

Newsletter



Office Closure

The City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day and will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00am. We are so thankful for all who serve, past, present, and future. .

Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage pick up will be delayed a day the week of Memorial Day. Pick up that week will be on Tuesday, May 28th, and Wednesday, May 29th. Please have cans curbside by 7:00 am on your garbage day.

Fire Department Blood Drive



Santaquin Fire & EMS **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday May 22, 2024

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: City Hall Community Center

110 S Center Street Santaquin Ut, 84655
Multipurpose Room (South Wing, park in the back of the Building)

SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire

Due to COVID regulations this drive will be by appointment ONLY.

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

Thank you for your time, your donations and your service!

May Meeting Schedule

05/07 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
05/07 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
05/14 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
05/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
05/21 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
05/21 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
05/28 DRC Meeting 10:00 am
05/28 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
06/04 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
06/04 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.

Memorial Day Service



Santaquin American Legion Post #84 will be holding its annual memorial service at 11:00am on Monday, May 27th at the Santaquin Cemetery Veterans Memorial.

Featured, will be The Garden Valley Pipe Band, singers Sara Terry, Ben Glazner and Co., and Helen Kester. The guest speaker will be Mike Robertson, a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard.

We would like to thank Keith Broadhead for providing his sound system.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.

Spring Open Burn

The open burn period for spring ends 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>.

Fire Department Memorial Day Breakfast



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

Monday, May 27, 2024 - 7:00am - 10:00am
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

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Cash - Venmo - Cards Accepted
There will be raffle tickets for prizes

Green Waste Disposal Schedule



**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

Main Street Project

Crews have started work to reconstruct Santaquin Main Street from 300 East to 100 West. The project will be constructed in two block increments in order to provide minimal impact to the public. The project will initially begin on 200 East and progress westward. Work will consist of removing sidewalks and other features behind the existing curb, as well as installing new utility infrastructure. Later in the year, work will begin at 300 East and move westward to remove existing asphalt and pave a new roadway surface. This portion of the project will continue until the end of the year.

Throughout this project, impacts to the public will be ongoing. During utility reconstruction there will be short utility outages while crews switch from existing facilities to new ones. Many of these outages will be scheduled by utility companies to take place outside of normal business hours, and stakeholders will be made aware of them beforehand. Additionally, some business and residence accesses will be closed for a short period. If properties have multiple accesses one will remain open, and at single access properties crews will close them halfway to allow stakeholders to have partial access. Main Street traffic will be maintained with one lane of travel in each direction throughout the project.

*Please contact Mike Beck with the project team if you have any questions

Phone - (435)862.9216

Email - mike@harmonypublicinvolvement.com

Webpage - www.santaquin.org/communitydev/page/main-street-reconstruction-project

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot the hidden butterfly 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 5/31/2024 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



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

Photo Contest Winner



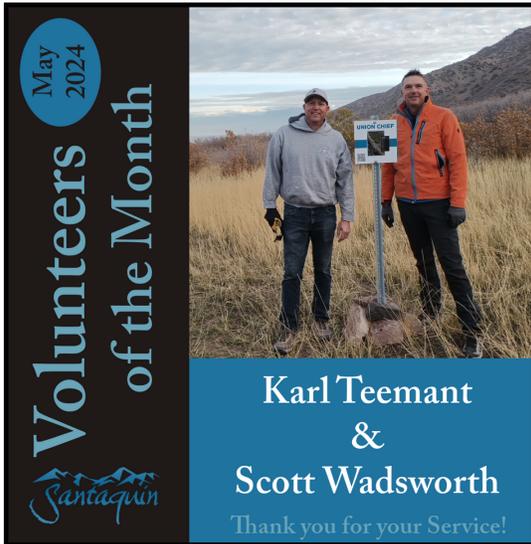
Spencer Covert is the winner of March's photo contest. He said this about his picture:

"It's a Western Screech Owl I found on a trail in Santaquin canyon on Wednesday, March 20th. As a wildlife photographer I love living close to the canyons and the opportunities they provide. I go out several times a week and I never know what I'm going to find!"

Congratulations Spencer, what a neat picture!

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

Volunteers of the Month



Karl Teemant and Scott Wadsworth are our May 2024 Volunteers of the Month.

Karl Teemant has been a member of the Santaquin Trail Committee since the beginning of Prospector View Park in 2022. He has been instrumental in marking new trails and developing trail vision. He has donated hundreds of hours of work. Karl is the Community Services Director in Payson and as busy as he is, always finds time to volunteer as a resident of Santaquin. Karl and his children have been active participants with the Nebo Goats Mountain Biking Club and are part of the Payson team.

Karl's youth was spent in Portsmouth, Virginia. He graduated from BYU in Recreation Administration and moved to Santaquin in 2000. He is married to his sweetheart, Jennifer, and they have two children. In his spare time, Karl enjoys hiking, mountain biking, and boating.

When asked why he spends time working on the trail he stated, "I enjoy seeing the benefit the park is to the community with the added health and wellness it provides for those who use it."

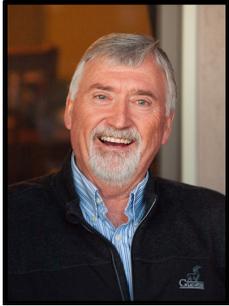
Scott Wadsworth has also been a member of the Santaquin Trail Committee since the beginning of Prospector View Park in 2022. He has worked with Karl in marking many of our new trails and has likewise donated hundreds of hours of work. Scott owns a hydro seed company and has donated grass seed and flower seeds along the Prospector View Trailhead parking lot and trail areas. He provided his own side by side to assist with placement of signage on the East Bench leading into Prospector View Park.

Scott was raised in Mapleton, Utah, and he graduated from UVU in Business. His hydro seed company has been in business since 2002 and they focus on seeding and erosion control. Scott and his wonderful family have lived in Santaquin for the past 18 years. In his free time, Scott enjoys mountain biking, snowmobiling, camping, and dirt biking.

"I like to see the progression of the trail as we work on it," Scott stated when asked why he volunteers for this project. "It is exciting to see all the volunteers work together to make it happen and it is nice to see people use the new trails to better their lives."

Thank you, Scott and Karl, for your work on Prospector View Park. Your volunteer spirit is a great example to our community and your contributions have been invaluable.

Greetings to all Santaquin for May 2024



What a beautiful spring! We are now in the throes of high runoff water and warmer temperatures. For the past four months the Santaquin flood committee has met monthly and as needed, to review snowpack, snow water equivalent in our canyons, adjust reservoir storage levels, and to make plans and preparations prior to the start of high runoff water.

To this point, the Reservoir on the west side of town, near Summit Ridge, has been lowered to a minimum level. This allows water preparations and savings to be re-directed to Utah Lake via a series of ditches, channels, pipes, and conveyance systems which have functioned perfectly since the first of March. This sends a little unplanned water eventually to the Great Salt Lake to help that ecosystem. This is unplanned water for our Great Salt Lake and is a help offered from Santaquin to add to this effort.

As the temperatures rise, the Summit Creek Irrigation & Canal Company board and water master adjust the system flows to enable the conveyance pipes throughout our city to carry large amounts of water from the large debris basin at the mouth of Santaquin Canyon and through the system to storage Reservoirs and beyond. These system operations allow Santaquin, Utah County, and Summit Creek Irrigation & Canal Company to move up to 130 cubic feet per second to fill storage reservoirs for the agricultural season. Please know there are daily updates when and as needed on our city website and we have crews that monitor high runoff water and storage areas continually. This year will be a good year with just above average winter snow levels and water content. We will most likely not see the type of high runoff water that we did in 2023.

As you all have noticed, construction began on our Main Street reconstruction project. Landmark Excavation was awarded the project. They meet frequently and as needed with city engineers, project engineers, and planning to ensure all aspects of this two-season construction project will remain on time and within budget. This includes ensuring traffic flows and businesses and residences are able to stay open and accessible even though the roadway is moving to a wider version of its present configuration.

For your information, please take a look at Main Street from 300 East to 400 East to evaluate what the width will look like when it is all finished. There will be five lanes, two travel lanes in each direction, a middle turn lane, and parking along both sides. All of this work will help as UDOT moves forward in planning and finishing the environmental assessment regarding our Main Street interchange and future changes to it. There is still a lot to do.

Starting next month, we will begin spotlighting businesses as well as new opportunities that are coming to Santaquin and our area. With growth we will get new commercial additions that will help with so many things in our little city. We will look at jobs, services, materials, supplies and so much more. We have great things happening and they are things that are building our city up with great additions. Our businesses add so much to our community and help us all in so many ways. We will continue to build up our commercial base over time.

Thank you all for you do for Santaquin City. Thank you for participating and being a part of everything from our huge recreation program and so many other things. We are still moving forward with our award winning mountain bike park and utilizing volunteers quite often. Watch for future service opportunities and help if you can.

I appreciate working with a great City Council and the many incredible City employees. Let's have a great May and an even better summer coming soon!

Mayor Dan Olson