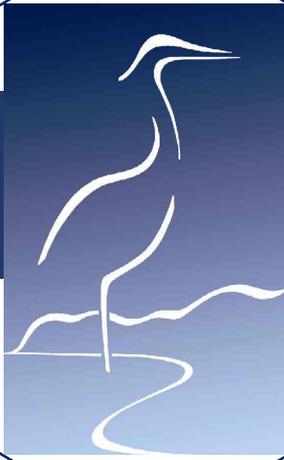


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Irrigation Rate Cap Extended for August Bills

The City has adopted new irrigation water rates effective July 1, 2015. The new rates were reflected in the bill residents received in August. **For July and August the city will cap the irrigation portion of each resident's bill at 150% of their allotment. The full rates, with no cap, will be charged beginning September 1, 2015 (reflected in the bill residents receive in October).**

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 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 Municipal General Election:

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

Hayden J. Williamson
 Bud Poduska
 Chris Porter
 Ronald Edwards
 Rebecca Call
 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.



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 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.



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW: Users may browse the video selection on the library's website, borrow titles with a valid library card, and stream on most mobile and desktop devices. All videos will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees! Please check out the Screening Room through the Library's Online Resources.

Closures: The Library will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Beginning in September the library will be partnering with 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Pick up a sticker log from the library during open hours (or print one out online from home).

- Earn a sticker for every 10 book milestone.
- Special Prize for every 100 book milestone.
- Grand Prize when you reach 1000 book milestone.
- Check out the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" iPhone and android app.
- There will be "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" activities every month on the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

Questions about a book, movie, website, app or a game?

Do you think it might contain something that you don't want your child to see or hear? Check out Common Sense Media (www.commonsensemedia.org). This site provides reviews written by parents for parents about different products and gives a recommended age range. When parents ask about the age range of materials, and we're unsure, this is one of our go-to resources to use when making recommendations.

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.

Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently accepting applications for three new positions; they include a full-time Public Works Utility Maintenance I Worker - Street Light Technician and Electrical Assistant, a part-time Police Records Clerk for the Bluffdale Police Department and seasonal Public Works Street Workers. 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.

Performances will be held at 7 p.m. on December 16 at Westlake High School and on December 20 at 4506 East Pony Express Parkway in Eagle Mountain.

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.

Saratoga Springs Recreation Jr. Jazz Girls Basketball

Registration:

August 23 – September 19

Late Registration:

September 20-26

Grades:

1st – 8th grade. Every girl who signs up will play.

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

Cost:

\$45; \$50 after September 19. Includes a jersey, a ticket to a Jazz game, and Jazz player appearance.

Season:

October 24 – December 19. This is an 8-game season. Games will be played on some weeknights and Saturdays at the public schools.

Practices: One night per week at the elementary schools.

Coaches needed!

If you have any questions please call (801) 753-8264 or visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation to register.



Moon Party

**Saturday, September 19
7 p.m.**

**Neptune Park
(473 West 400 North)**

See the moon's mountains and craters up close through several great telescopes, 3" to 14". Learn about the moon and its history from local astronomers. Enjoy activities for all ages - moon crater maker, paper rockets, space puzzles, and more.

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.



Citizens' Police Academy

"Understanding Through Education"

What is the Citizens' Police Academy?

The Citizens' Police Academy is a nine-week program designed to create a partnership between the citizens and the Saratoga Springs Police Department. It gives the

citizens the opportunity to see what the officers do on a daily basis.

When Are Classes Held?

Classes meet Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. starting September 9, 2015 for eight to nine weeks and are conducted at no cost to the participants.

What Topics Are Covered?

After graduation from the academy, citizens become better prepared to cope with criminal incidents, are more willing to report crime, and realize the need to testify when they observe a crime. The curriculum is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the operational dynamics of the Saratoga Springs Police Department and the critical role citizens play in our community crime control efforts. Each class is taught by police officers who actually work every day in the job area they are presenting.

Who Can Attend the Citizens' Police Academy?

Any citizen 21 years of age or older who lives or works in the City of Saratoga Springs is eligible to attend the Citizens' Police Academy.

How Do I Apply?

An application can be picked up at the Saratoga Springs Police Department lobby or the application is available online at the Police Department website at: www.saratogaspringscity.com.

Questions

Contact Cpl. J. Wright at jwright@saratogaspringscity.com or Sgt. E. Christensen at echristensen@saratogaspringscity.com.

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.

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:

Aug. 20 - 7-8:30 pm Firehouse (995 West 1200 North)

Sep. 3 - 7-9:00 pm City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive (2nd floor Council Room))

Sep. 17 7-8:30 pm Firehouse (995 West 1200 North)

Oct. 1 7-9:00 pm City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive (2nd floor Council Room))

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.



Did you know everything that enters our storm drain system ends up in our lakes and streams? Help prevent storm water pollution by properly disposing of pet waste. Take a bag with you when walking your pet and pick up any waste and deposit in the trash or flush it down the toilet.