



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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7th Annual Saratoga Springs City Tree Lighting

November 30, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at Neptune Park
 Santa will be arriving at 6:15 p.m.
 Music provided by Lakeview Academy



Come join us in opening the holiday season with music, a message from our mayor and the announcement of the 2016 Fire Chief of the Day.

Hot cocoa for purchase from Kona Ice
 Gingerbread men for purchase from the Saratoga Springs Youth Council.

Let's Be Social!

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



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.

Preventing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning



The beginning of fall and winter 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Special Events:

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Library Thanksgiving Activities. Join us today for our special crafts, activities, and two special Thanksgiving Story Times at either 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.



Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Family Ornament Party. Join us for our annual ornament crafting event. Stop by and take the opportunity to make a great gift for grandma, grandpa or even just to take home and put up on your tree.

Merit Badge & Scouting Classes.

Merit Badge classes are typically scheduled on Wednesday or Saturday. Typically two classes are offered each month, however the schedule varies based on volunteer availability. At this time there are only a few classes scheduled due to lack of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer as a merit badge class volunteer, please contact the Library at (801) 766-6513. Current classes being offered include: Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Community and Fire Safety.

Registration is required. Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library. Select "Events" under Registration "Click Here" to register your scout.

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.

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:

Nov. 5 7-9 p.m. City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive - 2nd floor Council Room)

Nov. 19 7-8:30 p.m. City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive - 2nd floor Council Room)

Dec. 3 7-8:30 p.m. 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.

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.



Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently accepting applications for the following positions; they include a full-time City Recorder, Public Works Utility Maintenance I Worker - Streets and Storm Drains, a part-time firefighter/paramedic, two library clerks, recreation site supervisor, recreation sports official. An employment application and job descriptions are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

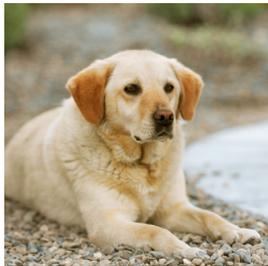
Handel's Messiah

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council and the Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance are pleased to announce the second multi-community presentation of Handel's Messiah. Bring your family and come celebrate the season with us, by joining our chorus in singing songs from this fabulous classical piece. Cost is free, seats are available on a first come first serve basis.

December 7, 2015

Westlake High School
7 p.m.

For updated information visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents or "like" Saratoga Springs Civic Events on Facebook.



LOOKING TO ADD A PET TO YOUR FAMILY OR LOST YOUR PET?

The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter provides services to northern Utah County. The shelter provides pet adoptions, lost and found and dog licensing among other services. Residents looking for lost pets should contact the shelter as soon as possible. Animals picked up by Animal Services are taken to the shelter for owners to claim.

Looking to add a member to your family? The shelter has many animals in need of a caring home. Contact the shelter at (801) 785-3442 or visit <http://northutahvalleyanimalshelter.org/available-pets> to view pets currently available.

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.

Are You A Business Owner?



SARATOGA SPRINGS BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Join the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce and the Saratoga Springs Business Alliance. Visit

www.lehiareachamber.com for membership information. Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce membership provides eligibility for the Business of the Month Award, advertising opportunities in "Welcome to the City" totes for Saratoga Springs, Lehi and Eagle Mountain, monthly networking opportunities, participation on chamber committees and much more.

The State Farm Office in Saratoga Springs was named the October Business of the Month. Ryan Blohm opened his doors in May of 2009. Ryan loves living and working in the Saratoga Springs/Eagle Mountain area. He enjoys being an active member of the community. He has a great team of licensed professionals working with him at his office. His goal is to help each policyholder make the best decision for his or her unique situation.

Planning Department News

Autozone:

Autozone is currently under construction on the corner of Redwood Road and Commerce Drive. Autozone is currently on track to be opened by the end of November.

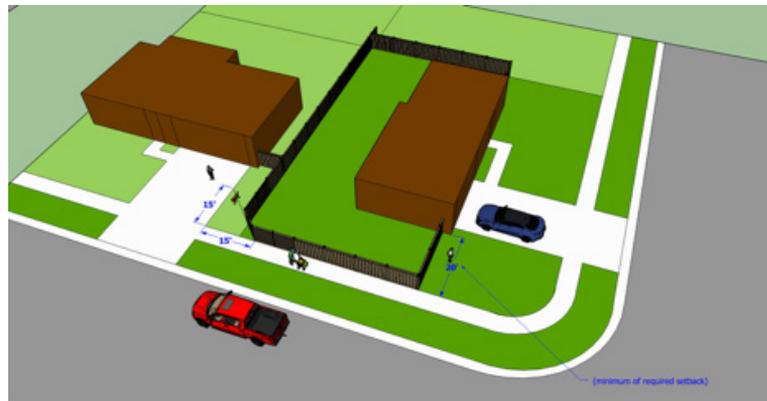
Planning Commission:

Planning Commission is held on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noticed. Visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/agendas for more information.

Fencing for Corner Lots:

The City Council recently approved a Code amendment to clarify fencing for corner lots. For some time there has been confusion over whether the fence in a street side yard could be 6 feet tall, or whether it had to be 3 feet or shorter like in a front yard. Now, it is clear that the fence in your street side yard can be 6 feet tall up to the sidewalk, as long as it is outside of the clear sight triangle. This means that if your neighbor's driveway is right next to your side yard, your fence has to drop to 3 feet in order to make it safe for their car to back out, but if there is no driveway, your side-yard fence can be 6 feet tall all the way up to the sidewalk. The approved language in Section 19.06.09 now reads:

1. Front yards: fences exceeding three feet in height shall not be erected in any front yard space of any residential lot.
2. Street side yards: fencing in street side yards adjacent to a driveway shall not exceed three feet for a distance of fifteen feet back from the intersection of driveway and sidewalk, or driveway and property line where no sidewalk exists as shown in the drawing below. Fencing shall also comply with all other clear sight triangle requirements as stated in 19.06. For additional information, contact the Planning Department at (801) 766-9793.



Saratoga Springs Police Holiday Safety Tips

The holidays, a time for cheer, hope and joy, are here, but unfortunately it can be a time when crime becomes more prevalent. The Saratoga Springs Police Department cautions shoppers that crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, but chiefly because it is an opportunity for crime.

These holiday safety tips are offered to help make your holiday season a safer one. Please take some time to read them and share with your family.

- Stay alert and be aware of what is going on around you.
- Never carry large amounts of money. Whenever possible, use credit cards or checks instead of cash. Make sure that only one credit slip is printed with your charge card.
- Never leave your purse in a shopping cart or on a counter while you pay for your purchases.
- Shopping with kids? If children become separated from you while holiday shopping, teach them to look for people who can be sources of help within the store or mall such as a uniformed security officer, salesperson with a name tag, the person in the information booth or a uniformed police officer.
- Cars can be an easy target for criminals. Park your car as close to your destination as possible and in a well-lighted area.
- When you do your shopping always lock your car. Remember to store your packages in the trunk of the car and not on the back seat. Also, if you take packages to the car but plan to return to the store or mall, drive your car to a new location within the parking lot. Criminals can be on the lookout for unsuspecting shoppers who simply drop their purchases into the trunk and then return to keep shopping.
- Make sure to collect packages delivered to your home in a timely manner. Packages left on doorsteps for long periods of time are easy targets for criminals.

RAISE RESPONSIBLE KIDS AND ENJOY PARENTING

Learn how to
end power struggles,
teach responsibility,
and prevent arguments!

Parenting the Love and Logic Way™

Get answers to questions like:

- Is it possible to parent without getting angry?
- How do I enforce limits?
- What are natural or logical consequences?
- Can parenting be less stressful?

Where: Saratoga Springs Public Library: 1307 N Commerce Dr Suite 100

Dates: Tuesday January 12th, 19th and 26th Time: 7:00 PM

Learn more and register for a *FREE* class @



HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org



STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP



Marrried or in a Committed Relationship?

Get answers to questions like:

- How do we forgive and move on?
- What can we do to build trust?
- Is it possible to have success in a relationship?
- How do we stay committed?

Where: Saratoga Springs Public Library: 1307 N Commerce Dr Suite 100

Dates: Tuesday, February 2nd, 9th, and 16th Time: 7:00 PM

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