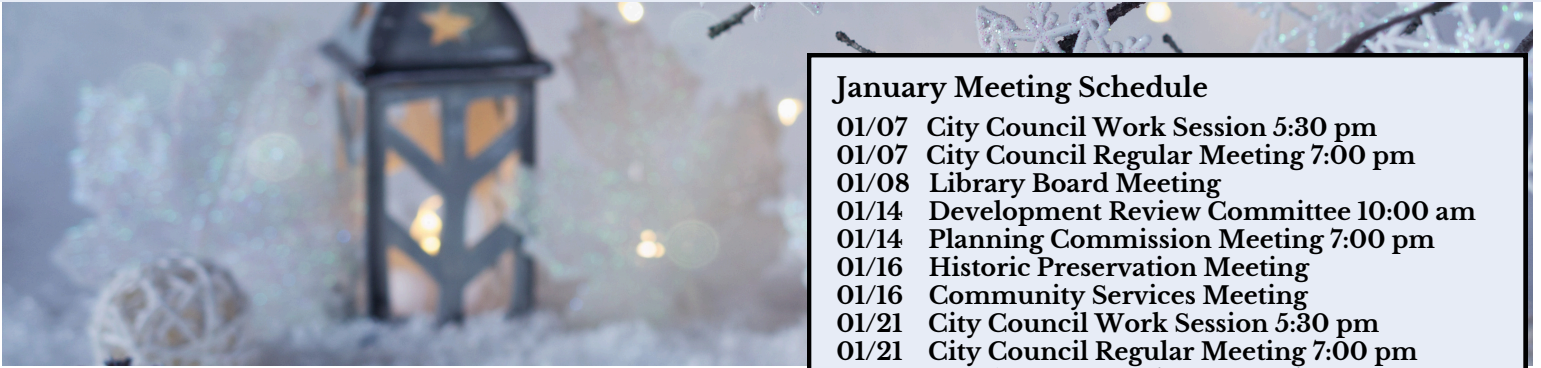




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Holiday Office Hours

The city offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day, and Monday, January 20th for Human Rights Day. Offices will re-open the following day after closure at 9:00 am. Garbage pick up those weeks will not be affected. We hope you and your family have a Happy New Year!

Fire Department Blood Drive



AMERICAN RED CROSS


GIVE SOMETHING THAT
Means Something

GIVE BLOOD

**Santaquin Fire Department
BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, January 8th, 2025
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
110 S. Center St.

For an appointment go to redcrossblood.org using
SPONSOR CODE: Santaquin Fire



Contact Tiffany Christensen @801-717-8971 with any questions or help with online appointments**
Thank you for your time, your donations and your service!
Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

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January Meeting Schedule

- 01/07 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
- 01/07 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/08 Library Board Meeting
- 01/14 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 01/14 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/16 Historic Preservation Meeting
- 01/16 Community Services Meeting
- 01/21 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
- 01/21 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- 01/28 Development Review Committee 10:00 am
- 01/28 Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 02/04 City Council Work Session 5:30 pm
- 02/04 City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook:
<https://www.santaquin.org/meetings>
<https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

Santaquin City Council, PC, and DRC meetings are streamed LIVE on YouTube at: <https://bit.ly/2P7ICfQ>

All of these meetings are now held in the new Santaquin City Hall building located at 110 S Center Street.

Washington DC Memorial Fundraiser




**SERGEANT HOOSER
MEMORABILIA**

Help send Sgt. Hooser's family and coworkers to Washington DC for National Police Week Memorial!

Hats: \$40

T-Shirts: \$20

Hoodies: \$50



Sold at the Santaquin Police Department and Santaquin City Hall



Miss Santaquin Pageant Information

**MISS
SANTAQUIN
PAGEANT**

**ORIENTATION
MEETING**

January 13th | 6 PM
Santaquin City Hall
(Downstairs in the west classroom)
110 S Center Street
Over \$7,000 in
scholarships awarded!

email santaquinpageant@gmail.com with any questions

Chorus & Orchestra Auditions

Join the second 'South Canyons Chorus & Orchestra', Santaquin/Payson area production of Rob Gardner's 'Lamb of God' to be performed Easter Weekend 2025.

Auditions: January 2025 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th at Payson High School. For details text 801-513-7869.

Employee of the Month



**EMPLOYEE
OF THE
MONTH**

BRAYDON GOLDING



JANUARY 2025



EXCELLENCE

It is with great pleasure that we announce Officer Braydon Golding as the Employee of the Month for January 2025. Officer Golding, a dedicated member of the Santaquin City Police Department since 2022, has consistently demonstrated exceptional growth, commitment, and professionalism in his role.

Since joining our team, Braydon has quickly adapted to the demands of his position, continually expanding his knowledge and skills. As the lead Field Training Officer, Braydon plays a vital role in shaping the development of our new recruits. He takes this responsibility seriously, holding his trainees to the highest standards and ensuring they are well-prepared for their future roles within the department.

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Photo Contest Winner



Congratulations to the winner of the November Photo Contest, Kristie Chapple! She captured this pretty image of the Theodore Ahlin Park Pond and surrounding beauty.

For information on entering the monthly contest you can visit: <https://bit.ly/3NBNjum>. We look forward to seeing what you love about Santaquin!

Hidden Picture Contest

If you spot a hidden snowflake like the photo on the right in this newsletter, email: kmortensen@santaquin.gov or bshupe@santaquin.gov with the location and your contact information by 1/31/2025 to be entered in a random drawing for a prize.



Congratulations to Natalie House for winning November's Hidden Picture Contest!



In addition to his duties as a Field Training Officer, Braydon is a skilled UAV (drone) operator. Drawing on his previous military experience, he has become an invaluable asset in this area, regularly assisting other agencies due to his expertise and reliability. His proficiency with drone operations enhances our department's capabilities and contributes to public safety in significant ways.

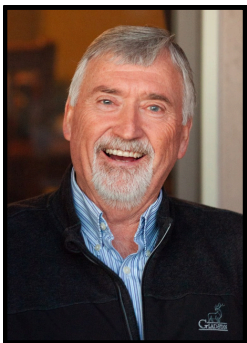
Braydon is a lifelong resident of Santaquin, where he was raised. He graduated from Payson High School before embarking on a distinguished career in the military, which took him around the world in service to his country.

Braydon's work ethic, dedication, and attention to detail are evident in everything he does. He approaches every task with determination, ensuring it is completed efficiently and to the highest standard. His contributions make him an indispensable member of the Santaquin Police Department, and it is an honor to recognize him for his hard work and unwavering commitment to excellence.

In 2019, Braydon married his sweetheart, Karen, and together they welcomed their daughter in 2022, who brings immense joy to their lives. Braydon is an avid outdoorsman, with a passion for hunting. He enjoys pursuing both big game and waterfowl, with his favorite hunting experience being Antelope hunts. When asked what he enjoys about his work, he said, "the problem-solving aspect of it and the variation in the day-to-day duties".

Congratulations to Braydon on this recognition! He will be recognized during our City Council meeting on January 7th.

Mayor's Newsletter | January 2025



What an exciting time of year this is! Three years ago, I made a promise to bring new businesses to our community. I am proud to say that we've worked hard as a Mayor and City Council to make that happen. As we ring in the new year, I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates on new businesses and the direction we're heading in Santaquin. We've built a new industrial park, all self-funded. No Santaquin City resident tax dollars were used. We've successfully attracted new businesses to fill those industrial lots, contributing to the growth of our City.

I also want to emphasize that we are incredibly grateful for all of the businesses in Santaquin, especially those that have been part of our community for many years. The list below reflects a snapshot of the new businesses that have joined us in the past couple of months and those planned for 2025. It's thrilling to see so many new ventures taking shape! We're so excited about the opportunities ahead of us.

New Businesses and Developments

- **Quick Quack Car Wash – Construction underway**
- **O'Reilly's Auto Parts – Construction underway**

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- **CC Callaway – Construction underway**
- **Les Schwab Tires – Construction underway**
- **Blaze Masters – Construction planned to begin in 2025**
- **Evergreen Home Interiors – Located in the plaza adjacent to Marco’s Pizza**
- **Wasatch Steel – Construction planned to begin by in 2025**
- **Mahogany Land – High-end cabinet shop, soon to be underway**
- **Summit Veterinary Clinic – Temporarily housed near TPW; new Santaquin location anticipated in 2025**
- **TPW (Trailer Parts Wholesale) – Specializing in axles, tires, and parts for trucks and trailers up to a 20,000 lb. limit**
- **Mosida Market – Meat market featuring WAGYU beef and other products. Currently located near Stringham’s; new Santaquin location planned in 2025**
- **Oil Changers – Located at 300 East Main Street**
- **YU Kitchen – Located adjacent to Little Caesars Pizza**
- **Canyon Pizza Company – Coming soon to the location previously occupied by Main Street Pizza**

We are also eagerly looking forward to the relocation of Murdock Ford, which will soon be moving into their new building at the south interchange.

We anticipate more new businesses being announced in the coming months.

What’s Next?

Looking ahead to 2025, we will be adding even more commercial and industrial spaces to our available properties, further expanding opportunities for growth and development in our City.

As we continue to grow, I encourage everyone to support not only these new businesses but also the long-standing ones that have helped shape our community. By supporting all of our local businesses, we can make Santaquin even better.

Here’s to an exciting 2025 and all the growth and opportunities it will bring to our great City!

Wishing you all a wonderful and prosperous New Year!

Mayor Dan Olson

