



City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day and will reopen Tuesday, January 2nd at 9 am. We will also be closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Holiday Garbage Pick up Schedule:

Garbage/Recycle day will be delayed one day during the week of January 1st. Pick up days that week will be Tuesday, January 2nd, and Wednesday, January 3rd.



Please have cans curbside by 7:00am. You can scan the QR code for garbage pick up information, including a printable copy of the 2024 garbage and recycle calendar. There are also printed copies available at the city office.

Snow Plow Information

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.

January Meeting Schedule

- 01/02 City Council Inauguration 12:00 noon
- 01/02 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 01/02 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/09 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 01/09 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/16 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 01/16 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/23 DRC Meeting 10:00 am
- 01/23 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/06 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
- 02/06 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 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.



Santaquin Fire Department **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
275 W. Main St.

For an appointment go to redcrossblood.org using
SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire



Contact Tiffany Christensen @801-717-8971 with any questions or help with online appointments**
Make a Legendary Impact! Come give at this drive for NEW long-sleeved Red Cross Tee, ltd qty!

Thank you for your time, your donations and your service!
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Winter Mail Delivery

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

Community Audition Opportunity

Join the first annual Santaquin/Payson area production of Rob Gardner's "Lamb of God" to be conducted by Kameron Kavanaugh, Easter 2024! Auditions: January 4, 10, 11, 13, 2024. Rehearsals: Thursday evenings 7-9 pm. Performances: March 30, 31, 2024 at 7:00 pm. For more information, audition materials, etc. contact Ingrid Bolz at bolz6019@gmail.com

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden hot cocoa mug 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 1/31/2024 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Emily Maestas for winning November's Hidden Picture Contest!

Volunteer of the Month



Kylie Lance is our January 2024 Volunteer of the Month. Kylie has ended her 12 years of service on the city's Planning Commission as of December. She is continuing to serve on the Architectural Review Committee. Jason Bond, City Assistant Manager, stated, "Kylie Lance is passionate about Santaquin City, and it shows through the many hours she spends serving the community. It has been a pleasure to work with Kylie over the past several years as she served on the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Committee. I appreciate Kylie's professionalism and desire to do what is best for Santaquin City as a whole, despite strong feelings on either side of an issue. Even though her time serving on the Planning Commission has come to an end, I know Kylie will still find ways to serve the community as she continues running her successful real estate business on Main Street." (continued)

Photo Contest Winner



Congratulations to the winner of the November Photo Contest, Kara Staley! She took this photo of a hiking trail covered in fall leaves. A beautiful capture of fall in our canyon.

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

Utility Drop Box Info



The utility payment drop box has been moved to the back parking lot of the new City Hall at 110 S Center St.

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



Kylie was born and raised in Santaquin and is a proud 7th generation of the Wall family who have lived in our community and worked the orchards. She has been married to her sweetheart, Nick, for the past 22 years, and they have three sons. Kylie is the principal broker at her business, Lance Realty Group, which is located in Santaquin. She also serves on the board of directors for the Central Utah Association of Brokers, where she is the current treasurer and Santaquin liaison.

Kylie and Nick enjoy traveling and being outdoors on their side-by-side. She loves serving our community. Kylie will be recognized during the January 2nd City Council meeting. Thank you, Kylie, for your years of service on the Planning Commission and continued service to our community.

Recreation Preview

Discover the exciting lineup of upcoming programs and events at Santaquin Recreation!

Here are just some of the highlights:

- Hunters Education
- Adult 3v3 Basketball Tournaments
- Dance Classes
- Adult Women's Spring and Sand Volleyball
 - Ties & Tiaras Sweetheart Ball
 - Adult and Youth Art Classes

And this is just the tip of the iceberg! Join us for an exciting season!

Stay updated on all of our awesome programs and events!

Social Media:

Facebook - Santaquin Recreation

Instagram - @santaquin_rec

Website:

santaquin.org/recreation

santaquin.activityreg.com

quickscores.com/santaquin

Download our Santaquin Community Services phone app on the app and google play store

Seniors Information

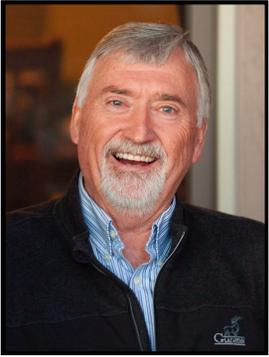


Hold your cell phone camera up to the QR code on the left and when the link comes up on your screen, touch that link and it will take you directly to the Seniors page on santaquin.org for the schedule and menu. You can call 801-754-1700 to get in touch with the Seniors office. Center hours are Thursdays 9:30 am to 4 pm.

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Happy 2024 to each and everyone,

As we enter a new year, this is a time for renewal and a new time to be thankful. We live in the most beautiful place.

Over the past few weeks, as you drove north to go to work or shop or to do anything else, it seems the soup of inversion enshrouded you as you descended into the valley. It seemed that the fog and smog would stay with you all the way to your destination. That shroud of clouds and fog would only ease up as you drove past the canal driving south back towards Santaquin. Then the light began to appear as you ascended on your return home to Santaquin and clear sky. It has always been like this. Living higher in the valley and on the pass into Juab County usually leaves us with less time than anyone else dealing with the soup below the inversion. I love this city on a hill for many reasons. Sometimes I love it just because we have so many more clear days and sunshine.

With 2024 now upon us, it is a time to welcome in two newly elected council members. I look forward to working with them and planning for the future of Santaquin. I know that Travis Keel and Brian Del Rosario are good men. With the support of the voters, they are bringing some new thoughts on how to face challenges and do the best for Santaquin City. They will have new responsibilities assigned and we look forward to working together.

We welcome Lynn Mecham back as a returning council member. We look forward to four more years with his leadership and caring for Santaquin. Lynn will have new assignments as will every council member. I am confident he will perform with the best of the City in mind.

As we leave 2023, one change will be the look of the council and the way we have functioned as a team. With this change, I want to especially thank Betsy Montoya for her service, insight, and thoroughness in making sure her assignments were addressed each month. I also thank her for the way in which she showed compassion and deep interest in each responsibility that she was given. The Youth City Council will surely miss her as will the many others in committees, the library, seniors, and others. She has served this City very well and I thank her for the service that she has given.

Finally, I want to thank David Hathaway for his continued concern for this City. He has the biggest heart for youth, sports, recreation, the rodeo, and for water. He has served on the SUVWMA & Mount Nebo Water Agency boards and fulfilled his responsibilities to watch out for the water decisions being made that will affect all of us. He will most certainly be involved in many other things for years to come.

Thank you to all of our City Council Members. You are passionate about your responsibilities and eager to do what is best for the City and the citizens. Thank you for your efforts and your tireless endeavors to fulfill all that has been and will yet be asked of you. Santaquin is the best it can be because of you and your willingness to serve.

Mayor Dan Olson

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