



THE SARATOGA VIEW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR SARATOGA SPRINGS

Snow Removal Prioritization

During the winter months, the City's goal is to keep the streets safe for travel. The City is responsible for approximately 90 miles of road equating to about 180 miles of plowing. City crews conduct snow removal and road salting operations around the clock if necessary during winter storms. In order to achieve this, the City has a prioritized sequence in which the roads will be plowed and salted.

Residents are asked to not park vehicles on roadways during or immediately after a snowstorm to allow snow plows to clear roadways.

Additional information regarding the City's snow removal guidelines and a map of street prioritization are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

VOLUNTEER AND SEASONAL WORK OPEN HOUSE

Are you interested in getting involved in the community? Looking for part-time or seasonal work? Come to an open house to learn more about ways you can volunteer and learn about seasonal work opportunities.

**February 28, 2017
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
City Offices**

Contact Your City Council

The Saratoga Springs City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month unless otherwise posted. Meeting agendas are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/agendas. The mayor and city council members appreciate residents' input on issues in our community.

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Can't Attend City Council Meetings?

City Council and Planning Commission meetings are now available on YouTube. You can watch live or after the meeting is archived. Visit YouTube and search for the "City of Saratoga Springs" channel.



LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Closures:

Monday, February 20 - All Day

Special Events

CREATE: Wednesday, March 8 at 6 p.m. Presented by Utah State University Extension Office.

Theme: Choose My Plate

Create Lesson: Create a Wrap

Merit Badge & Scouting Classes: *Reading* - This is a self-paced class that a Scout can work on in his spare time. Register online to pay the fee and meet with the counselor to get started. As you work on requirements, check in with the counselor to discuss progress. Once all of the requirements are completed, meet with the counselor to finalize the badge and sign off on the blue card. There is no official class time scheduled; this is a work-at-your-own-pace badge that would be easily worked on during your own time. Drop in during the following days and times to meet with Taffi or contact tpugh@saratogaspringscity.com with questions.

Mondays 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Environmental Science - Tuesday, February 7, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. \$5 in uniform/\$10 without uniform or non-resident.

First Aid - Wednesday, February 8 and 15, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$10 in uniform/\$15 without uniform or non-resident.

Animation - Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. \$5 in uniform/\$10 without uniform or non-resident.

Literacy Drop-in Classes: Monday 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Kindergarten and 1st graders OR Tuesday 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 2nd and 3rd graders. A NEW and FREE program. No registration required. Engaging sessions for your children to learn and interact in a library environment! Sign your children in and out, and drop them off for an hour of educational games, stories, and hands-on work. Two days a week, each geared toward a different age group.

Move Rattle and Shake: Mondays at 11 a.m. Music time for children 3-6 years old, plus stories and rhymes!

Saratoga Springs General Plan Update

Draft Plan in the Works!

Thank you to all who have participated in the planning process to date. The Project Team is busy working on the Draft General Plan and will be presenting the Draft Plan to the public at an open house and plan hub March 9 - 11. The Plan will also be available online for public comment March 9 – April 3. Please visit www.PlanSaratogaSprings.com for details and to sign up to be notified of future events.

In the meantime, we welcome your continued input in the planning process through the “Contact” page of the project website. You can also view and download any materials produced on the “documents” tab.

Help Keep Storm Water Clean

Winter Tip

At your home, you can help prevent pollution to the Jordan River and Utah Lake by limiting the amount of salt and deicers you use on your driveways and sidewalks. One teaspoon of salt can contaminate five gallons of water!

- **As a rule of thumb, if there is a layer of salt remaining on your driveway after the ice melts, you used too much salt. If you do have excess sand and salt, sweep it up and throw it away so that it is not washed into the storm sewer.**
- **The earlier you shovel after a snowfall, the less likely you are to need salt.**
- **Consider using an anti-icing agent before it snows. It will prevent the snow from bonding with the pavement and speed the melting process.**

Let's Be Social!



Follow Saratoga Springs on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings and on Twitter @saratogasprngut



Girl's Fast Pitch Softball

Registration: January 2 - February 27

Season begins in April.

Cost: \$60; includes a jersey, visor, 7-game season, single elimination tournament, participation award and awards for the tournament winners.

Ages: Girls grades 3rd/4th; 5th/6th; 7th-9th

Games will be held at the Westlake High School softball fields.

Volunteer coaches needed! For questions, contact the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at (801) 766-9793 ext. 211 or 167.



Saratoga Springs residents can go paperless for their utility bills. 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.



Spring Youth Outdoor Soccer

Registration: January 2 - February 21

Season: Season begins April 15. This will be an 8-game season. Games played Saturdays with a couple of weeknight games.

Cost: \$45; Jersey: \$10. Jerseys are the same as previous years.

Ages: Four-years-old to 6th grade. Shin guards are required for all ages. Everyone who signs up will play.

Volunteer coaches needed! For questions, contact the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at (801) 766-9793 ext. 211



Track & Field

Registration: February 6 - April 3

Season: Season begins April 17. Practices will be twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Three (3) track meets against other Central Utah recreation track programs. Some travel required to attend meets.

Cost: \$65; includes team shirt, at least 10 practices, and at least three track meets.

Ages: 7 years to 14 years old. Age groups follow the United States Track & Field Association (USTFA) age groups:

Age Division	Year of Birth
7-8	2009-2010
9-10	2007-2008
11-12	2005-2006
13-14	2003-2004

Mandatory Parent Meeting: April 10 at 6 p.m. in the City Offices.

Volunteers needed! To help us run successful track meets we need volunteers to help with timing running events as well as measuring and raking at the field events.

Youth Volleyball

Registration: December 5 - February 13

Season begins in March.

Cost: \$55; includes team shirt, 7-game season, single elimination tournament, participation award and awards for 1st and 2nd place winners.

Ages: 3rd-9th grades

Volunteer coaches needed! For questions, contact the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at (801) 766-9793 ext. 211 or 167.

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 under the "Employment" page.

Full-time positions:
Police Officer I, II or III

Part-time positions:
Recreation Site Supervisors
Firefighter/AEMT/EMT
Wildland Firefighter

Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra

The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra rehearsals will begin on March 2. 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.



EASY - Eliminate Alcohol Sales to Youth

The Saratoga Springs Police Department and Communities That Care recently completed alcohol compliance checks in our community.

We would like to congratulate and thank Murphy Express, Top Stop, Walgreens and Walmart for their efforts leading to this recent success in passing the alcohol compliance check. Businesses that responsibly sell alcohol are a respected part of our community and their efforts to help us keep alcohol out of the hands of youth are appreciated.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Basic Training Course

March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: North Fire Station (955 West 1200 North)

Contact Scott Danielson (n7swd@mail.com) or Ray Mills (raymills@gmail.com) to register. Space is limited so sign up early!

Veterans Monument

Our 2016 Miss Saratoga Springs, Sierra Williams, is working in conjunction with the Mayor and City Council to construct a Veterans Monument in Saratoga Springs to honor those in our community who have served, or currently serve, our great country. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can make donations through the Go Fund Me address below. We will start to collect names to place on the monument in the next few months.

<https://www.gofundme.com/saratoga-springs-veterans-memorial>



Children's Car Seat Checks

The Police Department now has a certified car seat technician on staff that can check your children's car seats for FREE. Call (801) 420-6326 to schedule a car seat check with Melissa Hamer.

Most car seat checks take about 30 minutes per car seat. Appointments will be generally offered in the afternoon and evening.

THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2017

MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

A Salute to Saratoga



SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 - 7:00PM

VISTA HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

484 W PONY EXPRESS PARKWAY

SARATOGA SPRINGS, UTAH

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR,
FROM CONTESTANTS OR ONLINE AT
WWW.SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM



Have questions?

What should I prepare for an emergency?

What should a disaster kit contain?

Do you have a plan for the entire family?

What should my kids know?

**Join Be Ready Utah's Earthquake Lady
to find out answers.**

Saturday, March 11th 2017

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Saratoga Springs Public Library

1307 N. Commerce Dr. Saratoga Springs UT 84045

801-766-6513

www.saratogaspringscity.com/library

