



CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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YOUTH SOCCER

Youth spring soccer is once again underway. Registration is February 27th - March 11th with late registration March 13th - 17th. Register at the City offices Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Saturdays March 4th and 11th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Season will be April 8th through June 17th. Games will be played on Saturdays. We have increased our season to 8 games. Ages 3-14. Must turn 3 on or before April 8th. Everyone who signs-up will play. There will be a free soccer clinic given by the BYU Men's Soccer Team.

Volunteer coaches are needed, as well as paid referees (\$10.00 per game). Sign up at the city offices. The coaches and referees will receive training. The referee position is a great job for teenagers!

Registration: \$27.00 on or before March 11th. \$32.00 for late registration. Jersey: \$8.00. You don't need to buy a new jersey if you bought one last year.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

Recently, the City has received several calls regarding dogs running at large within subdivisions in the City. According to Ordinance #99-0810-2, Part 13-3-44, "it shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to permit such dog to run at large. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a dog to permit such dog to go upon or be upon the private property of any person without permission of the owner or person entitled to the possession of such private property. The owner of any dog running at large shall be deemed in violation of this section regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the dog and to prohibit it from running at large. Any dog running at large in violation of this provision of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and a menace to the public health and safety, and the dog shall be taken up and impounded as provided herein."

If you notice dogs running at large in your neighborhood, please feel free to contact Utah County Dispatch at 851-4100 for a deputy to be dispatched to the area.

ADULT WOMAN'S SOCCER

Women's soccer registration begins February 27th and ends March 24th at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$250.00 per team for an eight game series with a tournament at the end of the season. Games will be played at Olympic Park, in Lehi, on Saturdays. There can be up to 18 players per team and you must provide your own uniforms. Pick up a roster at the city offices.

FIRE CHIEF RESIGNATION

Dave Vickers has resigned as Saratoga Springs' Fire Chief. Dave was instrumental in creating the City's Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service. This department has grown from nothing to where the department is today. At a recent City Council meeting following Dave's resignation, Dan Lincoln, one of the City's volunteer fire fighters, submitted a letter to the Mayor and City Council outlining his gratitude for Dave's service. The following are excerpts from that letter:

"I would like to thank Dave for his tireless efforts to build the department to where it is today. He took upon himself the responsibility and liability for the building of a fire department from ground zero. Dave did not move to Saratoga Springs seeking to Fire Chief. He is fortunate to have been able to turn his volunteer chief title into a professional one."

"I thank him for the experience I have been able to enjoy on the department. I thank him for his leadership. I thank him for the many private acts of service he has made that do not show up on call sheets. I thank him for always worrying about who is covering calls in the city. I thank him for the concern shown after a traumatic call. I thank him for his uncanny ability to go directly to the scene of a call despite the directions dispatch gives us. I thank him for being in route to a big call before I could finish getting dressed. I thank him for his efforts to build the Saratoga Springs Fire Department."

The City has appointed Mike Penovich as acting Fire Chief until a full-time Fire Chief is appointed. Mr. Penovich is currently a full-time employee of the City and Cedar Fort Fire Chief.