



## CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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### **CHANGE IN GARBAGE PICKUP DAY**

Starting June 30 the weekly garbage pickup day will change from Friday to Thursday. Recycled pickup will remain on Fridays. On weeks where a public holiday occurs on or before the Thursday pickup, the pickup day will be moved to Friday. As usual, please make sure that your cans are out by 7:00 AM as some pickup times that you may be accustomed to will change during the day. If BFI misses your can, you should contact them directly at 785-5935.

### **2005 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

In November 2005 the City will be holding a municipal election. The Mayor and two four-year term council seats are up this year. Interested candidates should be aware of the requirements to hold elected office and the dates in which to declare their candidacy. Candidates must meet the following requirements in order for their candidacy to be accepted: 1) must be a citizen of the United States, 2) must be at least 18 years old by the next election, 3) must be a registered voter within the City of Saratoga Springs, and 4) must have resided in the City of Saratoga Springs or recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately before the date to the election. Each person seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office must file a declaration of candidacy in person with the City Recorder during regular business hours (M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) between July 15, 2005 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2005.

### **CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

- Building Inspector/Plans Examiner
- Building Inspector
- Public Works Inspector
- Public Works Department - Streets Employee
- Public Works Department - Sanitary Sewer Employee
- Public Works Department - Streets and Street Lighting Maintenance Employee

For more information and to obtain an application form, please visit the Employment Opportunities page on the City's website at [www.saratoga-springs.net](http://www.saratoga-springs.net).

### **NORTH FIRE STATION GROUND BREAKING**

The City will be holding a ground breaking ceremony for the North Fire Station located in the Sunrise Meadows Neighborhood Park. The ceremony will be held Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Station will be located at approximately 1000 West 1200 North. For more information please contact the City office at 766-9793.

### **WEED CONTROL**

While many City residents have taken great care in landscaping and maintaining their yards, noxious weeds and unkempt yards have become the source of increased concern in our community. This is a friendly reminder concerning weeds on private property and landscaping. The City of Saratoga Springs Nuisance Ordinance Section 19.16.040 states the following: **Weeds shall not be permitted to reach a height of more than six inches at any time or to otherwise create a fire hazard to structures or habitat for disease, insects, vector or vermin. It shall be the duty of every such person (property owners) to remove or destroy such weeds.**

Also, Chapter 19.06.090 of the Land Development Code reads as follows: **All residential lots shall have the front yards landscaped within one (1) year and back yards within two (2) years after receiving a Certificate of Occupancy. Park strips shall be landscaped with turf and maintained by the property owner who abuts the park strip.**

It appears that the weeds are particularly copious this year because of the moisture we have received and, if unmanaged, will soon be difficult to control. The City's main concern is always for the safety of our residents and tall weeds will soon dry out and become a fire hazard or impediment to vision.

We appreciate your co-operation and hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Fionnuala Kofoed in the Planning Department at (801) 766-9793.

### **SARATOGA SPLASH 2005!**

For more information relating to this year's Saratoga Splash celebration, please refer to the back of this month's newsletter.