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November 2021

## Green Waste Disposal

We extended our **second Saturday** Green Waste Disposal through November! The city landfill will be open on Saturday, November 13th from 8 am to 4 pm for green waste disposal for the final weekend of this year. Disposal program will resume next year beginning in April.

## City Office Closure

The city offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. We will open at 9:00 am on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.**



## Election Information

Be sure to VOTE before November 2nd. For election results and updates, go to [utahcounty.vote](http://utahcounty.vote).

## Mark Your Calendars!



## JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE VISION AND KICKING OFF THE GENERAL PLAN!

We are wrapping up the visioning phase of Imagine Santaquin with over 500 responses from participants. Now's the time to celebrate the community-built vision and start the discussion of making it a reality!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE EVENT!

**November 18th @ C.S. Lewis Academy 7 PM**



- Explore and celebrate the new community-built vision for Santaquin's future
- Learn about the next phase, the General Plan, and dive into important issues

## Calendar of Meetings

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| 11/02 | DRC Meeting 10 am Special Meeting     |
| 11/02 | City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm     |
| 11/02 | City Council Meeting 7 pm             |
| 11/09 | DRC Meeting 10 am (As needed)         |
| 11/09 | Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm      |
| 11/16 | City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm     |
| 11/16 | City Council Meeting 7 pm             |
| 11/23 | DRC Meeting 10 am (As needed)         |
| 11/30 | Special City Council Meeting Possible |
| 12/14 | DRC Meeting 10 am (As needed)         |
| 12/14 | City Council Special Meeting 5:30 pm  |
| 12/14 | Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm   |
| 12/28 | Special City Council Meeting Possible |

*Santaquin City public meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>*

**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>

Did you know that if you follow the link below you can find Santaquin City meeting information in written or video format? To see something specific in a meeting, you can select "View Details" and it will take you to that meeting with hyperlinks to the exact topic you would like to view.

<https://www.santaquin.org/meetings>

## Photo of the Month Contest Winner

Katie Tesi is the winner of September's 'What Do You Love About Santaquin?' Photo Contest. Her beautiful photo shows the sun peaking over a field of sunflowers. Congratulations Katie! You can enter the contest by submitting your entries to [photocontest@santaquin.org](mailto:photocontest@santaquin.org).



## 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 11/30/21.



## Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Congratulations to Abbie Mower for winning the Hidden Picture Contest for September! We hope you enjoy your prize!

*Santaquin*

# Volunteer

of the month

November  
2021

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**Paige  
Steele**



**Thank You For Your Service!**

Our November 2021 Volunteer of the Month is Paige Steele. Paige has volunteered for the past seventeen plus years with our Orchard Days Rodeo, Rodeo Queen Contest and Little Buck-A-Roo Rodeo. She started as a ticket collector for the rodeo in her first year to now heading up the committee which plans and coordinates the two rodeos and queen contest. She has been at the head of these committees for the past six years. As many know, our Orchard Days Rodeo was awarded the prestigious RMPRA for eight years straight. It is through the dedicated hard work and leadership of Paige, with a lot of help from the Roping Club, that our rodeo is so spectacular and known throughout the region.

Paige and her husband, Jeff, have lived in Santaquin for the past thirty-nine years and raised four children here. They now have ten grandchildren. She works full time as a Home Health and Hospice Nurse. In her free time, if there is any, she spends time watching her children's and grandchildren's sporting events, attends other rodeos, cares for their eight horses, enjoys boating, and frequents Disneyland.

Thank you, Paige, for your outstanding and longstanding volunteerism on behalf of Santaquin City and Orchard Days. Your contribution has been phenomenal and very appreciated.





## CHECK OUT SANTAQUIN CITY'S NEW DRAFT VISION!

We are wrapping up the visioning phase of Imagine Santaquin, the City's General Plan Update process. Over the last year, we have received **over 500 survey responses** and hosted two public open houses. Now's the time to celebrate the community-built vision and start the discussion of making it a reality! Save the date for the upcoming vision celebration and General Plan Kickoff, November 18th at 7 PM at the C.S. Lewis Academy. Visit [ImagineSantaquin.com](http://ImagineSantaquin.com) for more info.

### DRAFT VISION STATEMENT

Santaquin residents enjoy living in a community featuring orchards and working lands, while having access to regional opportunities—all hallmarks of the lifestyle that Santaquin residents have enjoyed for generations. Our residents value these qualities and are committed to preserving Santaquin's small town character while nurturing the City as it grows. Together, we will:

- Plan proactively, working with the market to encourage development patterns that align with community goals while honoring private property rights.
- Encourage a focused growth strategy as a part of actively supporting and preserving agricultural pursuits and community heritage.
- Expand opportunities for farmers to continue farming if they choose.
- Create and maintain a variety of welcoming neighborhoods so we and future generations can thrive.
- Enhance downtown, creating a place to gather and enjoy time together.
- Grow our recreational opportunities to better enjoy our community and the great outdoors.

### DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

#### AGRICULTURE MATTERS!

Together, we will preserve agriculture and community character through community and civic support and available options that enable farmers, if they choose, to preserve agricultural land. Agriculture is an integral part of our heritage and identity and also an important economic pursuit and way of life in Santaquin.

#### SMALL TOWN DOWNTOWN

Santaquin will enhance its downtown by following a historical Utah pattern: blending uses that support business and community, encouraging walkable growth that provides interesting and engaging experiences and a beautiful place for people to gather.

#### QUALITY NEIGHBORHOODS

Santaquin will encourage provide a variety of living options so that people in all stages of life can continue to live and thrive in our city and enjoy neighborhoods that meet their needs and desires. Options include larger suburban as well as possible new options for living adjacent to farms, within downtown, and in neighborhoods with recreational amenities and a mix of housing types and sizes.

#### TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Over time, Santaquin will provide infrastructure to support its citizens and economy, balancing and addressing both local need and regional demands, working with its regional partners on transportation needs and with providers of needed technology to support residents and business.

#### FAMILY-SUSTAINING JOBS

Santaquin will encourage family-sustaining job creation, so that those who want to work in the City can do so, understanding that some will continue to enjoy a lifestyle that includes commuting outside of town for work. Adequate local jobs also help ensure fiscal sustainability for our city, increasing and diversifying our tax base. The City will actively pursue businesses that strengthen the existing community and support current and anticipated residents, focusing jobs downtown and at the City's south interchange, while also supporting work-from-home opportunities.

#### RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

For Santaquin residents, enjoying the outdoors is a way of life. Santaquin residents envision walkable access to a citywide network connecting to local parks and trails as well as to regional opportunities like the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Santaquin Canyon, and nearby wilderness.



## Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

I love this time of year. The fall colors remind me of the beauty of this earth and the blessings we have in abundance. We are fortunate to live in, and should be grateful for, our peaceful valley. We have so many good neighbors and friends around us that are willing to serve one another. We also have diligent city employees who provide needed services which keep our city running smoothly. If you've noticed, I recognize hardworking city employees every-other-month during our first council meeting of the month. On the off-month, I recognize generous volunteers in our community. I hope you take time to read about these fabulous people in this monthly newsletter and then take the time to thank each one for their service. If you have someone you would like to nominate as a volunteer, please pass along the name to one of our elected leaders.

With the holidays just around the corner, I feel the need to express my gratitude for the many privileges and blessings we all share. Even with shipping issues nationally, we still have food in abundance in our stores, we have heat and electricity in our homes, we have maintained roads and freeways that provide necessary byways, we have clean water and efficient sewer processes, we have police officers and fire personnel that keep our homes and family safe, and we have trained medical personnel and facilities that help us heal when dealing with poor health. We also have the right to bear arms, worship as we please, and speak our minds without fear of imprisonment. Sometimes it isn't until these freedoms and essential services are removed or threatened that we truly understand how blessed we are. What an opportunity it is to live in this free land, a country where we can make changes for the better. The freedom to make choices and changes is what our founding fathers aimed for when establishing our government. Speaking of our freedoms, the right to vote for your elected local government leaders is a privilege that not all people in this world enjoy. I am excited to see the outcome of our local election very soon. Updates of the results will be available on our city website. Of course, if you have not already done so, I encourage you to VOTE on or before November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Some of you participated in our ribbon cutting for our new Highland Drive Canyon Road Intersection a few weeks ago. This new intersection connects the Highland Drive frontage road from our north to south freeway exits and was in the works for many years. Not all those years were actual construction work, of course, but it took a lot of preparation to obtain state approvals, acquire property, complete the design and engineering, and to negotiate the funding of the construction effort with developers. What a great asset this road is to Santaquin City. I would like to thank all those involved in its construction right from the very beginning.



Last month I shared that our city staff would be involved in a Columbus Day of Training and Service. Together we created 200 holiday gift baskets. We enjoyed some educational speakers, comradery, and conversation as we spent the day together. A big thank you to the staff who put this event together.

I am looking forward to our upcoming "Santa"quin's Holly Days Festival" on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Plan to join us as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with a parade, contests, music, good food, Santa Claus, and FIREWORKS! Watch for details from our Community Services department in this newsletter, on our city Facebook pages, and city website.

As always, I welcome anyone who would like to visit with me concerning city matters. Please contact Suzy McDowell to schedule an appointment, [smcdowell@santaquin.org](mailto:smcdowell@santaquin.org) (801)754-3211.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker**

# COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



## "Santa"quins Holly Days

Get ready Santaquin because Santa Claus is coming to town!! Don't miss all the exciting events that are coming with him as we kick off our inaugural "Santa"quin's Holly Days.

**Friday, December 10**  
**Santaquin Elementary**  
**5:00 - 9:00PM**

Santa's Elves Crafts and Goodies  
Mrs. Claus's Ginger Bread House Display  
Holiday Community Performances

**Saturday, December 11**  
**Santaquin Elementary**  
**10:00AM - 9:00PM**

Santa's Elves Crafts and Goodies  
Mrs. Clause's Ginger Bread House Display  
Holiday Community Performances

**Apple Valley Elementary**  
**7:30 - 8:30PM**

Hand Bell Concert:  
Bells of Joyful Sounds

**Centennial Park**  
**5:30PM**

North Pole Food Trucks and Delights

**6:00PM**

100 South , Santa's Lights Parade

**6:30PM**

Visit with Santa Clause in his workshop  
**FREE** marshmallow roasting and hot  
chocolate

Christmas Caroling

**9:30PM**

**NEW!** Fireworks Show

Thank you to  
our big  
sponsors!



### Registration Information

To register to participate in the craft/ goodies booth, or gingerbread contest go to [santaquin.org/recreation](http://santaquin.org/recreation) and click on online registration

If you have performance group or want to sign up a food truck/delights please call Shauna at 801-754-5805

### SANTAQUIN LIBRARY

UPCOMING PROGRAM REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION BELOW:

- Update Magic Tree House to 4:00-5:00 and 5:00-6:00 sessions Thanksgiving on Thursday book
- Adult Book Club Discussion for November is Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
- Watership Down by Richard Adams YA book club
- I Am Malala Teen book club book by Malala Yousafzai

# SANTAQUIN RECREATION

UPCOMING PROGRAM REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION BELOW:



## JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL

Teams will play one game and have one practice per week.  
Practices will start in December and games will start  
in January-February.

**Registration October 12-November 30th.**

**Cost \$37-\$50**

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Come with your family, friends and bring your favorite board game.

**Friday, November 12, 2021 @ 7:00 - 9:30 pm**

**Ages:** All ages

**Fee:** A dozen cookies per group

**Place:** Senior Center

## SANTAQUIN SANTA RUN

**Saturday, December 4, 2021**

**9:30am Start time**

Santaquin Recreation is a proud "sponsor" of this event.

Register at: [RunnerCard - 2021 SANTAquin Santa Run 5K and Fun Run](#)

# SANTAQUIN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

55 WEST 100 SOUTH SANTAQUIN

CENTER HOURS: 9:30 AM-4:00 PM, WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS

This is the time of year that we reflect on our blessings and are thankful for all that we have. We are appreciative of the opportunity to gather each week at our Senior Center and associate with each other. Thanks goes out to those who help each week to make our center a great place to gather. A special thanks to our cooks Sarah Miller, Hazel Garner, Gavin Robbins: and all those who help in various ways Judy Gibson, Rachel Burke, Elizabeth Barnes, Andrea Urban, Bill Garner: our Bingo caller Janette Fowden: and David Hicken and Ray and Ernie Folks who help serve the meals. Just a reminder that our weekly entertainment begins at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious home cooked meal at 12:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizen Center will be closed on Thursday, November 25 for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day with family and friends.....Happy Thanksgiving.

Please don't feel too "YOUNG" to check us out! Come spend a day with us!

## MENU

\*\*\*Menu subject to change

**November 4th** Vegetable Beef Stew, Jello Salad, Bread, German Chocolate Cupcake. **Program:** Bingo

**November 11th** Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Gravy, Yummy Potatoes Buttered, Carrots, Jello w/fruit, Muffins, Red White and Blue Cake, Juice. **Program:** Wild Wonders - Sara Jacobson

**November 18th Thanksgiving Dinner** Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cranberry Jello Salad, Rolls, Pumpkin Squares **Program:** 2nd Graders from Orchard Hills Elementary

**November 25th** CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Have a Happy Thanksgiving

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

# Register now!

Register for  
all our  
upcoming  
winter  
programs  
with the QR  
code or link  
below



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