



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR SARATOGA SPRINGS

## WATER OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, September 13**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**City Offices**

**1307 N. Commerce Dr.**

Residents are invited to come attend an open house aimed at answering residents' questions regarding planning for future water service delivery. Visit with Saratoga Springs staff to learn more about upcoming water projects and planned solutions to pressure issues. Also learn how your utility bill is calculated and how to read your meter to estimate monthly water usage. Light refreshments will be served.



## Utah Fallen Heroes Family Day

The Saratoga Springs City Council, the Patriot Guard Riders of Utah and the Blue Star Mothers are hosting the Utah Fallen Heroes Family Day to honor the families of military and public safety members who have given their lives in service to our country and communities.

**Date:** September 10, 2016

**Time:** 10:45 a.m.

The City Council and Patriot Guard Riders of Utah are asking for the public to line both sides of 400 North from Redwood to Neptune Park holding American flags to show appreciation for their sacrifice of a loved one.

The public is welcome to attend the short program at the park afterward.



Saratoga Springs residents can go paperless for their utility bills. Set up an account at [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) to receive your bills through email. Then call the City offices at (801) 766-9793 to have your paper bills stopped.

## Crossing Guard Needed

The City of Saratoga Springs currently has several openings for part-time Crossing Guards in our Police Department. Crossing Guards are vitally important for child and neighborhood safety. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).



## LIBRARY NEWS

**Fall Story Time Schedule:**  
**Move, Rattle and Shake (3-6 years):**  
 Monday at 11 a.m.

**Make and Take Crafting:** Drop in to create some great crafts. Parents - please supervise your children.  
 Monday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Spanish Story Time (3-10 years):**  
 Monday at 3:30 p.m.

**Story Time (3-6 years):**  
 Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Wiggle Worms (12 months to 3 years):**  
 Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Parenting the Love and Logic Way™**  
 A free and informative class! Light Refreshments will be served!

Dates: October 11, 18, 25 and November 1  
 Time: 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library)  
 Select "Events" and "USU Extension Classes" to register.

Please plan on attending all of the sessions. All class attendees must be at least 18 years old. If you have questions or need help registering email Megan Thorley at (602) 803-0053 or [megan.thorley@usu.edu](mailto:megan.thorley@usu.edu).

### CREATE Free Cooking Class

Thursday, September 8, 2016  
 Theme: Berry Delicious  
 Lesson: Fruity Desserts

Thursday, October 13, 2016  
 Theme: One Dish Wonders  
 Creates Lesson: Skillet

Visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library)  
 Select "Events" and "CREATE Cooking Class" and "Click Here" to register.



## TIPS TO HELP SLOW THE FLOW

- Adjust the number of days you water each week depending on the season and weather. A helpful map is available online at [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org) and click on the "Utah Weekly Lawn Watering Guide."
- Water brown spots in your lawn with a hose instead of increasing the irrigation time on your timer. Not all brown spots in your lawn are caused from lack of water. If you have distinct irregularly shaped brown spots, the problem is probably grubs, a beetle larva. Grubs feed on your turf's root system and kill it. The symptoms are most severe in late summer and sections of dead turf can be pulled up and replaced easily.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better. By raising your lawn mower height another ½ to 1 inch, you are promoting the conservation of water in grass.
- Cross connections between the culinary and irrigation water lines are illegal and can carry a fine. If you think your lines may be cross connected and would like it checked, please contact the Public Works Department at (801) 766-6506. They can help determine if a line is cross connected and if so, assist you on how to fix the cross connection.
- Sweep your driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose. It will save 80 gallons of water every time.
- More tips to conserve water both inside and outside your home are available online at [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org).

**Did you know everything that enters our storm drain system ends up in our lakes and streams? Help prevent storm water pollution by adjusting your sprinklers to spray only on landscape areas and not on streets or driveways. This will prevent oil, dirt and other debris from washing into the storm drain system.**

## Jr. Jazz 3rd-10th Grade Registration

**Registration:** September 3 to November 6. Late registrations will be placed on a waiting list. A \$10 fee will apply for anyone coming off of the wait list.

**Season:** 8-game season. Season begins January 7. Includes a jersey, 1 Jazz ticket voucher, a Jazz player appearance and a participation medal.

**Cost:** \$65

**Who:** Girls and boys in 3rd grade through 10th grade (2016-2017 school year).

Register online at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation).

## 2016 PHOTO CONTEST

The City of Saratoga Springs is holding a photo contest to celebrate the City's 20th Anniversary. Our contest will celebrate Saratoga Springs through photos showing the nature and spirit of Saratoga Springs. The contest will contribute to the development and promotion of the City of Saratoga Springs, by demonstrating the natural beauty of the area.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Anyone may enter. The contest is divided by age categories: 12 and under, 13-17, 18 and older. All photos need to be taken of or in The City of Saratoga Springs.

The photo contest has two genres:

- Traditional Photography
- Artistic or Augmented Photography

**HOW TO ENTER:** Applications will be available online November 7, 2016. A digital copy of the photo and application submissions must be submitted to the city by November 18, 2016

For more information and to register visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents).



## SECONDARY WATER TURN-OFF DATES AND INFORMATION

It's that time of year again. The City will be winterizing the pressurized irrigation system beginning the week of October 15. After that date, the system will be deactivated until spring. Residents with pressurized irrigation should leave individual shut-off valves in the "open" position to allow for proper drainage of the system. Each irrigation system must be completely drained to prevent damage to the system components caused by water freezing inside the pipes, sprinklers and valves. After November 1, please close the individual shut-off ball valve to the "off" position in preparation for spring. If you have any further questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (801) 766-6506.



## October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Please join the Saratoga Springs Police Department Victim Services Program on Monday, October 3, at the Food Truck Monday at Neptune Park as we kick off October's Domestic Violence Purple Ribbon Campaign. Purple is the symbolic color for domestic violence awareness and represents the fight against domestic violence. The purpose of wearing purple ribbons throughout the month of October is to get people talking about domestic violence and to let victims know they are not alone and that resources are available to them. The display of purple ribbons throughout a community conveys a powerful message that there is no place for domestic violence in our community, homes, neighborhoods, school and workplaces. Stop by our booth for information about domestic violence and how you can help. Awareness is the first step toward real change.

Please call Holly Johnson, the Victim Services Coordinator at the police department if you would like more information. (801) 766-6503.



## Moon Party

**Saturday, September 10  
7 p.m.  
Neptune Park  
(473 West 400 North)**

See the moon's mountains and craters up close through several great telescopes, 3" to 14". Learn about the moon and its history from local astronomers. Enjoy activities for all ages - moon crater maker, paper rockets, space puzzles, and more.

## Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra

The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra is practicing for their holiday concert in December. Practices are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Dr.). For more information visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents).



## Food Truck Monday

Saratoga Springs Civic Events has partnered with Food Truck Underground for a Food Truck Monday at Neptune Park. The fun begins every Monday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Follow the Saratoga Springs Civic Events on Facebook for all the details of which trucks will be attending.

## Messiah Soloist Auditions

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council is pleased to announce the third annual multi-community performance of Handel's Messiah. Auditions for soloists will be accepted electronically beginning September 1. For more information visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents). All submissions are due by September 30.

Choir rehearsals will begin October 23, 2016

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Saratoga Springs has several openings for full-time and part-time positions. Applications and job announcements are available online at [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com) under the "Employment" page.

### Full-time positions:

Public Works Maintenance Worker I or II  
Planner I

### Part-time positions:

Crossing Guards  
Public Works Seasonal Employees  
Recreation Site Supervisors  
Police Records Clerk  
Paralegal/Legal Assistant  
Law Clerk

## Saratoga Springs Youth City Council

We are excited that registration for the 2016-2017 Saratoga Springs City Youth Council will open August 1. Register online at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents).

We welcome all students in 9th – 12th grade that live in Saratoga Springs to apply.

### Let's Be Social!



Follow Saratoga Springs on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings](http://www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings) and on Twitter @saratogasprngut



# IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, SARATOGA!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

5:30-8:30PM

SHAY PARK

PRESENTED BY  
THE SARATOGA SPRINGS CIVIC EVENTS  
AND SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY.



FOOD TRUCKS

"SPOOKY" TRAIN RIDE

FACE PAINTING

STRAW MAZE

STORY TIME AND CRAFT

TREATS

PUMPKIN PATCH (PUMPKINS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

OUTDOOR MOVIE (IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN!)

SHOWN AT 6:00PM, 6:30PM, 7:00PM AND 7:30PM



# SARATOGA SPRINGS

## GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

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### The City of Saratoga Springs is updating its General Plan!

The General Plan update is a 10 month initiative that engages the public in defining a collective vision for the City between now and 2037.

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! JOIN US AT A VISIONING OPEN HOUSE!

- ◆ Tell us “What You Love” and “What Would Like to Improve”
- ◆ Review existing conditions and what Saratoga Springs can expect within the next 10 - 20 years
- ◆ Identify challenges and opportunities

**Event:** Visioning Open House

**Date:** September 15, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Fire Station, 995 W 1200 N

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CAN'T MAKE IT? PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK ONLINE!

Scan this code to visit the Saratoga Springs Visioning Survey or go to:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3002847/Saratoga-Springs-Visioning>

