



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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2015 VOTER INFORMATION

**Official Candidates for the
Municipal General Election:**

**Councilmember (three seats
available; four-year term):**

Hayden J. Williamson
Bud Poduska
Chris Porter
Ronald Edwards
Shellie Baertsch

**General Election Day:
November 3, 2015 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Early Voting for the City of Saratoga Springs will be held Tuesday, October 20, 2015 through Friday, October 30, 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 ID before they vote. If you have any questions regarding elections you may contact the City Recorder at (801) 766-9793. You will find a list of the official candidates on the City's website at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

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 on November 3, 2015. 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.com and click on "Voter Registration Search System."

Polling locations and other election information is available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections.



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. Those residents with pressurized irrigation, please leave your 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 your 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.



Preventing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

The beginning of fall is a good reminder that batteries in carbon monoxide detectors must be changed on a regular basis and the unit must be tested regularly. Carbon monoxide detectors also have an expiration date and the lifespan depends on the model and/or manufacturer. An alarm with no batteries or that no longer works offers no protection at all. Always have a functioning carbon monoxide detector in your home. Here are some tips for preventing carbon monoxide poisoning: Keep all appliances, including boilers and heaters, in good working order; Never use a gas oven to heat a room; Never use or test gas-powered tools indoors or in an enclosed space; Never use an outdoor barbecue or grill indoors or in an enclosed space; Never idle a car in a garage, even if you leave the door open.



October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Saratoga Springs Police Department Victims Services Program will be hosting an open house to provide resources and information to assist victims of domestic violence and their families. All members of our community are invited to learn ways we can each help support our family and friends who are affected by domestic violence.

“Love Shouldn’t Hurt”

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Saratoga Springs City Office
1307 N. Commerce Drive, Suite 200

Open House: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- The Clothesline Project -A display of t-shirts created by survivors of violence
- Information Booth

Presentation: 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
“How Domestic Violence Affect Us All”

For further information please contact Holly at (801) 766-6503 or (801) 420-6341.

Transportation and Community Planning Fair

Do you have questions about future roads, highways, community development, train, buses, trails and air quality? Representatives from Mountainland, UDOT, UTA, and communities in Utah County will be available to answer questions on transportation plans and community development. Bring the kids and discover the future vision for Utah County. Can't attend? You can still participate by visiting our virtual Open House online at www.mountainland.org/openhouse, available October 26.

October 29, 2015

Orem Friendship Senior Center (95 North 400 East in Orem)

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



LIBRARY NEWS

Eagle Scout Projects: The Library is looking for a couple of scouts to complete Eagle Scout Projects. These projects include: building a toy box for the play room and collecting washable plastic toys, the development of a Lego collection and Lego club, building or soliciting donations of several cabinets to use behind the library's front desk, focusing on graphic novel collection development and more. Call the Library at (801) 766-6513 or email mgrygla@saratogaspringscity.com to ask more about potential projects.

Volunteer Merit Badge Counselors Needed: Merit Badge Counselors need to have appropriate paperwork filed with the Boy Scouts of America. We would love to have a commitment from our volunteers to teach 1 class every 3 months. We are searching for people willing to volunteer as merit badge counselors for the following subjects:

- Required badges: first aid, personal management and sustainability
- Elective badges: animal science; archaeology; art; basketry; bird study; bugling; crime prevention; dentistry; dog care; energy; entrepreneurship; fish & wildlife management; fishing; fly fishing; graphic arts; Indian lore; journalism; law; leatherwork; medicine; mining in society; moviemaking/ cinematography; music; pets; programming; pulp & paper; radio; railroading; reptile & amphibian study; salesmanship; sculpture; theater; veterinary medicine; wood carving.

Saratoga Springs Literacy Center Second Fall Term: November 2 to December 17. Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Space is limited - please register early. **There is a \$5 non-refundable supply fee for each Saratoga Springs resident enrolled. Non-residents may participate with a \$20 registration fee.** For more information and to register, visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/library.

For a complete list of events and activities at the Library, visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/library.

Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently accepting applications for three new positions; they include a full-time City Recorder, Public Works Utility Maintenance I Worker - Street Light Technician and Electrical Assistant, a part-time firefighter/paramedic, wildland firefighter/EMT, library clerk, recreation site supervisor, recreation sports official and a Public Works seasonal worker. An employment application and job descriptions are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

Choir and Orchestra Participants Needed

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council is pleased to announce the second annual multi-community performance of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals begin September 27, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Auditions for orchestra and soloists will be September 19 and 26. For more information visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.

The performance will be held at 7 p.m. on December 7 at Westlake High School.

City Christmas Tree Lighting

Monday, November 30, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at Neptune Park
Santa will be arriving at 6:15 p.m.

Come join us in opening the holiday season with music, a message from Mayor Miller.

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 to 9 p.m. until October 26. Follow the Saratoga Springs Civic Events on Facebook for all the details of which trucks will be attending.

Let's Be Social!

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



Saratoga Springs Recreation Jr. Jazz Boys Basketball

Registration:
October 25 – November 21

Late Registration:
November 22-28

Grades:
1st – 8th grade. Every boy who signs up will play.

Mandatory Draft Night (5th-8th Grade) will be announced after registration is complete.

Cost:
\$45; \$50 after November 21. Includes a jersey, a ticket to a Jazz game, and Jazz player appearance.

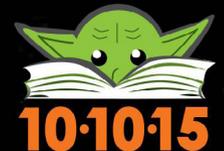
Season:
January 9 – February 27. This is an 8-game season. Games will be played on Saturdays at public schools.

Practices: One night per week at the elementary schools.

Coaches needed!
If you have any questions please call (801) 766-9793 x211 or visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation to register.

**STAR
WARS
READS
DAY**

**ROLL
INTO
READING**



Join the Saratoga Springs Public Library for crafts, games, food and fun during Star Wars Reads Day on October 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Planning Department News

Construction:

As you can see, construction is happening all over the City! If you have questions about current and upcoming development please feel free to call the Planning Department or view the applications at www.saratogaspringscity.com/planning under "Pending Applications".

VASA Fitness:

VASA Fitness is aiming to be open before the end of the year and will have a temporary membership sales office near Cafe Rio soon. To meet the requests of residents, they have added a small daycare to their facility for those using the gym.

Smith's Marketplace:

The City is processing an application for a Smith's Marketplace at the northwest corner of Redwood Road and Pioneer Crossing, to be constructed by the Boyer Company. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring.

Yard Landscaping:

As a reminder, the City Code requires front yards to be landscaped within one year of construction and back yards to be landscaped within two years. Please be mindful of this requirement as unfinished yards have the potential to create run-off problems and fire hazards. The Planning Director has been working on code amendments that will clarify landscaping requirements for single family residences. The proposed code amendments were reviewed by the Planning Commission on September 24, and are scheduled for City Council review on October 6, and may be viewed at www.saratogaspringscity.com under "Planning Commission Agendas & Minutes."

Saratoga Springs Youth City Council

We are excited that registration for the 2015-2016 Saratoga Springs City Youth Council is now open. Registration is available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.

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

General Election Poll Workers Needed

Election poll workers are needed to help with the 2015 General Election. To apply call Saratoga Springs City Recorder at (801) 766-9793 ext. 103 for more information.

Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra

The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra is currently preparing for their Christmas Concert and looking for more residents to join. Particularly looking for more strings, oboe, and double bass. Visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents for more information.

The orchestra practices on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Please see the schedule below:

Oct. 15 7-8:30 pm Firehouse (995 West 1200 North)

Nov. 5 7-9:00 pm City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive - 2nd floor Council Room)

Nov. 19 7-8:30 pm Firehouse (995 West 1200 North)

Dec. 3 7-8:30 pm City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive - 2nd floor Council Room)

The orchestra will be performing its Christmas Concert on Monday, December 14, 7 p.m. at Vista Heights Middle School.



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.