

# Newsletter



## 2023 Green Waste Disposal Schedule

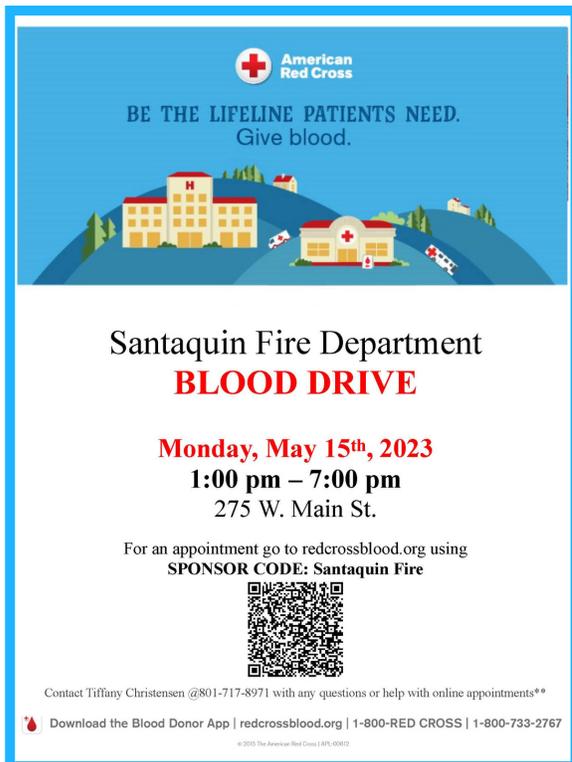


**Green Waste Disposal Program 2023 Schedule**

- 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.

## Fire Department Blood Drive



**American Red Cross**

BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.  
Give blood.

**Santaquin Fire Department**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**1:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
275 W. Main St.

For an appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using  
**SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire**



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

Download the Blood Donor App | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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## May Meeting Schedule

- 05/02 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 05/02 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/09 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 05/09 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/16 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 05/16 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/23 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 05/23 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 06/06 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 06/06 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>

## City Office Closure



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★

THE CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED.

## Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage pick up for the week of May 29th will be delayed one day. Pick up for those that have garbage day on Mondays will have their pick up day on Tuesday, May 30th and those who have the Tuesday pick up schedule will have their trash picked up on Wednesday, May 31st. Have cans curbside by 7 am. Garbage pick up will go back to the regular schedule the following week.



## Memorial Day Service



Santaquin American Legion Post #84 will hold its annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Veterans Memorial in the Santaquin City Cemetery. Prelude by Garden Valley Pipe Band. There is a fantastic line up for the program. The post gives a special thank you to Keith Broadhead for continuing to provide the sound system each year for the Memorial Day Program. Please bring your own chairs.

## 2023 Municipal Elections

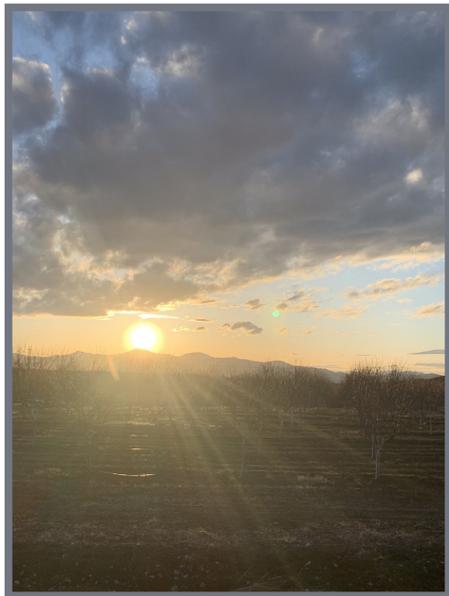


There will be three Santaquin City Council seats open for the 2023 Municipal Elections. The website will be updated regularly with information.

Please visit:

[santaquin.org/administration/page/elections-voting](https://santaquin.org/administration/page/elections-voting)

## Photo Contest Winner



Milly Swenson is March's "What Do You Love About Santaquin?" Photo Contest! She titled her beautiful photo "Fiery sun over the orchards." We do have beautiful sunsets in Santaquin. Congratulations, Milly!

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit:

[santaquin.org/community/page/photo-contest](https://santaquin.org/community/page/photo-contest)

## Fire Dept. Annual Memorial Day Breakfast

**SANTAQUIN FIRE & EMS**  
ANNUAL  
**MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST**

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 - 7:00 AM-10:00 AM  
AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING - 275 W MAIN  
\$6 A PLATE OR \$30 FOR A FAMILY (UP TO 6)

I SUPPORT T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CASH \* VENMO \* CARDS ACCEPTED

THERE WILL BE FLYERS WITH MORE DETAILS SOON  
THERE WILL BE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY TO PUT IN FOR SOME DRAWINGS.

## Senior Health Challenge



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Challenge yourself to improve your health! Earn points by completing personal goals each week in the month of June. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win prizes at the end of the challenge. Sign up for free at [magutah.org/health](https://magutah.org/health).

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## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden snail 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 5/31/2023 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.

Congratulations to Amy Michalek for winning March's Hidden Picture Contest!

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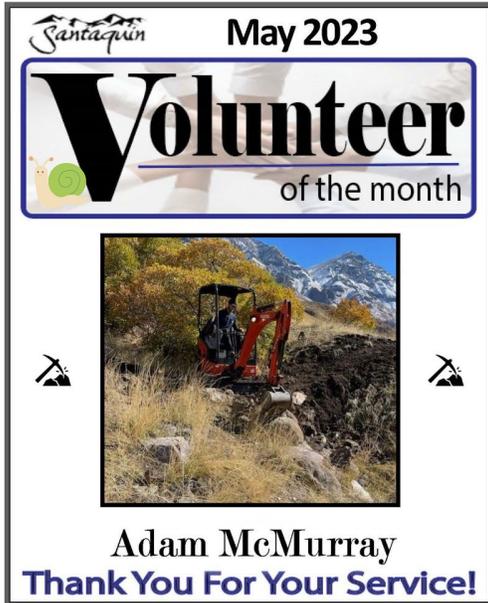


## Spring Open Burn

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>

## Volunteer of the Month



Our May 2023 Volunteer of the Month is Adam McMurray. Adam has been helping build our new Prospector View Park and Trail system. When asked why he has been willing to donate time and equipment, he said, "It's been a dream being able to help create something that will be used for generations to come. I am so grateful I've had the ability to do it." When Adam was younger, he raced mountain bikes for a time, adding to his love of mountain biking and this new trail. Mayor Olson recognizes how much Adam has done to further this project and appreciates his willingness to continue with the construction process. He stated, "Adam brings his family up as he donates time and is a big part of the success in building this bike park. He is humble and willing to help at the drop of a hat. He is just a great man."

Adam grew up in and around Santaquin and graduated from Payson High. He and his wife, Bethanie, have lived in Santaquin for the past ten years and they are raising their two children, Landon and MaKenzie in our community. In his free time, Adam enjoys exploring and going on adventures with his family. They enjoy riding mountain bikes together as well.

Thank you, Adam, for your willingness to help complete this park and trail. Your volunteer spirit has made a difference in our community.

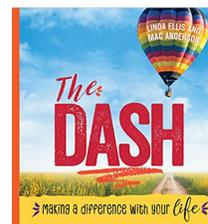
## In My Own Words: Changing of Seasons

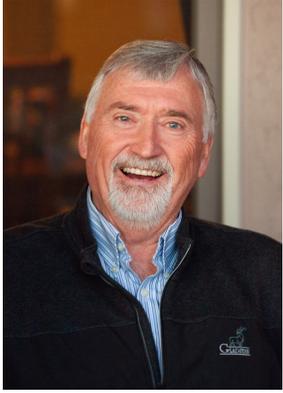


The changing of seasons has been on my mind a lot lately. We each experience changing seasons in a calendar year, and also in life. How do we choose to spend each season of life? What do we do with the limited time we have? What is most important to us and how do we show it? One of my favorite poems is The Dash by Linda Ellis. I am sharing the website here and hope you gain something from reading it. Here is the link to read the poem: [lindaellis.life](http://lindaellis.life).

– Most Sincerely,

Betsy Montoya  
Santaquin City Council Member





Given the unprecedented snow this past winter, we anticipate more water flowing from the mountain snowpack and an increased risk for flooding. We have worked diligently to put in place the appropriate mitigation measures that protect our community. I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered with these efforts. With all of this water, I do not wish to open the floodgates further but I feel a deep responsibility to bring an important topic to your attention.

As you may know, we have not raised property taxes since 2013. During that same time, we have more than doubled in population while our property tax rate has actually decreased and historically high inflation has diminished our city budget. For the past eighteen months, we have thoroughly reviewed the budget to reduce spending and increase revenues wherever possible.

To cut spending, we have reduced staffing levels, halted building repairs and delayed equipment purchases. To increase revenues, we have actively engaged federal and state partners, and pursued grants and other funding opportunities. In addition, we have withdrawn funds from our rainy day fund to temporarily offset budget deficits. Despite these diligent efforts, we have an impending budget shortfall.

**Folks, we are at a tipping point. We must consider raising property taxes.**

I am a fiscal conservative who does not like the prospect of raising taxes. I see it as my solemn responsibility to bring this issue to your attention. Let me explain exactly why we need this proposed property tax increase and what it would mean for you.

The proposed increase would cost an average household about \$10 a month and would add about \$595,000 to the city budget annually. We would use the money to purchase needed police vehicles and maintain the recent compensation increases for firefighters and police officers. These modest public safety wage increases have been vital to supporting competitive, fair market wages for the first responders who serve our community and save lives. Competitive compensation allows us to attract and retain qualified public safety officers who provide vital emergency services to you when you need them most.

We strive to be responsible stewards of trusted taxpayer dollars and conduct ourselves with full integrity and transparency at all times. In the coming months, you are going to see more information about the proposed increase and I encourage you to get involved- read the materials, ask us questions, and attend upcoming public meetings.

**Mayor Dan Olson**



# Community Services

## May & June Events

### SANTAQUIN ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Apple Valley Elementary

### LIBRARY SUMMER READING

Tuesday, June 6th–July 14th. FREE!

### FAMILY FITNESS 5K

Saturday, June 3rd at 8:00 am at Centennial Park



## Summer Camps

Theater Camp

Not your Typical Summer Camp

Youth Outdoors Unplugged

Parkour, Tumbling, Cheer Camp

Youth Fishing

Magic Camp

Summer & Art in the Park

Teen Day Trip Lagoon



### YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Come receive excellent instruction from our new veteran instructor Billy Thomas. Billy recently moved to Utah from Arizona where he taught tennis to youth and adults for 30+ years. We are offering beginner, intermediate, and private lessons in June & July.

Ages: 6 to 17

Beginner/ Intermediate Session Fee: \$50 per session

Semi Private Lesson Fee: \$30 per hour

Private Lesson Fee: \$50 per hour Register in person for Semi & Private lessons

### LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

Santaquin Recreation is excited to offer some lessons to “learn to play” pickleball. These classes will be for participants 12 years of age and up. Classes will be offered at Harvest View Sports Complex. (1400 South Harvest View Drive )

Fee: \$10 per person

## MORE INFORMATION!

### REGISTRATION

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



@santaquin\_rec

@santaquinchieftainmuseum

@santaquinlibrary

May 2023



# ORCHARD DAYS QUILT SHOW

Thursday, August 3 1:00-5:00pm

Friday, August 4, 1:00-6:00pm

Saturday, August 5, 11:30am-1:00pm

## CATEGORIES

Hand Quilted-Adult 18 & older

Machine Quilted-Adult-Small Quilt Less than 50"

Machine Quilted-Adult-Baby Quilt

Machine Quilted-Adult-Appique

Machine Quilted-Adult-Original Composition

Machine Quilted-Adult-Detailed Piece

Any type of Quilt-Youth under 17

Drop off registration form with quilts the day before the quilt show starts. Forms will be available online or [jbradley@santaquin.org](mailto:jbradley@santaquin.org)

For more questions contact Event Coordinator Cathy O'Bryant (801) 368-9605

# Online Registration

## Opens in MARCH

2023-2024 School Year

# Nebo School District



### New Kindergarten Students

- Registration Portal will open for ALL Kindergarten students on March 1, 2023

### Returning Students

- Registration Portal will open for returning students on March 1, 2023

### New Students to Nebo

- Registration Portal will open for any new students to Nebo on March 22, 2023



[www.nebo.edu/registration](http://www.nebo.edu/registration)

## Santaquin Seniors

55 West 100 South Santaquin

Hours: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Weekly on Thursdays

As we approach our summer break we extend a thank you to everyone who has attended the center and helped in any way to make this past year a great success. FYI: We will be going to the SCERA Theatre on Friday, May 5 to see "The Play That Goes Wrong". The cost is \$6.00 for the play and \$3.00 for the bus. Meet at the senior center at 6:30 pm. On May 9 we will be going to Golden Corral for lunch. Meet at the senior center at 12:30 pm. There is a \$3.00 charge for the bus and lunch cost is on your own. Be sure to sign up at the center for those wanting to attend any of our activities. Our last meeting for this season will be on May 25th. Everyone have a great summer and we will see you in the fall in our new building.

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

May 4th: Sarah's Taco Salad, Chips & Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Mexican Wedding Cake

Program: Ron Carrasco Magician

May 11th: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fancy Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Shortcake

Program: Mayor Dan Olson

May 18th: Chef's Salad, Texas Toast, Fresh Fruit, No Bake Cookies, Butter Bars

Program: Games & Activities

May 25th: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas, Bread, Texas Sheet Cake, & Ice Cream, Fruit Punch

Program: Roger Kidd



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