



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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2019 Youth Council Legislative Day

By: AnnElise Harrison, Civic Events Coordinator



For the 6th year the Saratoga Springs Youth Council had the opportunity to attend the Utah League of Cities and Towns Day at the Legislature. Saratoga Springs was represented by one of the largest groups of youth in attendance.

The youth began their day at the capitol with breakfast, then had the opportunity to attend various breakout sessions that taught them about

“Opportunity to learn more about our government”

our local government and some of the issues facing society today.

Each year the council is able to participate in a mock bill committee meeting to see how bills

are refined. Several members of our council stood up at the meeting and weighed in on the topics discussed. They shared their opinions on different aspects of the proposed mock bill and how it would affect students in the future.

One councilmember was interviewed by KUTV2 news, and two of the top 10 teams for the Capital Quest challenge came from our group. They were able to finish the day off by eating lunch with our city and state representatives.

It is a wonderful opportunity to take our local youth to the capitol each year to learn more about our government on a state level, to see how issues that are being decided now will impact their future, as well as meet and interact with our state and city officials.

Community Calendar

Happy VALENTINE'S DAY



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

FEB 5	Work Session	6pm
	Business Meeting	Immediately After Work Session
FEB 19	Work Session	6pm
	Business Meeting	Immediately After Work Session

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

FEB 7	City Council Chamber	6:30pm
FEB 28	City Council Chamber	6:30pm

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

FEB 12	CityHall Conference Room (Upstairs)	6:30pm
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HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

FEB 14	Happy Valentine's Day!	
FEB 18	City Offices & Library Closed to Observe Presidents' Day	

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Valentine's Crafting

February 14
11am-2pm
For children and their caregivers. Join us to make a Valentine for someone special.

Offered Programs

The Saratoga Springs Library offers many programs throughout the month such as:

- Preschool Story Times
- Literacy Center Sessions
- S.T.E.A.M.
- Adult Book Club
- Parenting the Love and Logic Way
- and more....

Due to space limitations, many programs are by registration only. Please check the library section of the website for program dates, times and availability.

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

Splash Days Boutique Registration Opens March 1, 2019

Where: Neptune Park
When: June 14 & 15
Booth spaces: 10 x 10 -\$50
 10 x 20 -\$75
Power: An additional charge of \$20

Applicants will be notified, beginning March 15, if they have been accepted for the boutique.



Apply online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/vendors

For more information on this and other Arts Council programs go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/artscouncil

PRESENTED BY THE SARATOGA SPRINGS ARTS COUNCIL



SUMMER YOUTH THEATRE

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1



10th Annual
Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

Blue Moon

With Celebrity Emcee
Noelle Pikus Pace
Olympic Athlete

Saturday, March 2, 2019
7:00PM

\$5.00 General Admission
Doors open at 6:30pm
Ages 3 and older require a ticket
No refunds or exchanges



Vista Heights Middle School
484 W Pony Express Pkwy
Saratoga Springs, Utah

Little Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contest

By: Darcey Williams, Assistant Civic Event's Coordinator

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship pageant and we are excited to announce a new addition to this great event. We will be adding a Little Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contest that is open to young girls who are in 4th through 6th grade and are a resident of Saratoga Springs.

Those who wish to participate will need to fill out an application that can be found on the city website and write a one page essay, on a single sided 8 1/2 x 11 paper on the topic "How can I make Saratoga Springs a better community?"

Applications and essays will be accepted at the city offices beginning Monday, February 11th through Friday,

February 15, 2019 at 5:00pm. Only the first 25 applications/essays will be accepted.

The top 10 essays will move on to the second phase of the competition and the contestants and a parent will be invited to attend a luncheon on Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00am at the city offices.

Each contestant will then participate in

"How can I make Saratoga Springs a better community?"

a 5 minute interview about their essay with a panel of judges.

The top three winners will become

our 2019 Little Miss Saratoga Springs. The winners will be chosen based on the content of the essay, including grammar and punctuation, as well as the interview.

They will be introduced at the 2019 Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship pageant this same night at 7:00pm.

They will get to attend city events throughout the year and work alongside our Miss Saratoga Springs royalty and serve as representatives of our community.

For questions please contact Darcey Williams at dwilliams@saratogaspringscity.com or 801-822-1159.



SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Youth Programs



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)



Girls Fast Pitch Softball

Who: Girls Grades 3rd - 9th
Register: Dec 31 - Feb 25
Season: Starts April 23
Cost: \$75
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Youth Baseball

Who: Boys Grades 3rd - 12th
Register: Dec 31 - Feb 25
Season: Starts at the end of April
Cost: 3rd-8th \$85
 9th- 12th \$95
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Youth Soccer

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 4 years old to 9th grade
Register: Dec 31 - Feb 19
Season: Starts April 13
Cost: \$45 & \$10 required jersey, if needed.
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Track & Field

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 7 -14 years
Register: Feb 5 - April 2
Season: Starts April 16
Cost: \$65
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)

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

Adult Programs



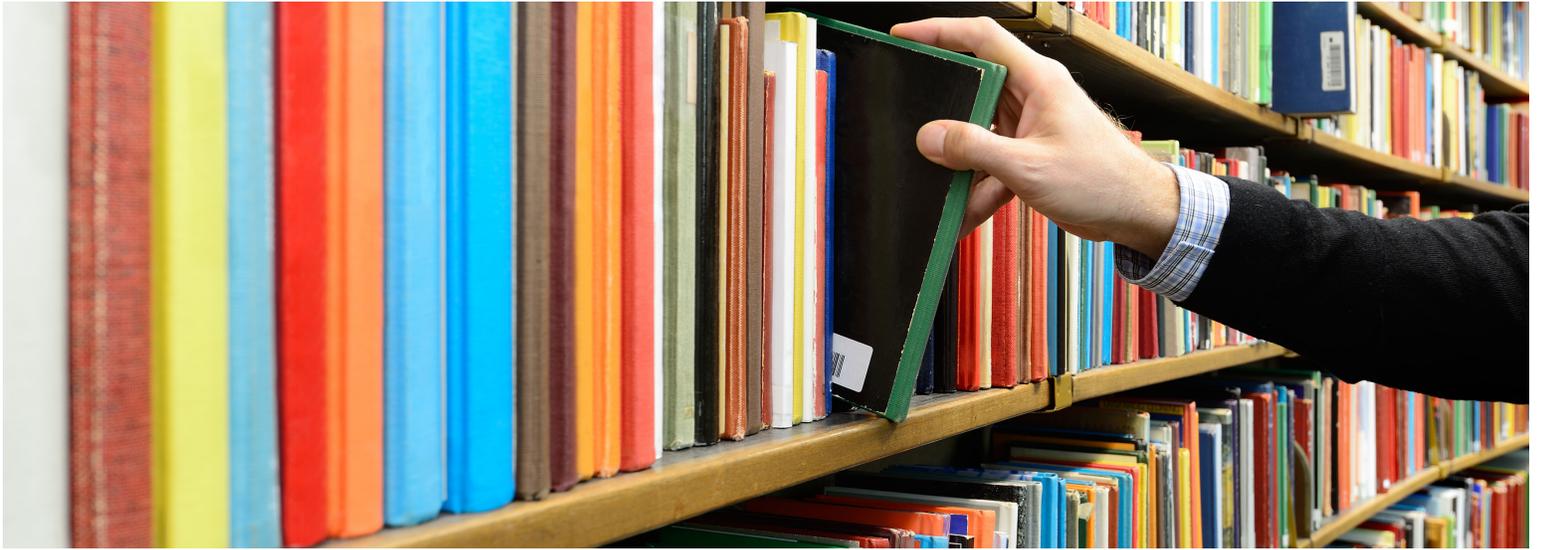
Spring Softball

Who: Men & Co-ed 16 and up
Register: Feb 4 - April 8
Season: Starts April 19
Cost: \$350 per team
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Saratoga Springs Library Online Resources

By: Melissa Grygla, Library Director



Don't make homework, reports and projects more stressful than they need to be. You have access to many great resources online for free using your library card. Even though these are electronic resources, many of them can count as books, magazines or newspaper articles for school reports. Call or come into the library and ask us for the login information. Here's a sample of what's available:

- CultureGrams
- Digital Science Online

- Gale Kids InfoBits Grades K-6
- Gale Research in Context Grades 6-8
- Gale Reference Collection Grades 9-12
- World Book Online
- Counties of Utah

Preparing for the ACT, SAT, GMAT, or other certification tests?

We have access to practice tests for these resources too. LearningExpress Library

provides comprehensive test preparation, skills improvement resources, and career guidance for elementary students to adult learners.

Each of Learning Express Library's Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. For more information go to: <https://onlinelibrary.utah.gov/research/databases/learningexpress.html>

Happy Valentine's Day from the Victim Services Program



"A healthy relationship will never require you to sacrifice your friends, your dreams or your dignity."

- Unknown

For help contact Victim Services at: 801.766.6503

Caring for Storm Drains

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



With the cold weather it is sometimes easy to forget to watch what is going into our stormdrains. As the snow melts, this is a good time to observe the quality of water draining into our lake and river systems.

If you notice any rainbow-like oil sheens on the water draining to a storm inlet, please observe where it may be coming from. A light sheen is understandable, but please report a heavy sheen.

Light rains are also a good time to check

if our storm drain boxes are working the way they should. Often, trash, debris, leaves, or other material may be washed into the storm drain inlet and clog the storm water box.

If you happen to see any water pooling up outside of a storm drain inlet or manhole, please call the Public Works Department at (801)766-6506 to report any problems. Always remember, let's leave it better than we found it.

Helping Your Teen Feel Connected

By: Caryn Nielsen, Communities That Care

A recent article in Your Teen Magazine describes five key protective strategies for children and teens to feel connected to their families and withstand negative peer pressure.

These strategies have been found by prevention science researchers to prevent risky behavior and promote healthy behaviors among youth. In the Communities That Care process, we call this the Social Development Strategy which we use to increase protective factors for our

youth.

You can read the article here: <http://bit.ly/5strategiestoconnectwithyourteen>



Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Maintenance Worker I, II, III or IV - Water DOQ
- Maintenance I- Water
- Maintenance IV- Streets
- Public Improvements Inspector

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Recreation Sports Official
- Records Clerk- Public Safety
- Engineering Internship
- Firefighter/Paramedic

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterans Advisory Council
- Library Volunteers
- City Celebrations Committee
- Arts Council

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

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