



Holiday Office Closure

The City Offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day. Offices will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd at 9:00 am. We hope you have a safe and happy New Year!

Snow Removal

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.

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.



Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to the November Photo Contest winner, Tiffany Van Ausdal! Tiffany likes to take photos of the birds in her yard. She says she loves the birds that Santaquin gets.



Calendar of Meetings & Events

- 01/02 Teen Book Club 6:00 pm
- 01/07 Genealogy Help Night 4:00 pm
- 01/07 City Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- 01/08 Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 01/09 Library Book Club 7:00 pm
- 01/13 Rec. Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/14 DRC Meeting 10:00 am
- 01/14 Planning Com. Meeting 6:30 pm
- 01/21 City Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- 01/28 Museum Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- 01/28 Planning Com. Meeting 6:30 pm
- 02/04 City Council Meeting 6:00 pm



Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden picture 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 January 31st with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Ella Nelson's name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants for the Hidden Picture Contest. Congratulations Ella!

Emergency Notification System

The Emergency Management community in Utah County has come together to provide ALL citizens within the county, a system in which they can sign up to be alerted in the event of an emergency. Such alerts may be helpful for you to know when its necessary to take immediate action. There are additional subscription options, depending on your city, that you may elect to receive if you desire. **Register at Alerts.UtahCounty.gov.**



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.



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.**



Santaquin

Volunteer

of the month

January 2020

Ross Williams



Thank You For Your Service!

Ross Williams

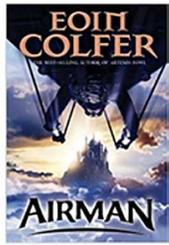
Ross has never met a stranger. He has a special gift for relating to anyone to find their story. He has always been this way. He is often found pulled over helping someone in need, paying for someone's dinner or buying someone much needed groceries. His willingness to always help, in situations that aren't "pretty service opportunities", is inspiring.

During his 20 years as a law enforcement and parole officer he was seen doing many things quietly to serve those he was connected with, through his job. Making sure their kids had clothes, making sure they had somewhere warm to sleep and helping them find jobs so they could learn to help themselves. In the winter, he is often found on his 4 wheeler making sure all of his neighbor's driveways are clear of snow. He has spent many years helping to coach wrestling and other sports and activities that his kids were involved with in the community. He's the kind of guy you are glad to call a friend.

SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

Teen Book Club-Every first Thursday of each month at 6 pm at the library.

Book for February 6th is *“Airman”* by Eoin Colfer

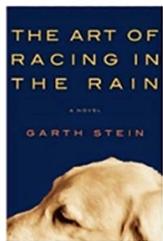


Conor Broekhart was born to fly. It is the 1890s, and Conor and his family live on the sovereign Saltee Islands, off the Irish coast. Conor spends his days studying the science of flight with his tutor and exploring the castle with the king's daughter, Princess Isabella. But the boy's idyllic life changes forever the day he discovers a deadly conspiracy against the king.

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. Contact the library at 801-754-3030 for more information.

Adult Book Club- Every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the library.

Book for January 9th is *“The Art of Racing in the Rain”* by Garth Stein.



The New York Times bestselling novel from Garth Stein—a heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope—a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life . . . as only a dog could tell it.

Recommended by Book Club Members: Whistling Past the Graveyard/Susan Crandall, What Alice Forgot/Liane Moriarty, Behind Closed Doors/ B. A. Paris, In Her Skin/Kim Savage, Huntress FBI Series/Alexandra Sokoloff, We Were the Lucky Ones/Georgia Hunter, Shadowfell Series/Juliet Marillier,

The Good Neighbor/ Cathryn Grant, Ruth Galloway Mysteries/ Elly Griffiths.

Books are available at the library for registered book club members. You may check one out if you sign up. Questions 801-754-3030.

SANTAQUIN SENIOR CENTER

We want to wish everyone a **Happy New Year** and a year filled with much joy and success. Start the new year off right by making a New Year's Resolution to come and enjoy all the amenities that we have at the Santaquin Senior Center. Our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 pm. We look forward to having any one who is age 60 and older from the surrounding areas come and join us and enjoy the activities offered at the center. *NOTE: JANUARY 2 WE WILL BE CLOSED.*

January 9

Turkey Noodle Soup
Breadsticks
Fruit Cup
Spice Cake
w/Caramel Frosting

Program: Welcome
Back w/visiting

January 16

Shepherd's Pie
w/Green Beans
Jello w/Fruit
Bread
Cookie Stack

Program: Bingo

January 23

Shake-n-Bake Chicken
Mac-n-Cheese
Peas
Fruit Cup
Blueberry Muffin
Indoor S'more

Program: Wild
Wonders

January 30

Ham-n-Beans
Cornbread Muffins
Jello w/Fruit
Peanut Butter Kiss Cookies
Juice

Program: Rhea Jean &
Craig Hancock

Center Hours: 9:30 am-4:30 pm// Weekly on Thursdays// 55 West 100 South Santaquin

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



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

This month, I would like to answer two repeated questions with my monthly newsletter. The first is regarding the City's Main Line Water Pressures and the second is regarding our City's Curbside Recycling Program.

Water Pressure: It may be of a surprise to you, but due to topography, Santaquin City has seven different water pressure zones within our community. As water flows down hill, the pressure is at its lowest level at the highest elevation of a zone and it progressively increases as the water drops in elevation. As water leaves an upper zone to a lower zone, it goes through a Main Line - Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV).

Overall, the water pressure at the uppermost part of a pressure zone is kept at roughly 50 psi to insure there is adequate pressure to fight fires (30 psi is the state minimum standard). As the water travels downhill, water pressure can often exceed 120-140 psi. As such, Santaquin City requires that all homes have an individual residential rated PRV installed in their home.

Individual Residential PRVs can be regulated to release a consistent pressure level within a home to whatever level a homeowner choose between a typical range of 25-75 psi. However, individual residential PRVs are typically rated to receive water pressures as high as 340 psi from the City's Main Line. Unfortunately, if a low quality PRV is installed in a home, if a PRV fails, or if a PRV is installed or set improperly, high pressures from the City's Main Line can have a detrimental effect on appliances and fixtures installed within a home (e.g. hot water heaters, faucets, etc.)

In short, we need to maintain the higher water pressures in our system for the overall fire safety of the community. With that said, when replacing an individual residential PRV, we recommend you choose a very high quality unit and have it installed and set by a professional.

Recycling: There is a rumor spreading within our community that our recycling is taken directly to the landfill. I would like to dispel this rumor; however, there is some truth to it. As it turns out, on average, 30% of the items put into our recycling bins are either "non-recyclable materials" or "contaminated materials". As such, 30% of the items placed within our recycling cans actually does go to the landfill. The remaining 70% of these materials eventually makes its way to the Rocky Mountain Recycling Center where they are sorted and processed.

Plastics, paper, cardboard and other recycled materials are considered a "commodity". At times, those commodities carry more value (and Santaquin City's costs are reduced by the value of the recycled materials) and at other times, the value of the recycled materials drops (and Santaquin City can be assessed a processing fee). International, national, regional and local market forces can all have an effect on the overall market for recycled materials. However, Santaquin City only charges its residents "Actual Costs" to collect and process recycled materials.

What does this mean to the residents of Santaquin? Well, the residential rate for a recycling can is \$6.65/month, whereas the cost of a second garbage can is \$13.84/month; an overall value. We are able to keep costs of recycling cans lower because Santaquin City is not paying a per-ton fee to deposit that waste into a landfill. In short, recycling helps to reduce our solid waste costs while keeping recycled materials out of the landfill. You can do your part to reduce the amount of non-recyclable or contaminated materials entering the system by reviewing the list of acceptable materials at https://santaquin.org/departments_services/utilities/curbside_recycling. I hope this helps to provide some much needed answers to these reoccurring questions.

Kim and I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year! May you reach your goals and aspirations in the year ahead and may our community come together in unity and purpose as well.



Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Youth Sports



UBBA (BASEBALL): Youth Baseball is for 3rd-8th grades. Participants are required to attend player evaluations on March 28 (may change due to inclement weather, check email that week for times). Teams are drafted, will not guarantee any requests. State tournament will be played for those that qualify. Coaches Applications will open 1/6 - 2/23 Spread the word!! Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early! Registration: 3/2 - until full (\$55-\$70), Umpire Applications will open 3/2 - 3/29.

UGSA (SOFTBALL): Youth Softball is for 3rd-9th grades. Participants are required to attend player evaluations on March 28 (may change due to inclement weather, check email that week for times). Teams are drafted, will not guarantee any requests. State tournament will be played for those that qualify. Coaches Applications will open 1/6 - 2/23 Spread the word!! Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early! Registration: 3/2 - until full (\$55-\$65), Umpire Applications will open 3/2 - 3/29.



COACH PITCH: Coach Pitch is for 1st/2nd graders. Leagues are not co-ed. 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.) Coaches Applications will open 1/6 - 2/23 Spread the word!! Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early! Registration: 3/2 - until full (\$42).



CO-ED T-BALL (PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN): Youth Co-Ed T-Ball is for Preschool age kids (entering Kindergarten fall of 2020) and kids currently in Kindergarten (2 separate leagues). 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.) Coaches Applications will open 2/3 - 3/21 Spread the word!! Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early! Registration: 3/30 - until full (\$32).

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP: Santaquin Recreation is thrilled to be offering the all new *Challenger International Soccer Camp* will offer programs for each age & ability level June 15-19 at the Harvest View Sports Complex. There are different camps to choose from: **The TinyTykes program** (2-5 yrs), **The Half Day Camp** (6-16 yrs), **Full day camps** will offer more advanced coaching for more competitive players and those wanting a whole day of camp activity, **Team Camps** are also available! All Challenger Sports International Soccer Campers will receive a camp ball and T-shirt, a coaching app and 20 skill videos, and access to our online coaching library. Register at www.challengersports.com 30 days or more before camp and you will also qualify to receive one of our great looking International Jerseys!



YOUTH SPRING SOCCER: Registrations will be starting 2/10 for kids in Preschool through 8th grade. Those interested in coaching their kids should apply by going to www.santaquin.org. All coaches must be eligible by passing a background check and committed to various trainings, practices and games. Children of those who qualify will play for free! Applications will be accepted between 12/16 - 2/2. Spread the word!! Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early!

JAZZ TICKETS VOUCHERS: Jazz vs Raptors, Monday, March 9 @ 7PM. Hurry and get your online code today! \$25 ticket vouchers are available in the Recreation Office until gone.

JOIN THE TEAM: Jr. Jazz site supervisors & officials and Spring Soccer site supervisors & officials.



Adult Sports



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Registration: 12/14-2/10, \$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.santaquin.org).

Events

LITTLE MISS ORCHARD DAYS PAGEANT: Registrations will be February 1-24 (\$40) or until full. Pageant will tentatively be held June 6. 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, 2020. **For questions about the pageant, please contact the Little Miss Orchard Days pageant director, Cori: littlemissorcharddays@gmail.com.**



ORCHARD DAYS CAR SHOW: New categories will be added this year and winter is a great time to work on these new projects! Soap box derby cars, modified go-cart/lawn mowers and other similar categories. Entries will be \$5, registrations will begin 2/1. For questions or other information, contact Car Show Chairman, Waylon Pruitt at 435-494-5878.

Youth and Adult Classes

WINTER YOUTH TUMBLING: Come join Coach Allison and Coach LeishaAnne for our fun and exciting 8-week Winter Tumbling Session! Go online for more information on class times, fees (\$35-\$85) 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 8-week winter session will start 1/8 and be held on Wed. mornings at 10:30am. Register online!

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 will be provided! Classes will start in January. Go to www.santaquin.org for more information and to register!



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! Childcare is available for classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Maximum of 16 kids in childcare area. Reserve your child's spot online by going to www.santaquin.org.

- **Monday:** Fit over 50, 7:45 AM – Sharri Clonts, HIGH Fitness, 9:15 AM (Childcare available) – Melanie Clark, Tabata HIIT, 8 PM – Angie Jolley
- **Tuesday:** Yoga – 6 AM (Upstairs classroom) – Melanie Colbert, Weights/Toner, 6:15 AM – Chelsey Vuyk, ZUMBA, 9 AM – (No childcare) Tina Mortensen, ZUMBA, 8 PM – Tina Mortensen
- **Wednesday:** Fit over 50, 7:45 AM – Sharri Clonts, HIGH Fitness, 9:15 AM (Childcare available) – Melanie Clark, PiYo Fitness, 7:30 PM – Shawnie Drury
- **Thursday:** Weights/Toner, 6:15 AM – Chelsey Vuyk, ZUMBA, 9 AM – (No childcare) Tina Mortensen, Tabata HIIT, 8 PM – Angie Jolley
- **Friday:** HIGH Fitness, 9:15 AM – (Childcare available) Amy Stephens



UTAH VALLEY MARTIAL ARTS: Based on the style of *Youn Wha Tae kwon do*. 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!**



KRAVE MAGA SELF DEFENSE: Want to learn how to protect you and your loved ones while also getting an amazing workout? Come try our Krav Maga program for **two weeks free**. Those who sign up before 1/31 receive a **free pair of MMA gloves** for training. Want to train with friends and family? Sing up with a friend and both receive half off your first full month. Ages 13+, \$80 per month, T, Th, F & Sat.



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. **TRY 2 WEEKS FREE!**