



THE SARATOGA VIEW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR SARATOGA SPRINGS

THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
IS LOOKING FOR
ENTRIES FOR OUR 2017
SARATOGA SPLASH DAY'S PARADE
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
THROUGH THE CITY WEBSITE
WWW.SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM



**BANDS, PERFORMING GROUPS,
SCHOOL GROUPS, CHURCH GROUPS,
EQUESTRIAN GROUPS AND BUSINESSES**

CONTACT DARCEY WILLIAMS AT
DWILLIAMS@SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM
OR 801-822-1159 WITH QUESTIONS

Opportunity for Public to Review and Comment on Draft General Plan

Saratoga Springs is in the process of updating its General Plan. Last fall and early this winter, workshops were held that determined the vision and goals for the city. With that information in hand, the project team has updated the Saratoga Springs General Plan, along with associated implementation actions. The public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the draft components of the plan at an open house, a plan hub, and online. Residents, businesses, property owners and community groups are encouraged to participate and help shape Saratoga Springs' future.

The open house will provide an opportunity for community members to review draft plan materials at their own pace as well as discuss materials and provide input to the planning team. No formal presentation will be given. The open house will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at the North Fire Station, located at 995 West 1200 North. Children are welcome!

Can't make it to the open house? A Plan Hub will be set up at Smith's on Thursday, March 9 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A Plan Hub is an informal opportunity to review workshop materials. An online survey will also be available starting March 9 through April 3 on the plan website.

Visit www.PlanSaratogaSprings.com for more information!



Saratoga Springs residents can go paperless for their utility bills. Set up an account at www.xpressbillpay.com to receive your bills through email. Then call the City offices at (801) 766-9793 to have your paper bills stopped.

Let's Be Social!



Follow Saratoga Springs on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings and on Twitter @saratogasprngut



LIBRARY NEWS

Special Events

Be Ready Utah's Earthquake Lady: Saturday, March 11, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. What should I prepare for an emergency? What should a disaster kit contain? Do you have a plan for the entire family? What should my kids know? Join Be Ready Utah's Earthquake Lady to find out answers.

St. Patrick's Day Crafts: Friday, March 17, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way Class: Saturdays, March 18 and 25, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This FREE 2-session course teaches parents how to raise responsible kids and enjoy parenting. Participants will learn how to end power struggles with their children, teach responsibility and prevent arguments. Must be 18 or older to attend. Lunch provided at each session! Space is limited for these classes and registration is required. If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact Megan at (602) 803-0053 or megan.thorley@usu.edu.

Merit Badge and Scouting Classes: *Citizenship in the Community* - Tuesday, March 14, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; *Citizenship in the World* - Tuesday, March 28, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; *Emergency Preparedness* - Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library.

CREATE Food Sense Class: Classes are sponsored by the Utah State University Extension office, for more information about their programs visit their extension.usu.edu/foodsense.

Programs: For a complete list of weekly programs, visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/library. Volunteers are always needed to help provide quality programs for the library.

Help Needed! The library is currently seeking Merit Badge Instructors, a Library Event Specialist and a Literacy Center Tutor. Volunteer applications are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library under the "Volunteer" section.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each home in the city has been given a certain allotment of secondary water. If you stay within this allotment you will not be charged the higher rate. You can find the allotment on your billing each month.

Saratoga Springs Arts Council Youth Summer Theatre

May 31 to July 28
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Ages 8-14

Performances will be July 28 and July 29.
Cost: \$80

Includes 19 sessions of drama, music and dance instruction, two performances and a drawstring backpack.

Spaces are limited. Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.

Help Keep Storm Water Clean Pet Waste

Pet waste which can be washed by rainfall into storm drains is hazardous to people, animals and the environment. Many people believe that storm water gets "cleaned" but it does not. Storm water receives no treatment, rather it flows directly into our rivers and lakes. When left in public areas or your yard, pet waste is carried by rainwater into storm drains causing significant water pollution. In addition to polluting, improperly disposed of pet waste can transmit disease to pets, children and adults who garden. Pick up after your pets - it's the neighborly thing to do, and the right thing to do for your pets, for other people and for the environment.

Urban Fishing

Registration: March 6 - May 1

Program Dates/Times: Thursday nights starting May 4 through June 8 from 5:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. Includes 30 minutes of instruction and 90 minutes of open fishing time each week.

Cost: \$40; includes six fishing/instruction sessions, program shirt, end of program Fish Fry/BBQ.

Ages: 6-12 years old. A fishing license is required for participants that are 12 years-old.

Volunteers: This program needs volunteers to help with instruction and open fishing time. If you would like to volunteer for this program please contact the recreation department at (801) 766-9793 ext. 211.

Youth Baseball

Registration: March 6 - April 24

Season: Season begins May 30. Games will be played on weeknights and Saturdays. T-Ball & Coach Pitch practices will be determined by the coach as to when and where. Machine Pitch practices will be determined by the coach but will be within specified times the city can supply the pitching machines.

Cost: T-Ball and Coach Pitch \$45, Machine Pitch \$55. Includes team shirt and hat, eight-game season, and participation award.

Ages: T-ball is for Pre-k and Kindergarten ages 4 years old to Kindergarten, must be 4 by the first game. Coach Pitch is for 1st graders, and Machine Pitch is for 2nd and 3rd graders. School year 2016-17.

Volunteer coaches needed! When registering your child please indicate that you would like to coach your child's team. For questions, contact the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at (801) 766-9793 ext. 211 or 167.



Track and Field

Registration: February 6 - April 3

Season: Season begins April 17. Practices will be twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Three (3) track meets against other Central Utah recreation track programs. Some travel required to attend meets.

Cost: \$65; includes team shirt, at least 10 practices, and at least three track meets.

Ages: 7 years to 14 years old. Age groups follow the United States Track and Field Association (USTFA) age groups:

Age Division	Year of Birth
7-8	2009-2010
9-10	2007-2008
11-12	2005-2006
13-14	2003-2004

Mandatory Parent Meeting: April 10 at 6 p.m. in the City offices.

Coaches Needed: The City is hiring track and field coaches at \$10 per hour. Must be 16 or older to apply. Practices will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Track meets will be held at various times throughout the season.

Super Sitter Classes



The Saratoga Springs Fire Department is partnering with Primary Children's Hospital to offer Super Sitter Classes on March 11 and November 4. Classes will be held at the North Fire Station (995 West 1200 North). Classes will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants ages 11 to 14 will learn how to provide safe and fun care to infants and young children. Cost is \$25. Visit www.primarychildrens.org/supersitter for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Saratoga Springs has several openings for full-time and part-time positions. Applications and job announcements are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com under the "Employment" page.

Full-time positions:

Storm Water Coordinator

Part-time positions:

Recreation Site Supervisors

Firefighter/AEMT/EMT

Wildland Firefighter

Library Clerk

Public Works Seasonal - Parks, Streets, Water

Track and Field Coaches

Crossing Guards

Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra

The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra is always looking for new members to join! Practices are held the first and third Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the City offices. For more information email orchestra@saratogaspringscity.com.



Children's Car Seat Checks

The Police Department now has a certified car seat technician on staff that can check your children's car seats for FREE. Call (801) 420-6326 to schedule a car seat check with Melissa Hamer.

Most car seat checks take about 30 minutes per car seat. Appointments will be generally offered in the afternoon and evening.



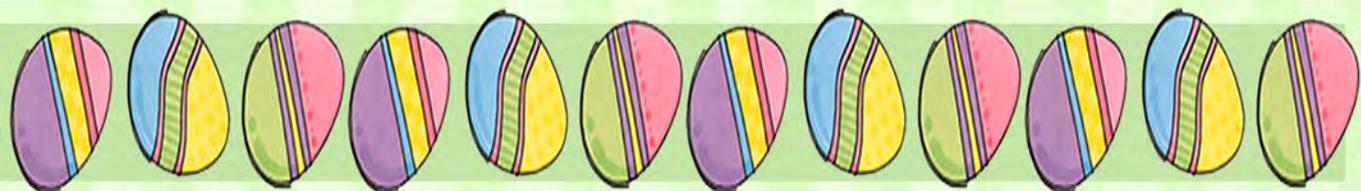
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Spring is just around the corner. It's a time of renewal, refreshing and getting some things done that we've put off for the winter. The CERT team wants to remind you that with all the other spring cleaning that takes place, don't forget personal, family and community preparedness. Does that food storage, evacuation plan, 72-hour kit, etc., need to be renewed or refreshed as well? What about your ability to help others in our community? As individuals and a community lets join together in taking control of our emergency preparedness. The Saratoga Springs CERT team as well as neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Specialists are available to help you spring into action. Contact Scott Danielson (n7swd@mail.com) or Ray Mills (raymills@gmail.com) for more information.

Veterans Monument

Our 2016 Miss Saratoga Springs, Sierra Williams, is working in conjunction with the mayor and city council to construct a Veterans Monument in Saratoga Springs to honor those in our community who have served, or currently serve, our great country. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can make donations through the Go Fund Me address below. We will start to collect names to place on the monument in the next few months.

<https://www.gofundme.com/saratoga-springs-veterans-memorial>.



CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

Spring Festival

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH
AT NEPTUNE PARK

The Westlake Thunder Marching Band
will be serving breakfast from 8-10am!
Adults \$5.00- Kids 12 & UNDER \$2.50



EASTER EGG HUNT
FOR KIDS 0-12 YEARS OLD!
BEGINS AT 9:00AM SHARP
AND INCLUDES AN AREA
FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

COME AND SEE
THE EASTER BUNNY!

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FACE PAINTING
AND
BALLOON ANIMALS



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Fairies & Dragons

Day at the Library!

Saturday March 25th

10am-5pm

11am *Fairy*-themed story time

1pm *Dragon*-themed story time

Dress-Up * Crafts

Activities * Light snacks