

# Newsletter



## Important Public Works Dates:

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

- 04/02 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 04/02 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/09 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 04/09 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/16 ~~City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm~~ - Cancelled
- 04/16 ~~City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm~~ - Cancelled
- 04/23 DRC Meeting 10:00 am
- 04/23 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 04/30 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 04/30 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 05/07 City Council Work Meeting 5:30pm
- 05/07 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 Council, PC, and DRC meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P71CfQ>

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

# SPRING

## clean up

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
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 kinds of materials, go to:  
<https://www.suvswd.org/what-to-do-with>



## 2024 GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

APRIL 13
MAY 11
JUNE 8
JULY 13
AUGUST 10
SEPTEMBER 14
OCTOBER 12
NOVEMBER 9



AT THE CITY LANDFILL, 1100 W 200 N (LARK LANE/RD)  
FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM

## SECOND SATURDAY

OF EACH MONTH FROM APRIL-NOVEMBER  
FOR SANTAQUIN RESIDENTS

## 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's tab at <https://bit.ly/openburninfo>.



## Photo Contest Winner

Kristin Collins is the winner of the February Photo Contest. Her picture is of Orchard Hills Elementary and



she says: "What I love about Santaquin is the amazing sunsets that appear year round." We agree, we do get amazing sunsets. Congratulations, Kristin!

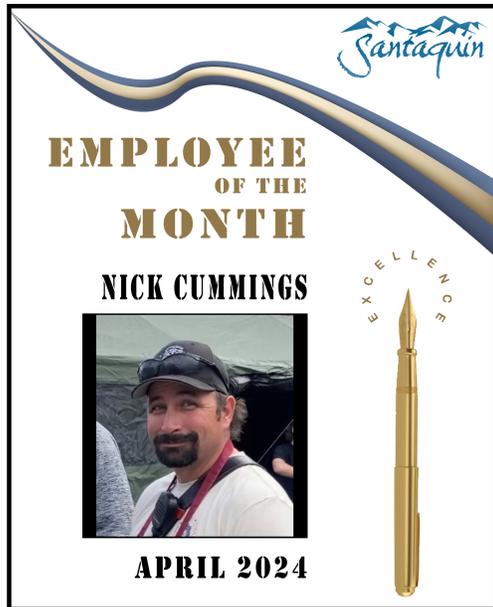
For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum>



## Utah County Bareroot Tree Sale

It's that time of year again to order your seedling trees, shrubs, and weed barrier from the Alpine/Timp Nebo Conservation Districts. Orders need to be in and paid for by April 22nd. You can find details and an order form online at [www.uacd.org](http://www.uacd.org) then click on the Timp-Nebo/Alpine Tree Sale tab on the right of the page.

## Employee of the Month



Our April 2024 Employee of the Month is Nick Cummings. Nick has been with the Santaquin Fire Department since 2008. Chief Lind shared, "Nick has been a staple to the department for many years. He serves as a Captain and was recently tasked with our Fire Training."

Nick grew up in Pleasant Grove, graduated from PGHS and moved his family to Santaquin in 2007. Nick and his wife, Amber, have four children, three boys and one girl. They enjoy camping, RZR rides, hunting and cheering on their youngest who plays hockey. Nick works at the Payson Power plant as a mechanic. They welcomed their first grandchild to the family this past December.

Helping the community in their toughest situations is one of the reasons Nick finds fulfillment in his work with the Fire Department. He enjoys his new task in fire training and is excited about the opportunities it will bring. He also loves working and spending time with the more seasoned fire fighters of the department. He is part of the Santaquin Fire Association and enjoys participating in the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast.

A big thank you to Nick for being such a fantastic employee and for his example to the rest of his department.

## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden bird 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 4/30/2024 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Abbie Mower for winning February's Hidden Picture Contest!

## OHV Ordinance Information

Please see city code 6.08.020 for the city's ordinance regarding Off Highway Vehicles on Public Streets. Only persons who have a valid driver license may operate OHVs on public streets. Please visit <https://bit.ly/4232PTO> for the complete ordinance.



# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report- 2023 Santaquin City

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

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring				
Contaminant	Level Detected ND/Low/High	Unit Measurement	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Lithium	12	Ppb	2023	Naturally occurring

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	1	N/A	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	2023	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	2023	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	0.3-1.0	ppm	10	10	2023	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	2023	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	4-15	ppb	0	80	2023	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

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Dennis Barnes or Pat Hatfield at (801) 754-3211. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the city offices.

### In My Own Words | April Newsletter

Dear Friends and Neighbors,



I am writing this in March for the April newsletter. I hope that by now we are seeing many signs of spring. Spring is a wonderful time of the year. The Earth is awakening from a winter's sleep. New vibrant colors appear, and we are reminded of a new birth.

We just celebrated an Easter holiday and had time to ponder our many blessings. We are fortunate to live in a country where freedoms abound. We are blessed with gracious plenty. We enjoy a bounteous harvest every fall.

I am grateful for the privilege of representing and serving each of you on the City Council. Mayor Olson and the entire council have worked hard to do the very best for the entire city. Our City Staff is the best. They can do anything.

I appreciate all the good things that each of you do to make Santaquin a wonderful place in which to live.

As demolition and construction occur on Main Street, please be patient and courteous to fellow citizens, as well as to the construction crews.

It will no doubt be frustrating. However, when completed, we will be grateful for the improvements. Please be safe as you enjoy the nice weather that surely will come.

**Councilman Art Adcock**

