keep up with all that is going on in the city as it relates to engineering and our existing and future public facilities. Jon works very well with the Public Works Department because he understands that all he oversees the creation of will, someday, be maintained and operated by our public works professionals.

Jon's professionalism along with his wide array of skills allow him to accomplish everything he sets his mind to. He is very smart and knowledgeable in all aspects of engineering with the designing and creation of the public infrastructure he works with each day. He is such a valuable asset for the city as our Engineering Director and we look forward to having him on our team for many more years to come.

Thank you, Jon, for all the great work you do for our residents!

Thank you!



# PRESERVING SANTAQUIN'S HISTORY



*This will be the first of several articles prepared by members of the Historic Preservation Committee.*

## **Hydroelectric Power from Santaquin Canyon:**

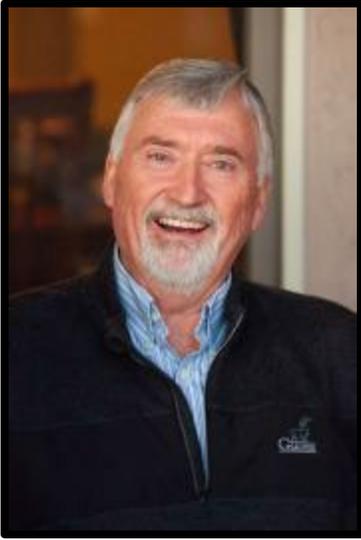
Did you know that there once was a hydroelectric power plant near the mouth of Santaquin Canyon? The power plant was fed by water from Summit Creek thru a wooden pipeline which ran along the edges and tops of hills until it reached a point above the plant. Then it ran steeply down the mountain and into the turbines which generated power for Santaquin residents as well as to operations in the nearby Tintic Mining District. The power plant and pipeline were removed in the 1960's. The only thing remaining is an electric substation operated by Rocky Mountain Power, near the location of the old power plant.

In the January 4<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, Mayor Dan Olson proposed that a Mountain Trail Park be constructed on 120 acres of City owned property, along with other existing trails. Included with this proposal would be seeking approval from the Forest Service to construct a trail on the historic right-of-way where the old pipeline ran down the canyon from near Trumbolt Park to the location of the old power plant.

The trails in this proposal would be constructed with volunteer labor at negligible cost to the City. The trails would be used for mountain biking, hiking and horse riding. To help convince the Forest Service to allow the construction of this trail, we want to emphasize the historic nature of the old pipeline on this right-of-way.

**The Santaquin City Historic Preservation Committee is asking the citizens if they have any photos or other documents of the old power plant and pipeline.** If you do, please contact John Bradley, the Community Services Director, and we will make arrangements to borrow, scan, and return these photos to you. John can be contacted at 801-754-5805 or [jbradley@santaquin.org](mailto:jbradley@santaquin.org).

Thank you,  
Ron Jones, Chair of the Santaquin City Historic Preservation Committee



Greetings and Hello for 2022 from the Office of Santaquin's newest Mayor, As I write this, it has been less than a week since this new council was sworn into office. New assignments have been passed out to the entire council with some retaining assignments and all receiving new departments and issues to work on and represent.

Some of us have been able to attend a day of training in North Salt Lake regarding duties and legalities of office, reminding each of us that we not only represent the City of Santaquin, but we have taken upon ourselves to uphold the law in every way, to be honest, hardworking, and to be transparent in all that we do.

You have entrusted in us the responsibility to know and understand what it takes to run a city with millions of dollars in assets and the charge to keep it all operating without a hitch. That trust is a signal to all of us, as a new council, to ensure not only your toilet flushes and your faucet has water but that every penny is spent in ways that compliment this city. Our hope is to continue growing into the vision the pioneers and leaders have had for nearly 167 years.

We are embracing the goals and desires that were expressed this past year on the Imagine Santaquin surveys. Your input is being listened to. Our hope is to prioritize and then work on those identifiable objectives that will bring Santaquin closer to what you envision for our community.

We are conscious of costs, and I am excited to know that our staff and previous council was fiscally responsible and hands that clean slate to us, so we can carry our city forward.

There are projects that are ongoing which will need to be followed closely. All these projects are for the betterment of our city and will affect each of us as we move the city forward. There will be new developments presented that must fit the requirements outlined by Santaquin zoning ordinances. We also have new, as well as experienced, members of various commissions that will recommend development to the new council. The way we envision growth and direct its path will help us forge a strong partnership with those who live in Santaquin, both new arrivals and long-time residents.

I am sure there will be times ahead when streets will need to be closed, or pipes will break, but we will strive to be prepared with the answers and the direction to help our community succeed. Our city employees are working to ensure that we have the resources to answer any call that comes up. As the mayor, I will strive to be involved in as much of the city activity as possible and will do my very best to ensure any impact on our lives is very minimal.

Santaquin is the greatest place to live; I love this city, the surrounding mountains, and hills. I look forward to making this place even better, with every opportunity I get. In the coming months, please look for the information regarding the new (City Council approved) Santaquin City Hiking and Mountain bike park!

Sincerely Yours,

Mayor Dan Olson

# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!



Register by February 14th to join us for a 6 week training program to prepare for a 5K Run/Walk.

SIGN UP AT [SANTAQUIN.ORG/RECREATION](https://www.santaquin.org/recreation)  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$10

Participants will receive the following:

- A Couch to 5K Shirt\*
- Training Tips
- Event Date: Sat. March 26th 8am at Centennial Park
- 5K Finisher Medal

\*Must register by March 4th to be guaranteed t-shirt

## SANTAQUIN RECREATION

CHECK OUT OUR UPCOMING SPRING PROGRAMS AT [SANTAQUIN.ORG/RECREATION](https://www.santaquin.org/recreation)

Some of the programs listed below:

- Spring Soccer
- Baseball, Softball and Tball
- **New!** Spring Disc Golf Tournament
- Santaquin "Rocks" Art Classes
- Group Fitness Calendar

and so much MORE!

New! Santaquin Duathlon  
June 4th, 2022  
go to [www.runsignup.com](https://www.runsignup.com)



## \*\* NEW REGISTRATION SOFTWARE \*\*

Santaquin Residents,

The Community Services Department for Santaquin City is working hard to improve your customer experience while registering for recreation programs. To improve that experience we are upgrading to a better registration software. We will be calling you in the next two weeks. This change will require the following:

- 1- You receiving an emailed link to the new software and accepting a newly established family account or creating new family account.
- 2- Those who have a reoccurring payment plan, recreation staff will call you and help you set up your credit card information again.

We apologize for the inconvenience. We do feel like the new software will be customer friendly and provide a quality user experience for you and your family.

[SANTAQUIN.ACTIVITYREG.COM](https://www.santaquin.org/activityreg.com)

# SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

## UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

Join the Santaquin Library Board and staff with our annual fundraiser.

Purchase Crumbl cookies for \$5 each (sugar or chocolate chip) or fruit by the foot for \$1.00

Purchase items between January 24- February 11, 2022

Items will be delivered on Monday, February 14 to designated students at Santaquin Elementary schools or home deliveries.

Register at [www.santaquin.activityreg.com](http://www.santaquin.activityreg.com)

At registration you'll select the type of snack, and let us know sender, recipient, and delivery destination.

All proceeds benefit the Santaquin Library. Thank you for your support!



# SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

55 WEST 100 SOUTH SANTAQUIN

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

We are pleased with the increased enrollment at the Santaquin Senior Center. Many seniors in the surrounding area are finding our center a great place to come and mingle with old and new friends and to have a delicious meal. We look forward to having anyone who is age 60 and older from the area come and join us and enjoy the activities offered at the center. **In order to enjoy a meal, it needs to be ordered the Monday before by 3:00 pm.** Meals are a \$3.00 donation per week. We continue to have weekly entertainment starting at 12:00 noon, with a delicious home cooked meal served after. **On Wednesdays, @ 10:15 am there is a SIT and STAY FIT CLASS for all seniors. Anyone is welcome to come and join us.**

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

### MENU

\*\*\*Menu subject to change

**February 3** Ham-and-Corn Chowder Jello w/Fruit Corn Bread Peanut Butter Kiss Cookie

**Program: Bingo**

**February 10** Baked Salmon Rice Pilaf Corn Jello w/Fruit Cheddar Biscuit Red Velvet Cupcakes

**Program: Jessica Jensen Students**

**February 17** Pork Baked Ribs Baked Beans Banana Coleslaw Roll Spice Cake

**Program: TBA**

**February 24** Sausage Pizza Green Tossed Salad Jello w/Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice

**Program: Rhea Jean and Craig Hancock**

# SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM

February Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 9AM-12PM

Wednesday 4PM-6PM

