



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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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.



SECONDARY WATER TURN-ON DATES AND RATE INFORMATION

The City of Saratoga Springs will begin charging the secondary water system starting the week of April 15. The City installed secondary water meters last year. Please notify the City of any leaks in or around your new meter. The City encourages you to turn your

individual secondary water valve to the off position. This will protect your irrigation system and allow you to test for water leaks when you are ready as leaks might have developed over the winter.

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

Secondary Water Rate Information

Residents will begin to see the amount of secondary water they use on their monthly bills. **However, residents will continue to be billed using the flat-rate method currently in place through their June bill.** Beginning July 1, 2015, the City will switch to a metered rate billing system consisting of a base rate charge, then a charge per 1,000 gallons of secondary water used.

Waiting until July to switch to a metered rate will allow residents to get a better understanding of how much water they are using, and allow for the City to collect additional water use data to determine a revenue-neutral metered rate for those not exceeding their allotted amount of water.

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.



TIPS TO HELP SLOW THE FLOW

- With the warmer temperatures, landscapes still do not require much, if any water. 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."
- Schedule a free water check for your sprinkler system between May and August by visiting www.slowtheflow.org or calling 1-877-728-3420 to schedule an appointment. Water checks are free and help reduce water waste. The checks analyze the efficiency of your system providing a customized watering schedule based on soil type, grass root depth, sprinkler distribution and water pressure.
- Water smarter by installing rain and moisture sensors. The rain and moisture sensors help shut your sprinkler system off if there is rain and to measure the moisture level in the grass to reduce the amount of water used in regular watering. Once the sensors are triggered, the sprinkler system shuts off.
- Be selective in the plants you use for your landscape. Look for water-wise plants and/or plants that can thrive in our climate and soil types.
- Using mulch reduces evaporation from the soil and helps prevent weeds from growing in areas where water is needed for ornamental plants.
- 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.
- 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.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**Saturday, April 11, 2015
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Provo Towne Centre Mall**

Agencies across Utah County will come together to take and properly dispose of old or unused household chemicals.

Please bring household waste only in containers less than 5 gallons - no commercial waste.

What to Bring: Medications, electronics (ewaste) - 2 sets per vehicles (no commercial), gasoline/fuels, antifreeze, solvents/thinners, all-purpose cleaners, aerosol cans, pesticides/herbicides, glues/adhesives, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers, photographic chemicals, smoke detectors, electronics, paints/stains, motor oil/lubricants, glass bottles and jars, paper shredding.

What NOT to Bring: Containers over 5 gallons in size, ammunition, explosives, compressed gas tanks/propane tanks, fire extinguishers, asbestos materials, PCB related materials, medical or biological waste, radioactive waste, business or commercial waste, construction or demolition materials, tires, unknown or unlabeled substances.

How to pack your wastes: Do not mix wastes. If possible, leave materials in original containers with labels intact, or mark containers if labels are missing. Be sure all containers are capped or sealed. Containers must be deposited with waste materials, they cannot be returned. Transport in a cardboard box lined with newspaper.

For more information, visit
www.utahcountyhealth.org/hhw.

Employment Opportunity

The City of Saratoga Springs is currently hiring for the following positions: public works/parks seasonal employees, part-time recreation site coordinator, part-time recreation referees and a part-time law clerk. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at www.saratogaspringscity.com.

South Secondary Water Well Update

The City of Saratoga Springs will soon begin drilling a new irrigation well in the southern portion of the City. The well will be located off of the northeast corner of the parking lot in Reid and Ursula Wayman Park. The work will temporarily restrict the use of the park's parking lot during the summer. The City will notify surrounding residents before work begins due to the noise impact the drilling will produce. For more information or with questions contact the City Engineer at (801) 766-9793 x137.

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 Drive, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045.

SARATOGA SPRINGS T-BALL/COACH PITCH

- T-Ball Age Groups: Preschool (must turn 4 before June 6), Kindergarten and 1st Grade (based on 2014-2015 school year).
- Coaches Pitch: 2nd Grade and 3rd/4th Grade (based on 2014-2015 school year).
- All teams co-ed. Everyone who signs up will play.
- Online registration April 12 – May 9 at: www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation.
- Registration Fee: \$35 before May 9. \$40 May 10-May 16.
- Season runs June 6 – August 15. Games are on Saturdays and some weeknights.
- Coaches Needed! Coaches will be given a voucher good for one registration after equipment is returned. Sign up to coach online.

If you have any questions, please call (801) 753-8264.

2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

A Municipal Election will be held in 2015 to elect the following office:

- Three (3) City Council members - four (4) year term each, January 2016 to December 2019

Candidates must meet the following requirements in order for their candidacy to be accepted: 1) must be a citizen of the United States, 2) must be at least 18 years old by the next election, 3) must be a registered voter within the City of Saratoga Springs and 4) must have resided in the City of Saratoga Springs or recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately before the date to the election. Citizens desiring to run for office must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" in person with the Saratoga Springs City Recorder. The forms will be available in the office of the City Recorder beginning Monday, June 1, 2015. The filing period will run: June 1, 2015 through June 8, 2015, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For additional information contact the City Recorder's office at 1307 North Commerce Drive, Suite 200, (801) 766-9793 ext. 103.

Opportunities to be a Poll Worker for the City Municipal Election are available. To apply call Saratoga Springs City Recorder at (801) 766-9793 ext. 103 for more information.



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 provides CERT training. To receive additional information, contact Rick Scott, email ssfrcert@gmail.com.

Let's Be Social!



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LIBRARY NEWS



Book Signing: On Saturday, April 11 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Stella Branca, local author of *The Maverick*, will be at the Saratoga Springs Library to sign copies of her book.

Dia de los Ninos/Celebrating Diversity in Our Community:

Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a drop-in program with many events such as karate demonstrators, Polynesian dancers and Spanish and Chinese story times. Come join us for a fun day of community events. No registration is required.



Stop by the Saratoga Springs Public Library to sign up for the **In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Club**. Registration begins on March 7 and runs through April 18.

For every five books read, the child will receive a Cover to Cover Club Achievement Award. All kids ages 4-12 are eligible to participate. If children are unable to read themselves, their parent may read five books to them. Earn up to three certificates per child while supplies last. See a member of the library staff for more details.

Reading must be turned in by April 18 for certificates.

Sponsorship Opportunities: We're seeking businesses who can sponsor the library's Summer Reading Program. We need gift certificates, special guests, craft activities, prizes, and more. If you would like to help sponsor this community program please contact Melissa Grygla at mgrygla@saratogaspringscity.com or (801) 766-6513.

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 is open for classes through June.

Youth Drama Camp

June 1, 2015 to July 15, 2015
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Ages 8-14

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Performances will be July 17 and July 18.

Cost: \$80

Includes 19 drama and vocal coaching sessions, a t-shirt and 2 performances.

Spaces are limited. Registration opens March 1, 2015 online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.

Splash Days Vendors & Parade Entries Wanted

We are looking for vendors for the Saratoga Splash Days Boutique. The Boutique will be held on June 12 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and June 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We are also looking for entries, especially equestrian groups and bands, for the 2015 Saratoga Splash Grand Parade. It's getting bigger and better every year.

To apply go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents and click on the Saratoga Splash Days section.

Help keep stormwater clean by sweeping all fertilizer, soil and vegetation off paved surfaces. Fertilizers, soil particles, grass clippings and leaves 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.