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September 2020

City Office Closure

The City Offices will be **closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.**

Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to the winner of July's Photo Contest! David Nauta submitted a photo of Comet Neowise streaking through our Santaquin night sky. He named the photo "A Good Omen For the Harvest."

Holiday Trash Pick Up

Trash pick up for the first week in September will be on **Wednesday, September 9th** due to Labor Day. As always, please have cans curbside by 7:00 am.

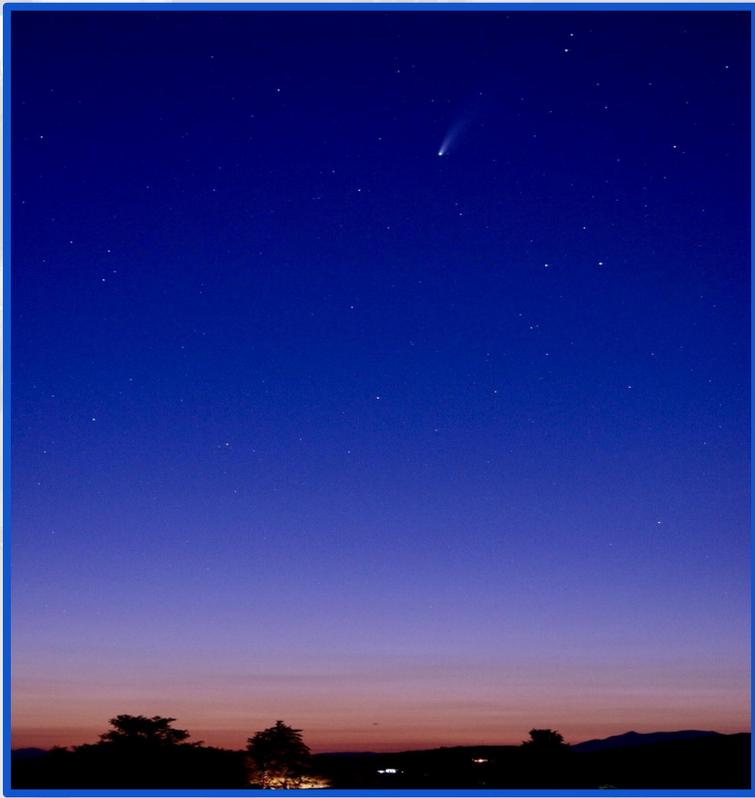


CERT will begin again in the fall. If you have an interest in or want to be a part of the CERT TEAM you can contact **Chris Lindquist at 801-319-6439.**



Santaquin 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 ERCnet@gmail.com.



Calendar of Meetings

09/01	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	09/22	DRC Meeting 10:00 am
09/08	DRC Meeting 10:00 am	09/22	Museum Board Meeting 4:00 pm
09/08	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	09/22	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
09/14	Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10/06	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
09/15	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm		

**Regular/Actionable 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

Jonathan Strebel is July's Hidden Picture Contest winner. His name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Jonathan, 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 August 31st with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



9/11 MEMORIAL

2 MILE BIKE/WALK/RUN

Come join us to celebrate our wonderful freedoms provided by those who have gone before us in sacrifice and dedication. Participants are welcome to bike, walk, run or rollerblade. No motorized bikes please.

Saturday, September 12

Location: Meet at Sunset Trails Parks / 729 Sunset Drive at Summit Ridge

Route: North on Summit Ridge Parkway to Highway 6 and back

Time: Participants can **start between 8:00-8:30am**. We'll move down from the park to the start line.

Fun: This is a non-timed fun event. Get into the spirit of the event by dressing in **red, white and blue**.

Cost: FREE event, no registration needed, snacks at the finish line. "Support Firefighter" t-shirts available for purchase online at www.santaquin.org or can be purchased at the event.



For questions call: Community Services at 801-754-5805

"LONG DRIVE" GOLF TOURNAMENT: Saturday, **September 5** @ Nephi Golf Course. Please contact Bryan Mecham (801) 754-5805 or text (385) 404-1333. The Tournament format will be a four-person team scramble. Team entry fee is \$100 which includes: 9 holes with cart, lunch, prize drawings, skill awards for longest drive, closest to the hole, longest putt, and prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams. Registration Deadline: Friday, August 28 or until full. We are looking for hole sponsors!


Volunteer
of the month
September 2020
Haylee & Hannah Glazner





Thank You For Your Service!

Haylee and Hannah Glazner are being recognized as our Volunteer of the Month for a food drive they organized and carried out on July 31st, for the Utah Food Bank. As they watched the impact COVID has had on many families in our state, they felt a strong desire to help-out by collecting food to donate to the food bank. They feel they have been very blessed through this pandemic and wanted to give back in some way to help others.

For the food drive, they organized three collection stations through town and then spread the word through local church leaders, who willingly passed along the information to members. They also visited each business in town and put up flyers on their public boards or windows, put up a sign at Maverik, and they posted information through Facebook on the Indoor Yard Sale pages. Their goal was to collect 500 pounds of food, but they exceeded their goal at 623 pounds. Haylee and Hannah feel they had good participation from

the members of our community and would like to thank those who donated.

Hannah and Haylee are daughters of Ben and Karrie Glazner. They share their parents with one brother. Haylee is a student at Utah State University majoring in Business and Hannah is a Payson Jr High student.

Thank you, Haylee and Hannah, for being a great example to the youth and adults in our community. You have made a difference in the lives of many.

Each month, we are pleased to receive an update, words of inspiration, and counsel from our good Mayor. However, many of you may not have had the opportunity to get to know or interact with the good women and men who serve on our City Council. As such, we are excited to begin a new tradition in our community that we believe will help to enhance greater communication, better representation, and improve our overall transparency.

On a rotating basis, one of our council members will be sharing their own personal thoughts on whatever issues, concerns, or topics they choose. Our senior council member Nick Miller is starting us off with his message below:



In My Own Words...

What an eventful six months we have all had. The kids are back in school and we are still learning and continuing to adjust to the “new normal” the best that we can. Can you believe that “Fall” is only three weeks away? It personally is my favorite time of the year. I love the cooler temperatures and to watch the leaves change colors on the mountains, most importantly I look forward to watching the Seattle Seahawks play football.

What an absolute blessing it is to live in this community. As a city, we have worked extremely hard over the past six months to ensure that none of our city employees were negatively affected during this global pandemic so that we could continue to serve the public unimpeded. Unfortunately, we know that this pandemic has affected some of our residents and neighbors here in Santaquin. This is one of the main reasons why we are supporting the “Santaquin Business Stimulus” program that the Mayor will describe in his monthly newsletter. It is our hope and desire to help every resident of our community as we also help our local businesses by shopping local. I would also ask each and every member of our city to respect the needs and desires of others around you who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our kindness, support, volunteering, and assistance goes a long way in helping those around us.

I was saddened, along with most of our residents, with the cancellation of many of the Orchard Days events. The Orchard Days celebration has grown to be a big part of my family’s tradition. It is something we look forward to each year. My wife and I have lived in Santaquin for most of our adult lives, and all four of our children were born and raised in Santaquin as well. We love Santaquin and consider this our home. I love serving the community, meeting our residents and helping to address to their concerns. Part of my personal responsibilities as a city council member is to work closely with the Recreation Department and the Police Department, both of which are making adjustments so that they can continue to keep our community safe and make it a wonderful place to call home.

As a member of the city council, and as a resident just like you, I want you to know that I am here for you. I also want you to know that I am a “say it like it is” type of person and I am independently minded. However, like all of my fellow elected leaders, we need to hear your voices so that we represent you well. We are dealing with big issues and yet we all want Santaquin to continue to be a wonderful place to live. My preferred way to communicate is to schedule an appointment and sit down together so that we can have a real conversation and exchange ideas. So, I want you to know that my door is always open, and my invitation is extended to you. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you! Nick Miller, Santaquin City Council Member



Questions or Comments?: We invite you to reach out to Council Member Miller to schedule a face-to-face appointment by calling or texting his cell phone at (801) 471-7980 to by emailing him at nmiller@santaquin.org



Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

There is something special happening this month in Santaquin that I am very excited to share. The Santaquin City Council and I have been working to utilize a portion of the Federal CARES Act funding, as distributed to us from Utah County, for the benefit of our local economy. We are calling it the Santaquin Business Stimulus Program.

On August 27th, Santaquin City will be mailing each residence within our community a letter which includes four (4) \$10.00 coupons as well as information outlining all of the details of the program. In short, you can use these \$10.00 coupons at any participating Santaquin business between September 1st and September 30th.

If you choose, you can use all four coupons all at once and all at one business. However, we hope that you will consider soliciting as many businesses in our community as possible. To encourage this, we are including a special card that you can get stamped when you use one of your coupons. If you collect four unique stamps, by using your four coupons at four different businesses, you can bring that stamped card to City Hall and exchange it for an additional \$10.00 coupon.

Participating businesses will collect all of those coupons and turn them into City Hall in exchange for funds coming from Santaquin City's portion of the CARES Act. We believe that there is no better way to help our local businesses than to encourage every resident of Santaquin to Shop Local. We also believe that there is no better way to help our businesses, than to help each and every resident within our community with these dollars.

This is a great program and I want to take a moment to thank our local business community for helping us put it together. We put out the call for ideas, and representatives from so many of our great businesses, including Stringham's True Value, White Feather Rock, Tischner Ford, Big O Tires, Rowley's Red Barn, Santaqueen, Keeneye Family Vision, Huntington Family Dental and The Santaquin Pharmacy, spent time helping us put this program together.

I also want to extend my appreciation to Chris Lindquist, Santaquin City's Emergency Manager, who has led the charge. His tireless efforts, with the support of our administrative staff, have taken the ideas from our business leaders and put them together into this exciting program.

On a closing note, I cannot express enough how important it is to **Shop Local**. Every dollar that you spend in our community helps keep our local businesses thriving and helps to provide jobs in our community for our neighbors and their families. Keeping local dollars local also keeps our tax base strong, which helps us to provide better roads, better parks, stronger police and fire departments and in general, better city services overall.

Once again, I want to thank you for all you do to make our community a great place to live, work and raise a family. It is my great honor to serve you as your mayor. There is so much more that unites us than divides us and there is so much more we can do together when we set aside our differences and learn to respect one another. May the month of September be an opportunity to renew this positive spirit within our community. May each of us give each other the "benefit of the doubt" a little more often and find the opportunity to extend a kind word or an act of charitable service to our fellow neighbor. This is my wish to you this September.

Participating Business



Business Stimulus Program

Expires September 30th
Learn more at www.Santaquin.org

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Youth & Adult Sports



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL: Registration opened Aug 10 and is open until full. This means teams have already been capped. Leagues are for kids going into 1st- 8th grade this fall 2020. Due to the limited number of kids that can register, go online and register quickly!

YOUTH WRESTLING: Youth registration opens **September 7** and is open until full. Leagues will be Pre-K - 6th grade. (Pre-school is considered age 4 and going into Kindergarten fall of 2021.)



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL: Youth registration opens **September 7** and is open until full. Leagues will be for kids currently in 3rd-9th grade.

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL: Mark your calendars! The coach's applications will open on **September 7!** Please register to coach so we can have more kids play!



ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Registration is available, \$250 per team. Program will run the month of October, with games being on Friday nights, 8 games and tournament. Go online for more information on rosters, number of team members, tournament and captain's meeting.

NEW! DROP-IN SPORTS Join us for free drop-in **Tennis and Pickleball** in **September**. We will provide equipment, one hour of instruction and two hours of play. You bring yourself, your family and friends. We recommend dressing comfortably and bringing a water bottle! **Pre-registration required.** Details at https://www.santaquin.org/departments_services/recreation



Chieftain Museum

OPEN TOUR HOURS:

Mondays: 10 am-12 pm/Wednesdays: 3 pm-5 pm/ Saturdays: 10 am-12 pm

NOTE: Facility Closed Sept 5 & 7 for Memorial Day and Sept 28.

Address: 100 W. 100 S. **Contact:** 801.609.8329

Please check Facebook, Instagram the city website for more information
[@santaquinchieftainmuseum.](#)

Thanks for everyone who volunteered to help with Orchard Days and for those who visited the museum. We appreciate your support! Aaron Jones & Jake Jones' featured artwork has been enjoyed by everyone. We appreciate them sharing their talents. Their artwork will be on display until September 2nd.

We want to congratulate the winners of our coloring contest! Thanks for participating. Thank you, Jake Smith & Zack Smith, for designing the coloring page. We appreciate them helping with the Chalk Festival. Their amazing dinosaur chalk art was a hit!

Library

Hours

Monday-Thursday 12:00 pm - 7:45 pm / Friday 12:00 pm - 4:45 pm / Saturday 10:00 am - 1:45 pm

You can find more information for Children's story time and other programs on our website.

Youth and Adult Classes

Scan the QR code to go directly to the registration page for more information!



NEW! START SMART SOCCER: Preschool kids ages 3-5 (not in kindergarten) and a parent, can participate in this fun class to help learn fundamentals, sportsmanship and team building skills! This positive atmosphere will help give them the start they need for team sports in the future! Soccer classes will be once per week for 45 mins for 6 weeks! Go online for more information and to register!

KRAFTY KIDS: Fall will be broken into two 6-week session for \$30 each! Classes will start the week of 9/14! Kids ages 7-12 can participate in weekly classes with various types of arts and crafts! Watch the registration page for more information on the crafts, days and times!



FALL TUMBLING: Registrations for the 10-week fall session are now online! Participants will learn tumbling and basic gymnastics skills at a beginning level through an advanced level. Classes start after Labor Day 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 fall session will start 9/11 and be held on Thurs. mornings at 10:30am. Register online!

SUMMER GROUP FITNESS CLASSES: Class registration is all online! The cost is \$2.50 per class, pre-registration is *required*. No childcare is provided. We are still adding classes to our fall schedule so watch the registration page for the most up to date information! **Monday:** Fit Over 50 – 7:45am, Yoga – 7:30pm; **Tuesday:** Tabata HIIT – 5:30am, Weights Toner – 7:30am, ZUMBA Strength- 9:15am; **Wednesday:** Fit Over 50 – 7:30am, Yoga - 9:30am, YogiLift – 7:15pm; **Thursday:** Tabata HIIT – 5:30am, Weights Toner – 7:30am, ZUMBA – 9:15am; **Friday:** STRONG by Zumba – 9:15am **Saturday:** HIGH Fitness – 7:30am.



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. Ages 4 – adult, fees are \$50-\$65 per month, depending on student age and skill level. Students will have both online and in person classes. Go online for more information.

VANGUARD KRAV MAGA®: Classes focus on the physical conditioning aspect of training while incorporating repetitions of self-defense techniques throughout the class. Ages 13+, \$65 per month. Students meet 2 days per week. Check online for more information!

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 11-12pm. \$60 per month.



Senior Citizen Center

55 West 100 South Santaquin

Hope this finds everyone happy and doing well. September is when we usually start meeting again for our lunches and activities. Currently we are still waiting for the go ahead as to when we can resume with everything. We are missing all our seniors and we know you are also missing coming to the center and socializing with everyone. We cannot wait until we can open again.

The Utah County Health Department will hold their annual **Immunization Clinic** at the Senior Center on **Thursday, October 10th** from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Please bring your immunization record and insurance card. For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698