



## CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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### THANK YOU LETTER FROM ROPER FAMILY

March 29, 2007

To the Wonderful Citizens of Saratoga Springs,

This note of thanks is long overdue but we still wanted to express our sincere gratitude for all the many acts of kindness extended to Greg and Olivia Roper after the recent loss of their dear April and their new home.

They have been showered with clothing, toys, and household items, and generous monetary donations by you wonderful people. The donations to the credit union as well as from the car wash were so helpful. Many of you remain anonymous. That is why we want to thank everyone in this newsletter. There have even been offers to provide day care for Olivia free of charge. One sweet anonymous person provided a beautiful scrapbook for Olivia. Also many hands have spent many hours planning a 5k run and kids races in honor of April. They have received the most loving condolences and caring expressions from adults as well as children; many who didn't even know them. Children have shared toys from their own rooms and special artwork drawn by themselves to help bring comfort. All of this and much more has helped make this tragedy bearable. Your Christ-like love and service are making it possible for Greg and Olivia to start over. A big part of that is because they know that people like you care.

You are obviously a wonderful community of good people and part of the loss for Greg is that his family couldn't have continued to live in your midst. Thank you again for your kindness, your generosity, and your prayers for our family.

Sincerely,  
The Roper Family & The Anderson Family

**DON'T FORGET TO  
CHECK OUT THE  
ENCLOSED SCHEDULE  
OF EVENTS FOR  
FAMILY WEEK 2007**

### POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Saratoga Springs is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the following positions:

- Master Officer (4 positions)
- Lateral Police Officer (7 positions)
- Animal Control/Code Enforcement (1 position)
- Part-time Records Clerk (1 position)

The City will be hiring these positions as part of the beginning team charged with building a new Police Department to serve the citizens of Saratoga Springs. The new Police Department is expected to begin full service to the City on or about July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. This is an exciting opportunity for experienced law enforcement professionals to be part of building a new Police Department from the ground up!

The City is looking for applicants who are committed to a Community-Oriented policing philosophy and are willing to provide that kind of service to all citizens in the community. The new Police Department will be serving a fast growing community of approx. 13,000 citizens and will provide the successful applicant with opportunities to grow and progress with this Department. Applications must be submitted by April 13. Full descriptions and applications can be found on the City's website at [www.saratoga-springs.net](http://www.saratoga-springs.net).

### NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

The City will be sponsoring a neighborhood clean up program this year. Dumpsters will be delivered to the City on Saturday, April 7, 2007. They will remain until Saturday, April 14, 2007:

The City Marina (2 dumpsters)  
The Fire Station/Public Works Building (2 dumpsters)  
South side of Grandview Blvd between Parkside Drive and Lukas Lane

Loch Lomond: near the pond in Phase 1.

Sunrise Meadows: west side of 800 West next to the Park.

Harvest Hills (2 dumpsters): First, the roundabout at Providence Drive and Harvest Moon Drive. Second, the east side of Berry Patch Way (south of the Daybreak Condominiums)

Saratoga Springs Development: First, at Eagle Park. Second at the Marina parking lot behind the clubhouse.

## SECONDARY WATER

The City of Saratoga Springs has a complete pressurized secondary water system built specifically for outside uses such as irrigating landscaping. The water for this system comes from three irrigation grade water wells, the Utah Lake Distributing Canal, and the Spring Creek Canal.

This is NON- POTABLE water and should never be used for drinking.

### Sprinkler Systems

The secondary system is charged on or about the 15th of April and drained on or about the 15th of October.

All residents are encouraged to use this water for their sprinkler systems and are billed a monthly fee for irrigation each month on their utility bill. This fee is currently based on the size of the property at a rate of \$39.78 per acre. Home owner connections are located in a green box marked IRRIGATION, located on a property line near the sidewalk. Typically, a 1 inch ball valve is provided for sprinkler system attachment. If a service connection is made between the culinary and irrigation water lines it must be installed and tested by a Utah State licensed backflow technician. The Cross Connection must be tested yearly by a certified technician and documented with the City.

You may also obtain additional watering tips by logging onto [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov).

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF I-15 AND COMMUTER RAIL

### PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

All meetings will be from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call 1-888-415-8826 or visit [www.udot.utah.gov/i15utahcounty](http://www.udot.utah.gov/i15utahcounty)

*Mountainland Association of Governments will also be in attendance May 2 to discuss their Regional Transportation Plan*

#### Wednesday, May 2

Barratt Elementary  
168 North 900 East  
American Fork

#### Wednesday, May 9

Westmore Elementary  
1150 South Main Street  
Orem

#### Thursday, May 3

Draper Elementary  
1080 East 12660 South  
Draper

#### Thursday, May 10

Brockbank Elementary  
340 West 500 North  
Spanish Fork

## UDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR S.R. 73 CORRIDOR

In order to better understand future transportation needs along the state Route 73 corridor, the Utah Department of Transportation will host a public open house for area citizens Wednesday, April 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Mountain City Council chambers located at 1650 East Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, Utah.

The meeting will be conducted in an open-house format. Project team members will be available to meet one-on-one with area residents, commuters, and business owners to discuss their opinions and solutions regarding the S.R. 73 corridor. As part of the corridor study, UDOT is looking at several aspects such as safety, sidewalks, maintenance, road width, alignment, and traffic.

The study area for S.R. 73 runs approximately 36 miles from Rush Valley on the west to Redwood Road in Saratoga Springs. The purpose of a corridor study is to develop a shared vision of a specific section of highway, so that a long-term plan of improvements can be developed for the corridor. Corridor studies are high-level analyses and do not perform an in-depth look at impacts to the natural and man-made environments.

If area residents would like more information, please contact Megan James, UDOT Public Involvement Coordinator at 801-965-3897 or via email at [mjames@utah.gov](mailto:mjames@utah.gov).

## PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO REDWOOD ROAD

UDOT has conducted an Environmental Study to evaluate alternatives for improvements to S.R. 68 from Bangerter Highway through Pony Express (7200 N.) in Saratoga Springs. The goal of the study was to determine an alternative that will address future capacity needs, ensure a safe transportation facility, and improve the roadway to meet current design standards. A preferred alternative has been developed that includes four travel lanes with a center turn lane, a bike lane and shoulders, improved intersections, and sidewalks in some areas. Please have your voice heard and learn about this important study by attending one of the following meetings:

#### BLUFFDALE

Wednesday, April 25  
5:30 to 8:30 pm  
Bluffdale Elem. School  
14323 S. 2700 West

#### SARATOGA SPRINGS

Thursday, April 26  
5:30 to 8:30 pm  
Harvest Elem. School  
2105 N. Providence Drive

For more information please contact Pam Murray at 801-288-3250, [murraypa@pbworld.com](mailto:murraypa@pbworld.com) or visit the website at [www.udot.utah.gov/sr68south](http://www.udot.utah.gov/sr68south).

The City of Saratoga Springs  
**Family Week and Easter Egg Hunts**  
**April 2-7, 2007**

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

After 5:00 pm admission to the Dinosaur Museum at Thanksgiving Point is just \$5 for ages 3 and up. Register at city offices, present city receipt for admission.

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Go park hopping! Saratoga Springs offers many great parks and playgrounds. Visit the new Harvest Hills Regional Park in the Harvest Hills Development.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm **“Building Strong Families”** workshop by Dr. Jonathan Sherman. 6 strategies to implement right now! Little Scholars Academy, 1417 S. Lakeview Terrace Rd. Free admission but space is limited, call city offices to register 766-9793.

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm Picnic at the City Marina; drinks and dessert will be provided.

12:30pm Live presentation by Tracy Aviary. City Marina - 200 E Harbor Pkwy

7:00pm **“Family Finance”** workshop by Dr. Bernard Poduska. Being financially well isn't just about dollars and cents. Little Scholars Academy, 1417 S. Lakeview Terrace Rd. Free admission but space is limited, call city offices to register 766-9793.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

All Day Enjoy Farm Country at Thanksgiving Point. \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children. Includes pony or hay ride. Register at city offices, present city receipt for admission.

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am **Easter Egg Hunt** for 11 yrs and under. One grand prize bike winner in each age group! Saratoga Shores Elementary.

8:30pm **Flashlight Hunt** for 12-17 yrs. Who will find the \$50 bills? Treats and prizes too. Bring a flashlight. Eagle Park, 190 E. 1540 S. (SS Development)

To be a volunteer email us at [events@saratoga-springs.net](mailto:events@saratoga-springs.net)



A benefit run for Olivia Roper in memory of April Roper

an **APRIL RUN**  
for **OLIVIA**

April 28<sup>th</sup> 2007

Sunrise Meadows Park

Saratoga Springs

9:00<sup>am</sup> 5k Run

10:00<sup>am</sup> Kids Races



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Register at [www.anaprilrunforolivia.com](http://www.anaprilrunforolivia.com)

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