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January 2019

### City Office Closures

Santaquin City Offices will be **CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day and on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



### Garbage Pick Up

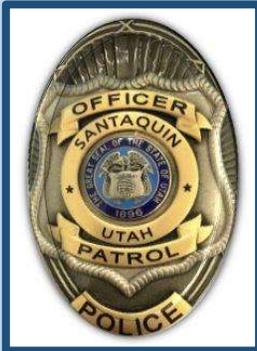
Garbage pick up will be on **Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** due to New Year's Day. Please have cans curbside by 7:00 am.



**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.

### Citizen's Academy

The Santaquin Police Department is currently accepting applications for the second annual citizen's academy beginning on March 4, 2019. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 6-10 pm and will continue through May 6, 2018. Classes will not be held the week of spring break to avoid any conflicts with family plans or trips that maybe scheduled. The academy will give citizens an idea of what the police in our community do on a daily basis and allow the citizens to experience it firsthand. If you are interested, please contact the Santaquin Police Department and complete an application before March 1, 2019.



### Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to Laurie Kauer, the winner of November's Photo Contest! Laurie explains; "this is a Western Scrub Jay, taken from my back porch in Santaquin." Congratulations Laurie, what a beautiful photo!



Santaquin City has approximately 57 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 and often through the night. Residents are responsible to clear their own driveways, sidewalks and access areas in front of their homes. Please use caution around the snow plows.

## SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

54 West 100 South Santaquin

Center Hours: 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Weekly on Thursdays

We want to wish everyone a **Happy New Year** and a year filled with much joy and success. Start the new year out right by making a New Year's Resolution to come and enjoy all the amenities that we have at the Santaquin Senior Center. You are welcome to play cards, work on jigsaw puzzles, play pool, use the exercise equipment, or our computer lab. Our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 pm, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m. We look forward to having any one who is age 60 and older from the surrounding areas come and join with us and enjoy the activities offered at the center.

**Please don't feel too "YOUNG" to check us out! Come spend a day with us!**

### MENU

#### January 3

Baked Pork Chops  
Yummy Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce  
Rolls  
Pecan Pie Dump Cobbler  
Juice

**Program:** Welcome Back  
w/visiting

#### January 10

Turkey Noodle Soup  
Breadsticks  
Fruit Cup  
Black Cherry Jell-O Cookies

**Program:** Bingo

#### January 17

Crockpot Chicken w/Rice  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake  
Utah Home Health Wellness Checks

**Program:** TBA

#### January 24

Baked Chicken  
Mac-n-Cheese  
Peas  
Fruit Salad  
Bread  
Brownies

**Program:** Emme McDowell

#### January 31

Ham-Beans  
Cornbread Muffins  
Fruit Cup  
Peanut Butter Kiss Cookie

**Program:** Nicki Mortensen –  
Miss Santaquin



For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698

## Volunteer of the Month

The City has a new program called 'Volunteer of the Month'. The recipient each month will be an individual who has volunteered in our community and helped to spread good-will.

## Volunteer of the Month Winner



The winner of January 2019 Volunteer of the Month Winner is Mandi Southwick.

During the early part of our fire situation this year, Mandi saw the need to collect supplies for our firefighters and for those who would be joining our local fighters. The city was being bombarded with requests from great residents who wanted to help and Mandi was one of them. She stepped forward and volunteered to coordinate, collect, and deliver all the supplies that were being donated. She collected the items at her home, away from the fire command center, which eased the growing responsibilities of our firefighting team. She stayed active on social media to inform the residents where supplies could be delivered. She worked with our city's PIO officer to

keep the right kind of supplies coming in and then delivered the supplies directly to where they were needed. Her volunteer efforts greatly benefited our community during a very stressful time.

## Library News

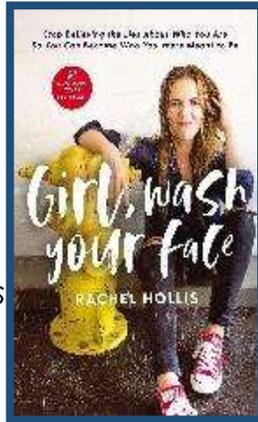


### Book Club

Book Club is held every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the library.

Book for January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 is "Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies About Who You Are so You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be" by Rachel Hollis.

*With painful honesty and fearless humor, Rachel unpacks and examines the falsehoods that once left her feeling overwhelmed and unworthy, and reveals the specific practical strategies that helped her move past them. In the process, she encourages, entertains, and even kicks a little butt, all to convince you to do whatever it takes to get real and become the joyous, confident woman you were meant to be.*



### Kids' Adventure Club



Come and join Jack and Annie as they travel through time and all over the world. Solving mysteries, having great adventures,

meeting famous people, all with a little bit of magic thrown in, and still making it home in time for dinner. The first adventure will take us back in time to pre-historic times. We'll learn about dinosaurs and how they lived, what they ate and other interesting scientific facts. We will add a craft or experiment and a yummy treat.

This club is for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up on the first Thursday of each month. The cost is \$5.00 each time and books will be ordered to come the week after each meeting. Price includes the book, craft, experiment, occasional treats and loads of fun! Starting February 3, 2019 at 4:30 pm. The first time we will decide if there will be two sessions depending on how many sign up. For questions call 801-754-3030.

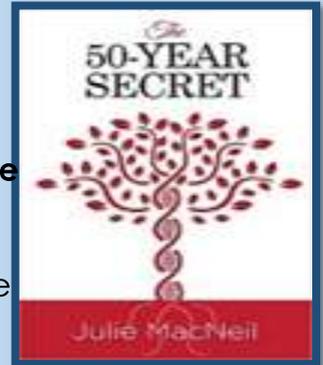
There will be special kick-off of a Genealogy Help Night in either February or March 2019. The event will feature a short speech and book signing by Julie MacNeil who wrote "The 50-Year Secret" and there will be information about the help night program. We would like to know how many people are interested in attending.

**"Julie MacNeil is 6'4," and although she is neither a WNBA athlete nor a famous model, she has a remarkable story to tell.**

As an adopted child, she always wondered about the parents who gave her up. After overcoming a challenging childhood and surviving two tumultuous marriages, a chance DNA test revealed an incredibly rare and life-threatening liver-lung disease. Julie then embarked on a difficult journey to find her birth family. Her goal was to warn them about the disease, which is highly genetic and often undiagnosed. What followed was a miraculous sequence of events and a remarkable homecoming."

-Julie MacNeil

Please call the library for information about attending or let us know on Facebook or email. Santaquin Library: (801)754-3030 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/santaquinlibrary/> Email: [library@santaquin.org](mailto:library@santaquin.org)



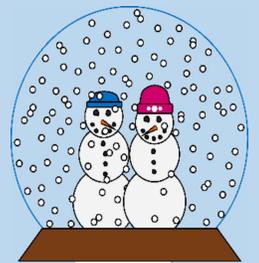
### Hidden Picture Contest

There is a picture like the one on the right hidden in the newsletter. If you spot it email

[kmortensen@santaquin.org](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.org)

or [bshupe@santaquin.org](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.org) with

the location of where you spotted it and you will be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



### Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Maria Trujillo is the winner of the hidden picture contest, congratulations! Her name was randomly drawn from those who entered.



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Each time a new year rolls around, it brings with it a sense of renewal. It's an opportunity to set goals and resolutions with ourselves, our families and our community. I am excited to see what 2019 brings to our wonderful city of Santaquin. There is always so much possibility in a new year. I challenge each of you to think of ways to help and improve things in your own area of our community. Look out for your neighbors and friends. Step outside the box and introduce yourself to those you haven't met. I love the quote "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members". I am so thankful for our residents, each one of you. We are part of something bigger than ourselves and I hope we can all work on building an even stronger Santaquin in 2019.

Make sure to give a friendly wave to the best snow plow drivers on the road. When a storm hits, they work day and night to keep our streets clear, salted and safe. There have been years that these fine men work through Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We are so thankful for them! Also, just a reminder that our winter parking regulations are in effect until March 31. Parking a motor vehicle on public streets is prohibited any time it is snowing, when there is snow in the travel lanes, and nightly from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.



December was a great month, I always love the holiday season and the feelings that surround it. Each year Santaquin City employees take the opportunity to help a wonderful local family through our Angel Tree. We really enjoy giving back to our community and what better time to give than at Christmas! It amazes me every year how generous our staff is. There is no better feeling than that of generosity. I encourage you all to keep the spirit of giving in your hearts throughout the year.

I would like to take a moment to thank our incredible City staff. Without the hard work they put in on a daily basis, we would not have made the incredible progress seen over the past year. I also need to thank my fellow City Council members, it is my privilege to work shoulder-to-shoulder with the finest public servants anywhere. We approach every decision with a team mentality and work together very respectfully to make the decisions that are best for ALL of Santaquin. Along with our citizens, we will all work together to make 2019 a great year for all of us!

Mayor Kirk Hunsaker



## Events

**MISS SANTAQUIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION:** The Miss Santaquin Scholarship Competition is a wonderful opportunity for young women to learn lifelong skills. It is also a great opportunity to earn scholarship money for college and serve the community. The pageant is for young women ages 17-24. It is a fun experience and it teaches interviewing skills and confidence to young women. There is no swimsuit competition with the program focusing on interviewing, talent, and instilling confidence in the candidates. There will be an information meeting on Friday, January 18th at 6:30 at the Santaquin Senior Citizen Center. This meeting is strongly recommended for all interested young women as well as their parents. There will be weekly workshops on Friday nights starting on February 1st until the pageant date, March 23, 2019. Register online or in the Recreation Office by Monday, January 28. There will be a \$35-dollar non-refundable registration fee. This money will be used for contestant headshots. For questions about the pageant or the registration process, please contact the Miss Santaquin Competition Director, Hannah Tervort: [801-360-5910](tel:801-360-5910) or [misssantaquinpageant@gmail.com](mailto:misssantaquinpageant@gmail.com)



**LITTLE MISS ORCHARD DAYS PAGEANT:** Registrations will be February 1-22 (\$40) or until full. Pageant will be held in June. Every Princess learns a performance, participates in a service project and has a lot of fun! T-shirt included. Contestants will need to have evening wear (anything from a simple dress to an elegant dress) for the pageant. *Last year's Queens are not eligible to compete this year.* All contestants must be the designated age as of June 1st, 2019. **For questions about the pageant, please contact the Little Miss Orchard Days pageant director, Cori:** [littlemissorcharddays@gmail.com](mailto:littlemissorcharddays@gmail.com).



## Youth Sports

**UBBA (BASEBALL):** Youth Baseball is for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Boys are required to attend player evaluations in March (date TBA). Please check your email for more information on player evaluations as the month gets closer. If playing on an outside Baseball league team, note at time of registration. Teams are drafted, will not guarantee any requests. Officials and volunteer coaches needed. State tournament will be played for those that qualify. Early registration: 1/14-2/4 (\$55-\$65). Regular registration: 2/5-2/25 (\$60-\$70). Late fee of \$10 will apply after 2/25. Leagues open until full.



**UGSA (SOFTBALL):** Youth Softball is for 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. If playing on an outside Softball league team, note at time of registration. Teams are drafted, will not guarantee any requests. Officials and volunteer coaches needed. State tournament will be played for those that qualify. Early registration: 1/14-2/4 (\$50-\$60). Regular registration: 2/5-2/25 (\$55-\$65). Late fee of \$10 will apply after 2/25. Leagues open until full.

**COACH PITCH:** Coach Pitch is for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Leagues are not co-ed, boys 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will split into 2 leagues this year, with games being on a weeknight. We do not allow children to play up, they need to register for the current grade they are in. Team hat included. Reversible jersey required: \$13 (If your child doesn't already have a Santaquin Recreation reversible jersey, please add one on while registering.) Early registration: 1/28-2/18 (\$37). Regular registration: 2/19-3/4 (\$42). Late fee of \$10 will apply after 3/4. Leagues open until full.



**CO-ED T-BALL (PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN):** Youth Co-Ed T-Ball is for Preschool age kids (entering Kindergarten fall of 2019) and kids currently in Kindergarten (2 separate leagues). Games will be on a weeknight. Volunteer coaches needed. Team hat included. Reversible jersey required: \$13 (If your child doesn't already have a Santaquin Recreation reversible jersey, please add one on while registering.) Early registration: 1/28-2/18 (\$27). Regular registration: 2/19-3/4 (\$32). Late fee of \$10 will apply after 3/4. Leagues open until full.



## Adult Sports

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL:** Registration: 12/10-2/11, \$250 per team. Program will start the middle of March and run through April, with games being on Tuesday nights (2-3 games per week), 8 games. League double elimination tournament will be held at the end of the season with awards. Rosters and player code of conduct from each player are due at the time of the team meeting, date TBA. Rosters will be limited to 12 players (8 prizes for the winning team Please go online for more information [www.satataquin.org](http://www.satataquin.org).



## Youth and Adult Classes

**GROUP FITNESS CLASSES:** Cost is \$2.50 to drop in, \$25 for a 10-punch pass with the 11<sup>th</sup> class FREE or \$20 for an unlimited month pass!



- Monday: **Fit Over 50-** 8AM, **HIGH Fitness-** 9:15AM & **Tabata HIIT-** 8PM
- Tuesday: **ZUMBA-** 9AM & 8PM
- Wednesday: **Fit over 50-** 8AM & **HIGH Fitness** 9:15 AM
- Thursday: **Zumba-** 9AM & **Tabata HITT** 8PM

**STUNTS FOR BEGINNERS:** These monthly stunt classes cover the basics of what students need to know in order to perform on stage and in film. Ages 12+. Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. \$60 per month. Our classes will cover a variety of skills including, safety in training, basic Jiu Jitsu & many more fighting styles, foot falls, high falls, stair falls, acting the action, rolling, wire pulls, cardio endurance, partner acrobatics, on-set etiquette, camera and audience angle and choreographing the fight. **Free trial class, just show up!**



**WINTER YOUTH TUMBLING:** Come join Jenny Pust and Heather Curtis for our fun and exciting 9-week Winter Tumbling Session! Fees start at \$40 and go up to \$85 (based on age and ability level) for the whole session! Participants will learn tumbling, gymnastics and trampoline from a beginning to advanced level. Classes are starting the second week of January. Go online to see more information and to register.



**UTAH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS:** Based on the style of *Youn Wha Tae kwon do*. Students will be trained both mentally and physically to advance in rank as well as in character and ability. Students will learn the techniques that are key to self-defense and the defense of those around you. As you advance through the system, you will have the opportunity to participate in class leadership, weapons training, and more. Ages 4 – adult, fees are \$50-\$80 per month, depending on student age and skill level. Students meet one to four times per week. Look online for more information. **FREE TRIAL CLASS, JUST SHOW UP**

**VANGUARD KRAV MAGA®:** Classes focus on the physical conditioning aspect of training while incorporating repetitions of self-defense techniques throughout the class. Ages 13+, \$80 per month. Students meet up to 4 days per week. Check online for more information! **FREE 2 WEEK TRIAL**



**HUNTER SAFETY:** Online and traditional classes will be held the end of January and beginning of February! Hunter safety permit must be given to the instructor at the first class or the participant will be turned away with no refund given! Go online to see availability, class times, fees and to register!



**MOMMY & ME - MOVEMENT & MORE:** A fun class for toddlers ages 18 mos. – 3 yrs. and a parent! Classes include creative movement and dance, songs and more! The first 9 week winter session will start January 10<sup>th</sup> and be held Thursday mornings from 10:15-11am. Register online.