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May 2021

### City Office Closure

Santaquin City Offices will be **closed** on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.



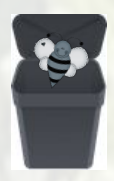
### Municipal Election Information

Santaquin City will be holding a Municipal Election November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. At this time the Mayor's 4-year seat and two 4-year City Council seats will be vacant and up for election. If there are enough filings for candidacy, then a primary election will be held August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The filing period will be June 1st through June 7th, 2021, during Santaquin City business hours as laid out in Utah State Code 20-A-9-203(3)(a) . Those interested must file **in-person**, again in accordance with Utah State Code 20-A-9-203(3)(a), with the City Recorder during this time frame.

### Delayed Garbage & Recycle Pick Up

Garbage and recycle pick up for the week of May 31st **will be delayed a day**. Pick up for those who have garbage day on Mondays will be on Tuesday, June 1st and those who have garbage day on Tuesdays will have garbage day on Wednesday, June 2nd. **Have cans curbside by 7:00 am**. Garbage pick up will go back to the normal schedule the following week.

\*\*Please remember that dirt, rocks, sharp items, appliances and construction debris **cannot** be put in garbage cans.



All questions may be directed to City Recorder Aaron Shirley at 801-754-1904 or by email at ashirley@santaquin.org.

### Post Memorial Day Cemetery Clean Up

Public Works will be cleaning off the graves at the cemetery on **Tuesday, June 8th**. If you have any items that you would like to keep, remove them by the day before.

General election information is found at [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov). The City Offices are located at 275 W Main, Santaquin, UT.

### Calendar of Meetings

|      |                                   |      |                                       |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 5/04 | City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm | 5/20 | Community Services Board Meeting 7 pm |
| 5/04 | City Council Meeting 7 pm         | 5/25 | Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm      |
| 5/11 | Planning Commission Meeting 7 pm  | 6/01 | City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm     |
| 5/18 | City Council Work Meeting 5:30 pm | 6/01 | City Council Meeting 7 pm             |
| 5/18 | City Council Meeting 7 pm         |      |                                       |

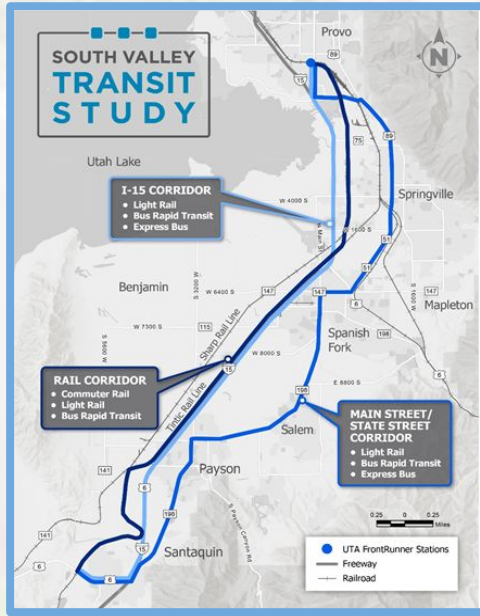


Did you know that Santaquin City public meeting agendas are posted on our website and on Facebook? <https://www.santaquin.org> ~ <https://www.facebook.com/santaquincitygovernment>

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

## South Valley Transit Study

The cities of Provo, Springville, Mapleton, Spanish Fork, Salem, Payson, and Santaquin, in collaboration with Utah Transit Authority (UTA), Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), and Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), have initiated the South Valley Transit Study to evaluate options for future



transit service in the southern portion of Utah County, between Provo and Santaquin.

Nine potential options are currently under evaluation, and we'd like your input. Visit [southvalleytransit.com](https://southvalleytransit.com) to share your feedback on the routes and transit modes proposed in the initial evaluation.

## Senior Health Challenge

Challenge yourself or compete with others by logging your physical activity in the month of June. This event is free to individuals age 50+ living in Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties.

The participant with the most hours in each age bracket will win a Fitbit watch! Learn more at [mountainland.org/health](https://mountainland.org/health). For questions, call Jimmy: 801-229-3821



## Hidden Picture Contest Winner

Paul Brouwer is March's Hidden Picture Contest winner. His name was randomly drawn from all of the entrants. Congratulations Paul, 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 5/31/21.



## Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to March's 'What Do You Love About Santaquin' Photo Contest winner Ashley Powell! She had this to say about her picture:



'I snapped this photo today of a sweet baby I see on my walk every morning through the orchards. I moved to Santaquin from Denver eleven years ago and still can't get over seeing things like this every day. This little foal's mug makes me smile every morning!'

## Memorial Day Program

American Legion Post #84 holds its annual Memorial Day Program every Memorial Day at 11:00 am at the



Santaquin City Cemetery. There will be a program and music. Please bring your own chairs. Come join us on this day of remembrance.

May is POPPY month and the ladies of the legion will be accepting donations for remembrance poppies for the entire month of May. Call 801-609-2161 with questions.



## Open Burn Information

The open burn period for spring is March 30 to May 30. When the open burn window is open, a burn permit can be obtained here: <https://bit.ly/3k8YEld>. All of the rules related to the open burn are currently listed on the city's website under the Fire Department's tab. <https://bit.ly/2ZwbCjm>



## In my own words...

Hello Town Folks, David here, I am so happy that I have had the chance to get to know so many of our amazing citizens and form some really wonderful friendships over the past forty years. All of you have been a blessing to my life, and I thank you for this wonderful experience, serving as your Councilman in my third term.

I want to share some thoughts "In my own words" regarding the inevitable growth opportunities that have been presented to our community over the past few years. I know many of you have great concerns about the outcome of that growth and how it will affect our community as a whole. I am pleased to see that we all care so much for the future of our home town.

I want to state first that I understand and empathize with each of your concerns and I hope as we move forward with this unprecedented path, we can unite as a community of friends who are committed to creating a safe, prosperous and welcoming community for all future generations. By working together, we can build upon our rich history and preserve our way of life.

I feel our city employees and board volunteers have committed many hours to helping our community achieve its best potential and have risen to meet every challenge brought forth during this rapid time of growth. I am very proud to have witnessed this commitment and sacrifice, and I feel we have the strongest and most dedicated employees working for Santaquin City. I am grateful for their dedication.

I am also grateful for the input and suggestions from the citizens who have participated in our local government affairs. Your willingness for open discussion and debate, have made a difference, and your feedback over the past 16 months of my service has made me a better Councilman. I thank you for your care and concerns. I rely upon your feedback and I hope you will continue to bring forth your suggestions and wisdom as we press forward in this new era. My hope is I can count on the help of even more citizens to be involved in the coming months. Take a look at the new and exciting website our city has created and feel free to share your feedback. Let's create a future our kids will be proud of.

Always remember to stay positive and keep smiling.

Sending love and friendship

Council Member David Hathaway





**Dear Santaquin Residents and Friends,**

I love spring and the beauty that surrounds us with each daffodil in bloom and every cherry blossom that is beginning to bud. I am filled with gratitude and optimism and a spirit of renewal. Not only is this a time for new beginnings, but it is also a time when we remember those who served and paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we all enjoy.

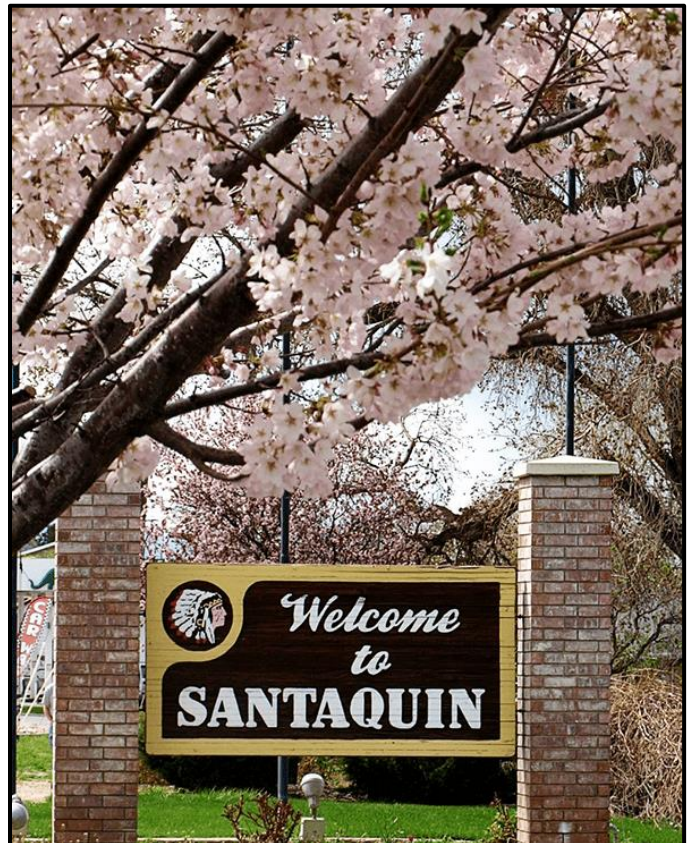
Please accept this newsletter as my personal invitation to join me at the American Legion Post #84's annual Memorial Day Program at the Santaquin City Cemetery on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am, where we can honor those who have served and sacrificed so much for all of us.



I also wanted to take a portion of my newsletter to invite all of our residents to participate in our annual Spring Cleanup which will be held from Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The details and hours of this event are contained on our city website at [www.santaquin.org](http://www.santaquin.org) under Latest News. As stewards of this land that we hold so dear, please join me in taking the time to not only clean up your own yards, but let us also lend service to neighbors in need. Joy in the journey can be found in providing service to others and this Spring Cleanup is the perfect opportunity.



As always, it is an honor to serve you and your family as your Mayor. If I can be of service to you, it would be my pleasure to meet with you on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, to discuss your needs. Please feel free to contact Suzy McDowell at [smcdowell@santaquin.org](mailto:smcdowell@santaquin.org) or at (801) 754-3211 x 205 to schedule an appointment.



**Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker**

# Community Services Department

## Santaquin Library



### CONTACT INFO:

Email: [library@santaquin.org](mailto:library@santaquin.org)

Call: 801-754-3030

Follow us on:

Facebook @ Santaquin City Library  
Magic Tree House Club \*Book Clubs \*Library  
Online Catalog \*Genealogy Help Night  
**Summer Reading Program**

## Senior Center

As we approach our summer break, we extend a thank you to everyone who has attended the center and helped in any way to make this past year a great success. 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. We would like to invite and encourage any Seniors in the surrounding area to please feel free to come and pick up a lunch. If anyone needs some "Ensure" give Judy a call to make arrangements for pick-up. **Our last lunch this season will be on May 27th.** Everyone, have a great summer and we will see you in the fall.

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

### MENU

| May 6                 | May 13               | May 20                  | May 27           |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Taco Salad            | Turkey               | Crockpot Chicken w/Rice | Roast Beef       |
| Crockpot Frijoles     | Mashed Potatoes      | Buttered Carrots        | Mashed Potatoes  |
| Banana                | & Gravy              | Jell-O w/Fruit          | & Gravy          |
| Mexican Wedding Cakes | Fancy Green Beans    | Cake Mix Cookie-        | Peas             |
|                       | Rolls                | Snickerdoodles          | Fresh Fruit      |
|                       | Strawberry Shortcake |                         | Roll             |
|                       |                      |                         | Texas Sheet Cake |

## Santaquin Chieftain Museum

With spring around the corner, we are excited for a new year and for the museum doors to be open again!

**Spring Hours:** April 17th-May 29th.

Mondays: 10am -12pm

Wednesdays: 4pm-7pm

Saturdays: 10am- 12pm



**Santaquin Chieftain Museum**  
of History & Art

## Santaquin "Rocks" Art



Thank you for participating in Santaquin "Rocks" Art class. This class will help us kick off the hunt for rocks during Spring Break. The next steps are as follows:

1. Follow "Santaquin "Rocks" Art" Facebook page.
2. Post a picture of the rocks you have painted and want to hide.
3. Give clues to where someone might look (optional).
4. Look for rocks while out and about in Santaquin starting April 5, 2021. If you find one, keep or re-hide and post a picture.



## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Summer 2021



### WHAT'S NEW AT SANTAQUIN RECREATION:

*NEW! Passport to Summer*

*NEW! Santaquin "Rocks" Arts*

[www.santaquin.org](http://www.santaquin.org)



## Sign up now for Youth Summer Camps! Great Fun!

All Sports Camp

Ultimate Frisbee Camp

**Tumbling/Parkour Camp**

Wildlife Explorers Camp

Art in the Park

Wilderness Wonders Camp

Summer in the Park

Tennis Camp

**Challenger Soccer Camp**

Youth Fishing Class

*Teen Escape Club*

[www.santaquin.org](http://www.santaquin.org)

## SPRING INTO STORY TIME!

Beginning again Wednesday May 5th!

Story time will be held every Wednesday at 11:00 & 1:00

11:00 session - Designed for toddlers

1:00 session - Designed for Preschoolers

(All ages welcome to attend either session)

