



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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SPRING CLEAN-UP DUMPSTERS

The City of Saratoga Springs will be holding its annual Spring Clean-up from April 10 to April 20.

This service is provided only for small household items that are bagged. **NOTE:** Furniture, electronics, construction waste, etc. are not to be placed in these bins. Contact Allied Waste at (801) 785-5935 if you need to dispose of these items.

Dumpsters will be placed at the following locations:

- Harvest Hills Park-on Providence Drive
- South Fire Station-2015 Redwood Road
- Saratoga Hills Park-Grandview Blvd. & Lucas Lane
- Sunrise Meadows Park-700 North 800 West
- City Marina (Pelican Bay)-Harbor Parkway
- Lake Mountain Estates Park-Panorama Drive & Harbor Parkway
- Loch Lomond Pond-Lakeview Drive
- Eagle Park-Centennial Blvd.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the Public Works Department at (801) 766-6506.

Switch to Paperless Billing



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

SEEDLING TREES AND SHRUBS AVAILABLE



Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$1.50 to \$3.50 per seedling sold in bundles of 5 or 10 depending on species. There are 17 various species available this year. All seedlings must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come first serve basis. Order forms can be accessed at www.uacd.org, click the icon that says Alpine/Timp-Nebo seedling tree sale. You may also order by calling (801) 377-5580 ext. 121. The seedlings will be available on April 17-18 in two Utah County locations. This sale is sponsored by the Alpine/Timp-Nebo Conservation Districts, non-profit organizations for the conservation of natural resources.

SIGN UP FOR DIRECT EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Residents can sign up to receive email notifications from Saratoga Springs regarding City news and general information, special events, emergency notices, job openings and the City newsletter. To sign up residents can visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/email, enter your email address and then verify your email address to start receiving email notifications.

South Secondary Water Well

The City of Saratoga Springs is in the process to construct a new irrigation well in the southern portion of the City. The City's 2014 Secondary Water Capital Facility Plan identified the need for a new source of irrigation water in the southern part of the City to not only improve existing pressures, but also to meet the needs for future growth. The siting study for the well has been completed and it has been determined that the best place to locate the well is off of the northeast corner of the parking lot in Reid and Ursula Wayman Park. Because of the unknown production capability of the aquifer in that area, the City will need to perform some exploratory drilling before completing a full size production well. The City will be receiving bids for the project on March 10 and anticipate a bid being awarded by the City Council at the March 17 Council Meeting. It is anticipated that the work will temporarily restrict the use of the park's parking lot. The City will notify surrounding residents before work begins due to the noise impact the drilling will produce. For more information or with questions contact the City Engineer at (801) 766-9793 x137.

Library Board Vacancy

The City of Saratoga Springs is now accepting applications for members of the Library Board. The City Council has established the board to make recommendations and decisions on library policy and events. The Library Board is a volunteer board that meets twice monthly. For a complete description, visit the employment page at www.saratogaspringscity.com. Please submit a letter of interest and resume via email to Melissa Grygla at mgrygla@saratogaspringscity.com, or mail to Saratoga Springs City, 1307 N. Commerce Drive, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045.



Saratoga Springs Literacy Center Spring Session

March 23 to May 28
Mondays and Wednesdays
OR
Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

No Literacy Center April 6-10 or May 25.

Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

March 28
Neptune Park

Thunder Run 5k
7:30 a.m.

Breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Breakfast includes: All-you-can-eat pancakes, one cup of Tang and one sausage patty.

Breakfast Cost: \$5 adults (12 and up), \$2 children (under 12), children 2 and under free.
(Proceeds go to Westlake Marching Thunder)

Easter Egg Hunt
9 a.m.
(Ages 0-12 years old)

Needed Literacy Center Tutor Coordinator:

This is an unpaid volunteer position. Preferably an adult who can help to keep tutors and children on task. The Tutor Coordinator will be asked to attend Literacy Center sessions, arrange for tutors and any necessary tutor training, keep children on task, provide direction to tutors setting up and taking down supplies, tables and computers used for the Literacy Center.

Tutors Needed!

The Literacy Center needs tutors for the Spring Session. Tutor registration is now open for the Spring Session. Tutors preferred to be at least 12 years old and read on a 5th grade reading level.

This program is free to Saratoga Springs residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library under the "Literacy Center" section.

Calling Splash Days Parade Entries

We are looking for entries for our 2015 Saratoga Splash Grand Parade! It's getting bigger and better every year.

Do you work with a school group or civic group that would like to participate? How about an antique or unique car? Maybe you own a business in town you would like to highlight?

We are especially looking for equestrian groups and bands to join the fun. Register online at the city website www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents or contact Darcey Williams at dwilliams@saratogaspringscity.com or (801) 822-1159.



Utah Lakeshore Trail Open House

Saratoga Springs, in conjunction with the Utah Department of Transportation, is hosting an open house on March 16, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., to discuss the Saratoga Springs Utah Lakeshore Trail. The open house will be held at Saratoga Springs City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive). The planned trail will be a 10-foot-wide asphalt trail with 2-foot gravel shoulders.

The trail will proceed from approximately the intersection of Kintail Street and Lakeview Drive, westward to about 2100 West, a distance of approximately 1 mile. Construction for the trail is set to begin sometime in 2016.

Planning News

Frequently asked questions:

Are basement apartments allowed in single-family zones?

- The Land Development Code does not currently permit basement apartments. Each home may have “any number of individuals, related by blood, marriage, or adoption, and domestic servants for such family; or a group of not more than four persons who are not so related, living together.”

What type of landscaping can I put in my park strip?

- City code requires park strips to be maintained by the property owner who abuts the park strips; this is the area between the road and the sidewalk. Park strips have to be landscaped when the front yard is landscaped for a residence, with only the following: turf, trees, drought tolerant plants, mulch, live plant vegetation (other than trees) below three feet in height, landscape rock, cobble, and removable pavers. When landscape rock, cobble, or pavers are used, at least 30% of the area shall contain plants.

Projects of Interest:

Café Rio recently opened west of Walmart and VASA Fitness is currently under review for the site between Café Rio and Walmart. VASA is proposing a 20,000 square foot building, similar to the “express” gyms and, if approved, are hoping to begin construction this spring.


Several of the subdivisions that received preliminary plat approval last year have applied for final plat approval to allow homes to be built; these include Talus Ridge, Mallard Bay, Heron Hills and Legacy Farms.

All approved or proposed plans submitted to the Planning Department may be viewed at www.saratogaspringscity.com/planning under “pending applications.”

Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently hiring for the following positions: public works/parks seasonal employees, recreation site coordinator, utility maintenance worker, EIT/engineer II, police detective/investigator, police officer. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

LIBRARY NEWS



Food For Fines: Exchange canned goods and other foods for library overdue fines to help the Utah Food Bank during Food for Fines, March 16-21, 2015. Library members will get \$0.50 in current fines waived for each can or package of the following foods: peanut butter, canned chicken or tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups, cereal, pasta, boxed meals.

Food for Fines does NOT include replacement fees for lost or damaged materials, collection agency fees, card replacement fees, and future overdue fines. There is a limit of \$20.00 which may be waived with food items.



Stop by the Saratoga Springs Public Library to sign up for the **In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Club**. Registration begins on March 7 and runs through April 18.

For every five books read, the child will receive a Cover to Cover Club Achievement Award. All kids ages 4-12 are eligible to participate. If children are unable to read themselves, their parent may read five books to them. Earn up to three certificates per child while supplies last. See a member of the library staff for more details.

Reading must be turned in by April 18 for certificates.

Sponsorship Opportunities: We're seeking businesses who can sponsor the library's Summer Reading Program. We need gift certificates, special guests, craft activities, prizes, and more. If you would like to help sponsor this community program please contact Melissa Grygla at mgrygla@saratogaspringscity.com or (801) 766-6513.

Merit Badge Classes Unless noted, all classes are held in the City Council Chamber upstairs from the library at 10 a.m. and cost \$5 for Scouts in uniform (\$10 for those not in uniform). Scouts are encouraged (and for some classes, required due to limited class size) to pre-register online through the registration link at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents. Registration is open for classes through June.

Youth Drama Camp

June 1, 2015 to July 15, 2015
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Ages 8-14

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Performances will be July 17 and July 18.

Cost: \$80

Includes 19 drama and vocal coaching sessions, a t-shirt and 2 performances.

Spaces are limited. Registration opens March 1, 2015 online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.

Splash Days Vendors Wanted

We are looking for vendors for the Saratoga Splash Days Boutique. The Boutique will be held on June 12 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and June 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To apply go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents and click on the Saratoga Splash Days section.

Gardening Class

The Saratoga Springs Library and the Horticulture Professionals and Extension Agents from Utah State University are offering a seven-week gardening class beginning March 11. Cost is \$40. More information available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com

Help keep stormwater clean by removing leaves from gutters. Leaves and other vegetation contain nitrogen and phosphorus which can cause nuisance weed and algae growth if washed through storm sewers into nearby waterways. In addition, decomposing leaf and grass clippings can rob streams and lakes of oxygen.