



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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The Christmas Celebrations Are Here

By: Corrine Prestwich, Assistant Civic Events Coordinator



The holiday season is in full swing in Saratoga Springs! Celebrate with us all month long and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season right here in town.

We have two wonderful concert options coming up where you can enjoy the talents of friends and neighbors. The Community Messiah concert is Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at Westlake High School. This is a joint choir and orchestra from Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain.

The second concert is our Community Orchestra concert on Monday, December 17th

“Enjoy the sights and sounds in our city”

at 7:00 pm at Vista Heights Middle School. The program includes fun family favorites for all ages and this year is featuring a children’s choir of local performers. The directors always have a fun surprise for the kids in the audience, as well. You don’t want to miss this!

These are perfect concerts to introduce

younger children to the performing arts, as well as support the amazing talent in our hometown.

Voting for the Home Decorating Contest will be open from December 1-15th. You can access an interactive map of the homes participating and a link to the online voting at www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest. The winners will be announced at the Saratoga Springs Orchestra Concert on December 17th.

We want to thank our sponsors who make fun events like these possible! Thank you, Rocky Mountain Power, D.R. Horton, and Towne Storage.

Looking ahead to the new year, we begin planning our Spring and Summer events now. We have many fun city events coming up and would love to have more citizens involved! If you are interested in volunteering with the Civic Events Committee, please email Corrine Prestwich at cprestwich@saratogaspringscity.com.



Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

DEC 4 Work Session 7pm
 Business Meeting Immediately After Work Session

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

DEC 11 City Council Chambers 6:30pm

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DEC 11 City Hall Conference Room (Upstairs) 6:30pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEC 4 Community Messiah @Westlake High School 7pm

DEC 17 Orchestra Concert @Vista Heights Middle School 7pm

DEC 1-30 Holiday Home Decorating Contest Voting Dec 1-15

HOLIDAYS

DEC 25 Christmas Day City Hall Closed

JAN 1 New Years Day City Hall Closed

For information about library events and services visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/library

Library Activities

Coding Class

Taught by the Girl Scouts, K-5th Grades
 December 3rd
 4-5 PM
 For questions contact Amy 801-716-5114.

Family Craft Nights

Family Ornament Crafting
 December 10
 5pm - 7pm

Christmas Crafting
 December 20
 11am - 2pm



Youth Volleyball

Who: Co-ed Grades
 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th,
 7th - 9th

Register: Dec 3 - Feb 11

Season: Starts March 16

Cost: \$60
 (Late registrations subject to
 wait list and \$10 late fee)

For more details and registraion, please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation

Employee of the Year



DONNA MOREAU

Donna Moreau has worked as a Records Clerk for the Saratoga Springs Police Department for seven years. She is a helpful liaison between the court and the police department. She is very knowledgeable when it comes to police work and the running of the court. She goes out of her way to provide quick and accurate information any time it is needed.

Donna is always happy to use her knowledge and experience with the police department to help with questions from citizens and staff. Donna always shows great customer service by treating everyone in a friendly, compassionate manner. We are pleased to honor Donna as our 2018 Employee of the Year.

Redwood Road Update

As the winter months approach, construction activities for the Redwood Road project will be suspended beginning mid-December and will resume spring 2019. The current traffic configuration on Redwood Road and Pioneer Crossing will remain in place through the winter.

The Redwood Road speed limit is reduced to 35 mph between Lake View Terrace Road and Village Parkway until the end of the project. Weekly email updates will also pause until work starts again in the project area.

If you need to contact the project team during the winter months, please email redwoodsaratoga@utah.gov, call 801-997-5682, or visit udot.utah.gov/redwoodsaratoga.

Excellence in Leadership



HESTON WILLIAMS

Heston Williams has worked for the city for three years as the Recreation Director. Since joining our organization, he has worked to increase the quality and quantity of our recreation programs at an affordable rate for our residents. In his time as the Recreation Director the number of programs has increased from 6 to more than 30 programs and counting.

Heston has worked hard to utilize the resources at hand by partnering with Alpine School District to use their facilities and partnering with high school sports teams to provide camps for youth in the summer. Heston's leadership has provided an asset and service to our community that is greatly appreciated and utilized by many of our residents.

Miss Saratoga Springs

Information and Applications for the Miss Saratoga Springs Pageant and the Little Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contest will be available online starting December 1, 2018 at www.saratogaspringscity.com/misssaratogasprings



Celebrate In Saratoga

Kick off the holiday season with the and visit with Santa! Join the fun Monday, at 5:30pm and Miss Saratoga Springs will

Saratoga Springs Christmas Tree Lighting November 26 at Neptune Park. Santa arrives light the tree at 6:45pm.

There will be food trucks with hot candy cane and glow necklaces for the to updates and details. Come

chocolate, dinner and treats, as well as kids. Follow the event page on Facebook celebrate the season!



The City has events throughout the season to help your family celebrate the holidays!

For more information on these event go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/celebrateinsaratoga

Christmas Tree Lighting (Thanks for joining us!)

November 26, 2018, Santa arrives at 5:30 & Tree Lighting at 6:45pm, Neptune Park

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Voting

December 1 – 15

Voting information available at www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest

Community Messiah

December 3, 2018 at 7pm, Westlake High School

Orchestra Concert

December 17, 2018 at 7pm, Vista Heights Middle School

Library Holiday Activities

Special story times and family craft nights for your family to enjoy. For more information visit

www.saratogaspringscity.com/libraryevents

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Snow Removal & Winter Parking Restrictions

By: Officer Sam Beck, Code Enforcement

During the winter months, the City's goal is to keep the streets safe for travel. The City is responsible for more than 90 miles of road, equating to about 180 miles of plowing.

With the snow season creeping up on us we wanted to reach out and let the public know of rules about parking vehicles on the street during the winter months.

Under City Code 19.18.10, Parking During Snow Removal From Streets, it reads, "It is illegal for the owner or driver of any vehicle to park, cause, or allow to

be parked such vehicle upon a City street or right-of-way during a snowstorm when a measurable amount of snow has fallen, or following a snowstorm when a measurable amount of snow has fallen, and the City's snow removal equipment has not yet been utilized to remove the snow."

The Streets Department has also asked that all portable basketball stands are removed off of the roadways.

City crews conduct snow removal and road salting operations around the clock, if necessary during winter storms. In order

to achieve this, the City has a prioritized sequence in which the roads will be plowed and salted.

Residents are reminded to not park vehicles on roadways during or immediately after a snowstorm to allow snow plows to clear roadways.

Additional information regarding the City's snow removal guidelines and a map of street prioritization are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

Parks, Recreation and Trails Masterplan Open House

Saratoga Springs is in the process of updating the Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan. The existing plan was adopted in 2011, but rapid growth and change has made it out of date. faster than anticipated.

As one of the fastest growing communities in the region, an up-to-date and comprehensive Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Master Plan is critical for ensuring the acquisition, development

and maintenance of facilities in Saratoga Springs keeps pace with demands and needs. Landmark Design, a Salt Lake City planning and landscape architecture firm, has been hired to assist with this effort.

In order to ensure the new master plan reflects current and future needs and desires, a Public Meeting will be held on December 5 from 6 to 8 PM at the North Fire Station, 995 West 1200 North. The meeting will identify your ideas, concerns

and vision related to parks, recreation, trails and open space. Please come out and provide your input on the future of Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails in the City!

We also invite you to visit the project website at www.saratogaspringscity.com/parksandtrailsplan to review existing information and analysis, take part in the Social Pinpoint online participation tool, and take part in an online survey.

We All Live Downstream

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

The cold, wet weather is on its way. This precipitation travels throughout our storm drains and travel to the Jordan River and Utah Lake.

The storm drains on your streets are actually part of a larger water conveyance system of underground pipes, catch basins, gutters, ditches and canals. These

are known as a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, or MS4.

Some people believe that anything that flows into a storm drain is basically "out-of-sight" or "out-of-mind" and does not cause any harm. What those people do not realize is that storm drains do not treat the water or polluted water before it reaches

our rivers or streams, unlike wastewater treatment plants. Storm drains are not designed to remove pollutants, so pouring something down a storm drain is the same as pouring it directly into a stream or lake. Please only rain in the drain; let's leave it better than the way we found it. We all live downstream.

Holiday Safety Tips

By: Andrew Burton, Police Chief

The holiday season is a special time of year to gather with loved ones. It is also a time when busy people become vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. By taking a few precautions we can limit our risk. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. The Saratoga Springs Police Department wishes you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season.

Driving

- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.

Children

- If possible, leave small children at home with a trusted babysitter.
- Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to police officers or security.
- Teach your child to go to a store clerk and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.
- Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.
- Children should never be allowed to go to the car alone and they should never be left alone in the car.

At Home

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear.

Office Hours

CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Drive
Monday - Thursday
7am - 6pm
Friday
8am - 5pm

Phone Number:
801-766-9793

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday
10am - 8pm
Saturday
10am - 5pm

Phone Number:
801-766-6513

PUBLIC WORKS

Monday - Thursday
8am - 6pm

Phone Number:
801-766-6506

RECREATION

Monday - Thursday
8am - 5pm

Phone Number:
801-766-9793 ext. 211

Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Maintenance I, II, III or IV - Water
- Maintenance IV- Streets
- Maintenance Supervisor - Streets

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Recreation Sports Official
- Firefighter/AEMT
- Firefighter/Paramedic

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterans Advisory Board
- Library Volunteers



For the latest updates, visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment