Ward History 2021

Wow - 2021. We could just write COVID then close up for the day; crazy times! Amid the crazy, remote-everything over the last two years, we’ve all really had to stretch and learn and deal with a whole range of new experiences. Thankfully, the tough times brought us many opportunities to serve and find new ways to spread kindness.

# Relief Society

Feb. Due to Covid we weren’t allowed to gather, for that reason we came up with sending out a prayer postcard to all the sisters in the ward with another sister’s name on it. We ask everyone to please pray for the name of the sister on their card for the whole month and know that another sister in the ward would be praying for them. This task did help others not to feel as lonely in this crazy time of loneliness.

We also did ministering interviews at the presidencies homes as a drive by say HI and do a quick check in with all of our sister’s.

Mar. The Stake Relief Society put on a Zoom meeting activity for the whole stake with a pickup luncheon. It was a nice way to keep in touch, be inspired, and still have an activity.

May We had a ward activity outside in the warm weather because we were outside we were allowed to gather. We had hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill. There was also kits and some outdoor games for everyone to play.

June 24th We had a small munch and mingle. It was a small gathering of ladies but we had a good time being able to be with other sisters.

July 24th We had a ward movie night at the East Bench Park at the end of our neighborhood.

Sept. 18th We had a Stake Relief Society Activity. They provided a group of classes that were focused on “Uplifting Faith” with different relationships; with the youth, companions, and children. There were quite a few sisters that came.

Oct. 23rd Our ward had a Super Saturday with three crafts. We had a Christmas glass block, a Halloween spell book, and a three piece set of interlocking leaves. We also provided a service opportunity with The Lilly Pad Project by cutting and sewing angel pockets for premature and still born babies. We also created baby and mommy bracelet sets.

Dec. 2nd We had a Christmas social. We had specialty cakes with a short message and Christmas gift for each sister. This ended up being a great event for many of the sisters to reach out and get to be with others.

# Primary

Our primary has been full of energy as always, and had an fantastic few programs where every grandpa and grandma in Santaquin showed up to and enjoyed.

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# Elders Quorum

The Elders quorum was busy this year, dealing with Covid, and lots of service with members moving in and out.

# Young Women

September-

Heart attacking was a cute and fun activity. We had 2-4 girls show up. They seemed to have fun. The combined slip and slide activity got a lot of attendance. There was food and a fun activity. We then tried a culture night that was pretty successful! Again we had yummy food and just hung out and talked. Finally the temple bags I was unable to make it to.

October-

Going to the corn maze had good attendance and was very fun! The girls seemed to like doing stuff not at the church! Booing the neighbors was fun. We did a craft and ate candy. We had a pretty good turn out. Combined Halloween party had a lot of attendance and was fun. The girls we very helpful in set up and clean up.

November-

We did a bob Ross paint night which had about 5 girls attend. We had technical problems, but still seemed fun for the girls. Yoga night had great attendance and was so fun and needed to just relax and talk. Game night combined with the boys was so fun and had amazing attendance and excitement towards the activities.

December-

The youth Christmas party was fun and crazy because so many people were there, but everyone seemed to enjoy the games and treats. Caroling was cold, but also had great attendance and the girls enjoyed just singing and hanging out with hot chocolate. Finally, making truffles had a decent turnout and many said it was fun and yummy.

# Young Men

With the rules of having young men all advancing at the beginning of the year, we’ve had a quite a few changes and have had to train and retrain young men in their responsibilities.