



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

**Garbage will NOT be delayed due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Garbage collection will remain on the regularly scheduled days around the holidays. For a copy of the trash and recycling schedule, visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/utilities](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/utilities).**



## 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.

## 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](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).

## Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra

The orchestra will be performing its Christmas Concert on **Monday, December 12, 7 p.m. at Vista Heights Middle School**. Visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents) for more information.



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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Holiday Closures:

**Saturday, December 24 - All Day**

**Monday, December 26 - All Day**

### Special Events

**Letters to Santa:** Write a letter to Santa, December 1 to December 20 and mail it in his Library Mailbox! No postage required, letters will be hand delivered to Santa on his visit Wednesday, December 21.

December 21.

**CREATE:** Wednesday, January 11 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Presented by Utah State University Extension Office.

Theme: Ten Tips to Make a Physical Activity a Regular Part of the Day

Creates Lesson: Create Healthy Snacks

**Visit with Santa:** Wednesday, December 21, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Christmas Crafting:** Friday, December 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the library for a special craft and activity.

**Weekly Activities:** For a list of weekly activities, visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library) and select events.



This holiday season, support your local library with your Amazon purchases.

- Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and login
- Choose “Friends of the Library- Saratoga Springs Utah” as your current charity.
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).



## 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.

## Christmas Tree Disposal Dates and Information

The City of Saratoga Springs will collect live Christmas trees for City Residents. Please remove all ornaments and lights; then take your tree to the parking lot south of the South Fire Station at 2015 S. Redwood Road. An area with signs will be available starting December 26, 2016 to January 12, 2017.

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

## Help Keep Storm Water Clean

Leaves clog our gutters and storm drains causing street flooding every year. Overloading the Jordan River and Utah Lake with leaves can deplete the water of oxygen as the leaves decompose. Low oxygen levels harm fish.

- Keep leaves out of street gutters and storm drains which lead directly to the river and lake.
- Compost the leaves and use the rich nutrients to enhance your garden.
- Place leaves in your waste container which is collected weekly.

## 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.

## Miss Saratoga Springs Pageant

Applications and information for the 2017 Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant will be available online at the city website [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents) beginning November 15, 2016. Open to all young women ages 16-22 and a resident of Saratoga Springs. The pageant will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017.

For questions regarding the pageant please contact the Assistant Civic Events Coordinator, Darcey Williams at (801) 822-1159.

## Youth Volleyball

**Registration:** December 5 - February 13

**Season begins in March.**

**Cost:** \$55; includes team shirt, 7-game season, single elimination tournament, participation award, 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.

## Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Saratoga Springs is now accepting applications for members of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is a volunteer board that meets twice monthly to review items such as potential development and land use projects. For a complete description, visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com). Please submit an employment application, resume and a letter of interest via email to Cindy LoPiccolo at [clopiccolo@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:clopiccolo@saratogaspringscity.com), or Saratoga Springs City, 1307 N. Commerce Dr., Suite 200, Saratoga Springs UT 84045. Open until filled.

### Be Idle Free

During the winter months, residents may be tempted to leave their vehicle warming up in their driveway in order to warm the interior of their car and to help in removing snow and ice from the windows. With the chance for inversions increased during the winter, idling your car makes the air quality worse. Please do not leave your car idling to help improve air quality.

### 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](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com) under the "Employment" page.

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

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



### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Utility bills are calculated on the 5th of the month and are due by the 25th of the month. Utility bills not paid by the 25th are assessed a 1.5% penalty fee. Residents can now pay their utility bills any time via telephone (see attached flyer) or online via Xpress Bill Pay.



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

### 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.

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



### Are You A Business Owner?

Join the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce and the Saratoga Springs Business Alliance. Visit [www.lehiareachamber.com](http://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, networking opportunities, participation on chamber committees and much more.

# GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## WHAT ARE **YOUR CHOICES** FOR SARATOGA SPRINGS' FUTURE?

Come learn about OPPORTUNITIES for Saratoga Springs' future and participate by providing your CHOICES. Join us and shape the city's opportunities for this and future generations. We need your help in creating the community's General Plan!

### WORKSHOP

**Wednesday,  
January 11th**

5:30 pm: Presentation

6:30 pm: Workshop

Vista Heights Middle School

484 Pony Express Pkwy

Auditorium

OR

### PLAN HUB\*

**Thursday,  
January 19th**

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

City Library

1307 N. Commerce Drive

*\*The Plan Hub is an informal setting to review workshop materials and provide input. Interested parties can attend any time during the prescribed hours. No formal presentation will be made.*

# PLANSARATOGASPRINGS.COM



# Now! All Saratoga Springs residents and businesses can pay their bills 24/7 with our Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system

Here is another fast and convenient way for you to pay your bills 24/7! No computer necessary. Simply call toll-free 800-720-6847.

## What is the IVR system?

The IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system provides you with a complete bill payment system over the phone.

You can pay your bills anytime and anywhere. All you need is a phone.

## How does it work?

You dial the toll-free number **(800-720-6847)** and provide your account number and zip code to locate your bill.

The IVR system will tell you your account balance, the payment due date, and then guides you to make your payment.

You continue to make payments using a credit card, debit card, or eCheck.

You are provided with a confirmation number and notified whether the transaction was successful or not.

At the end of the call, you also have the option to set up auto-pay.

Additionally, you may call the payment center (800-720-6847) and make payments over the phone with a live operator, if you'd prefer.

Both the IVR system and our payment center offer service in English and Spanish. (Note: Payment center Spanish service hours vary.)

If you have questions about IVR, call Xpress Bill Pay at 800-766-2350. Xpress Bill Pay is the online payment portal for Saratoga Springs.

## xpress BILL PAY

### SIX-STEP SOLUTION TO PAY BILLS OVER THE PHONE

