

# Newsletter



## Pressurized Irrigation

Public Works will begin filling the pressurized irrigation system around April 15th, give or take a week. Make sure your outside taps are turned off to avoid water running without you knowing. If you have a sprinkler system, make sure it is prepared for pressurized irrigation water.

## April Meeting Schedule

- 04/04 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 04/04 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/11 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 04/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/18 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 04/18 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/25 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 04/25 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/02 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 05/02 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook:  
<https://www.santaquin.org/meetings>  
<https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>  
Santaquin City public meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>



**Green Waste Disposal Program For 2023:**

- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11

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 FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM.



**Annual Spring Clean Up**  
Saturday, April 8 to Saturday, April 15

**HOURS:**  
Weekdays 9 am to 5 pm  
Saturdays 8 am to 4 pm

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

## Spring Open Burn

The open burn period for spring is March 30 to May 30. When the open burn window is open, a burn permit must 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 tab. <https://www.santaquin.org/fireems/page/open-burn-information>



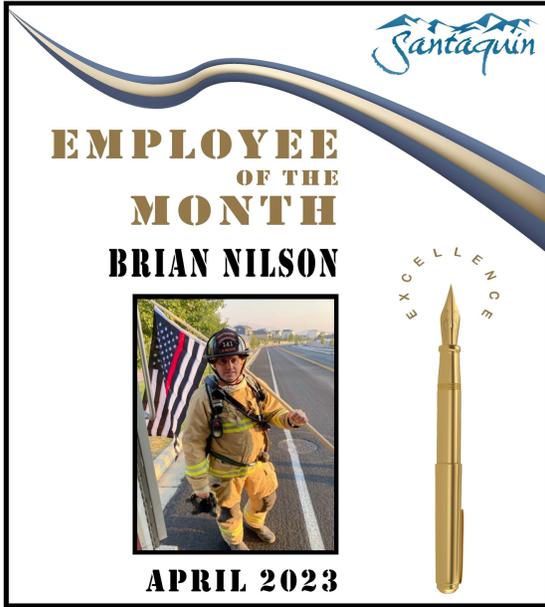
## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden egg like the one on the right in this newsletter, email: [kmortensen@santaquin.org](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.org) or [bshupe@santaquin.org](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.org) with the location and your contact information by 4/30/2023 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Diane Shepherd for winning February's Hidden Picture Contest!

## Employee of the Month - Brian Nilson



Brian Nilson is our April 2023 Employee of the Month. Brian is an Advanced EMT and Firefighter for the Santaquin fire department and has been on the department for six years. Brian is a great asset to the department running on numerous ambulance and fire calls. Brian is also a Diesel Mechanic. He has been able to repair and maintain the firetrucks and ambulances to ensure they are safe to respond.

Brian has been honored to respond on a couple fire deployments to California and was able to help provide aid for their wildland fires.

Brian has had a few roles on the Santaquin Fire and EMS Association, including serving the last two years as President. He has played an instrumental part in planning many Memorial Day breakfast events as well as the 9/11 events.

Brian is a soldier in the Army National Guard. He has been deployed to the middle east for 11 months. He has responded to state-side deployments providing aid with flooding and removing many large trees during a terrible wind storm in the Salt Lake area. Brian enjoys being able to serve his city, state and country.

Brian grew up in Payson, Utah. He graduated in 2003 and received a scholarship to UVU where he entered the Diesel Mechanic program. He graduated with his associates in Diesel Mechanics Technology at UVU and started his career as a Diesel Mechanic. He currently works for Alpine School District repairing and maintaining their school buses.

Brian married his high school sweetheart Ruth. They have been married for almost 20 years, have four kids, and live in Santaquin.

Brian loves to spend time with his family. When he is not busy working, he loves camping, fishing, hiking, and hunting with his family and friends.

Brian loves to help and serve others. He enjoys working for the Santaquin Fire Department and loves the comradery the fire family provides.

Thank you, Brian, for your service with Santaquin City. You are making a difference.

## Photo Contest Winner



Congratulations to February's "What Do You Love About Santaquin?" Photo Contest winner, Laurie Kauer!

She took this amazing picture of a Western Meadowlark along the Santaquin access road at the south end of town. Thank you for sharing your beautiful photo Laurie!



# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report – 2022

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: <https://santaquin.org/publicworks/page/water-quality-reports>.

TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND	N/A	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	2022	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	2022	Human and animal fecal waste
Turbidity	N	0.32	NTU	0	0.3	2022	Soil runoff
Barium	N	58-72	ppb	2000	2000	2022	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. 119 b. 0	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2022	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	254-274	ppb	4000	4000	2022	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. 3 b. 0	ppb	0	AL=15	2022	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	0.3-0.8	ppm	10	10	2022	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	1-2	ppb	50	50	2022	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	5-8	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	16-26	ppm	1000	1000	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	244-296	ppm	2000	2000	2022	Erosion of natural deposits
Haloacetic Acids	N	4	ppb	0	60	2021	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	3-11	ppb	0	80	2022	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	ND	ppb	4000	4000	2020	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
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

April 2023



Hi everyone,



Just another happy message from your favorite city council member. I hope you're having a wonderful New Year thus far and that you're keeping up with your New Year's resolutions.

Today I want to take a moment to follow up again regarding our mayor's recent State of the City speech. As I shared in a recent FB post, the mayor gave his address to our citizens on 1/17/2023 and it was a great success. The full speech is available on both YouTube and the city website. His speech was very educational, and I encourage everyone to go view the mayor's address. He covered many important topics that will affect our community, transportation, the new industrial park, and the Prospector View Park with mountain bike trails in Santaquin canyon. The mayor also talked about the new water tank, which is an important subject for the entire city. If you want to know how things are going in the community, I again strongly encourage everyone to view the Mayor's address online. You will be glad you did.

At this time, I also want to thank the citizens that came to the live meeting where the mayor's address took place. We got a lot of great feedback, and it was very good to see the citizen participation during the open forum portion of the meeting. As a council member, I value the concerns of our citizens. It is always a welcome sight when people are willing to stand up and share their thoughts with the community leaders. We are reliant on your participation to achieve the goals you want for our city. I felt, all in all, it was a very positive night. We have a lot of good things happening in our community.

Lastly, as I mentioned in my letter last November, one of my biggest assignments as a city council member pertains to our water supply. In that role, I serve on both the SUVWMA committee and Mount Nebo Water Agency Board. Both of these boards interface so well with all south Utah county cities. Our primary focus is helping to develop and maintain sources for water that will not only meet our current demands, but also keep us well established for future growth. I also just attended the RWAU conference in St. George. This conference was held during the first week of March. The information learned during this conference helps us to stay informed and provide feedback to our city regarding water matters that may affect us. I look forward to bringing everyone up to date with all the new and important developments during our next city council meeting. If you can't attend, please look for those updates on the city website.

If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding these topics or things the Mayor covered in his address, please feel free to contact the city, Mayor, or any of the city council members for help. We look forward to talking with you anytime. The door is always open.

As always, remember to stay positive and keep smiling.

Sending love and friendship,

Council Member David Hathaway

### **Hello, and greetings from the Mayor,**



For all the latest on our runoff water situation, I encourage you to review both my March newsletter article by visiting the website at ([https://www.santaquin.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community/page/16464/march\\_2023\\_newsletter.pdf](https://www.santaquin.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/community/page/16464/march_2023_newsletter.pdf)) and the letter I posted on our webpage on Saturday, March 18, 2023 (<https://www.santaquin.org/citycouncil/page/high-water-runoff-situation>). Within these two articles, there is a lot of helpful information regarding our water year situation and the runoff that we anticipate this spring.

Please keep an eye on the City website for further updates as more information is obtained and as the runoff continues.

Thank you for all that each of you do to help make Santaquin a great place to live.

**Mayor Dan Olson**

April 2023



# Community Services

## April & May Events

**April 3rd to April 7th** Santaquin "Rocks" Art Grand Rock Hunt: Go to the Santaquin "Rocks" Facebook group for more information!

**April 7th** Teen Flash Light Hunt | 9pm | Harvest View Sports Complex

**April 8th** Santaquin's Great Egg Hunt | 9am | Santaquin Baseball Fields

**April 15th** Icebreaker Pickleball Tournament | 8am | Santaquin Pickleball Courts  
\$20 per team

**April 15th** Santaquin Youth Performing Arts Competition | Ages 5-18 For Vocal, Instrumental or Dance Solo Performances | Registration closes April 12th

**April 22nd** Spring Disc Golf Tournament | 9am | Theodore Ahlin Park  
\$15 per person

**May 6th** Art Festival | 10am to 2pm | Most activities will be FREE!

## Santaquin Community Services FREE Phone App

Santaquin Community Services has a new phone app!

Download the app now on the IOS and Google Play store.

Just search Santaquin Community Services

Stay up to date on youth sports, classes, library programs, and more!

### MORE INFORMATION!

#### Registration Website

[santaquin.activityreg.com](http://santaquin.activityreg.com)

#### City Events Website

[santaquin.org/comservices/page/city-events](http://santaquin.org/comservices/page/city-events)



Santaquin Recreation Santaquin City  
Group Fitness Santaquin City Library  
Santaquin Chieftain Museum  
Santaquin "Rocks" Art



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@santaquinchieftainmuseum  
@santaquinlibrary

### Registration for 2023 Payson Recreation Youth Tackle Football is coming beginning May 1st for boy's 3rd- 9th grades!

Santaquin Recreation doesn't offer Tackle Football, so we wanted to make you aware of an opportunity that Payson Recreation offers. You can register online with Payson Recreation. Be sure to register in the grade they will be in in the fall. Some leagues fill up fast, so please get on the waitlist. Payson City will expand leagues if there are enough kids on the waitlist. The fee will be \$250 per player and includes the registration fee, use of equipment, and a practice jersey. Teams will play in the UYFC league. Practices will begin at the end of July, and games will be played mid-August through mid-October.



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# Santaquin Seniors

55 West 100 South Santaquin  
Hours: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
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, 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. FYI: On April 19 we will be going to King Buffet for lunch. Meet at the senior center at 12:30 and there is a \$3.00 charge for the bus. We will be attending the SCERA Theater on Friday, May 5 to see "The Play That Goes Wrong". We will be meeting at the senior center at 6:30 pm. Be sure to sign up at the senior center for those wanting to attend our activities.

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 6th: Ham, Yummy Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Jello Salad, Roll, Raspberry Bread Pudding

Program: Sarah Jorgenson

April 13th: Turkey & Broccoli Bake, Fruit Cup, Bread, Banana Cake

Program: Bingo

April 20th: Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Bread, Lunch Lady Peanut

Butter Bars Program: Richard & Laura Ross

April 27th: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Veggies & Ranch, Grapes, Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Juice

Program: Roger Kidd

# Santaquin Chieftain Museum

100 West 100 South Santaquin

Spring Hours: March 1st to May 31st

Mondays: 9am to 12pm

Wednesdays: 9am to 12pm and 4 to 6pm

Tours can also be made by appointment.

Spring Art Showcase

More information to come! An open house will be held on Saturday April 15th.



# Santaquin Library

20 West 100 South Santaquin

Phone: (801) 754-3030

Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 7:45 pm

Friday 10:00 am to 4:45 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 1:45 pm

Closed Sunday and legal holidays



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