



City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th for staff training and development.

We've Moved!

The Utility, Engineering, Community Development, and Community Services offices are now located at 110 S Center Street. Our phone numbers remain the same for all departments. The Santaquin Police and Fire Departments, along with the Justice Court, are still located at the Public Safety Building, 275 W Main Street.



FALL
Clean Up

October 7th-14th

All dumpsters will be at the old Santaquin City landfill: 1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane)
Hours of Operation: 8am to 4pm
closed Sunday, October 8th

Separate Green Waste from Metals
We **DO NOT** accept paint, liquids, toxic materials, chemicals, household garbage, freezers, refrigerators, or tires
Visit <http://www.suvsd.org/what-to-do-with>

October Meeting Schedule

10/03 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
10/03 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
10/10 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
10/10 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
10/17 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
10/17 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
10/24 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
10/24 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
11/07 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
11/07 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>

All of these meetings will now be held in the new Santaquin City Hall building located at 110 S Center Street

October Green Waste Disposal Day

Saturday, October 14th 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.

Pressurized Irrigation Information

The pressurized irrigation system will be turned off for the winter this month. The Public Works Department estimates it will be shut off on or around October 15th depending on weather.

Meet the Candidates Night

You are invited to attend a Meet the Candidates Night sponsored by the Payson Santaquin Area Chamber of Commerce on November 1st at 6 pm. This event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Santaquin City Hall, 110 S Center St. This is a great chance to hear from the candidates.





PAYSON SANTAQUIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the launch of our new website and community resource center! This new website is your one-stop shop for finding local businesses and events throughout southern Utah County and soon to be populated with special coupons and discounts. The website features a comprehensive directory of Chamber member local businesses and their services. If your business is not included, contact the Chamber office right away!

<http://www.PaysonSantaquinArea.com>

Look under "Resources". Enjoy this new resource and remember to Shop Local!



Employee of the Month

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
MCKINZIE BRADSHAW
OCTOBER 2023

Our October 2023 Employee of the Month is McKinzie Bradshaw. McKinzie was hired as a records clerk for the Santaquin Police Department almost two years ago. Because her father was a police officer, McKinzie has always had an interest in police work. She started her career with Utah Valley Dispatch (now Central Utah 911) as a police and fire dispatcher, working there for five years. When asked what she enjoys about her work with the Santaquin Police Department, she said that compared to the dispatch center, there is much less stress and she really appreciates that aspect. She also stated, "I haven't been in Santaquin very long but have loved living and working in Santaquin and being able to serve the community. Police work has always been an integral part of my life, and I find joy in being part of such an essential service and being able to work with amazing and selfless people."

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Photo Contest Winner



Jon Warner is the winner of the August photo contest. He captured one of our beautiful Santaquin nights. What an amazing photo, Jon! Congratulations!

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

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden ghost 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 10/31/2023 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Jaleece Meyer for winning August's Hidden Picture Contest!

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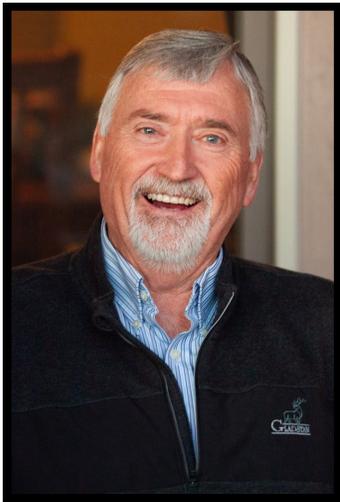


McKinzie grew up in Sanpete County, graduated from North Sanpete High School, and received her associate degree from Snow College.

When asked why McKinzie should be recognized, Jenna Worthen, Administrative Assistant in the department stated, "In McKinzie's final interview, she boldly stated, 'If you hire me, you will not regret it.' Little did we know how accurate that statement would prove to be. McKinzie has shown absolute dedication and responsibility for her work. She is always seeking opportunities to improve and excel. McKinzie's dispatching skills have proven to be a major asset to our department. She is extremely calm and patient under stressful situations and always treats others with respect and kindness. She is extremely reliable and uses her time very wisely. She takes on every task with optimism and goes above and beyond to get things done and done well. We are very fortunate to have McKinzie be a part of our team."

Thank you, McKinzie, for your dedicated and invaluable service to Santaquin City and the Santaquin Police Department.

Mayor's Message | October Newsletter



As I write October's newsletter, September is well underway, and fall is now just around the corner. Each year, I look forward to the signaling and beginning of fall, with the colors of the leaves starting to change and the mornings being a little cooler than those mornings through the summer.

In September, we have been able to accept a new City Hall and dedicate the building for the citizens of Santaquin. This new facility is for all who enter the doors, whether it be for City business, building permits, Engineering, Administration, Community Services, Senior Citizens, or Community Development. The new City Hall is going to serve the citizens of Santaquin for decades to come, and gives the

Fire & EMS, along with the police, the area needed to have office space, administer their needs, and to ensure we have proper protection for the city.

Early September was a time for Councilmember Siddoway, Councilmember Hathaway, Councilmember Montoya, City Manager Beagley, Assistant City Manager Bond, and me to attend the Utah League of Cities and Towns conference in Salt Lake City. The three-day conference gave us time to meet on current directions the legislature is heading, along with opportunities to voice our feelings on growth and legislative changes for possible zoning laws that would impact our City going forward. We met on transportation, growth, economic development, and on legislative funding for growing communities.

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After a couple of paperwork delays from federal highways, actual roadway contract work began on September 18, 2023, in Santaquin Canyon, with the end of the 2024 construction season as the Contractor's completion deadline. As a result, Santaquin Canyon is closed at the first US Forest Service gate until further notice. The contractor's office is now located at the mountain bike park parking lot for the rest of this construction season.

The highlight of the month of September was Chad Holman being named the volunteer of the month. Way to go, Chad! Chad had the Council Chambers filled with his supporters and was grateful as he spoke very calmly, thanking those that had nominated him to receive this honor. So well deserving for this young man who is loved by all in our community.

On September 9th, the new 2023/2024 Miss Santaquin Royalty was named at a pageant held at Payson High School. We had a chance to honor the past Miss Santaquin Royalty for the incredible service and love they have shown for our City. The 2022/2023 royalty Queen Alli Blake, 1st attendant Mary Rickman, and 2nd attendant Arzadia Maestes were awarded scholarships and all in attendance thanked them for their tremendous service throughout the last year.

The new royalty is; Queen Chloe Crabb, 1st attendant Lydia Payne, and 2nd attendant Braelyn Newbury. We look forward to working with these beautiful and talented young women for the next year as they look for many opportunities to fulfill their platform goals. I also offer a big thank you to the directors of the pageant and the committee.

Their first ribbon cutting will be the opening and dedication of Prospectors View Mountain Bike Park in Santaquin Canyon, Santaquin City's newest park. This new park is and has been an opportunity for all to enjoy a hike, a mountain bike ride, and to enjoy views most citizens have never seen. The colors of the leaves on the south and west side of Prospectors View Mountain Bike Park have never been so vibrant.

I thank you all for the opportunity to serve and look forward to many good months ahead, with new businesses and other opportunities for the better of the city.

Mayor Dan Olson

Santaquin Community Services FREE Phone App

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



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