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December 2019

City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Wed., December 25th and Thurs., December 26th for Christmas and January 1st for New Year's Day. Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Holiday Garbage Pick Up

Garbage day will not be affected by Christmas or New Year's Day. **Please have cans curbside by 7:00 am.**

From the Post Master

This winter, please remember to keep your mailboxes, including shared neighborhood cluster boxes, free of snow, ice, and any other objects including garbage cans and parked vehicles. The full approach and exits to your mailbox should be free and clear so that the carrier can deliver without exiting the vehicle. If you can drive up and reach your mailbox, your letter carrier can too! Without your cooperation, it will be impossible for them to provide you with the kind of service that you need and expect. Your help in this regard is deeply appreciated by your postal carrier! If you have any questions please contact the Santaquin Post Office.

Thank you, Jon Mendenhall, Post Master



Photo Contest Winner

The winner for October's Photo Contest is Becky Jackson. Becky says: "With cooling temps today in the valley (and mountains) and talk of a hard freeze tonight, a friend and I felt like we witnessed 'Fall's Grand Finale' this afternoon up Santaquin Canyon. It's impossible to capture in pictures what a splendid, magnificent autumn this has been."



**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.



Snow Removal – A Friendly Reminder



Santaquin City has approximately 62 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.



Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden wreath like the one on the right in this issue of the newsletter. If you spot it, email: kmortensen@santaquin.org



or bshupe@santaquin.org by Dec. 30th with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Jacque Holden won the Hidden Picture Contest! Her name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Jacque!



Santaquin Emergency Radio Communication (ERC) Net

We invite all Ham Radio Operators in the Santaquin area to join us every Tuesday at 8:30 pm for the Santaquin ERC Net on 446.500 MHz (FM Simplex).

For more information visit our Facebook page: Santaquin ERC or email us at SantaquinERCnet@gmail.com.

Combined Community Choir

The Combined Community Choir has been working hard to bring you a wonderful evening of music!



The performance will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 pm in the church located at 45 S 500 W in Santaquin. (The church on West Main.) Please contact Craig Evans at 801-369-9208 or craigdevans@msn.com for more information.



SOCK FEST
spread warmth

DONATE NEW SOCKS
in all sizes, styles & colors

Sock Fest

Mountainland RSVP is heading up a community service project this season. The "Sock Fest" campaign will focus on collecting NEW socks in all styles, sizes and colors to

donate to some local organizations. If interested please contact: mountainland.org/SockFest or call 801-229-3820.

Santaquin

Volunteer

of the month

December 2019

Dave & Kalei Robbins



Thank You For Your Service!

The Robbins are great examples of the volunteer spirit. Dave, a lifelong resident, and his wife Kalei and their four boys have been running the Squash Head 4-H Sheep Showmanship Program in Santaquin for the past 6 years. Children between the

ages of 8 and 18 are invited to participate in the program and they are taught how to feed, lead, shear, wash, and present the animals at several shows before they are sold. To help offset program expenses, Kalei and Dave approach local businesses to participate in a booster program to sponsor the children. Their Squash Head 4-H Petting Zoo has become a main attraction during our city Orchard Days Celebration.

Because many children do not live in areas where livestock are allowed, the Robbins allow the lambs to be raised on their family farm. The participants are taught money management skills to help the program be successful in future years. There is also a garden on the farm property that the 4-H students learn how to cultivate. After a successful harvest, the food is then donated to our local assisted living centers. On top of these volunteer efforts, Kalei is the Young Farmer and Ranchers Chair and Dave is the Vice President of the Utah County Farm Bureau. Their hope is that these efforts can advocate to our future generations the importance of agriculture. A big thank you to Dave and Kalei for their volunteer efforts in helping our children learn valuable life skills and promoting our agricultural heritage.



If you have an interest in or want to be a part of the CERT TEAM you can contact Chris Lindquist at 801-319-6439.



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

What a year it has been. We have participated in some wonderful advancements from the extension of Summit Ridge Parkway to the groundbreaking of our new grocery store and commercial district. It has been such a delight to see children playing on our new soccer fields and to see their safety enhanced with a new road constructed behind Santaquin Elementary. We are also excited that our east bench finally has an irrigation water tank and irrigation source saving our precious culinary water resources.

We have also faced many challenges that have worked to undermine and divide us. While we had good intentions when placing the Recreation/Aquatics Center on the ballot, we clearly learned that we need to listen more closely and enhance our transparency. At times, bitter words have been shared as passions overtook our recognition that, in the end, we are one community with so much more that unites us than divides us. With that said, we plan to accelerate our plans in the next few months to install cameras in our city council chamber so that all of our residents can participate in their local government. We also plan to update our community's General Plan through a community wide civic engagement process. It has been five years since our last update and many changes have taken place. Some are good and some have not been the best. However, change is coming and it will take each and every one of us working together to chart a bright future that our children and grandchildren can inherit. Information will be forthcoming in the year ahead, but I wanted to extend my personal invitation to you to involve yourself. We are one community and this is the time for the best from within us to rise to this new challenge.

I also want to extend a warm welcome to Jennifer Bowman, David Hathaway and Lynn Mecham to our city council in January. We are thankful for their willingness to serve our community and look forward to their support in bringing our community together once again. Lastly, I want to extend my deepest appreciation to Chelsea Rowley and Keith Broadhead for their service. Chelsea has brought a passion and energy to our council and has worked to protect the interest of our agricultural community. She served loyally on the library board and represented us well at so many city events. At every turn, she has willingly dedicated her time and energy and it has been my pleasure working beside her. I am also very thankful to my longtime friend, Keith Broadhead, for his dedicated commitment to civic service. He has faithfully served the people of Santaquin for decades, protecting our water supply, installing our first sewer system, and working to build the foundation of our community's infrastructure. His efforts to support our public safety has contributed to building one of the best small town police department and fire department in the State of Utah. His contributions on the city council will most definitely be missed, but his legacy of hard work will be enjoyed by all of us for many decades to come. Thank you my friends!

Once again, Kim and I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Make it a great one and one to be remembered.

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Leisure Services Department Newsletter

December 2019

ADULT PROGRAM SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete our survey about adult recreation programs! Your feedback is important! It helps us to know which areas of recreational opportunities our residents would like!

EXPANDED OFFICE HOURS

The Recreation Offices will be expanding hours Monday-Thursday 9am-12noon in addition to existing 1pm-5pm.

NOW HIRING

***Jr. Jazz basketball Site Supervisors.**

***NEW* Krafty Kids & Art Instructor.** We would like to start some new classes and need your help! Call 801-754-5805 or apply at the City Office, 275 W. Main

SANTAQUIN PARADE OF LIGHTS: The Payson Santaquin Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present this annual parade on Saturday, **December 7 at 7pm.**

The Parade of Lights returns to Santaquin lighting the way for a special visit from Santa himself! Be a part of this fun tradition and help create some holiday magic on December 7th. Our theme for this year is, "**Smalltown Magic**".

We are looking for businesses as well as families, groups, organizations, etc. to enter a lighted float/entry in the parade. There is no cost or fee to be a part of the parade this year but we do need you to fill out the registration sheet. There is also an information sheet with the registration form that will answer many questions about the parade and the entry process which can be found at www.paysonsantaquinarea.com. Deadline to submit entry is November 30th!



SANTAQUIN AUXILIARY DINNER A SUCCESS

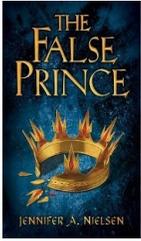
Santaquin American Legion Auxiliary #84 would like to thank the following for all of their support at their Veteran's Honor Dinner:

Brown Family Mortuary, Judd's Pro Service (Car Repair), Dr. Jon Chisholm DDS, The Old Pioneer Press, Olive Garden Restaurants (Spanish Fork and Provo), The Red Barn, Annette Bott and Family, Carolyn Quigley and Family, The Santaquin Youth Council, Ron Carrasco (Magicologist), Devyn Olson (Miss Santaquin), Staff Sgt. Kenneth Porter (Delta, Utah) Last but not least, our wonderful cooks: Sara Miller, Hazel Garner, Judy Gibson, and Naomi Evans. They served over 100 people. We were able to honor 45 Veterans. Our sincere thanks to all for a most memorable evening. *Thank You! Helen Kester*

SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Every first Thursday of each month at 6 pm at the library.



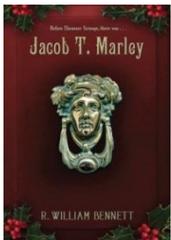
Book for January 2nd is "The False Prince" by Jennifer A. Nielsen.

In a discontented kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner's motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword's point -- he must be chosen to play the prince or he will certainly be killed. But Sage's rivals have their own agendas as well.

Sign-ups are available until the day before the Book Club, but participants will need to allow themselves time to read the book and come prepared for a group discussion. Books for the next month will be available at each meeting and the library circulation desk. Occasional rewards and treats will be given for attendance, projects and activities.

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the library.



Book for December 12th is "Jacob T. Marley" by R. William Bennett.

Currently being made into a full-length motion picture!

Being called a new classic, Jacob T. Marley is to A Christmas Carol as the world-famous Wicked is to The Wizard of Oz. Written with a voice reminiscent of Dickens, this masterfully crafted story speaks of greed, redemption, love, and sacrifice. Jacob T. Marley has become a companion classic for Dickens fans around the world



This month is our Christmas Party!! Bring a tasty treat to share.



SENIOR CENTER

As we spend time with our family and friends during this Christmas Season may your lives be filled with joy and happiness. Patrons are welcome to play cards, work on jigsaw puzzles, play pool, play ping pong on our new table, use the exercise equipment or our computer lab or just come and visit with our wonderful members. Our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, 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 come and spend a day with us or join and become a member. Meals are \$3.00 a week and membership for the year is \$3.00.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

REMINDER—SR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON THUR DEC 26, 2019 AND JAN2, 2020

MENU

December 5

Sweet-n-Sour Pork
Rice
Chinese Vegetables
Oranges
Bread
Chocolate Cream Pie

Program: Bingo

December 12

Breakfast Casserole
Butterscotch Bundt Rolls
Hash Browns
Bananas
Juice

Program: Clayton & Cheryl
Chun

December 19

Christmas Dinner
Ham
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Holiday Jello Salad
Rolls
Cheesecake Bites
Eggnog

Program: Mt Nebo Jr High Choir

Dec 26 & Jan 2

**CLOSED FOR
HOLIDAYS**

Contact:
54 West 100 South
Hours: 9:30am-4:00pm
Weekly on Thursdays
Contact: Judy Robbins
801-360-1698

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES: Cost is \$2.50 to drop in, \$25 for a 10-punch pass with the 11th class FREE or \$20 for an unlimited month pass! Child care is available for classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

- **Monday:** **Fit over 50**, 7:45 AM – Sharri Clonts; **HIGH Fitness**, 9:15 AM (Child care available) Melanie Clark; **Tabata HIIT**, 8 PM – Angie Jolley
- **Tuesday:** **Weights/Toner**, 6:15 AM – Chelsea Vuyk; **ZUMBA**, 9 AM (No child care) & 8 PM Tina Mortensen
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- **Friday:** **HIGH Fitness**, 9:15 AM – (Child care available) Amy Stephens

UTAH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS: Ages 4 – adult, fees are \$50-\$99 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 4 days per week. ! **FREE 2 WEEK TRIAL!**

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+. Saturdays from 12-1pm. \$60 per month. **STOP IN AND TRY A CLASS FOR FREE!**

WINTER TUMBLING: Registrations for the winter session are now online! Participants will learn tumbling, gymnastics and trampoline from a beginning level through an advanced level. Classes start after the Christmas break and fill fast! Go to www.santaquin.org register, see class times and availability.

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 8 week winter session will start 1/8 and be held on Wed. mornings at 10:30am. Register online!

NEW! KRAFTY KIDS: Join us for this fun creative class! Children ages 7-12 can participate in weekly classes to do a different craft or creative project that is provided! Classes will start in January. Go to www.santaquin.org for more information and to register!

UPCOMING SPORT REGISTRATIONS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Registration: Dec 14-Feb 16, \$250 per team

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL: Registration opens Nov 2 and is open until full.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: League will start in January and go through March. Games will be played Friday nights. Registration deadline Dec 15.



Recreation Building
190 South 400 West
801-754-5805

Hours: M-Th 9:00am-12noon/1:00-5:00pm & Fri 9:00am-1:00pm
www.santaquin.org