

THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Contact Your City Council

The Saratoga Springs City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month unless otherwise posted. Meeting agendas are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/agendas. The mayor and city council members appreciate residents' input on issues in our community.

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SPRING CLEAN-UP DUMPSTERS

The City of Saratoga Springs will be holding its annual Spring Clean-up from April 10 to April 20.

This service is provided only for small household items that are bagged. **NOTE:** Furniture, electronics, construction waste, etc. are not to be placed in these bins. Contact Allied Waste at (801) 785-5935 if you need to dispose of these items.

Dumpsters will be placed at the following locations:

- Harvest Hills Park-on Providence Drive
- South Fire Station-2015 Redwood Road
- Saratoga Hills Park-Grandview Blvd. & Lucas Lane
- Sunrise Meadows Park-700 North 800 West
- City Marina (Pelican Bay)-Harbor Parkway
- Lake Mountain Estates Park-Panorama Drive & Harbor Parkway
- Loch Lomond Pond-Lakeview Drive
- Eagle Park-Centennial Blvd.

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

SIGN UP FOR DIRECT EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Residents can sign up to receive email notifications from Saratoga Springs regarding City news and general information, special events, emergency notices, job openings and the City newsletter. To sign up residents can visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/email, enter your email address and then verify your email address to start receiving email notifications.

South Secondary Water Well

The City of Saratoga Springs is in the process to construct a new irrigation well in the southern portion of the City. The City's 2014 Secondary Water Capital Facility Plan identified the need for a new source of irrigation water in the southern part of the City to not only improve existing pressures, but also to meet the needs for future growth. The siting study for the well has been completed and it has been determined that the best place to locate the well is off of the northeast corner of the parking lot in Reid and Ursula Wayman Park. Because of the unknown production capability of the aquifer in that area, the City will need to perform some exploratory drilling before completing a full size production well. The City will be requesting bids to perform the drilling for the exploratory well within the next month. It is anticipated that the work will temporarily restrict the use of the park's parking lot. The City will notify surrounding residents before work begins. For more information or with questions contact the City Engineer at (801) 766-9793 x137.

Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently hiring for the following positions: court clerk, recreation site coordinator, utility maintenance worker, street supervisors/storm drains, EIT/engineer II. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at www.saratogaspringscity.com.



Are You A Business Owner?

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 Saratoga Springs Business Alliance will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, February 24 at noon at the City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Drive) and is open to all business owners. For more information contact Sasha at (801) 901-6664.

Saratoga Springs Literacy Center Spring Session



March 23 to May 28
Mondays and Wednesdays
OR
Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
No Literacy Center April 6, 10
or May 25.

Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

March 28
Neptune Park

Breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Breakfast includes: All-you-can-eat pancakes, one cup of Tang and one sausage patty.

Cost: \$4 adults (12 and up), \$2 children (under 12),
\$15 family (2 adults, 4 children)
(Proceeds go to Westlake Marching Thunder)

Easter Egg Hunt
9 a.m.
(Ages 0-12 years old)

Needed Literacy Center Tutor Coordinator:

This is an unpaid volunteer position. Preferably an adult who can help to keep tutors and children on task. The Tutor Coordinator will be asked to attend Literacy Center sessions, arrange for tutors and any necessary tutor training, keep children on task, provide direction to tutors setting up and taking down supplies, tables and computers used for the Literacy Center.

Tutors Needed!

The Literacy Center needs tutors for the Spring Session. Tutor registration is now open for the Spring Session. Tutors preferred to be at least 12 years old and read on a 5th grade reading level.

This program is free to Saratoga Springs residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library under the "Literacy Center" section.



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. Saratoga Springs Fire and Rescue will provide CERT training on February 21 and 28. To receive additional information, contact Rick Scott, email ssfrcert@gmail.com.

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.

Spring Youth Outdoor Soccer



Registration: January 25 - February 21; Late registration February 22-28.

Season: Season begins March 21. This will be an 8-game season. Games played Saturdays with weeknight games March 23-27.

Cost: \$40; Jersey: \$9. Jerseys are the same as previous years.

Ages: Four years to 6th grade. Shin guards are required for all ages. Everyone who signs up will play.

Volunteer coaches needed! For questions, contact the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at (801) 753-8264.



Communities That Care

Communities That Care is offering a FREE five-session workshop series called Guiding Good Choices to parents of children in grades 4-8. In this FREE workshop, parents will learn to set clear family guidelines, as well as learn and practice skills to strengthen family bonds, help their children develop healthy behaviors, and increase children's involvement in the family. Dinner and daycare provided.

Following are the dates, times and locations of the Guiding Good Choices workshops.

Session 3: March 4, 11 18, 25, April 1, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The last session will be held at the Saratoga Springs City Offices

Registration is now open. Space is limited. Please contact Caryn Nielsen at (801) 888-9147 or cnielsen@saratogaspringscity.com for more information and to register.

Service Opportunity Do you have a child who needs service hours for school, church, scouts, college or scholarship applications? If so, contact Caryn at (801) 888-9147 to learn more about an upcoming opportunity within the community.

Library Board Vacancy

The City of Saratoga Springs is now accepting applications for members of the Library Board. The City Council has established the board to make recommendations and decisions on library policy and events. The Library Board is a volunteer board that meets twice monthly. For a complete description, visit the employment page at www.saratogaspringscity.com. Please submit a letter of interest and resume via email to Melissa Grygla at mgrygla@saratogaspringscity.com, or mail to Saratoga Springs City, 1307 N. Commerce Dr., Suite 200, Saratoga Springs UT 84045.



LIBRARY NEWS

Open Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday and Sunday Closed

Library Closures The Library will be closed February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day.

DVDs and Audio Books Beginning January 1, 2015, all DVDs, audio books and other media must be returned inside the library during open hours because of the high number of disks and cases being broken by large books.

Merit Badge Classes Unless noted, all classes are held in the City Council Chamber upstairs from the library at 10 a.m. and cost \$5 for Scouts in uniform (\$10 for those not in uniform). Scouts are encouraged (and for some classes, required, due to limited class size) to pre-register online through the registration link at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents. Registration for Citizenship in the Nation and Robotics is open for classes through March.

Make & Take Monday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for children of all ages while supplies last.

Bilingual Story Hour Monday 6 p.m. for children 2 to 12 years old.

Story Hour Tuesday 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for children from 3 to 5 years old.

Move, Rattle & Shake Monday and Thursday at 11 a.m. in the library for children from 2 to 5 years old.

Blind Date with a Book begins in February and will run all month. Stop by during open hours to participate.

Valentine's Day Crafting Saturday, February 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No registration required.

Dr. Seuss Day Monday, March 2 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library Interested in learning more about how the Friends of the Library support the Saratoga Springs Public Library? Contact Larry Whiting (801) 376-4280 with any questions.

Miss Saratoga Springs Pageant

The 2015 Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m. at Vista Heights Middle School.

Join us for a night of fun and entertainment as we crown a new Miss Saratoga Springs. The theme this year is "All That Jazz."

Tickets are available at the city website www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents, from the contestants or at the door. Ticket prices are \$5 for 3 years and older. Under 3 are free.

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

GRADING PERMITS

The City Council recently passed Ordinance 14-14 which established rules and regulations on grading and earthwork activities. These new rules and regulations establish administrative procedures for the issuance of grading permits and the regulation of grading activities.

All grading activities that cover an area greater than 1,000 square feet or involve an excavation and/or fill in excess of 2 feet now requires a permit from the City. This new permitting policy will assist the City in mitigating the impact of such activities to adjacent property owners and the general public.

For more information regarding the new grading rules and regulations or to verify the Status of a Permit, contact the Engineering Department at (801) 766-9793 x137. Illegal dumping and other prohibited grading or land disturbance activities should be reported to code enforcement at (801) 766-6515.

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.