



CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

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2007 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In November 2007 the City will be holding a municipal election. Three 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 1, 2007 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2007.

If you have recently moved in, you will need to register or re-register to vote in Saratoga Springs. You may obtain a voter registration form at the City Offices, in the Qwest phone book, or online at www.co.utah.ut.us. If you have any questions about if you are registered to vote or not, you may go online at www.co.utah.ut.us or contact the Utah County Clerk at 851-8128.



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

LAWN WATERING REMINDERS

A typical Utah lawn has a water demand curve that begins in mid-April, rises to a peak in July, and then falls rapidly until mid-October. Adjusting your timer monthly to better follow this demand curve will help to conserve water. An easy way to do this is keep the minutes constant and increase or decrease the number of days between waterings as shown below.

April	No irrigation recommended
May	21 min every 4 days
June	21 min every 3 days
July	21 min every 3 days
August	21 min every 3 days
September	21 min every 6 days
October	No irrigation recommended

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.

The city will be out actively looking for violations. Notices will be issued for non-compliance. If notices are ignored, the city will clean up the lot and bill the residents.

We appreciate your co-operation and hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Cody Hatt (801) 766-9793.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PARKS MAINTENANCE LABORER (Seasonal Position)

The City of Saratoga Springs announces opening for one full-time and one seasonal parks maintenance laborers. The employees will be responsible for the maintenance of city parks. More information is available on the City's website.

OTHER POSITIONS

Many more full and part-time employment opportunities will be available with the City in the coming months. Please check the City's website for announcements.

<http://www.saratoga-springs.net>