



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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REDWOOD ROAD WIDENING PROJECT

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The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is scheduled to begin work in April on a roadway project to widen SR-68 (Redwood Road) from Bangerter Highway to 400 South in Saratoga Springs. Construction on this project will widen SR-68 to two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane. It will also include widened shoulders and a bike lane in

each direction. This project is estimated to last through fall of 2009.



Residents, businesses, and area mo-

torists should expect lane restrictions, area travel delays and intermittent left and right turn restrictions. More project information regarding impacts will be provided as available. UDOT has employed a public information team to keep in touch with area businesses and residents throughout construction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the UDOT team:

Phone: 801-455-3116

Email: sr68info@langdongroupinc.com

Web: www.udot.utah.gov/sr-68south

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Council Work Meeting	Apr. 1
7:00 pm	
Utah Lake Commission Meeting	Apr. 2-3
7:00 pm	
City Council	Apr. 8
7:00 pm	
East-West Connector Meeting	Apr. 10
6:30 pm	
Planning Commission	Apr. 15
6:30 pm	
Council Work Meeting	Apr. 15
7:00 pm	
Family Week	Apr. 21-26
City Council	Apr. 22
7:00 pm	
Free CPR Class	Apr. 24
9:00 am & 7:00 pm	
Arbor Day Celebration	Apr. 26
9:00 am	

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE IN THE NEWSLETTER THAT ISN'T CURRENTLY THERE? PLEASE EMAIL YOUR IDEAS TO VCHRISTENSEN@SARATOGA-SPRINGS.NET

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION WATER

Spring is upon us, which means secondary water season is here. The City of Saratoga Springs is asking for the residents patience as we get our secondary water system up and running this year. We will start to pressurize the system on April 15th. However, please be patient as it can take one or two weeks for the water system to fully pressurize and for the City crews to repair any breaks in the lines that have occurred during the winter months.

Residents will need to keep their Secondary valves closed as we are pressurizing the system. If you experience leaks at the service connection or meter please call the emergency number 404-2468 and someone will assist you as quickly as possible. Any leaks that occur on the residential side of the meter and service connection will be the residents responsibility. In order to conserve the City's water supply and most efficiently use the water, please refrain from watering your lawns between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Failure to do so is a violation of City ordinance and may lead to a citation.

The source of the City's drinking water is deep wells and this water is so clean that it does not need to be chlorinated. Therefore, the City is dedicated to preventing any potential sources of contamination. This contamination can occur when connections to sprinkler systems are made directly to lines in the drinking water system. When this happens, unsanitary pressurized irrigation water can make its way into our drinking water. For this reason, the City has made it illegal for residents to connect their sprinkler system to the drinking water system. This season, City public works personnel will be going through all of the City's neighborhoods to correct situations where such connections exist. If you know that you have a connection like this, please take the necessary steps to disconnect your sprinklers from the City's drinking water supply. If you would like the City's assistance in performing this or have questions about it, please contact Bree Thomas in the Public Works department at 766-6509.

SSPD TO JOIN UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL IN SUPPORTING WEB-BASED PILOT PROGRAM

Chief Gary Hicken has approved the launch of a new program providing Saratoga Springs residents with up-to-date information regarding police activity within the City. Chief Hicken has announced the SSPD will partner with the Utah Attorney General's Office, in supporting *Crimereports.com*, a free web-based service provided to the public, in which our community members can access their neighborhood crime statistics and public safety data.

Crimereports.com is a free service, provided on-line, that allows our citizens the ability to monitor police activity in their neighborhood and city. The data is provided to *Crimereports.com* weekly, and is continually being updated. Residents of Saratoga Springs are able to monitor all types of criminal activity: burglaries, thefts, assaults, drugs, violent

crimes, and more. Crime data can be sorted by date/time, location, and type. The website also allows for the monitoring of sex offenders.

"Knowledge is power especially when it comes to finding out if your neighborhood is safe. *Crimereports.com* will arm Utahans with the information they need to protect their families," says Attorney General Mark Shurtleff.

Each incident is located on a virtual map, and is easily found. Residents can sign-up for free, and receive daily e-mails with information relative to their neighborhood online at: *Crimereports.com*. Persons interested in using this free program should visit: *Crimereports.com*, and click on the "for citizens" link. You will be directed to the free registration page.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/OUTREACH

Were you stranded in your car February 13th when the snow was coming down sideways? If you were, what would you always have handy in your car from now on? Most likely it would be water and a blanket or sleeping bag. This and other important emergency preparedness tips are discussed in our neighborhood outreach meetings. We also cover home security and personal safety. To become a block captain or to learn more, contact Don Markham at (801) 420-6326 or SaratogaOutreach@gmail.com.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Come join the City of Saratoga Springs in participating in the City-wide neighborhood cleanup. Dumpsters will be placed throughout the City in various neighborhoods and locations. They will be placed beginning Saturday, April 19th and picked up on Monday, April 28th.

Locations for the dumpsters are as follows:

- Public Works Building
- Saratoga Hills-Grandview Blvd & Lucas Lane
- Pelican Bay-Marina
- Saratoga Springs Develop-

ment-Marina

- Eagle Park
- Sunrise Meadows-800 West
- Loch Lomond Pond
- Harvest Hills Condos - Harvest Moon Drive
- Harvest Hills Park
- Lake Mountain Estates-Jamaica Way & Mountain Moon Drive.



Do you know what the recommended outdoor watering times are for Utah County? According to the Utah Division of Water Resources the following scheduled will not only promote a better and healthier lawn but aid you in proper watering for our area.

- April-No Irrigation recommended
- May-21 minutes every 4 days
- June-21 minutes every 3 days
- July-21 minutes every 3 days
- August-21 minutes every 3 days
- September-21 minutes every 3 days
- October-No irrigation recommended

For more water conservation tips and guidelines visit: www.conservewater.utah.gov.

BURN PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE

The Saratoga Springs Fire Department will be issuing burn permits to the residents of Saratoga Springs.

The burn season for this year will be April 1st -April 30th.

Burn permits may be purchased at the Saratoga Springs Fire Department, 995 West 1200 North, between the hours of 8 am- 5pm Monday- Friday.

Residential burn permits are \$7.50 and are good throughout the burn season of 2008. Agricultural burn permits are \$15.00 and are good for 2 years. You may call 801-766-6505 with questions or for more information.

RULES FOR OPEN BURNING

1. Obtain a burn permit from the Saratoga Springs Fire Department.
2. Burn only during the open burn season which is April 1st- April 30th 2008.
3. Clippings, bushes, plants, pruning from trees, and dry grasses can be burned.
4. Materials to be burned are to be thoroughly dry.
5. No burning of manufactured items such as: tires, construction materials, plastics, trash or rubbish. Oil products cannot be used to start fires or be included in materials to be burned.
6. Fires are to be completely out by 6:00 p.m. each day.
7. Do not burn when high or moderate winds are present.
8. Someone must constantly attend all fires with a garden hose -or- other extinguishing materials.
9. A "safe distance" from other exposures (buildings, fences, sheds, etc.) should be maintained.
10. You will have to call 374-BURN to establish that it is a legal burn day from Utah County Air Quality. When you call, you will be asked for your burn permit number.
11. Tree limbs and piles of cleanup should be of sufficient size to be able to safely burn and be out completely (cold to the touch) by 6:00 p.m. each day.
12. These guidelines are meant to protect you from liability and our environment from excessive pollution.



MARINA NOW OPEN

The City's marina is open for business. In order to defray some of the costs of operating the marina, the City has begun charging users to launch boats. The fees are as follows:

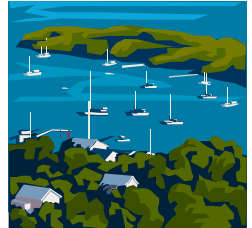
Day Pass: \$8

Season Pass: \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents

Fees are only charged to launch boats and other personal watercraft. Entrance is always free for residents who would like to use the marina for activities other than launching boats. Season passes are available to be purchased at the City offices during business hours. For safety reasons, the capacity of the marina is

50 boats and use of the marina is on a first come, first serve basis.

The marina is located at 200 E Harbor Parkway.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Check out the following businesses that have opened within the last 30 days.

- Anytime Fitness (located at 328 East State Road 73)

Come see the Utah Department of Transportation's final design of the East-West Connector.

Final Design Public Open House
Thursday, April 10
5-7 p.m.
Snow Springs Elementary School
850 S. 1700 West, Lehi

For the past several months, UDOT has listened to public input and studied the transportation needs and impacts of a new east-west roadway/transit corridor in northwestern Utah County between Redwood Road and I-15.

UDOT has studied a number of alternative solutions. On April 10, the East-West Connector team will hold an open house to show the public the final design, what the next steps will be and provide a final opportunity to comment on the design and the environmental study.

To comment on the East-West Study e-mail ewconnector@utah.gov, call (801) 753-7344 or visit the project Web site at www.udot.utah.gov/ewconnector.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

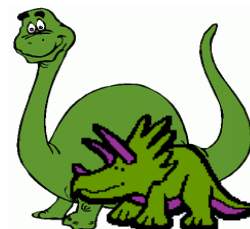
FAMILY WEEK

APRIL 21-26, 2008

Monday, April 21st

Family Night at the Dinosaur Museum

- Just \$5 per person after 5:00 pm at Thanksgiving Point. No pre-payment necessary



Tuesday, April 22nd

Farm Country Day at Thanksgiving Point

- From 10:00 am- 8:00 pm.
- Purchase discount tickets (\$3 per person) at saratoga-springs.net, online registration.

Wednesday, April 23rd

Explore Saratoga Springs Scavenger Hunt

- Do you really know what is in your city? Learn about the highlights of Saratoga Springs and its history. Visit the *online registration* page to enter the final destination and be entered to win movie passes for the whole family.

Thursday, April 24th

Marina Picnic and Hawk Watch Program -12:00 noon

- Bring a picnic lunch to the City Marina (200 E. Harbor PKWY), and enjoy a live bird show by Hawk Watch International. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Friday, April 25th

Saratoga Idol Talent Contest-

- 5:00 pm at Avondale Academy (1417 S. Lake View Terrace Rd.)
- Professional and Amateur Categories with age sub-categories. Instrumental, Poetry, Theater, Vocal, Dance, Visual Art, and Karate. Winners receive prizes and will perform or display event at the Saratoga Splash in June. See application for more information at saratoga-springs.net, *online registration*.

Saturday April 26th

Saratoga Springs Kite Festival

- show off your flying skills at a park near your Harvest Hills Regional, Saratoga Hills, Stillwater, Loch Lomond, City Marina and Eagle Park. Be flying your kite between 10-11 am to be featured in our city photos!



For more information visit www.saratoga-springs.net in the events department.

Get ready for Saratoga Splash!

June 16-21, 2008

Golf tournament, 5K run, baby contest, Miss Outstanding Teen Competition, big screen outdoor movie, carnival and entertainment, parade, fireworks and much more.

New this year: free ride and slider wakeboard competitions, Model airplane show, and Lighted Boat Parade.

Vendor spots and golf tournament filling quickly, register online at saratoga-springs.net, *online registration*.

For more information visit the events page at saratoga-springs.net.

COME JOIN THE CITY FOR ITS 1ST ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION!

Residents, come be part of the City's first ever celebrated Arbor Day festivities. Join the Mayor as he and other volunteers plant the City's First Arbor Day tree.

Celebration for this event will take place on the following:

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Marina Park

200 E. Harbor Parkway



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE CPR CLASSES

Thursday, April 24, 2008

9:00 am-12:00 pm
&

7:00pm-10:00pm

Saratoga Springs Fire Department

995 West 1200 North

Call 801-766-6505 to register.

