



Newsletter



Thanksgiving Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices will re-open on Monday, December 2nd at 9:00am. We hope you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Veterans Message from the Santaquin American Legion Post #89



Please remember all of our Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11th. As we give thanks during the Thanksgiving Day Holiday,

let's be sure to remember our veterans, both those that are living and those that have passed away.

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

November Meeting Schedule

11/05 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
11/05 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
11/12 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
11/12 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
11/19 City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm
11/19 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
12/10 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
12/10 Planning Commission 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.

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. Thank you!



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19TH ANNUAL
**CAREGIVER
CONFERENCE**

Nov 8 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

JODY MOORE

Life coach & Podcast Host

Change Your Life with Two Key Relationships

Explore how our mindset shapes both our self-relationship and interactions with others.

Attendees will learn to recognize this imbalance and gain practical strategies to shift from an unhealthy to a healthy self-relationship.

Photo Contest Winner



The winner of the September Photo Contest is Natalie Toone.

She took this photo at the

Prospector Trails Bike Park on the new skills addition. Congratulations Natalie!

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 the hidden scarecrow 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 11/30/2024 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Janett Call for winning September's Hidden Picture Contest!



Volunteer of the Month



Our November 2024 Volunteer of the Month is David Harris. David started his service on our Recreation Board which transitioned to our Community Services Board, where he currently serves as Chair. He also serves on our RAP Tax Board. He has been a part of these boards for the past five years. He has also coached sports programs with our Recreation Department for many years, the majority with football, soccer and basketball.

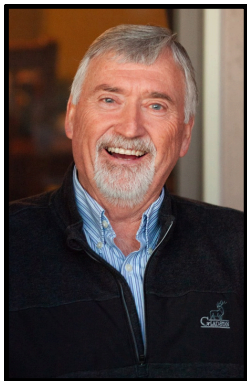
Born and raised in Payson, David graduated from Payson High School. He has been married to his sweetheart, Danyale, for 20 years and they enjoy time together with their five children and

following BYU basketball and football. He is employed at BYU Physical Facilities in the Moving Services Department, managing and caring for the multitude of furniture pieces on campus.

When asked why he enjoys volunteering with the city, he said, "I like being able to help out as a citizen knowing that my voice will be heard on these boards, which in turn could impact the community for good."

Thank you, David, for your years of volunteer service for our community. Your impact has been felt and you are appreciated. It takes volunteers like you to keep programs and events happening in our beautiful city.

Mayor's Newsletter | November 2024



Happy November to one and all,

I am writing this letter on the 21st of October in order to have it in your November newsletter. With that, I wanted to give a canyon update. The road, bridges, and repairs of streambanks under the most recently awarded contract have been completed and approved by federal highways and the USFS.

Today (October 21st, 2024), the United States Forest Service awarded a contract extension for the contractor to repair the lowest washout in the canyon. This work will start tomorrow and is expected to finish right around the first of November. Maybe by then, the Forest Service will allow trips to Tinney's and above until the yearly gate closures. Let's hope for good weather and some later winter snow storms for our water year. It seems opening the canyon was not one of those things that the Forest Service had as a priority for this year. (continued on next page)



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I want to remind all that on the evening of November 13th there will be an online open house and on the evening of November 14th, in our City Hall multipurpose room, UDOT will be holding these two open houses with a public hearing. These open houses will begin at 5:30pm. Please check our website at santaquin.org closer to these dates for more details.

UDOT will present their Preferred Alternative plans and get public input on the design and construction for the replacement of our Main Street interchange. So that you know, our interchange is the oldest on the entire I-15 corridor from the Arizona border to the Idaho border. Replacing a 60-year-old structure is important and has taken a lot of time and effort to move us up the prioritization ladder. To have the interchange upgrade and the freeway widened to three-lanes from Payson to south of the Juab County line will be a welcome improvement.

Three years ago, this project was out 20 to 30 years for evaluation. We have moved that needle, and the open house is the next step in getting us up to the Phase I level. At that point, funding can be appropriated. There are still a long list of things to accomplish as we move forward. Please find time to attend either the online or in person public open houses. These open houses are a good time to envision the overall plan. This is a win for our City and a culmination of a lot of work to get to this point.

Please remember to Vote on November 5th. If you want to vote in person, Utah County will be holding in person voting in our City Hall. We have an ADA accessible room where you can vote in person.

Thanks to you all for your support and help as we move our city to a new level. One with many new businesses and more coming. Please support our local businesses as much as possible.

Next year, Main Street will be completed and CUP will have most of its construction behind them. These are certainly all good things for Santaquin for sure.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Daniel M. Olson



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