

# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## New Irrigation Water Rates Effective July 1, 2015

The City has adopted new irrigation water rates effective July 1, 2015. The new rates will be reflected in the bill residents receive in August. 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 (reflected in the bill residents receive in September).

### 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.



### 2015 VOTER INFORMATION

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

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

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

**Primary Election Day:  
August 11, 2015 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**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.

### 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).



## 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.**

- Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better. By raising your lawn mower height another ½ to 1 inch, you are promoting the conservation of water in grass.

- Water brown spots in your lawn with a hose instead of increasing the irrigation time on your timer. Not all brown spots in your lawn are caused from lack of water. If you have distinct irregularly shaped brown spots, the problem is probably grubs, a beetle larva. Grubs feed on your turf's root system and kill it. The symptoms are most severe in late summer and sections of dead turf can be pulled up and replaced easily.

- 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).



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Library Drop Box Eagle Project Fundraiser

This project is to raise money and install a drop box for media on CDs or DVDs to reduce damage.

Fundraiser Information: Set of 10 custom engraved or personalized pencils for \$10 – Different colors available; One custom engraved pen for \$15 – Maple or Rosewood.

For more information, to order or make a donation, please contact Benton Staheli. Call or text: (801) 885-6985 or email: [bentons@isurfaceart.com](mailto:bentons@isurfaceart.com)

Goal is to raise \$1,000. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support!

**Parents**, please, supervise your children while you visit the library. Remember children under 8 are not allowed to be left at the library without an adult. Please put books on the red carts when you are done with them. We understand you like to help but it is best if you put them on the red carts for us to re-shelve. We went through the picture books one day and put everything in order, the next day we pulled over 100 books that were put back in the wrong place (at least two shelves away from their right place) by well-meaning patrons or children. Unfortunately, we don't have enough volunteers to spend two hours a day pulling books from the wrong places. Please help us help you by not re-shelving books. Thank you!

**Programs:** We will be taking brief break from programming during August from August 5 to August 22. Programs will begin again August 24 in the library. Visit [www.saratogaspingscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspingscity.com/library) for a complete list.

**Donations:** At back to school sales keep the library in mind. For our story times we need: crayons, glue, cardstock, construction paper, tape, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, tissue paper, water colors, markers and stickers. We're also looking for children's graphic novels in good condition. If you have some that your children have finished reading, please consider donating them.

## South Secondary Water Well Update

Phase 1 work to investigate the potential for a new irrigation well in Reid and Ursula Wayman Park is now complete. The drilling crew has demobilized and the parking lot is now open to the public. Access restrictions will still be in place for those areas of the park disturbed by the drilling activities but will be removed once they have been restored. For more information visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).

## Certain Restrictions Lifted for Street-Legal ATVs

Recent changes at the State Legislature (SB 258) amended certain portions of Utah Code §41-6a and Utah Code §42-22 governing the regulation of street legal all-terrain vehicles. Street-legal ATVs can be used on City and State roads so long as the ATV meets the definition of street-legal (including headlamps, tail lamps, turn signals, rearview mirrors, speedometers, license plates, proof of insurance, etc.).

ATVs must meet the definition of street-legal as defined by Utah State Code and all drivers of ATVs must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license to drive on public roads. The Saratoga Springs Police Department will be enforcing all street-legal requirements. No ATVs are allowed on City-owned trails, sidewalks, parks or other public pedestrian corridors such as the Jordan River Trail that are not designated for motorized vehicular traffic.

## 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 a letter of interest and resume via email to Lori Yates at [lyates@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:lyates@saratogaspringscity.com), or Saratoga Springs City, 1307 N. Commerce Drive, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs UT 84045. Open until filled.

## Shay Park Construction Continues



Mass grading work for Shay Park will be complete in about 10 days. Site grading work for sprinkler systems, sidewalks and topsoil will continue through October for the project. The park still has a target date of substantial completion for 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 Lots; Site Furnishings – Litter receptacles and concrete surfacing; Playground equipment installation – post and platform train

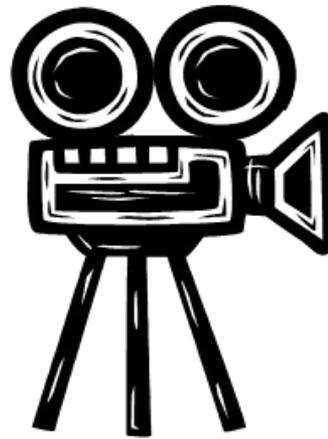
## Crossing Guards Needed

The City of Saratoga Springs currently has several openings for part-time Crossing Guards in our Police Department. These employees coordinate the flow of students across selected intersection(s), supervising their crossing. These crossing guards are vitally important for child and neighborhood safety. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com).

**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/>



**2nd Annual Saratoga Springs Film Festival**

August 8, 2014  
6 p.m.

(Seating begins at 5:30 p.m.)

Vista Heights

Adults \$4

13 & under \$2

Family (up to 6) \$20

Tickets available online at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents).

Presented by Maddy Butler, Brylee Sage and the Saratoga Springs Arts Council.

**REMINDER: SEWER UTILITY RATE CHANGE**

In June of 2014, the Timpanogos Special Service District increased their sanitary sewage treatment fees by 13.8 percent for all of the cities the District services. This rate is collected by Saratoga Springs and passed on directly to TSSD. The City does not directly control these rates.

Last year the City adopted an increase to sanitary sewage fees to take place once last fall and again in July 2015 instead of all at once. The first increase was effective October 1, 2014. The second half of the increase was made effective July 1, 2015. We want to remind residents of this previously approved change to the sanitary sewer rates will be reflected beginning on their August bill. The City continues to work with TSSD to keep costs down while providing a high level of service to our residents and plan for future growth.

**Public Comment Wanted for Target Shooting on Lake Mountain**

The BLM Salt Lake Field Office is starting a land use plan amendment to address long-term management of target shooting in the eastern Lake Mountains.

**Two Public Meetings:**

Tuesday, August 4, 6-8 p.m.  
Talons Cove Golf Club  
2220 S. Talons Cove Drive  
Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Wednesday, August 5, 6-8 p.m.  
Hilton Garden Inn - Sandy  
277 W. Seego Lily Drive  
Sandy, UT 84070

Visit <http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en.html> or call (801) 977-4300 for more information and to provide input on the proposed amendments by August 20.

**Did you know everything that enters our storm drain system ends up in our lakes and streams? Help prevent storm water pollution by adjusting your sprinklers to spray only on landscape areas and not on streets or driveways. This will prevent oil, dirt and other debris from washing into the storm drain system.**