



City Office Closure

The City Offices will be **closed on Friday, January 1st for New Year's Day and on Monday, January 20th for Human Rights Day.**

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.



Santaquin City has approximately 65 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. Please be patient as they work their way around town. Residents are responsible to clear their own driveways, sidewalks and access areas in front of their homes. **Please use caution around the snow plows and teach your children to stay back when plows are headed down your street.**

Photo Contest Winner

Laurie Kauer is November's Photo Contest winner! Laurie said, "Even though it was bitter cold, the sun's rays beautifully illuminated the wild grasses, while the mountains and American flag were muted in the background." Congratulations and thanks for sharing your beautiful photo!



Calendar of Meetings (Held online only until further notice)

1/05	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	1/19	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
1/12	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	1/26	Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
1/13	Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm	2/02	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**Santaquin 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*

Did you know that Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook? <https://www.santaquin.org> ~ Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

Hidden Picture Contest Winner

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



Hidden Picture Contest

There is a hidden polar bear 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 30th with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



Winter Mail Delivery

Remember to keep the area around your mailbox or cluster unit free of vehicles and snow.



Garbage and Recycling Days Change

Garbage and recycling pick-up days are changing, beginning the week of **February 15, 2021**. Until that week, garbage and curbside recycling will continue to be picked up on Tuesdays for the entire city. Beginning **Monday, February 15th**, **only** residents living on the **SOUTH** side of Main Street and **EAST** of I-15 will have garbage and recycling pickup. Beginning on **Tuesday, February 16th**, **only** residents living on the **NORTH** side of Main Street will have garbage and recycling pickup. Recycling will continue to be picked up every other week and will be picked up on the week of change in February. The city will mail a magnetic map and a magnetic calendar for reference. Please watch the mail for these reference materials and hold on to them for the year of 2021.

Santaquin

Volunteer

of the month

January
2021

**Bob
Conder**



Thank You For Your Service!

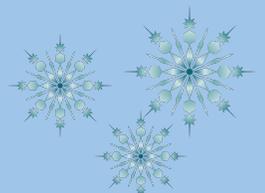
Bob Conder is our Volunteer of the Month for January 2021. Bob is a member of the first Santaquin RAP TAX Committee and was a voice of support for funds to go toward Museum, Art in the Park and Cultural Arts initiatives. He has been instrumental in helping start a group discussion related to Cultural Arts in our area. His visionary leadership has led this group to developing programs and events in the Cultural Arts field for 2020-21.

Bob has worked in the entertainment business most of his life, with the last forty years working in film around the world. Along the way he taught film at East Hollywood High School, and for the last thirteen years taught film management and writing at UVU. Bob has two business degrees from the University of Phoenix and a Creative Writing MFA from Full Sail University.

Bob and his wife Mary have lived in Santaquin for the last five years. They have six children, five stepchildren, thirty-one grandchildren, and seven really great-grandchildren.

When asked about what inspired him to volunteer for Santaquin City, Bob stated, "I have found the arts are the heart and soul of every community. They represent, and express, the desires and future of those who participate whether by creating, presenting, observing, or financing the art forms. My desire, in working with the various committees, has been to advance the arts here, thereby, advancing the community in a positive creative direction."

Thank you, Bob, for your dedicated and valued service to Santaquin City.





In my own words...

I have always enjoyed the ringing in of a New Year and all the hope and promise it brings. As 2020 comes to an end and we usher in 2021 I feel that same sense of hope and promise, and even more so than in past years. 2020 hasn't been easy for most of us, there has been much uncertainty and turmoil in the world but even so, I have seen so many good things come out of the trials this past year has brought. I have seen so much kindness and service for others first hand right here in our community this past year and it is my hope that we can keep that feeling and desire to do good for others alive, throughout this coming year and years to come.

Santaquin is a wonderful place to live and I know that is why we are growing the way we are. From the moment my family moved here 11 years ago, we felt nothing but welcoming and warmth from the community members. It is my hope that we can continue that feeling as we grow and welcome the newcomers but also not forget to embrace the old and the roots of what makes our town so special. I believe we can do that because throughout this past year I have come to learn and realize something that to me is a crucial thing to know. I have come to realize that everyone who lives here, no matter the demographic or perceived differences, we all have one thing in common that we can relate to one another on and that is, that we all love Santaquin! It is my belief that we truly are more alike that we are different.

It has been a humbling experience for me serving our community through City Council this year and I have learned so much and still have so much to learn! I am grateful for the opportunity to be a voice for each of you and have enjoyed meeting with and getting to know so many people that I don't think I otherwise would have had the opportunity to meet. I am looking forward to a new year and all the hope and opportunity that it brings. I know we are all stronger together, so I encourage each of you to keep looking out for one another, keep the service and kindness alive within our community.

I love meeting with community members so feel free to always reach out, you can reach me at 801-885-7014/ jbowman@santaquin.org

Have a safe and Happy New Years!

Council Member Jennifer Bowman





Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

Each time a new year rolls around, it brings with it a sense of renewal. I believe this is greater felt in 2021 than in years past with the bright hope of restoring those things which we hold most dear. We have undoubtedly taken much for granted before the challenges of 2020; such things as time with family in large reunions, the opportunity to gather as a community and with those we worship, and to once again to travel and socialize without fear.

I believe that 2021 gives us the unique opportunity to set goals and resolutions with ourselves, our families and our community, unlike we have in past years. Much of what we learned in 2020 will likely carry forward, and many traditions of the past will likely be reinstated. In the end, I am full of hope and anticipation. I am excited to see what 2021 brings to our wonderful city.

As always, 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. In years past, I shared the quote "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members". It is a quote that I truly love and one I hope we can embrace as a community. 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 2021.

I would also like to use a portion of my newsletter this month to express my gratitude to the decades of service provided by our retiring Librarian Lyn Oryall. Lyn joined Santaquin City 27 years ago as our part-time librarian and continued into a full time capacity starting in July of 1998. One of Lyn's greatest accomplishments was her contribution in working with the team of staff and elected leaders to restore the historic building which now holds the library. The historic structure was the first chapel for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints built in Santaquin. A great effort took place in 2002 by Santaquin City to fully restore the old structure for municipal use. It is a beautiful structure with a stain glass window, a grand staircase, and vaulted



ceilings which provide wonderful acoustics. Lyn worked tirelessly to make this unique structure the home for our community library ever since. While it has grown small compared to the size of the community, Lyn has worked to keep the library modern with new computers, iPads and e-Reader so that every member of our city has access to the treasured educational offerings of our community. Lyn will be retiring on February 1st and we wish her the very best in her future endeavors. Her decades of service are greatly appreciated.

I am also excited to announce that Jennifer Wagner has been selected to become Santaquin City's newest full-time librarian and department manager. Jennifer has been an employee of the Library for the past six years. She is a dedicated and proven leader with great passion, energy and new ideas that will undoubtedly bring new opportunities for our residents to learn and grow. Jennifer will not only perpetuate the legacy of our great library established by Lyn, she will continue to enhance the offerings and opportunities that will benefit our community for years to come.



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 Councilmembers; 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 2021 a great year for all of us! Kim and I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year.

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Winter 2021

Activity Guide

VIEW OUR GUIDE: JANUARY & FEBRUARY PROGRAMS AT WWW.SANTAQUIN.ORG

New! Museum in 3D Event

Enjoy our fun 3D slideshow that highlights different areas in the museum. It can be viewed on Santaquin.org. 3D glasses and snacks will be provided by the city. The 3D Pack can be picked up at the Rec Office. The 3D Pack will include: three pairs of 3D glasses, popcorn, and candy for your family. No cost!



Age group: All ages January 1-31, 2021

Pick up from 10 am -5:30 pm at Santaquin Recreation Office-190 S 400 W

(While supplies last)



Santaquin City Senior Center- 54 West 100 South

We want to wish everyone a **Happy New Year** filled with much joy and success. We look forward to having anyone who is age 60 and older from the surrounding areas come and pick up lunch. Drive by lunches are available for pick up at the Senior Center on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 pm. **In order to pick up a meal it needs to be ordered the Monday before by 3:00 pm.** Meals are \$3.00 a week. Please have the money in an envelope. Masks are appreciated. Thanks for your help. For more information, please contact Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698

January 7

Roast Pork
Yummy Potatoes
Peas
Jell-O w/Fruit
Bread
Pineapple Cake

January 14

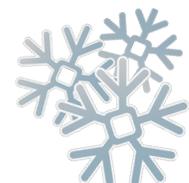
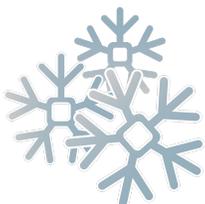
Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes &
Cream Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Lingonberry Jam
Rolls
Lemon Cake

January 21

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Gravy
Rice Pilaf
Buttered Carrots
Jell-O w/Fruit
Cheddar Biscuits
Brownie Bites

January 28

Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles
Green Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Bread
Peanut Butter Bar



January* Beat the Winter Blues

JANUARY		Beat the Winter Blues					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2 Create a New Years Resolutions List	
3	4 Random Acts of Service	5	6	7	8	9 Nailed it or Failed it Baking Contest/ decorate sugar cookies	
10	11 Winter/ PJ photoshoot	12	13	14	15	16 Camp Out in Living Room	
17	18 Checking in on Family/Friends (Call, Email, Text, Facetime)	19	20	21	22	23 Craft Night	
24/31	25 Spa Day	26	27	28	29	30 Family Game Night	

How to Participate:

1. It's simple! Every time you complete an activity submit a picture to ewaters@santaquin.org. Every picture you submit will put your family's name into a raffle for prizes. ***Only one picture submission per family per activity**

2. Email with pictures must include: Parent's name, Activity, Date and Phone number.

***Please note any picture emailed to us is subject to be used for Santaquin Recreation media**

Great Prizes:

3. To be considered for the raffle, all pictures must be submitted by **February 3rd**. Prizes include gift baskets with popcorn, candy bars, box candy, and Country Time Lemonade.

End of program raffle will be held on **February 8th**.

Families will be contacted via phone or email if their name is drawn.

Need help with ideas on how to complete an activity? Email Hattie at hrowbury@santaquin.org or check out our Facebook posts.

