



CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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CITY GROWTH

As you are aware, the City is experiencing a tremendous period of growth and development. For the past year, the City issued 604 building permits for single family homes throughout the City. This represents a 56% increase from 2004. The results of this growth are very positive and will assist the City in many ways to increase its ability to provide public services to all of its residents.

There are many demands upon public services and in the future you will see efforts by the elected officials and City staff to construct new utility systems, provide additional transportation corridors to meet the growing traffic demands, and construct public parks needed to meet the recreational demands of all of us.

This year we are planning to update the City's Parks and Recreation Plan and you will soon hear more about opportunities to participate in that process. We will be holding work meetings for the public, public hearings and open houses on this project and you will have a chance to provide needed input and feedback.

If you have questions about any of these efforts, we encourage you to contact elected officials or City staff through the website or by telephone. More importantly, we are interested in your suggestions, input or concerns regarding any City services.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

As in years past, the City will have a dumpster for Christmas trees only located at the old City office building, 2015 S Redwood Rd. If you use this service, please remember that the dumpster is only for real trees not plastic or metal. Please don't place bags of any kind in the dumpster. Also, please remove all lights and ornaments and do not place trees in the dumpster that have been flocked. The dumpster is located on the west side of Redwood Road at the City Public Works facility and Fire Station.

NEW UTAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S SARATOGA SPRINGS DIVISION

The Utah County Sheriff's Department now has an office in the City. You can reach the sheriff's department by calling 766-6503 for non-emergency situations. You can still reach the Utah County Dispatch after hours by calling 851-4100.

TOWN HALL MEETING

MEET YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

- Do you want to know what your elected State representatives are doing to improve the traffic situation in our area?
- Are you concerned about the implications to our City if the sales tax on food is eliminated?
- Do you have other questions for your State Representatives before the next legislative session?

Come and meet State Senator Mark Madsen and State House Representative David Cox at the Saratoga Springs Town Hall Meeting.

Please plan to attend this important meeting and bring your neighbors.

When: Wednesday, January 11, 2006, 7:00 PM

Where: City Offices, 1307 North Commerce Drive, Suite 200

Contact the City if you have questions 766-9793.

SNOW REMOVAL

So far this season we haven't yet experienced many major snow storms. However, during our snow removal we have noticed that there are several parked cars and City garbage cans on the streets overnight. This is not normally a concern, but for snow plows, this is a huge and difficult problem. Plows will pile up snow around parked cars, will not be able to plow as much of the street when they have to maneuver around cars or cans, and sometimes plows can actually hit parked cars or garbage cans. So, please try to have any cars parked off the streets and cans removed quickly during the winter months. Also, please pay close attention to weather reports and if there is a storm coming, make certain that the streets in front of your homes are clear. Your efforts will help a great deal.

You may have noticed already that the City crews always try to clean off and sand the major streets in the City first. Because of this, your neighborhood street may not be cleaned off as quickly as a main collector street or an entrance to a neighborhood or subdivision. This is the best way to clean our streets and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The City attempts to clean and make all streets safe after a snow storm. However, the major streets are always first priority for snow removal.