



**City Office Closure**

The City Offices will be **closed on Monday, February 15th for President's Day.**

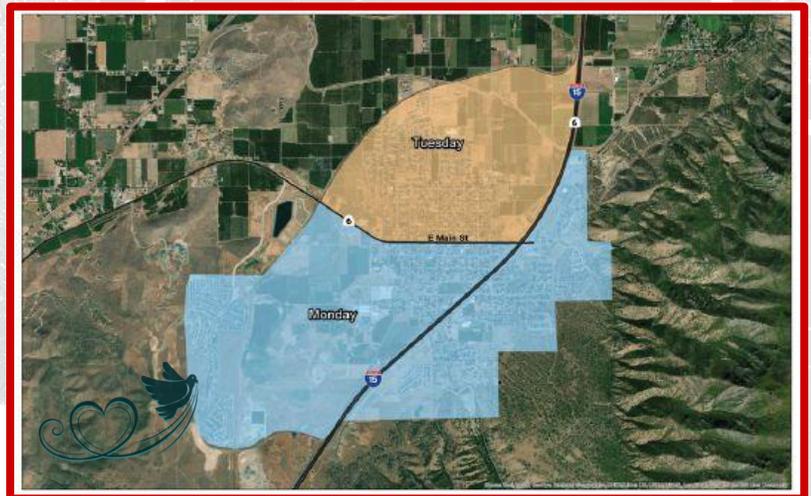
**Garbage and Recycling Days Change**

This month garbage and recycling pick-up days are changing! Beginning on **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**, **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 16<sup>th</sup>**, **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. The city mailed a magnetic map/calendar for reference. Please hold on to it for the year of 2021.

*\*For streets on the map where there are two days (colors) on that street, note that the street is being split right down the center. For example, if the map shows Monday and Tuesday hitting on Main St., the south side of the street will go on Monday and the north side will go on Tuesday.*

**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.**



**HOW IS LIFE IN SANTAQUIN?**



Let us know!

**Please take the Wellbeing Survey**



<https://tinyurl.com/yd9dp1pe>



USU IRB #11624

The survey is for adults age 18 or over. *Disponible en Español.* Santaquin City is partnering with USU's Wellbeing Project. For more info, contact [courtney.flint@usu.edu](mailto:courtney.flint@usu.edu).

**Calendar of Meetings**

**(Held online only until further notice)**

- 2/02 City Council Meeting 7 pm
- 2/09 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm
- 2/16 City Council Meeting 7 pm
- 2/18 Community Services Board Meeting 7 pm
- 2/23 Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm
- 3/02 City Council Meeting 7 pm

Did you know that Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook?

<https://www.santaquin.org> ~  
<https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

*\*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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTzZT_yW2H2Hd-58M2_ddSw)*

## Winter Mail Delivery

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

## Hidden Picture Contest Winner

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

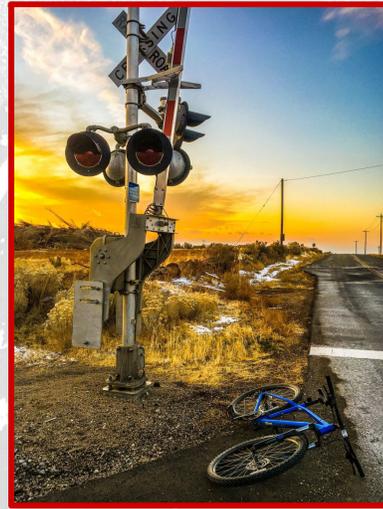
## Hidden Picture Contest

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](mailto:kmortensen@santaquin.org) or [bshupe@santaquin.org](mailto:bshupe@santaquin.org) with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize by 2/28/21.



## Photo Contest Winner

Josh Laker is the December 2020 Photo Contest Winner! He took this photo of a railroad crossing at sunset near Rowley's Orchard. Josh says, "This is one of my favorite places to go bike riding in Santaquin." Congratulations Josh!



Randy Spadafora has been a staple employee in the Santaquin Community Development Department as a Building Inspector for nearly 23 years. As the current Building Official, he helped lead the efforts to manage the incredible growth that happened this past year. Despite the various challenges that came during the year 2020, 675 permits were issued of which 430 were new multifamily and single residential permits. That is the most growth that Santaquin City has ever experienced in one calendar year and it is expected to continue. Randy was an integral part of ensuring that each and every one of those buildings were constructed properly. His efforts protect most residents biggest investment and most important material possession - their homes. Randy's attention to detail and efforts as a building inspector to ensure proper construction of buildings in our community can sometimes be misunderstood and unacknowledged. We hope everyone can recognize the important work that Randy and the other inspectors do behind the scenes on their behalf during the construction of their

homes, businesses, and other building structures. Qualities that Randy's co-workers have used to describe him are; dedicated, patient, and humble. Randy has a great sense of humor and he helps make work in a busy office enjoyable.

Randy and his wife have lived in Spanish Fork for the past 12 years and before then, lived in Santaquin for about 12 years. They are a blended family with Randy's 5 children and his wife's 4 children. Together they have 13 grandchildren. Randy enjoys activities such as camping, archery hunting, road trips on his motorcycle and oil painting. He grew up in Green River, Utah, and attended college at what is now known as UVU. He obtained his bachelor's degree in general education with an emphasis in drafting and design. Randy spent part of his career working for engineering firms in Orem, Price and Las Vegas doing drafting work. He loves his job at Santaquin and looks forward to working for the city for many more years to come.

We are thankful for all the great work that Randy has done to help Santaquin City grow into what it is today.



## *In my own words...*

What a beautiful time of the year. I always look forward to the start of a new year. We are coming out of the Holiday season that was just celebrated with our friends, families and loved ones. And of course, every parent's favorite part, the 2 week break that our kids have out of school.

2020 was a year like nothing else. It brought unprecedented challenges; COVID-19 affected every area of our lives. If 2020 has taught me anything, it has taught me gratitude. Even with the current challenges in the world, there are still things to be grateful for during this time.

This is also the time of the year a lot of us have a habit of thinking about goal setting as we enter the new year. One of my family's favorite thing to do at the start of the new year is to make vision boards. In previous years we all sit down together for an entire afternoon and create boards full of pictures and goals of what we want to accomplish in the upcoming year. Goals are very black and white. Either they are achieved, or they are not. When we do not achieve them, we tend to feel dejected or let down. This year instead of goals, we are going to focus on intentions. Intentions set the mood. They are grounded in the values of which we wish to live. Intentions are more focused on creating abundance in your life. An intention does not imply something is wrong with the way you currently live, but instead, it motivates you to live even better.



My suggestion for 2021 is that we set aside the pressure of goals and make it a year of setting intentions. An intention is something to live by that you can carry with you throughout the year and into the years to come.



I am gratefully for what 2020 has taught me. I am excited for what 2021 has in store for us.

As always. I am here if anyone needs anything. Feel free to reach out to schedule a face-to-face appointment by calling 801-471-7980 or emailing me at [nmiller@santaquin.org](mailto:nmiller@santaquin.org)

Be Kind. Make Friends. Have Fun.

Much Love, Council Member Nick Miller



## Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

During a recent city council meeting, I had the opportunity and privilege to share my Santaquin City State of the City Address for 2020. While this year’s speech was markedly different, being given via Zoom due to the COVID-19 restrictions, I find the act of preparing the speech provides an opportune time for both reflection upon our past efforts and the establishment of new aspirations. It gave me the opportunity to review all that has been accomplished, all that is currently underway, and all that we hope to achieve in the year ahead.

During this month’s newsletter, I want to provide a few highlights from that speech. However, I highly encourage you to watch it for yourself by searching for it on the Santaquin City YouTube Channel or via the following link:

**Santaquin City State of the City Address 2020** <https://youtu.be/zfRMcac5pzs>

### Major Accomplishments 2020:

- Grocery Store Commercial Development & Plaza
- Enhanced Transportation Connectivity
- East Side Irrigation Tank & Booster Pump Station
- Water Reclamation Facility Upgrade
- Recreation Arts & Parks Tax Projects
- Harvest View Recreational Amenities
- COVID-19 Response

### Top 3 Projects for 2021:

- General Plan Update & Community Engagement
- Utah State University Agritourism Study for the Harvest View Exit 242 Area
- New City Hall Construction

## Santaquin City Goals & Objectives

In closing, I want to share the last paragraph of the speech...

“...One of my favorite quotes is from Mitch Albom’s book, Tuesdays with Morey is, “The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and to devote yourself to something that gives you purpose and meaning.”

Preserving our agricultural heritage while developing a clean, fun, family oriented community through well-planned growth and fiscal responsibility

#### Provide Quality City Services

- Build well planned and reliable infrastructure
- Continue to provide excellent public safety services
- Maintain our valuable facilities
- Provide affordable quality leisure services

#### Promote and Support Economic Development

- Strategically plan for growth
- Retain and expand existing businesses
- Maintain fair and competitive development fees and incentives
- Foster job creation

#### Ensure Proactive Regional Collaboration

- Encourage membership and leadership in decision making bodies
- Be a voice of involvement in local, State and Federal government affairs

#### Maintain a Sustainable Budget

- Ensure the responsible use of resources
- Encourage a highly motivated and well-trained municipal workforce
- Encourage varied revenue streams
- Enhance capital facility and replacement planning

#### Promote Community Involvement

- Inspire pride and ownership in neighborhoods, businesses, and gathering places
- Focus on communication and transparency
- Promote and encourage diverse public events
- Provide meaningful service opportunities and celebrate volunteer efforts

Might I encourage you to get involved in our community in some small way during the year ahead. Whether it is serving a neighbor, supporting our local businesses, or volunteering in a more formal capacity, may you always consider how you can make a difference and how you can contribute to the betterment of Santaquin City. This is our home...the home that we love...and we must do everything we can to preserve it, grow it, and see it blossom for our children, grandchildren, and future friends and neighbors.”

**Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker**

# Spring 2021 Activity Guide

WWW.SANTAQUIN.ORG // REC OFFICE 801-754-5805

## Youth Sport Registrations

Now taking applications for Youth Sport Coaches & Officials.

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE— Youth Baseball, Softball & Soccer**



## New! Museum Video Tour

Join us for a unique video tour of the “basement” of the Museum. The tour will include footage of the fallout shelter, drawings on the wall and other unique history tidbits from the 118-year old building. Intriguing history awaits!

**Go to [www.santaquin.org](http://www.santaquin.org) and visit “Museum Homepage”**

## SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

55 West 100 South Santaquin

We are pleased with the increased enrollment at the Santaquin Senior Center. Many seniors in the surrounding areas are finding our center a great place to come and pick up a delicious meal. Drive by lunches are available 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 and please have the money in an envelope. Masks are appreciated. Beginning on February 4, we will be collecting dues for this year. The amount due for each person is \$3.00, payable when you pick up your meal. Please have the money for dues in a separate envelope. Menus subject to change. For more information, please contact **Judy Robbins @ 801-360-1698.**

### February 4

Sloppy Joes  
Potato Salad  
Relish Cup  
Peach Half  
“Oreo” Cookie

### February 11

Baked Salmon  
Rice Pilaf  
Corn  
Jell-O w/Fruit  
Rolls  
Red Velvet Cupcakes

### February 18

Sweet-n-Sour Pork  
Rice  
Chinese Vegetables  
Mandarin Orange  
King Hawaiian Roll  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

### February 25

Shepherd’s Pie  
Jell-O w/Fruit  
Bread  
Rice Pudding

ZUMBA - TINA  
 LOW IMPACT CARDIO AND RESISTANCE - SHARRI  
 TABATA HIIT - ANGIE  
 WEIGHTS TONER - CHELSEY  
 YOGILIFT / PIYO - SHAWNIE  
 YOGA - MELANIE  
 HIGH FITNESS - KATIE  
 BARRE - LAUREN



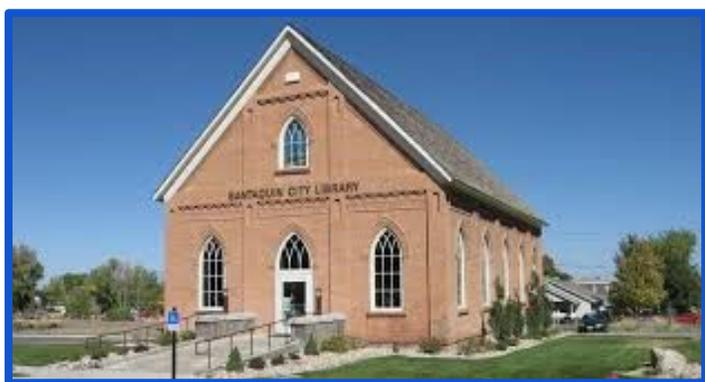
# Santaquin Recreation Fitness Class Schedule

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5:30 AM - 6:30 AM		TABATA HIIT		TABATA HIIT		
6:10 AM - 7:10 AM			WEIGHTS TONER		WEIGHTS TONER	
6:15 AM - 7:15 AM	BARRE					
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM						
7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	LOW IMPACT CARDIO AND RESISTANCE		LOW IMPACT CARDIO AND RESISTANCE		LOW IMPACT CARDIO AND RESISTANCE	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		ZUMBA STRENGTH		ZUMBA	STRONG BY ZUMBA	
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	YOGA					
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM				HIGH FITNESS		

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## Santaquin Library



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