



MAY 2017

# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Saratoga Springs Arts Council Youth Summer Theatre

May 31 to July 22  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Ages 8-14

Performances will be July 21 and July 22.  
Cost: \$80

Includes 22 sessions of drama, music and dance instruction, two performances and a drawstring backpack.

Spaces are limited. Register online at  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents).

## SPRING CLEAN-UP DUMPSTERS

Dates: May 13 – May 22

The City has consolidated the dumpster location for spring cleanup again this year. The location is at the City's Public Works site located on Saratoga Road at 900 East. This will be the only dumpster location in the City.

We are only offering one location to ensure that dumpsters are available for use. Previously, the dumpsters located throughout the City would fill quickly with construction waste and not be available for residents to use. Having multiple dumpsters at one location will ensure that each dumpster is hauled away and a new one is delivered as soon as possible for residents' use.

Just a reminder, this service is provided only for bagged household and/or green waste items. Furniture, electronics, oil/fuel, kitchen appliances, tires, rocks and concrete are not to be placed in these dumpsters.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the Public Works Department at (801) 766-6506.

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](http://WWW.SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM)



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CONTACT DARCEY WILLIAMS AT  
[DWILLIAMS@SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM](mailto:DWILLIAMS@SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM)  
OR 801-822-1159 WITH QUESTIONS



## LIBRARY NEWS

**Summer Reading:** The City of Saratoga Springs Public Library invites all Saratoga Springs Residents to “Build a Better World” this summer at the 2017 summer reading program!

We will discover ways to “Build a Better World” at home, in the community, throughout the country and around the globe. Patrons are invited to try something new: read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people or learn about a new place! Registration begins on May 31, 2017.

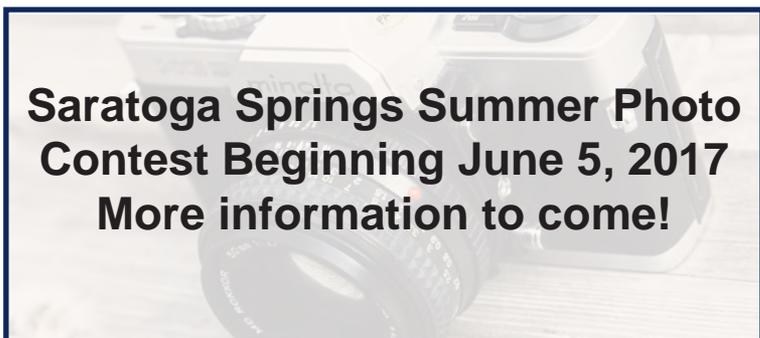
Pick up a flyer at the library, visit our website at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library), check out our Facebook page, or call us at (801)766-6513 for more information. All programs, events, and the reading program are free and open to the public.



**Donations Needed:** We are looking for donations for summer kids STEM activities! Items needed include:

- plastic cups
- plastic straws
- empty & rinsed plastic bottles
- screws, bolts or washers
- duct/masking tape

If you have extras or would like to purchase a small amount for the library, bring your donations in May to the front desk. THANK YOU!



## TIPS TO HELP SLOW THE FLOW

- With the warmer temperatures, landscapes still do not require much, if any water. Adjust the number of days you water each week depending on the season and weather. A helpful map is available online or download the app at [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org) and click on the “Utah Weekly Lawn Watering Guide.”
- Water smarter by installing rain and moisture sensors. The rain and moisture sensors help shut your sprinkler system off if there is rain and to measure the moisture level in the grass to reduce the amount of water used in regular watering. Once the sensors are triggered, the sprinkler system shuts off.
- Be selective in the plants you use for your landscape. Look for water-wise plants and/or plants that can thrive in our climate and soil types.
- Using mulch reduces evaporation from the soil and helps prevent weeds from growing in areas where water is needed for ornamental plants.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better. By raising your lawn mower height another ½ to 1 inch, you are promoting the conservation of water in grass.
- Sweep your driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose. It will save 80 gallons of water every time.
- More tips to conserve water both inside and outside your home are available online at [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org).

### DID YOU KNOW?

The City has created an Irrigation Calculator on our website that residents can use to estimate your allotment and your cost based on the amount of water used. Visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com) to access the calculator.

## 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The 2017 Municipal Election for the City of Saratoga Springs, Utah, will be held on November 7, 2017 to elect the following offices to serve a four year term, January 2018 to January 2022:

- Mayor
- City Council Member (two positions)

The qualifications to be a candidate are: 1) must be a United States citizen at time of filing, 2) must be at least 18 years old at the time of the next municipal election, 3) must be a registered voter of the municipality, 4) must be a resident of the municipality for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election, 5) in accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold elective office is restored under Section 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5.

Citizens desiring to run for office must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" in person with the Saratoga Springs City Recorder. The forms will be available in the office of the City Recorder beginning June 1, 2017. The filing period will run June 1, 2017 through June 7, 2017, during City office business week days and hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional information contact the City Recorder's office at 1307 N. Commerce Drive, Suite 200, (801) 766-9793 ext. 103.

## WATER OPEN HOUSES

Learn how your utility bill is calculated and how to read your meter to estimate monthly water usage. City staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding water projects and questions related to water in Saratoga Springs.

**Wednesday, May 17**

**Tuesday, June 13**

**Tuesday, July 11**

**Wednesday, August 23**

**Wednesday, September 20**

**Wednesday, October 18**

**5 to 7 p.m.**

**City Offices**

**1307 N. Commerce Dr.**



## 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.**

## Splash Days Sports Tournaments

To register visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation).

### Men's 3v3 Basketball Tournament

**Registration:** April 3 - June 5  
**Tournament:** June 10 at Neptune Park  
**Cost:** \$100 per team  
**Ages:** 16 and up

### Coed 6v6 Grass Volleyball Tournament

**Registration:** April 3 - June 5  
**Tournament:** June 10 at Neptune Park  
**Cost:** \$100 per team  
**Ages:** 16 and up

## 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 of each month at 7 p.m. at the City offices. For more information email [orchestra@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:orchestra@saratogaspringscity.com).



## Recreation Summer Camps

Registration for the Saratoga Springs Recreation Summer Camps are now open. Camps include: Golf Lessons, Tennis Lessons, Tennis League, Westlake Boys and Girls Basketball Camps, Westlake Volleyball Camp, Westlake Softball Clinic, Elite Soccer Camp and Dance Camp.

Visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation) for more details about each program and to register.

## VETERAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

The City of Saratoga Springs is considering forming a Veteran's Advisory Council to provide input and guidance on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day Observances, along with other issues regarding veterans in our community.

Veterans interested in serving on the council should contact AnnElise Harrison at [aharrison@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:aharrison@saratogaspringscity.com) or (801) 703-8006.



## 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.

## 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](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com) under the "Employment" page.

**Full-time positions:**  
 Planning Director  
 Storm Water Coordinator  
 Public Works Maintenance I or II - Sewer  
 GIS Specialist/GPS Technician

**Part-time positions:**  
 Senior Planner  
 Assistant Civic Events Coordinator  
 Public Works Seasonal - Parks, Streets, Water

# SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS 2017



## Monday June 5, 2017

- Chalk Walk and Boogie- 6:00-8:00pm at Neptune Park- Presented by Bank of American Fork
  - Chalk Contest
  - Orchestra Concert 7:30 pm
- Food Truck Monday 5-9:00pm

## Tuesday June 6, 2017

### **Library Day- Building a Better Community Event**

- Reading Kickoff 4:00 pm Neptune Park
- Wild Animal Show 7:00 pm Neptune Park

## Wednesday June 7, 2017

- 7:30 am Smith's Marketplace Grand opening Ribbon cutting- New Smith's Marketplace Coupons for free breakfast items for first 300 customers and prize give aways throughout the day.
- Splash Bash Water Party- 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm Sunrise Meadows Park – Presented by Ace Rents
- Carnival Open 6:30pm- 10:00pm
- Search for Saratoga- Amazing Race Competition 7:30 pm Shay Park
- Train Rides with Utah Live Steamers -7:30pm at Shay Park

## Thursday June 8, 2017

- Family Game Night - 6:30pm Neptune Park Presented by Fillmore Spencer
- Diaper Derby 6:30pm- Registration begins at 6:00pm
- Bike Parade and Rally 7:15pm-Registration begins at 7:00pm
- Food Trucks 5:00-9:00 pm
- Carnival- 4:00-10:00 pm
- Family Movie Night 9:15pm Presented by Open Air Entertainment

## Friday June 9, 2017

- Food Truck Friday 5:00- 9:00- Neptune Park
- Saratoga Splash Days Boutique
  - 5:00pm -9:00pm Friday
  - 11:00am -4:00pm Saturday
- Carnival Friday 1:00pm- 10:00pm
- Free Concert – 8:00pm Neptune Park- Presented By D.R. Horton
- Fireworks- follow the concert 9:45pm

## Saturday June 10, 2017

- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament -8:00 am Neptune Park
- 6 on 6 Grass Volley Ball Tournament-8:00 am Neptune Park
- Saratoga Splash Days Grand Parade- 10:00 am- 800 W- 400 N- Thunder BLVD- Presented by American Fork Hospital
- Family Fun Day – 10:00am- 10:00pm Neptune Park
  - Car Show –12:00pm – 4:00 pm Neptune Park (awards at 2:00)
  - Boutique 11:00am- 4:00pm
  - Community Fair 11:00am- 4:00pm
  - Watermelon Eating Contest 1:00pm
  - Carnival 10:00am- 10:00pm
  - Live Entertainment-Presented By UCCU 11:45am- 5:00pm

FULL DETAILS AND EVENT  
REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM](http://WWW.SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM)

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# SUMMER CELEBRATION SERIES



MONDAY NIGHTS AT NEPTUNE PARK

JUNE 5TH- SEPTEMBER 11TH

CONCERTS, OUTDOOR MOVIES, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!

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SARATOGA SPRINGS ARTS COUNCIL

PRESENTS THE 2017

YOUTH SUMMER THEATRE PRODUCTION OF

PERFORMANCES ARE JULY 21ST & 22ND.



## SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS SPONSORS

