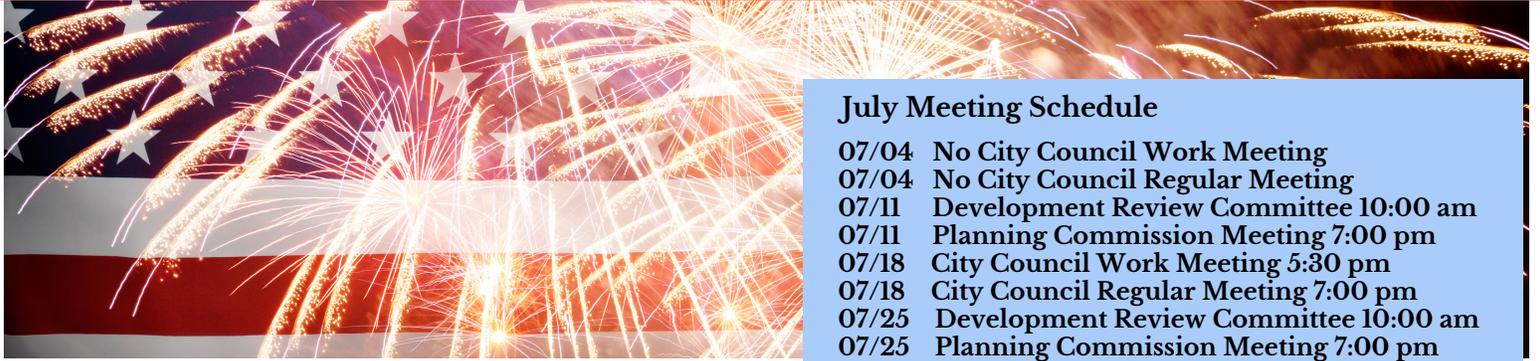


Newsletter



City Office Closure

The City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Tuesday garbage/recycle pick up will be delayed a day. Please remember to have cans out by 7:00 am on garbage pick up day. The City Offices will also be closed on Monday, July 24th in observance of Pioneer Day. Pioneer Day will not affect garbage pick up that week.

Firework Restrictions



The Santaquin Fire Department would like everyone to have a safe Independence Day and Pioneer Day.

Remember that fireworks may only be discharged July 2nd through 5th from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, and until midnight on the 4th and July 22nd through 25th from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, and until midnight on the 24th.

Fireworks of all kinds, shapes and sizes are prohibited in ALL areas east of I-15, South and West of Rowley's Red Barn and ALL of Summit Ridge, ALL unincorporated county areas surrounding Santaquin, and any privately owned property that's not your own, orchards, schools, and churches, etc.

Santaquin Community Services FREE Phone App

Scan to get the app for access to Community Services news, events, activities, etc.



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July Meeting Schedule

- 07/04 No City Council Work Meeting
- 07/04 No City Council Regular Meeting
- 07/11 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 07/11 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 07/18 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 07/18 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 07/25 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 07/25 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 08/01 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 08/01 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>

Pressurized Irrigation to Entire City

With the completion of the new PI water tank and Booster Pump Station, Summit Ridge will now have 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 (along with other sources) which has processed and reused more than two billion 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, refer to this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nk5zGbwDzSM&t=29s>

A second video shows the ease of cleaning one of these filters after installation.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzZT_yW2H2Hd-58M2_ddSw



July Green Waste Disposal Day

Saturday, July 8th will be the next green waste day at the old city landfill, 1100 W 200 N Santaquin. Hours of operation are 8 am to 4 pm.

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden lady bug like the one on the right in this newsletter, email:  kmortensen@santaquin.org or bshupe@santaquin.org with the location and your contact information by 7/31/2023 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.

Congratulations to Catie Carter for winning May's Hidden Picture Contest!

Volunteer of the Month - Zack Corbett



Our July 2023 Volunteer of the Month is Zack Corbett. When asked why Zack should be recognized as our volunteer of the month, Melinda Matheson, our city's Recreation Supervisor stated, "Zack is very willing to coach almost every sports program his children are in. As an example of his willingness and dedication to the community, this baseball/t-ball season, Zack is coaching three teams. He is coaching 2nd grade coach pitch, kindergarten t-ball and pre-k t-ball. This means he will be involved Mon-Thurs, for the next four weeks. That is a lot of time to give. He also coaches basketball and flag football during their seasons. When Zack coaches, not only does he put the time and effort into coaching, but he also makes an effort to teach and help all the athletes he coaches to improve, learn the rules and have good sportsmanship. Zack is a great example of what we look for in coaches."

Zack grew up in Payson and has been a resident of Santaquin for the past six years. He is married to his sweetheart, Chenylle, who is very supportive of his coaching, and they have three beautiful children, ages 8, 6, and 4. He works in sales and earned his master's degree in business from the University of Massachusetts. In his free time, he enjoys everything sports (participating, watching with his family, and coaching), especially golf, football, and basketball. When asked why he loves coaching, he said, "It is a great experience interacting with the kids, and I feel it is important to set a good example for them. Being involved in sports helps them stay out of trouble and associate with other kids their age in a positive way." Zack also stated that he is so grateful for the other parents who help out during the games, and he knows he couldn't do it without them.

Thank you, Zack, and other parents, for helping in our recreation programs. Your volunteer spirit inspires the next generation to do and be good.

Photo Contest Winner



Congratulations to Vanessa Wallace! She is the winner of May's photo contest. She took this beautiful photo in Summit Ridge.

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum>

2023 Municipal Elections

Please visit the link below for election information.

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





Public Hearing: On July 18th , 2023, at 7pm, Santaquin City will be holding a public hearing on its proposed FY2023-24 Budget and the Inter-Fund Transfers found therein. I invite you to participate and let your voice be heard. To review the Tentative FY2023-24 Budget in detail, please go to www.santaquin.org. Please feel free to visit with me or our Finance Director, Shannon Hoffman, if you have any questions or want to learn more.

Santaquin City 2023-2024 Tentative Budget Transfers

General Fund Transfers In:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
General Fund	10-39-909	\$ 300,000
General Fund	10-39-910	\$ 700,000
General Fund	10-39-911	\$ 700,000
General Fund	10-39-915	\$ 20,000
Total GF Transfer In		\$ 1,720,000

General Fund Transfers Out:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
General Fund	10-90-200	\$ 53,000
General Fund	10-90-205	\$ 8,300
General Fund	10-90-300	\$ 15,200
General Fund	10-90-400	\$ 90,000
General Fund	10-90-500	\$ 50,000
General Fund	10-90-510	\$ 200,000
General Fund	10-90-520	\$ 65,000
General Fund	10-90-550	\$ 100,000
General Fund	10-90-600	\$ 192,000
General Fund	10-90-700	\$ 252,000
General Fund	10-90-800	\$ 100,000
General Fund	10-90-860	\$ 754,300
General Fund	10-90-870	\$ 592,391
General Fund	10-90-882	\$ 141,763
General Fund	10-90-884	\$ 188,801
Total GF Transfer Out:		\$ 2,802,755

Other Fund Transfers Out:

Water Fund	51-40-910	\$ 75,000
Sewer Fund	52-40-905	\$ 75,000
Water Fund	51-40-902	\$ 150,000
Sewer Fund	52-40-902	\$ 150,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-905	\$ 75,000
Water Fund	51-40-901	\$ 106,224
Sewer Fund	52-40-901	\$ 104,256
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-901	\$ 96,312
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-253	\$ 42,000
Water Fund	51-40-917	\$ 200,000
Sewer Fund	52-40-920	\$ 200,000
PI Impact Fee Fund	60-40-910	\$ 775,778
Culinary Impact Fee Fund	54-40-905	\$ 93,080
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-920	\$ 100,000
Sewer Impact Fee Fund	56-40-900	\$ 511,272
Storm Drainage Fund	50-40-901	\$ 52,688
Total Other Transfers From:		\$ 2,806,610

Transfer From:

Fund	Acct No	Amount
P. Irrigation Fund <i>(13.2% of Enterprise Fund)</i>	54-40-790	\$ 300,000
Water Fund <i>(27.2% of Enterprise Fund)</i>	51-40-900	\$ 700,000
Sewer Fund <i>(21.5% of Enterprise Fund)</i>	52-40-830	\$ 700,000
Santaquin CDA Fund	Separate Entity	\$ 20,000
Total Transfer Out:		\$ 1,720,000

Transfer To:

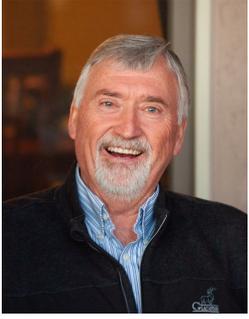
Fund	Acct No	Amount
CS-Sports Fund	61-39-100	\$ 53,000
CS-Royalty Fund	64-39-100	\$ 8,300
CS-Chieftain Museum	63-39-100	\$ 15,200
CS-Library Fund	72-39-410	\$ 90,000
CS-Seniors Fund	75-39-100	\$ 50,000
CS-Administration Fund	67-39-100	\$ 200,000
CS-Classes	68-39-100	\$ 65,000
Computer Capital Fund	49-39-100	\$ 100,000
Capital Projects	41-39-100	\$ 192,000
Capital Vehicles & Equipment	42-39-100	\$ 252,000
Santaquin Events	62-39-100	\$ 100,000
Fire Department Fund	73-39-100	\$ 754,300
Road Capital Project Fund	45-39-100	\$ 592,391
Transporation Impact Fee	59-38-200	\$ 141,763
Local Building Authority	Separate Entity	\$ 188,801
Total Transfers In:		\$ 2,802,755

Other Fund Transfers In:

Computer Capital Fund	43-39-110	\$ 75,000
Computer Capital Fund	43-39-120	\$ 75,000
Roads Capital Project Fund	45-39-110	\$ 150,000
Roads Capital Project Fund	45-39-120	\$ 150,000
Computer Capital Fund	43-39-130	\$ 75,000
PW Capital Fund	44-39-110	\$ 106,224
PW Capital Fund	44-39-120	\$ 104,256
PW Capital Fund	44-39-130	\$ 96,312
Santaquin Water District	Separate Entity	\$ 42,000
Capital Vehicles Fund	42-39-103	\$ 200,000
Capital Vehicles Fund	42-39-104	\$ 200,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-39-100	\$ 775,778
Culinary Fund	51-39-105	\$ 93,080
Capital Vehicles Fund	42-39-105	\$ 100,000
Sewer Fund	52-38-910	\$ 511,272
PW Capital Fund	44-39-140	\$ 52,688
Total Other Transfers In:		\$ 2,806,610

July 2023





With the flowers in full bloom and the fields filled with crops, this is such a beautiful time of year in Santaquin. There's always a lot going on, including Orchard Days coming up at the end of the month. Orchard Days is a long-standing tradition in our community that brings our citizens together to celebrate our wonderful heritage. With family-friendly activities, a rodeo, exhibitor booths, and a Grand Parade, there's something for everyone. I look forward to seeing you there!

In addition to Orchard Days, we have a couple of important events coming up that I wanted to make you aware of. These include a public open house and public hearing on the proposed property tax increase. The open house is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Santaquin City Public Safety Building.

I will be in attendance at the meetings, as well as city council members and city staff, to answer your questions about the proposal. We encourage your active participation and welcome your questions and perspectives.

As many of you know, I am a fiscal conservative who does not like the prospect of raising taxes. We have worked diligently to ensure that the City's fiscal health is in order. After years of financial discipline, the City has grown its budget reserves from less than 5% in 2009 to 35% today, which is the maximum amount allowed by state law.

As a result of these efforts, we have earned an AA+ credit rating from S & P Global, an independent, third-party credit rating agency. This AA+ credit rating ultimately saves residents tens of thousands of dollars in lower interest rates over time.

To maintain our robust fiscal health, we commissioned Zions Bank Public Finance to develop a financial sustainability model for the City. The purpose of the model was to evaluate the fiscal impacts of various growth scenarios and equip us with the data to make informed decisions about the revenues needed in the future to fund basic City services.

The analysis found that despite our diligent efforts, additional revenue will be needed. The proposed property tax increase is estimated to cost the average household approximately \$10 per month and generate \$595,000 annually. The revenues would be used to maintain recent compensation increases for police officers and firefighters, and purchase 2 needed police vehicles.

Over the past several months, I have spoken directly with many of our residents in their homes and businesses. I have never been more optimistic for the future of our community than I am now. Our residents are resilient, hard-working friends and families that are truly invested in our future. I am confident that with this proposed property tax increase, we will continue the sound fiscal management that has put the City on the right track for years to come.

Mayor Dan Olson

