



# Newsletter



## Holiday Office Hours

The city offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 26th for Christmas. Offices will re-open on Friday, December 27th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 for New Year's Day and will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd at 9:00 am. We hope you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Winter Parking:

Parking is not permitted on City Streets or in right-of-ways from November 1-March 31. For detailed information, see the City Code here:

[https://santaquin.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=7.04.030\\_WINTER\\_PARKING](https://santaquin.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=7.04.030_WINTER_PARKING)

## Snow Removal Guide

Santaquin City has more than 77 miles of road. Main Street and SR 198 are plowed by UDOT. The City's three large snow plows are used in the following priority: First, the hillsides and main roads are cleared. After that, arterials (primary access roads) are plowed. Side streets and subdivisions are next, with dead ends and cul-de-sacs being plowed last. For small areas such as cul-de-sacs, where there is not enough room to turn one of the larger plows around, the City's smaller plow is brought in.

Public Works spends hours plowing, often through the night. Please be patient as they work their way around town. Residents are responsible to clear their own driveways, sidewalks and access areas in front of their homes. Please use caution around the snow plows.

## December Meeting Schedule

12/10	Development Review Committee 10:00 am
12/17	City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
12/17	City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
01/07	City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
01/07	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/2P7ICfQ>

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

## Garbage & Recycle Schedule

The holidays will not affect regularly scheduled garbage and recycle days this year.

You can find the garbage and recycling schedule here:  
[santaquin.org/utilities/page/garbage-collection](http://santaquin.org/utilities/page/garbage-collection)

This schedule will be updated for 2025 soon.



## Miss Santaquin Pageant Information

**MISS  
SANTAQUIN  
PAGEANT**

**ORIENTATION  
MEETING**

**January 13th | 6 PM**  
**Santaquin City Office Building**  
(Downstairs in the west classroom)

**Over \$7,000 in  
scholarships awarded!**

email [santaquinpageant@gmail.com](mailto:santaquinpageant@gmail.com) with any questions

### Local Warming Center Program Needs

Warming centers for individuals who are homeless and seeking warmth and a place to stay for the night will be open nightly from 9pm to 8am through April 30, 2025, and will be in Provo and incorporated Utah County. Volunteers (18 years and older) are needed to help at the warming centers during the evening, late night, and early morning. Those serving will be assisting experienced staff with set up, clean-up, safety, and security and will be providing our homeless friends with care and fellowship. Training is required.

The warming centers are also in need of tons of blankets and other supplies. To find out what is needed and for drop off instructions, look online at JustServe Warming Center Needs.

For questions or additional information, please contact Kena Mathews at Community Action Services and Food Bank at [kenam@casfb.org](mailto:kenam@casfb.org). Thank you!

## Winter Mail Delivery

Remember to keep the area around your mailbox or cluster unit free of vehicles and snow.



## Photo Contest Winner



Tyrel Steele is the October Photo Contest Winner. He had this to say about his photo of the Tsuchinshan-Atlas comet:

"Growing up in Santaquin there is much that I love about this city, and the rare celestial visitor that graced our evening skies for a few short days, presented a once in lifetime viewing and photo experience."

Congratulations Tyrel!

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum>. We look forward to seeing what you love about Santaquin!

## Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot these hidden presents like the photo 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 12/31/2024 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Jessica Paletta for winning October's Hidden Picture Contest!



## Santaquin Combined Community Choir Concert

The Santaquin Combined Community Choir will perform their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Santaquin North Stake Center, 455 N 200 E. This is the 41st Anniversary of the event. The Nebo Brass Ensemble will also perform at the concert. All are invited from Santaquin and surrounding communities.



## Chorus & Orchestra Auditions

Join the second 'South Canyons Chorus & Orchestra', Santaquin/Payson area production of Rob Gardner's 'Lamb of God' to be performed Easter Weekend 2025. Auditions: January 2025 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th at Payson High School. For details text 801-513-7869.

## Xfinity Information

**To report damages to  
your property,  
please contact**

**MasTec/WYCO  
385-432-6894  
[utahinfo@wycofs.com](mailto:utahinfo@wycofs.com)**

## Fire Chief Lind Recognition



Our City Council and Mayor were happy to recognize Fire Chief Ryan Lind during a recent City Council meeting. Ryan received his Bachelor's Degree from Columbia Southern University. Pictured here is Chief Lind with his family and Mayor Dan Olson. Congratulations Ryan!

## Business Spotlight



Trailer Parts Wholesale is a locally owned business with 11 employees. It was started to supply custom made trailer spring axles and torsion axles from 2,000 lbs. to 12,000 lbs. capacity to trailer manufacturers and distributors throughout Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado Nevada, and Arizona. Trailer Parts Wholesale has evolved into a retail business also, serving the public with trailer axles and trailer parts including wheel end parts, lights, suspension parts, wheels, tires, hitches and jacks. They also sell light duty pickup truck spring and suspension parts, lift kits and accessories. They have a service shop where they do repair work and installation of components including welding on trailers both steel and aluminum. Trailer Parts Wholesale has over 30 years of experience in suspensions. They look forward to serving the community.

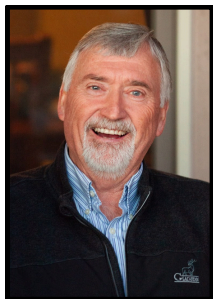
Trailer Parts Wholesale is located in Santaquin at 390 North Summit Ridge Parkway.

Phone number: 801-658-0968

Email: [sales@tpwusa.com](mailto:sales@tpwusa.com)







## Greetings from the Mayor and Council this great December morning,

It is so fun to be in the middle of the Holiday season with Thanksgiving now behind us and Christmas just a few weeks away. I hope your plans and family get-togethers are the very best this year. Christmas is such a great time, and I hope there is not one person who goes without this year in our great City.

This past month we have experienced a couple of great happenings regarding transportation in Santaquin. For the past 6 years, planning and funding have been underway to get our Main Street reconstructed to 5 lanes and parking on the shoulders. The Contractor has nearly completed the first phase of the Main Street project with new curb, gutter, sidewalk, the new roadway, and power undergrounded. New trees will be placed along the walkaway and we will work to make the entire length a good, walkable experience. Thanks to UDOT, MAG, good contractors, and our staff to support the first phase successfully.

With phase one complete, we should have new streetlights and a new signal light at Center and Main Street very soon. This will help with safety in so many ways.

Additionally, we have worked hard for the past three years to replace our aging Main Street I-15 overpass and interchange. It is the oldest interchange on the entire I-15 corridor from the Arizona border to the Idaho border. On the 14th of November, UDOT had a public open house that gave our citizens a chance to view the initial plans and to weigh in on any concerns. That public open house was well attended.

While that was happening, Norm Beagley and I traveled to St. George to meet with and work with the Utah Transportation Commission in ensuring our project is identified and on the priority list for replacement. Our meeting was one of cordial greetings and one that allowed us to thank the Utah Transportation Commission and UDOT staff for their help in moving the projects along.

Presently, our interchange is listed as a Phase 1 project and will need funding in order to proceed. With phase 1, the Environmental Assessment, complete, we can work with the legislature to identify funds and work to make this happen. When this reconstruction project will be funded is up to the State Legislature and the Utah Transportation Commission. Let's hope it comes about soon.

Thank you for your patience and for all the good things we see from working together.

Merry Christmas to you all!

**Mayor Dan Olson**



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