



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Handel's Messiah

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council and the Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance are pleased to announce the 3rd multi-community presentation of Handel's Messiah. Bring your family and come celebrate the season with us, by joining our chorus in singing songs from this fabulous classical piece. Cost is free, seats are available on a first come first serve basis.

**December 5, 2016**  
**Westlake High School**  
**7 p.m.**

## 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.

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## 8th Annual Saratoga Springs City Tree Lighting

**November 28, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at Neptune Park**  
Santa will be arriving at 6:15 p.m.



Come join us in opening the holiday season with music and fun for all. Santa Clause will be there with treats for the little ones.

## 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.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Holiday Closures:

**Wednesday, November 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 24 - All Day**

**Friday, November 25 - All Day**

**Saturday, December 24 - All Day**

**Monday, December 26 - All Day**



### Special Events

**Thanksgiving Crafting:** Wednesday, November 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the library for a special craft and activity.

**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

#### **Move, Rattle and Shake (3-6 years):**

Monday at 11 a.m.

**Make and Take Crafting:** Drop in to create some great crafts. Parents - please supervise your children.

Monday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Spanish Story Time (3-10 years):**

Monday at 3:30 p.m.

#### **Story Time (3-6 years):**

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Preschool Station- Self Service,** Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning on November 4, 2016. Bring your preschool aged child in to the library to work on letter recognition, numbers, colors, shapes and more. The library will provide the materials, but parents must be prepared to work with their children in this station.

#### **Wiggle Worms (12 months-3 years)**

Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.



## 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.

### 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).

### 2016 PHOTO CONTEST

The City of Saratoga Springs is holding a photo contest to celebrate the City's 20th Anniversary. Our contest will celebrate Saratoga Springs through photos showing the nature and spirit of Saratoga Springs. The contest will contribute to the development and promotion of the City of Saratoga Springs, by demonstrating the natural beauty of the area.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Anyone may enter. The contest is divided by age categories: 12 and under, 13-17, 18 and older. All photos need to be taken of or in the City of Saratoga Springs.

The photo contest has two genres:

- Traditional Photography
- Artistic or Augmented Photography

**HOW TO ENTER:** Applications will be available online November 7, 2016. A digital copy of the photo and application submissions must be submitted to the city by November 18, 2016

For more information and to register visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents).

### 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.

### Help Keep Storm Water Clean

When it rains, the oils and grease are all washed off the paved areas and flow directly to the rivers and lakes through the storm drains. To prevent this from happening, get all leaks fixed and cover stained areas with powder soap and cat litter to soak up the oil. Then sweep the mixture up and dispose of it in the trash.

Be careful when filling and re-filling your car with fluids. Any leaks and drips will be washed into the storm drain and into rivers and lakes. Clean up all of the leaks with the same process as oil leaks and drips.



## Communities That Care

Saratoga Springs resident Mike Cottam was awarded The Merlin F. Goode Prevention Award in front of national and local leaders at the Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference. This award is

presented to professionals in the prevention field who demonstrate outstanding dedication and commitment to preventing substance abuse in Utah.

Over the last 40 years as an educator, counselor, school administrator, trainer, Prevention Dimensions developer and most recently Communities That Care coalition member, Mike Cottam has been helping to move youth, adults and community members to a better state of well-being.

Congratulations Mike! We are honored to have you as part of our community.

## 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:

Public Works Maintenance Worker I or II  
Police Officer I, II or III

### Part-time positions:

Legal Secretary  
Crossing Guards  
Public Works Seasonal Employees  
Recreation Site Supervisors  
Police Records Clerk  
Paralegal/Legal Assistant  
Law Clerk

## 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.



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.

## Saratoga Springs Continues City-Wide Planning Update

Thank you to the over 500 people who participated in the General Plan Visioning events and online surveys over the past two months! Your discussions and thoughtful input are a meaningful part of the process of updating the City's General Plan. To review the draft Saratoga Springs Vision Document, visit [www.PlanSaratogaSprings.com/documents](http://www.PlanSaratogaSprings.com/documents).

Save the Date! The next round of public workshops for the General Plan, called Opportunities and Choices, are scheduled for the week of January 9 – 13, 2017. Exact dates and times are to be announced. Visit the plan website, [www.PlanSaratogaSprings.com](http://www.PlanSaratogaSprings.com), to sign-up to receive email updates when the meeting dates are finalized. They will also be publicized in the City newsletter, website, and social media pages. Please plan on being a part of these community workshops. Your participation is crucial to the continuing process of updating the City's General Plan, and carrying forward the community's vision for the future of Saratoga Springs.

### Let's Be Social!



Follow Saratoga Springs on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings](http://www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings) and on Twitter @saratogasprngut

