



COVID-19 and the 2020 Elections

Stay safe • Vote from Home • Vote by mail

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Utah County Elections has changed how we administer in-person voting. We are fully prepared to protect your right to vote while maintaining the health of our community, dedicated poll workers and our staff. In order to accomplish this, we need all voters to **VOTE FROM HOME**.

Important changes to be aware of:

- There will be no in-office voter registration. Please register to vote or update your registration online at vote.utah.gov
- There will be no early voting.
- In-person ballot pick up will be extremely limited on Election Day. We will be enforcing strict COVID-19 sanitation standards and social distancing.
- No same-day voter registration will be allowed on Election Day.
- Visit utahcounty.vote for more information.



Utah County offers several voting options for voters with disabilities and their caregivers. Please call (801) 851-8128 for more information.

- utahcounty.vote
- (801) 851-8128
- elections@utahcounty.gov
- 100 E Center St. Rm 3100, Provo, UT 84606

Election Day is June 30, 2020 and will be Vote by Mail ONLY. There will be no polling locations on election day but if you need a ballot, you can pick one up at one of the county's drive-thru locations listed on the Utah County website. Drive-thru locations will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

Vandalism

Public Works asks that residents please be aware of what is going on at parks and other areas around town. There has been some vandalism in the city parks. Please be mindful of where your children are and what they are doing.

Garbage Pick Up

Please keep in mind that dirt, rocks, wood, etc are not something that can be put in the garbage cans for pick up. We have had an increase in cans that have not been able to be serviced because of these types of items.

Please pay your Santaquin City bill at www.xpressbillpay.com or via phone (801-754-3211 or 1-800-720-6847) at no additional charge.

Calendar of Meetings

06/02	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm	06/23	DRC Meeting 10:00 am
06/08	Recreation Board Meeting 7:00 pm	06/23	Museum Board Meeting 4:00 pm
06/09	DRC Meeting 10:00 am	06/23	Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm
06/09	Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm	07/07	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
06/16	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm		

****ALL 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




FREE SUMMER MEALS!

WHO: Youth up to age 18
WHAT: Free healthy lunch
DATES: Mon/Wed/Fri
 May 11 - August 14
TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM
WHERE: Centennial Park
 300 W. 100 S. (Santaquin)

**DRIVE-THRU PICK UP WITH 2 DAYS OF LUNCHESES TO GO
 NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

QUESTIONS?
 Contact Erin Thurber at 801.887.1218
 or Kerri Duncan at 801.887.1251

For additional locations, text "FOOD" to 877-877

Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to the winner of April's Santaquin Photo Contest, Becky Jackson! Becky wrote: "I love so many things about Santaquin, but Olson's Greenhouse, especially in the springtime, is one of my favorite things about our beautiful agricultural community. "A quote by (Former First Lady) "Lady Bird" Johnson seems a fitting caption to this picture and these times: "Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

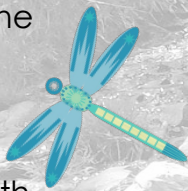


Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Barbara Price is April's Hidden Picture Contest winner. Her name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Barbara, 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 June 30th with the location and your contact information to be entered in a random drawing for a fun prize.



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 SantaquinERCnet@gmail.com



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
 June 2020



JENNA WORTHEN



Jenna Worthen is Santaquin City's Employee of the Month. She is our Police Department's Administrative Assistant. Jenna has been with the city for about six years. When asked, Jenna explains that she loves being in the police department because it feels like being with family. All the officers and staff in the department have each other's backs and treat one another with respect. She also enjoys the daily challenge of the job. Jenna's position is centralized to the department and she is fantastic at keeping things organized and running smoothly. She acts as the liaison between the police department and the public, attorneys, state and federal agencies, and other city departments. Chief Hurst shares, "Jen is not a just a spoke in the wheel but the actual hub that keeps the wheel moving forward. She has an amazing work ethic and skill set that is hard to find." Thanks for being such a great employee for Santaquin City Jenna!

Recreation & Events – June 2020

Due to Covid-19, we are going to be following all guidelines set in place by the UT County Health Department/State Officials. We are presuming we will be able to hold the following programs and events! Please know that we will do what is in our power to hold these programs or something in lieu of them. Register for what you are interested in! We will offer a full credit if we must cancel the program or event.

Sports

YOUTH SOCCER: Registrations will be starting June 29th for kids in Preschool (entering kindergarten fall of 2020) through 8th grade. Those interested in coaching their kids should apply by June 21st. Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early!



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL: Coaches applications will be accepted online starting June 15th. All coaches must be eligible by passing a background check and committed to various trainings, practices and games. Children of those who qualify will play for free! Registration numbers will be limited to number of coaches that qualify, register early! Registration will be starting August 10th for kids in 1st grade through 8th grade.

eSPORTS: We will be hosting two tournaments this month. June 3rd will be NBA2K, June 17th will be Madden 2020 and they will both be a 16-person single elimination tournament. The tournaments will be held at the recreation office 190 S. 400 W. Tournaments will start at 6pm and will run for about 4 hours. We will be following current covid-19 guidelines to keep everyone safe.

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL: Registration will be 5/25-7/26, \$350 per team. Program will start the beginning of August and run through September with games on Thursday night for 10 games. League double elimination tournament will be held at the end of the season with awards. We only have room for 6 teams so sign up early! Teams are required to provide their own shirts with numbers.

Youth and Adult Classes



AEROBICS

SUMMER CAMPS, MARTIAL ARTS, STUNTS FOR BEGINNERS, KRAV

MAGA, TUMBLING AND MORE!: We are ready to start classes as soon as we get the green light! Our registration page will always have the most up-to-date information. Scan the QR code to the right to get to our registration page!

GROUP FITNESS: In-person classes have resumed! New guidelines are in place, participants cannot just drop in!! For the most up to date information, please scan the [REGISTRATION PAGE](#) QR code to the left!



Events

ORCHARD DAYS CAR SHOW: *Big news!!* We just got word that a Back to the Future DeLorean replica will be at our car show!! For car show entry information, contact the Car Show Chairman, Waylon Pruitt at 435-494-5878.



FUN RUN

ORCHARD DAYS EVENTS: Online registrations for vendors, Home Run Derby, Little Buck-a-Roo, Horseshoe Tournament and the Grand Parade are now available!

ORCHARD DAYS FUN RUN: Mountain Land Physical Therapy is sponsoring the Orchard Days Fun Run which is now available for registrations! Scan the QR code to the left or go to www.runnercard.com to register and for more information.

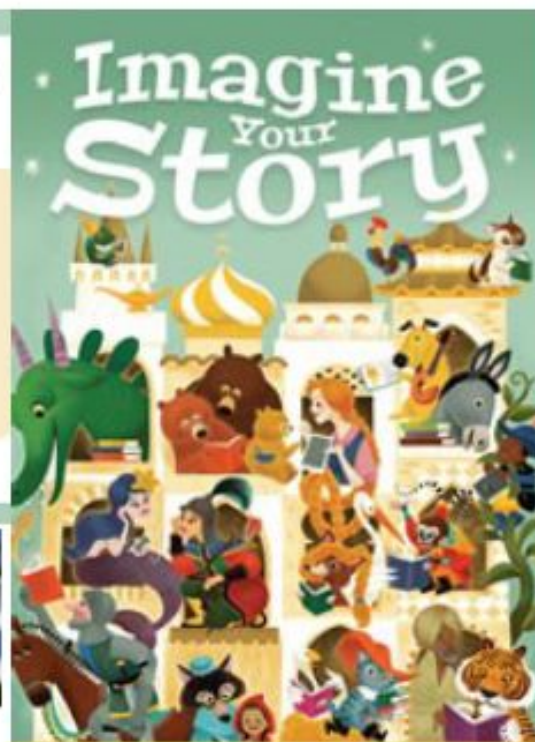


Santaquin City Library's 2020 Summer Reading Program

SIGN UP ONLINE BY EMAILING YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES AND A CURRENT PHONE NUMBER TO summerreading@santaquin.org OR CALL US AT 801-754-3030 TO SIGN UP!

THE FIRST WEEK OF READING WILL BEGIN JUNE 1ST SO SIGN UP AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

(SIGN UPS WILL END JUNE 13TH)



JOIN US FOR A FUN CHALLENGE

Starting June 1st

Visit our website for more details

www.santaquin.org

SANTAQUIN

VIRTUAL RUN &



WALK CHALLENGE

SANTAQUIN CHIEFTAIN MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART

New Summer Hours

Beginning June 1, 2020, we will have new museum hours and interactive displays. Enjoy Crafts and Tales! Pan for Silver! Honor our Veterans! Experience the history of Santaquin!

Mondays 10:00am-12:00pm- (Pioneer Tales at 10:00am)

Wednesdays 3:00pm-5:00pm-(Pioneer Tales at 10:00am)

Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm (Veterans will be available for insightful tour of the Military room.)

Address: 100 W 100 S in Santaquin // Phone: 801-609-8329

New Kid's Craft Project

When you stop in to take a tour of the museum, we'll have a craft for the kids. Additionally, kids can pan for gold and be involved in other interactive ways. *Children must be accompanied by an adult!*

Family Night at the Museum

Coming Monday, June 22 we'll kick off 2020 with fun family activities at the Museum. More details will be shared how families/individuals can register and participate in a safe, social distancing way.

For more information contact museum@santaquin.org





Public Hearing: On June 2nd, 2020 at 7pm, Santaquin City will be holding a public hearing on its proposed FY2020-21 Budget and the Inter-Fund Transfers found therein. I invite you to participate and let your voice be heard. To review the Tentative FY2020-21 Budget in detail, please go to www.santaquin.org. Please feel free to visit with me or our City Manager, Benjamin Reeves, if you have any questions or want to learn more.

Santaquin City					
2020-2021 Budgeted Transfers					
General Fund Transfers In:			Transfer From:		
Fund	Acct No	Amount	Fund	Acct No	Amount
General Fund	10-39-909	\$ 150,000	P. Irrigation Fund (11.4% of Enterprise Fund)	54-40-790	\$ 150,000
General Fund	10-39-910	\$ 600,000	Water Fund (42.2% of Enterprise Fund)	51-40-900	\$ 600,000
General Fund	10-39-911	\$ 500,000	Sewer Fund (21.3% of Enterprise Fund)	52-40-830	\$ 500,000
Total GF Transfer In		\$ 1,250,000	Total Transfer Out:		\$ 1,250,000
General Fund Transfers Out:			Transfer To:		
Fund	Acct No	Amount	Fund	Acct No	Amount
General Fund	10-90-200	\$ 80,000	CS-Sports Fund	61-39-100	\$ 80,000
General Fund	10-90-205	\$ 8,300	CS-Royalty Fund	64-39-100	\$ 8,300
General Fund	10-90-300	\$ 11,750	CS-Chieftain Museum	63-39-100	\$ 11,750
General Fund	10-90-400	\$ 87,750	CS-Library Fund	72-39-410	\$ 87,750
General Fund	10-90-500	\$ 37,750	CS-Seniors Fund	75-39-100	\$ 37,750
General Fund	10-90-NEW	\$ 167,250	CS-Administration Fund	68-39-NEW	\$ 167,250
General Fund	10-90-NEW	\$ 30,000	CS-Classes	69-39-NEW	\$ 30,000
General Fund	10-90-550	\$ 80,000	Computer Capital Fund	49-39-100	\$ 80,000
General Fund	10-90-600	\$ 265,500	Capital Projects	41-39-100	\$ 265,500
General Fund	10-90-700	\$ 262,407	Capital Vehicles & Equipment	42-39-100	\$ 262,407
General Fund	10-90-800	\$ 54,000	Santaquin Events	62-39-100	\$ 54,000
General Fund	10-90-860	\$ 375,000	Fire Department Fund	73-39-100	\$ 375,000
General Fund	10-90-870	\$ 610,000	Road Capital Project Fund (New)	45-39-100	\$ 610,000
General Fund	10-90-880	\$ 175,000	Santaquin CDA Fund	Separate Entity	\$ 175,000
General Fund	10-90-884	\$ 188,700	Local Building Authority	Separate Entity	\$ 188,700
Total GF Transfer Out:		\$ 2,433,407	Total Transfers In:		\$ 2,433,407
Other Fund Transfers Out:			Other Fund Transfers In:		
Irrigation Impact Fee Fund	60-40-915	\$ 20,000	Capital Project Fund	41-39-312	\$ 20,000
Storm Drainage Fund	50-40-NEW	\$ 365,000	Capital Project Fund	41-39-NEW	\$ 365,000
Water Fund	43-39-110	\$ 55,000	Computer Capital Fund	43-39-110	\$ 55,000
Sewer Fund	43-39-120	\$ 55,000	Computer Capital Fund	43-39-120	\$ 55,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	43-39-130	\$ 55,000	Computer Capital Fund	43-39-130	\$ 55,000
Water Fund	51-40-901	\$ 89,904	PW Capital Fund	44-39-110	\$ 89,904
Water Fund	51-40-NEW	\$ 93,240	Cuillinary Impact Fee Fund	55-39-NEW	\$ 93,240
Sewer Fund	52-40-901	\$ 88,008	PW Capital Fund	44-39-120	\$ 88,008
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-901	\$ 80,208	PW Capital Fund	44-39-130	\$ 80,208
PW Capital Fund	44-40-911	\$ 100,000	Water Fund	51-39-NEW	\$ 100,000
Transportation Impact Fee Fund	59-40-900	\$ 396,450	Roads Capital Project Fund	45-39-141	\$ 396,450
PW Capital Fund	44-40-740	\$ 31,008	Capital Vehicles Fund	44-40-740	\$ 31,008
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-253	\$ 33,500	Santaquin Water District	Separate Entity	\$ 33,500
Sewer Impact Fee Fund	56-40-900	\$ 200,000	Sewer Fund	52-38-910	\$ 200,000
Pressurized Irrigation Fund	54-40-920	\$ 220,000	Irr. Impact Fee Fund	60-38-900	\$ 220,000
Total Other Transfers From:		\$ 1,882,318	Total Other Transfers In:		\$ 1,882,318



Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,

I am writing you today with a heavy heart. While I choose to believe that most in our community want to see our city blossom, I cannot help but to be discouraged by the hurtful words people choose to use on social media that are negative, and full of conflict and pessimism. I truly value freedom of speech, but I also value the responsible use of that speech to uplift and strengthen each other. We are better than this! *“The happiest people I know are always evaluating and improving themselves. The unhappy people are usually evaluating and judging others”* ~Jazz Zo Marcellus

There are so many good and dedicated people who serve our community each and every day. Our city council members, planning commissioners, countless board members and volunteers work tirelessly to “Make Life Better” for the residents of our city.



We are so excited about some of the great things that are happening here in Santaquin. Our new Macey’s is about to open, our parks are growing and look fantastic, the Parkway is open and the east frontage road to the south exit is under design. We even have a new water tank on our east bench that has increased our storage and capacity. All of these projects, and so many more, were completed by exceptional volunteers and staff who serve for little more than a kick in the teeth. This is simply unacceptable in my opinion!

Today, I write you because we have a need for a New City Hall. Since 2013, we have heard from our Police and Fire Departments that they are Out of Space and they need the administrative departments to move out. But where are these departments supposed to go? Our firefighters and police officers are people who put their lives on the line to protect us each day. They are “Heroes” and they deserve our support to restore their much needed space. Ask any officer or firefighter if their departments need their space back and you will get a resounding ~ Yes!



Our Senior Citizens and Veterans are also operating out of a dilapidated building that is infested with bats, it is seismically unsound and it is expensive to operate. These are the people who have paid for years to build our community and our schools and they deserve our support now.

Yes, we understand and we heard the voice of the people loud and clear during our elections. As a community, we do not want any property tax increases. We respect the voice of the people and so we are proposing a Sales Tax Bond to pay for a New City Hall. This Bond will NOT raise Property Taxes, Sale Tax Rates or Fees. Instead, we will use the sales tax dollars that you willingly give to Payson, Spanish Fork, and cities north every time you purchase your groceries, which will now be spent in Santaquin, and we will use those dollars to build a New City Hall.

It is Not our goal to build more than we need. We will be frugal and protective of every dollar. We will seek after every possible Federal Grant and low or zero interest loan opportunity. Lastly, we are at the beginning of this process, which will involve the public every step of the way. So, I am respectfully asking you for your trust and support. Thank You!

Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

Please Help and Support Santaquin City By Not Signing a Negative Petition if one is filed & someone comes knocking on your door!
Let’s Stick Together and Take Care of those who take care of us! Thank You!