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April 2020

Important Pressurized Irrigation Information



Public Works will turn on the pressurized irrigation around April 15th (Can be up to two weeks before or after depending on weather).

It takes two to three days to fully charge the system. Please check your valves and make sure your system is ready to avoid flooding from possible broken pipes or taps that are turned on.

Santaquin City Spring Clean Up

City-wide Spring Clean Up will be held **Saturday, May 2nd – Saturday, May 9th.**  **ALL** dumpsters will be at the old Santaquin City landfill located at 1100 W 200 N (Lark Lane). During the clean up, it will be open from 9 am to 5 pm daily, Monday – Saturday. Please separate green waste from metals. You can  take furniture, televisions, carpet, mattresses and large boxes. **Do NOT** take paint or liquids, toxic materials/chemicals, household garbage, freezers, refrigerators or tires.

Did You Know?

  During this time of Covid-19, for your safety and the safety of public employees, the best payment method is online at www.xpressbillpay.com, bank pay or by phone. You can also call Xpress Bill Pay at 1-880-720-6847 to make a payment . There are no additional fees to pay by those methods. Please be patient during heavy call times.

Photo Contest Winner

Wendy Randolph sent in this beautiful photo of orchards in wintertime and it was chosen as the winner of February's Photo Contest. Congratulations Wendy!



Open Burn Information

The open burn period for spring is March 30th to May 30th. When the open burn window is open a burn permit can be obtained here, <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>.

All of the rules related to the open burn are currently listed on the city's website under the Fire Department's tab. <https://santaquin.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=5893802&pageId=6494901>.

Calendar of Meetings & Events

04/07	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm		04/21	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
04/08	Library Board Meeting 6:00 pm		04/28	DRC Meeting 10:00 am
04/13	Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 pm		04/28	Museum Board Meeting 4:00 pm
04/14	DRC Meeting 10:00 am		04/28	Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm
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ALL city public meetings will be held online in response to the COVID-19 public gathering restrictions:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzZT_yW2H2Hd-58M2_ddSw

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Emily Tuckett is February's Hidden Picture Contest winner. Her name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Emily, we hope you enjoy your prize!

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 April 30th with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



Tree Sale

Timp/Nebo-Alpine Conservation Districts Seedling Shrub and Tree Sale. Call Keith at 801-241-3560 to get the deadline date to order and with questions. Pick-up date: April 25, 2020. To order go to www.UACD.org, click on "Timp/Nebo-Utah County Seedling Tree Sale" to review the seedling list then use PayPal by clicking on the specie you want and complete your order. PayPal is the preferred payment method.



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.

All City Public Meetings Held Online Temporary Order – COVID-19

We invite citizens to view our public meetings on the Santaquin City YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzZT_yW2H2Hd-58M2_ddSw/

To participate during the public comment and public hearing portions of the meetings, contact the city by email (publiccomment@santaquin.org) with either your phone number or comment 2 hours prior to the meeting. Your comment can either be read by staff during the meeting or a call can be placed to you during the meeting so you can voice your own comment. (30-minute duration, maximum of 5-minutes per comment)

Community Services Department

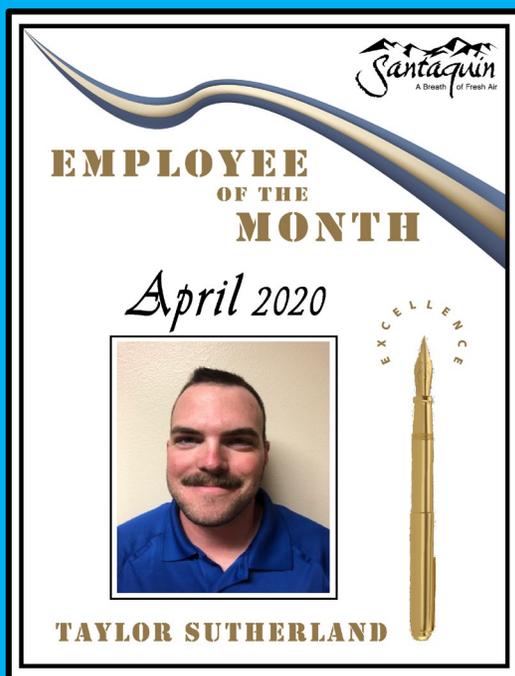
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19 our department has made the following adjustments.

*Sports, programs, events and classes have been temporarily postponed.

*All Senior meals and classes are postponed.

*Library now offers a curbside pickup Monday-Friday 1:00-6:00pm/10:00am-1:45pm.

We will update the community on our Recreation Facebook page/Recreation website as we make further decisions. For more information call our office at 801-754-5805



Taylor Sutherland is our April Employee of the Month. He was nominated for this recognition because of his outstanding work in our Fire Department as our Fire Code Officer, which can be a very unpopular responsibility. In his role, he works directly with the Code Review Committee and the Development Review Committee, he signs off on Plan Reviews, does Life Safety Inspections and signs off on Business Licenses. He handles his responsibilities with utmost professionalism. He has a willing attitude and is always looking for ways to serve within his department and otherwise. Taylor grew up in Santaquin and has spent many years in the military and currently serves with the Army Reserve Unit as a Military Police Officer. Thank you Taylor, for being a great example to all of our staff and citizens with your dedicated service. You deserve this recognition.

Annual Drinking Water Report

The Santaquin City Annual Drinking Water Quality Report results for 2019 (reporting for the monitoring period of January 1st to December 31st 2019) is now available. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements. For further information, please visit our website, www.santaquin.org . For any questions about this report, contact Dennis Barnes at 801-754-3211.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND	N/A	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	2019	Naturally present in the environment
Barium	N	58-81	ppb	2000	2000	2019	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 53 b. 0	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits 
Fluoride	N	213-306	ppb	4000	4000	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 1 b. 0	ppb	0	AL=15	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	1-2	ppm	10	10	2019	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Selenium	N	1	ppb	50	50	2019	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	5-9	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	17-26	ppm	1000	1000	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	244-304	ppm	2000	2000	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Haloacetic Acids	N	ND-2	ppb	0	60	2018	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	ND-8	ppb	0	80	2019	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	800	ppb	4000	4000	2018	Water additive used to control microbes

Radioactive Contaminants

Alpha emitters	N	ND-2	pCi/l	0	15	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	ND-1	pCi/l	0	5	2019	Erosion of natural deposits
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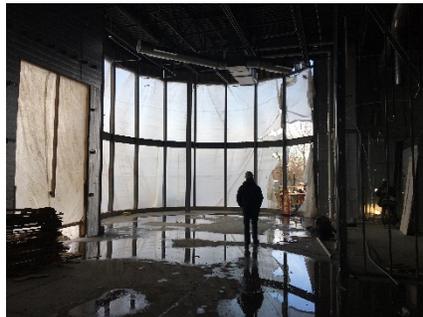
Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

I am thankful to have the opportunity to write to you this month. So much has changed in our world since my last newsletter. Clearly, we live in challenging and unprecedented times. Yet, I marvel at the kindness and generosity that I have observed in the good people of our community.

As I consider all of the challenges we face on the medical front, I cannot help but think that our greatest challenge and opportunity is to overcome 'fear' and replace it with 'hope'. A poem once said, *"...It isn't the burdens of today that drives men mad. It is the regrets of yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are the twin thieves that rob us of today..."*

So, find the joy in the journey, despite the challenges we face, and find the good and the hope in others as we choose to serve our neighbors and friends. There is nothing we cannot overcome when we work together.

We have so many good and hopeful things to reflect upon as a community. Just a few days ago, I had the pleasure of touring our new grocery store that is under construction. As it rises in height, I cannot help but reflect upon all of the challenges we overcame to help transition this vision into reality. Nearly ten years of effort, project after project, hurdle after hurdle, and through consistent effort and perseverance, of what many thought was an impossible endeavor, it has now becoming a reality.



I recognize this is just one small example that does not remotely compare to the darkness our world faces with the coronavirus and with the uncertainty of our economy. However, every sunrise starts with one simple beam of light, ever so small, which pierces the darkness and dawns a new day. I personally have great hope and faith in our future as a community. The new grocery store is but a small beam of light, one of many great examples of hope that can be found in every area of our city.

I am so very proud to live in Santaquin and so very honored to be your Mayor. Serving you has given me the opportunity to see the good in others and the hope and confidence in our future. During this period of springtime renewal, may you and your family see the hope and good in every act of kindness and within every opportunity to serve one another.

During times of uncertainty, it is my wish that you choose to be a beam of light in the lives of others in some small way. It only take one beam of light to break the darkness and one act of kindness to brighten someone's day. I wish you and your family an Easter full of hope and optimism.

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker