



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Council Work Meeting 7:00 pm	May 6
City Council 6:00 pm	May 13
Jordan River Workshop 6:00 pm	May 15
Tip-A-Cop 6:00 pm	May 16
Planning Commission 6:30 pm	May 20
Free CPR Class 9:00 am & 7:00 p.m.	May 22
City Council 7:00 pm	May 27

The City of Saratoga Springs has three projects that will be impacting Residents commute this Spring. The first project is the Redwood Road Storm Drain Project. This project is an underground storm drainage line that will be installed for the purpose of collecting surface floodwater that currently floods Redwood Road. It will begin with the installation of a storm drain pipe in Redwood Road just north of Grandview Blvd., continue through the Saratoga Springs Development and into Utah Lake. This project is to take place on the 4th week of May or the 1st week of June and is projected to impact traffic for about seven days.



The second project consists of installing a storm drain pipe in Redwood Road just north of the Public Works/

Police Station. This Road crossing will take place on or about the 1st week in June and will be impacting traffic for about 4 days.

The third project will be located at the intersection of Fairway Blvd. and Redwood Road. A Contractor will be installing waterlines in both Redwood Road and Fairway Blvd. The road crossing for this project will take place on or about the second and third week of May. Traffic is estimated to be impacted for about 10 days.

We appreciate your patience as the City installs utilities. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions regarding any of the projects, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 766-6509

WANT TO KEEP UPDATED ON CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS GOING ON THROUGHOUT THE CITY? VISIT THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PAGE ON THE CITY WEBSITE AT WWW.SARATOGA-SPRINGS.NET

From farmland in the 1800's to a booming resort in the 1900's—and now one of the fastest growing cities in Utah, Saratoga Springs has come a long way. My name is Kelsey Watson and I am the new historian for Saratoga Springs. I am excited to undertake the task of compiling and recording our City's history. In order to ensure our community's legacy is complete and accurate, I am asking for your help. If you have any information, photographs, or histories about our city, its founders, and our heritage, please contact me at kwatson@saratoga-springs.net.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATIONS



Scout Troop 1015

The City of Saratoga Springs would like to thank all of those participants who volunteered their time to help with the City's first Arbor Day Celebration on April 26, 2008. It was a great success. Three trees were planted in the Marina Park located at 200 E. Harbor Park-

way. We would also like to extend our big thank you to Scout Troop 1051 for their willingness to be a part of this celebration. They spent many hours cleaning neighboring parks earlier during the week as well as help prepare the Marina Park for the tree planting services. Thank



Councilmember Bud Poduska & Brent Call

LANDSCAPE CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

Though the weather has had a hard time making up its mind, Spring is definitely on its way. With the warmer weather come some of the finer things in life. It is a good time to get out with the family and work on outdoor projects such as yards, landscaping, and getting rid of those obnoxious weeds.

Many of our citizens may remember receiving notices from Code Enforcement Officers in the latter half of 2007. The notices were part of a large project to ultimately improve the aesthetics and value of our city. The large majority of notices were given to urge compliance with the City weeds and landscaping ordinances. The weeds ordinance states that "weeds are to be maintained and kept below six inches." The landscaping ordinance requires "the front yard to be landscaped within one year, and the backyard within two years of your home receiving a certificate of occupancy."

We would like to thank those citizens who have complied, either after they received notice, or on their own. Considerable improvements have been noticed throughout the City. Code enforcement officers were pleased with the amount accomplished with very few instances requiring more than just the written notice. It was nice to see people taking pride in what they own and at the same time improving the overall community. Last year we distributed notices well into November. If you received one of these later notices, we would like to remind you that May

15th is the deadline to have your front yard landscaped. We will be following up, and we will be issuing citations to those who have not complied. This year we will continue to be out enforcing the City ordinances. If you know you are in need of landscaping or weed control, we encourage you to get working on it before we come to your door. We wish everyone good luck, and are happy to answer any questions you may have about the City ordinances. For questions please contact Code Enforcement Officers Hatt or Neilson at 801-766-6515



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you for your services, it really made a difference.

SARATOGA SPRINGS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

CERT classes will begin on July 11, 2008. The classes will be held at the Saratoga Springs Fire Station (995 West 1200 North), in the main training room, downstairs, east side of the building. The classes will be held each 2nd and 4th Thursday excluding holidays. There will be 3 phases to the course: Phase 1 is a 22 hour course on CERT. Phase 2 is a 16 hour course on Fire/EMS topics. Phase 3 is a 16 hour course on Police topics.

You can email the course organizer at rscott@saratoga-spring.net or call 766-6505 to request a course registration or to obtain additional information. You will be asked to complete the registration form and bring it to the initial orientation. Course orientations will be held June 11th and 25th (attend one), at 7:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Springs Fire Department. At the orientation, you will be provided details of the program and the scheduling of class. There is no charge for this class. To learn more about CERT go to the CERT internet website: www.citizen corps.gov/cert/about.shtm.

SARATOGA EXPLORERS LOOKING FOR WORK

With the April 8, 2008 induction of the Saratoga Springs Police Department's thirteen member Police Explorer Post they are ready for service! The youth are restless!

Actually, they are looking for ways to help the community. In 2007, with the implementation of the SSPD force itself, Chief Gary Hicken has formed an advisory team to oversee this small "army" of youth. The SSPD Police Explorer Post, chartered under the direction of the BSA Utah National Parks Council, has been formed and is ready for action.

The Explorer Post will participate in such activities as: ride-a-longs, specialized training, learning leadership skills, Honor/Color Guard, basic police investigation techniques, evidence, traffic control, and community service. These young men and women, ages 14-19, are strongly encouraged to get involved in school, local, regional, and various civic affairs.

This is where you come in! If you have an organization that may be interested in using the Explorer Post, at no cost, to help at your event, please contact the Saratoga Springs Police Department (766-6503), to have a representative contact you about your event.

The SSPD Explorer cadets are available for such activities as: traffic control at large events (i.e.- stake conferences, school concerts/fairs, community programs, 'Splash'), children fingerprinting booths, emergency preparedness fairs, presentations to children, Honor/Color Guard at your event, mock disaster drills, sporting events, bicycle rodeos, school activities of any kind, City activities, etc.

The SSPD Explorer Post consists of one Captain, a Lieutenant, two Sergeants and numerous youth from the area, who are ready and willing to serve the citizens of Saratoga Springs. If you have an interested teen (14-19), who would be interested in attending the free Explorer meetings (2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month), please feel free to attend any meeting, generally held at the SSPD offices (2015 So. Redwood Rd)- 6:30-8:00pm. Or, for more information, please contact the SSPD Explorer Post Advisor, Cpl. Aaron Rosen, at (801) 766-6503 (ext. 264).

IF THE WATER SYSTEM WAS SHUT DOWN AND YOU HAD TO DRINK LAKE WATER, COULD YOU? WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW. TO BECOME A BLOCK CAPTAIN OR TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT DON MARKHAM AT (801)420-6326 OR EMAIL HIM AT SARATOGAOUTREACH@GMAIL.COM.

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MISS SARATOGA OUTSTANDING TEEN

Do you have a teenage girl that does outstanding things for her community? Saratoga Springs would like to honor those teens. Contestants will be required to compete in an essay, and answer interview questions in the category of, "I will positively influence my family, our City, and the world by..." An award ceremony for those teens selected will take place on June 18, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Those interested will need to complete an application on the City website and send their essay to events@saratoga-spring.net by June 3rd.

For questions, contact Mandi by email at: events@saratoga-springs.net

TIP-A-COP

The Saratoga Springs Police Department is participating in the first annual Special Olympics Tip-A-Cop fundraiser. One hundred percent of all proceeds raised benefit handicapped athletes participating in the Utah Special Olympics. Come show your appreciation by visiting Café El Lago on May 16th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. where uniformed officers will work in the restaurant serving dinners, waiting on tables, and participating with customers as they support these special kids.

BLUEPRINT JORDAN RIVER, IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES!

Can you imagine the Jordan River as a sparkling ribbon connecting Utah Lake and the Great Salt Lake and offering a multitude of uses-trails, kayaking, shopping, jobs, and wildlife for citizens to enjoy?

Tell us your vision for the Jordan River. Attend a workshop or complete an on-line survey at www.blueprint.slco.org

Workshop Dates:

Tue., My 6th-Sandy City Hall, 10000 Centennial Parkway (Upstairs Room)

Wed., May 7th. -Sal Lake Community College, 4600 Redwood Rd. (Oak Room-Student Union).

Thu., May 8th.-Day Riverside Library, 1575 W. 1000 N. in Salt Lake City

Tue., May 13th.-Utah Cultural Center, 1355 W. 3100 S. in West Valley City

Wed., May 14th- Bluffdale Elementary School, 14323 S. 2700 W. in Bluffdale

Thu., May 15th.-Saratoga Shores Elementary School, 1415 S. Parkside Dr. in Saratoga Springs.

All Workshops begin at 6:00 p.m.

Workshop attendees must RSVP by contacting Mary at (801)303-1459 or mdavies@envisionutah.org.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

SARATOGA SPRINGS 10TH ANNIVERSARY SPLASH SUMMER CELEBRATION JUNE 14-21, 2008

Saturday, June 14th

9:00 a.m. Model Airplane Show by Utah Valley Aero Modelers Association. Warbirds, helicopters, scale and stunt planes will be in the air with many on display. Big, small, electric, or fuel this is sure to be a great show. Come try your hand at piloting with the aid of professionals. Admission is free.



Monday, June 16th

12:00 p.m. Marina Picnic and show by Hawk Watch International. Drinks and desert provided.

Tuesday, June 17th

7:00 p.m. Interviews for Miss Saratoga Outstanding Teen

Wednesday, June 18th

7:00 p.m. Miss Outstanding Teen Banquet and Ceremony.

Thursday June 19th



10:00 a.m. Baby contest, Avondale Academy (1417 s. Lake view Terrace Rd.) Newborn-2 years

9:30 p.m. Mega Screen Outdoor Movie-Saratoga Shores Elementary. Admission is free. Vote for your favorite movie on the online registration page.

Friday, June 20th

9:00 p.m. Electric Boat Parade-City Marina (200 E. Harbor Parkway). Cash prizes for best boat under 20 ft., best boat over 20 ft., most patriotic and more.

Saturday, June 21st

Saratoga Splash Celebration-Activities at Harvest Hills Regional Park (2100 N. Providence Dr.) Unless otherwise noted.

7:00 a.m. Spring, stroll or stagger 5K race-register online at saratoga-springs.net

8:00 a.m. Police Department Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Saratoga Classic Golf Championship at Talons Cove Golf Course. Two man, shotgun scramble. Register online at saratoga-springs.net.

10:00 a.m. Rides, carnival, vendors, and entertainment all day. Admission is free.

10:00 a.m. Free Ride Wakeboard Competition - Men's woman's youth and outlaw categories. Sponsored by the Intermountain Wakeboard Association.

1:00 p.m. Guinness World Record Water Pistol Fight Harvest Elementary (2105 N. Providence Dr.) Squirt your way into history and come support the American Red Cross

3:00 p.m. Rail Slider Wakeboard Show-Saratoga Springs Development Marina.

6:30 p.m. Parkway Parade-Parkway Blvd in the Saratoga Springs Development.

8:30 p.m. Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband Concert

10:00 p.m. Fireworks.

SARATOGA SPRINGS/ EAGLE MTN. YOUTH FOOTBALL

Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs have been split from the City of Lehi in this years Tackle Football Program with the Utah County Football Conference. The boundaries will follow the new high school boundaries, everyone west of the Jordan River will play with Saratoga Springs/Eagle Mtn. (no exceptions). The league is open to all 1st through 9th graders for school year fall of 2008. The cost is \$150 per participant from now until June 20th and \$175 for late registration through July 19th. You can register online at www.ssyf.countmein.com. Brand new equipment has already been purchased and on the way. The practices will start on the last week of July and games will start the week of August 18th. If you have any inquiries you can send an email to asksaratogafb@hotmail.com or call 376-8100. We are looking forward to an exciting football season. Go Spartans!!!



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE CPR CLASSES

Thursday, May 22, 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.

