



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## New Irrigation Water Rates Effective July 1, 2015

### 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

#### Official Candidates for the City of Saratoga Springs Municipal Primary Election:

##### Councilmember (three seats available; four year terms):

Hayden J. Williamson  
Bud Poduska  
Chris Porter  
Ronald Edwards  
Rebecca Call  
Doug Graham  
Shellie Baertsch

**Early Voting** for the City of Saratoga Springs will be held Tuesday, July 28, 2015 through Friday, August 7, 2015 between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon at the City of Saratoga Springs City Offices located at 1307 N. Commerce Drive. Early voting includes all Saratoga Springs precincts. All voters will be asked to provide identification before they vote. If you have any questions regarding the elections you may contact the City Recorder at (801) 766-9793.

##### Primary Election Day:

August 11, 2015 - Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

##### Are you Registered to Vote?

Have you moved or changed your name since the last election? If so, you must complete a new registration form to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election. If you do not know your registration status, you may contact the Utah County Elections Office at (801) 851-8128 or you may go online for information at: [www.UtahCountyOnline.org](http://www.UtahCountyOnline.org) and click on "Voter Information."

Polling locations and other election information is available online at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections).

The City has adopted new irrigation water rates effective July 1, 2015. The new rates will be effective July 1, 2015 to give residents enough time to review monthly water usage (supplied on your utility bill) and make adjustments to your irrigation system. In addition, for the first month of the new rates (July) the city will cap the irrigation portion of each resident's bill at 150% of the allotment. The full rates will be charged beginning August 2015.

#### New Rates (effective July 1, 2015)

Single Family Residential Base Fee: \$16.25 per quarter acre (reduced from \$26.18 per quarter acre).

Non-single Family Residential Base Fee: \$65 per irrigable acre. This fee includes commercial, industrial, institutional, condominiums, city parks, HOA parks, or any other non-single family property that the City has a record of the irrigable acreage of the property.

#### Usage Rates

0 to 75% of allotment	\$0.35 per 1,000 gallons
75% to 100% of allotment	\$1.00 per 1,000 gallons
100% to 150% of allotment	\$1.25 per 1,000 gallons
150% to 200% of allotment	\$2.00 per 1,000 gallons
200% to 250% of allotment	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons
above 250% of allotment	\$3.80 per 1,000 gallons

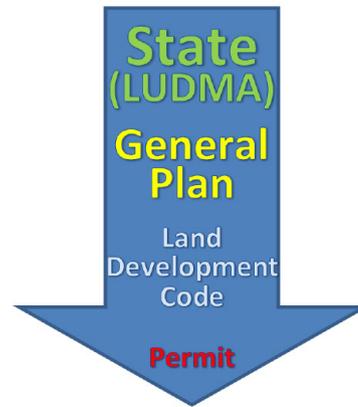
#### Irrigation Calculator

The City has created an irrigation calculator to help customers determine their monthly irrigation water allotment and estimate the cost of their bill. Visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com) and click on the "New Irrigation Water Rates." You'll be able to enter your lot size to determine your monthly water allotment. You can also estimate what your bill would be at different water usage amounts.



## 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.” Typically in the month of June, lawns only need to be watered once every three days.
- **Irrigation systems may not be turned on between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. except when establishing new grass or performing maintenance on the system. This schedule has been set up by the state and also allows time for the wells to recover.**
- Water smarter by installing rain and moisture sensors. The rain and moisture sensors help shut your sprinkler system off if there is rain and measure the moisture level in the grass to reduce the amount of water used in regular watering. Once the sensors are triggered, the sprinkler system shuts off.
- Schedule a free water check for your sprinkler system between May and August by visiting [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org) or calling (877) 728-3420 to schedule an appointment. Water checks are free and help reduce water waste. The checks analyze the efficiency of your system providing a customized watering schedule based on soil type, grass root depth, sprinkler distribution and water pressure.
- 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 go about getting it fixed.
- 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).



## Planning 101: Part 3 – State of Utah Land Use, Development and Management Act (LUDMA)

Have you ever wondered how the City determines land use designations or makes the rules that govern building height and design? How about how the City creates priorities for public investments in parks or transportation systems?

All of the City’s land use and public infrastructure decisions occur within a framework of state, regional and local laws. The most tangible and visible part of this decision-making process are the specific capital projects (i.e., roads and parks), or private projects (i.e., new homes or stores) that you see around the city.

To understand the where, how and why of a project, you need to trace the decision-making process “upstream” through the approval process to find the origin of the regulations. In the State of Utah, there are three main areas that govern land use development; the State’s Land Use, Development and Management Act (LUDMA), the City’s General Plan, and the City’s Land Development Code (Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances).

The Land Development Code and the General Plan were addressed in the previous two newsletters. This month we will talk briefly about the State’s Land Use, Development and Management Act, or LUDMA.

LUDMA authorizes and governs land use and zoning regulation by cities and counties, and establishes mandatory requirements that local governments must follow. LUDMA establishes the legal framework for each locality to make zoning decisions, enact ordinances and implement plans. LUDMA also requires each municipality to adopt a General Plan to assist in the orderly expansion of development, utilities and public services.

Although local governments have fairly broad discretion to make land use decisions, LUDMA is ultimately the controlling authority. Local governments must comply with its requirements, and with the zoning ordinances adopted under LUDMA authority.

For more information about this topic or any other planning related questions, please contact Saratoga Springs Planning Department at (801) 766-9793 or online.

## LIBRARY NEWS



**Seeking Volunteers:** We're currently in need of volunteers for the following positions: Shelves who can volunteer for just two hours of service a week and tutors for the Summer Session of the Literacy Center. Call the library about volunteering at (801) 766-6513.

**Craft a Purse Out of an Old Book:** For ages eight and up. Learn how to make a purse out of an old book. Visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library) to register and for more information.

**Saratoga Springs Literacy Center Fall Session:** August 24 to October 1. **NEW: There is a \$5 non-refundable supply fee for each student enrolled. Tutors needed!** For more information and to register go to [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library).

**Weekly Storytime Programs:** June 10 to July 31. The role of storytime is to inspire lifelong reading habits and give children a positive experience with the library. These programs include stories, finger plays, action rhymes, music, movement activities, art activities and more. Adults need to set a good example for their children by being attentive to the activity and by refraining from visiting with others. Programs in the library will be limited to 20 children, due to space.

**Summer Reading Adult Program:** For adults ages 18+ years old. Registration is not required. Pick up your adult BINGO sheet with important details at the library any time during open hours after June 6. Sheets must be returned to the library by Saturday, August 1.

Throughout the summer, read a variety of books, fill out a bingo sheet and turn it in for entrance into our drawing at the end of the summer. Grand prize is a drawstring bag filled with a coffee mug, a \$5 Starbucks gift card, a copy of "The Book Thief" and certificates for two adult entrees at Texas Roadhouse.

Come embrace your inner superhero and escape the ordinary this summer at Saratoga Springs Public Library!

## Who do I contact to fix...?

*Download the new service request mobile app for Saratoga Springs*

Have you come across a streetlight issue, a pothole, a landscaping issue or something that needs attention in Saratoga Springs? Now you can notify City staff straight from your smart phone with the new Saratoga Springs mobile app.

The Saratoga Springs mobile app is a free, simple and intuitive smart phone application that helps residents and visitors of Saratoga Springs to report issues to the appropriate City department for a quick resolution.

Powered by CitySourced technology, the application uses your smart phone's location services to automatically provide the issue's location, submit pictures and simplifies the reporting process for both residents and City staff. Once residents have submitted an issue, the progress of the service request can be tracked and residents can receive updates about the issue within the app.



Simply download the app by visiting the Google Play store or the App Store on your Android or iOS device and search for "Saratoga Springs City Mobile."

**\* Please note, this app is not intended for use during an emergency.**

# July 2015

Civic Events  
Communities that Care  
Recreation

Library Events (Events marked \* require registration)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. Spanish Story Time 11:00 Literacy Center 4:30-5:15* City Council Chambers	2. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00 Literacy Center 4:30-4:45* City Council Chambers	3.	4. <b>HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>
			8. Spanish Story Time 11:00 Literacy Center 4:30-5:15* City Council Chambers	9. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00 Literacy Center 4:30-4:45* City Council Chambers	10.	11.
		7. <small>Start Time 10:00</small> City Council Chambers Start Time 11:00 City Council Chambers Literacy Center 4:30-4:45* City Council Chambers <small>Book: Oliver Twist &amp; Frog Start Machine Park 10:00 Bring a table cloth to start.</small>	15. Spanish Story Time 11:00 Crafting: Purse Books 1-3* Literacy Center 4:30-5:15* City Council Chambers	16. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00 Literacy Center 4:30-4:45* City Council Chambers Messy Paint Party Teen Event 7:00-8:00	17. <b>Cinderella 7:00 PM</b> <b>Harvest Elementary</b> <b>CPA Home Only 6-8 Five</b> <b>Department: Call 801-766-6585 to Register</b>	18. <b>Fall Soccer Registration</b> <b>Chase</b> <b>Chickadee 8:00 PM Harvest</b> <b>Elementary</b> <b>Soccer Clinic Starts Thursday</b> <b>8:00 PM Starts and the</b> <b>Account: Techcenter Drive</b> <b>Cost*</b>
		14. Story Time 10:00 City Council Chambers Story Time 11:00 City Council Chambers Literacy Center 4:30-4:45* City Council Chambers	22. Spanish Story Time 11:00	23. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00	24.	25. <b>Flag Football</b> <b>Registration Closes</b> <b>Fall Soccer LATE</b> <b>Registration Closes</b>
12. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00 Literacy Center 4:30-5:15* City Council Chambers <b>Orchestra Neptune Park 7:30</b>	20. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00	21. Story Time 10:00 City Council Chambers Story Time 11:00 City Council Chambers	29. Spanish Story Time 11:00	30. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00 Crafting: Purse Books 1-3*	31.	
19. <b>Fall Soccer LATE</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Opens</b>	26. Move, Rattle & Shake 11:00	28. Story Time 10:00 City Council Chambers Story Time 11:00 City Council Chambers				

Recreation Registration online at:  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation)  
Civic Event Registration online at:  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents)  
Library Registration online at:  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library)

## South Secondary Water Well Update

Work for a possible new irrigation well in the southern portion of the City is still underway. Phase 1 of drilling a pilot hole for the potential well has been completed. Currently the well is being tested for water quality and whether it is adequate for secondary watering use. If it is determined the well has sufficient production, Phase 2 will begin by drilling a full production well which is estimated to take at least 90 days. We appreciate the patience of residents around the drilling site. For more information visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).

## Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently hiring for the following positions: public works/parks seasonal employees, part-time firefighter/paramedic, part-time wildland firefighter/EMT. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).



### Fall Youth Outdoor Soccer

**Registration:** June 21 - July 18; Late registration July 19-25

**Season:** August 22 - October 17. This will be an eight-game season. All games are on Saturdays. All games will be at local parks. Practices will be

up to the coach as to when and where.

**Cost:** \$40 (\$45 during late registration); Jersey: \$9. Jerseys are the same as previous years.

**Ages:** Pre-K to 6th grade. Child must turn four on or before August 22. Shin guards are required for all ages. Everyone who signs up will play.

**WANTED:** Volunteer coaches! Please sign up if you would like to coach. Volunteer coaches are always needed. Co-coaching is available.

For questions, contact the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at (801) 753-8264.

## Saratoga Springs is Creating a Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan!

Help Saratoga Springs improve its biking and walking environment by giving us your thoughts and feedback at

<http://saratogaspringsbikepedplan.fehrandpeers.net/>



## Saratoga Springs Fall Flag Football

**Registration:**  
June 28 - July 25

**Late Registration:**  
July 26 - August 1

**Games:**  
September 3 - October 8

**Ages:** 1st to 6th grade, co-ed. Register child for their grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Everyone who signs up will play.

**Cost:** \$30 (\$35 during late registration); \$9 jersey. Jerseys are the same from previous soccer and flag football seasons.

Volunteer coaches needed. Co-coaching available. For questions, please call at (801) 753-8264.

## Shay Park Begins Construction



SARATOGA SPRINGS- SHAY PARK

Construction began on Shay Park during June 2015 and has a target date of substantial completion in November 2015. Updates on Shay Park's construction will be posted on the City's social media accounts and on the City website [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).

Work includes but is not limited to:

- Approximately 12.3 acres (537,600 square feet) of clearing, grubbing, grading.
- Approximately 30,000 square feet of concrete flatwork.
- Pavilion installation and eight picnic tables.
- Sanitary sewer, potable water, storm drain, irrigation and electrical conduits.
- Landscaping and irrigation.
- Scale railroad compacted grade.
- Playground edging, ramps and surfacing.
- Pedestrian bridge, abutments, etc.
- Restroom building, electrical service.
- Parking – West – Concrete curb and gutter, compacted base, asphalt, site lighting, landscape and irrigation.
- Parking – East – Concrete curb and gutter, compacted base, asphalt, site lighting, landscape and irrigation.
- Site Furnishings – Litter receptacles and concrete surfacing.
- Playground equipment installation – post and platform train.

### Let's Be Social!

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



## Pony Express Construction Project

Road construction on the Pony Express Parkway is currently underway. The project will provide several enhancements, including widening the road between 800 West and Redwood road, adding a signal at the 200 West intersection and extending the existing area trail.

More information about the Pony Express Parkway Improvements Project can be found at [www.udot.utah.gov/go/ponyexpress](http://www.udot.utah.gov/go/ponyexpress). For questions please contact Scott at (800) 948-4002.

## Saratoga Springs Senior Council

The Saratoga Springs Senior Council has a number of activities scheduled through August. The activities include: Cinco de Mayo Celebration, a Book Club, monthly Munch and Mingles, concerts and much more. The activities are for residents 55 years and older. Visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents) for a complete list of activities.

**Summer BBQ** - Tuesday, July 7, 12 p.m. at Neptune Park for the monthly "Munch and Mingle." Please bring a side dish to share.

**Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra** - Monday, July 13, 7:30 p.m. at Neptune Park.

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat** - Saturday, July 18, 8 p.m. at the Scera Shell Outdoor Theater. A carpool from Saratoga Springs City Offices will be available to the first 10 people. Contact Darcey Williams for more details. At least 20 people will need to register to get the tickets for \$6 otherwise tickets will be \$10 per person.

If you have questions please contact Darcey Williams at (801) 822-1159.

Did you know everything that enters our storm drain system ends up in our lakes and streams? Help prevent storm water pollution by properly disposing of pet waste. Take a bag with you when walking your pet and pick up any waste and deposit in the trash or flush it down the toilet.