

THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Neighborhood Road Preservation Projects Begin in August

Beginning August 5 through August 22, some roads in the Harvest Hills, Sunrise Meadows, Benches and Jacobs Ranch subdivisions will have a pavement preservation treatment installed that helps extend the life of asphalt streets. The benefits of properly maintained streets include higher property values, a smoother/safer ride, and reduced costs to the community by prolonging the need for replacement.

In order to install the asphalt treatment, residential roads will need to be closed for 24 hours. A notice will be posted on residents' doors prior to work being completed on their street. Residents will need to move any vehicles before 7 a.m.

A map of the roads that will be treated, along with projected completion date, is available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com. For questions about the road preservation projects, please contact Public Works at (801) 766-6506.

Saratoga Springs Begins City-Wide Planning Process

The City of Saratoga Springs hopes to connect with residents on August 8, 2016, during a preliminary listening session to encourage participation in the development of a new General Plan for the city.

Representatives from consulting firm Logan Simpson will be hosting a listening session at the Movie Night and Food Truck Underground on Monday, August 8, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This early step in the process is the public's initial opportunity to communicate views on land use issues and opportunities; and how our community should change over the next 10 to 20 years. Residents will have an opportunity to learn more about the planning process and provide comments.

The General Plan will serve as the City's guide for the future building of streets and pathways, developing commercial and residential land, and planning for economic development for the next 20 years. As Saratoga Springs continues to grow, there is no better time than now to plan for the future.

There will be multiple opportunities for additional public input at community events, forums and workshops; in online surveys; and through City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

Make sure you have a hand and a voice in shaping Saratoga Springs' future, and get involved today!

Crossing Guards Needed

The City of Saratoga Springs currently has several openings for part-time Crossing Guards in our Police Department. Crossing Guards are vitally important for child and neighborhood safety. Currently Crossing Guard positions are open for Sage Hills, Thunder Ridge and Springside elementary schools. Job descriptions and application instructions are available on the City's website at www.saratogaspringscity.com.



LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Closures

Monday, September 5

Expanding Hours

The Library is expanding its open hours beginning on August 1, 2016. The Saratoga Springs City Council recently passed the 2016-2017 budget which will

allow for the expansion of the library's existing service hours.

Expanded hours will be Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: New hours for the library means there are additional volunteer opportunities; many of the current teen volunteers will be unavailable to continue their service as they go back to school in the fall. The library is currently recruiting for shelving volunteers who can commit for 2 hour shifts one day a week. Current needs are:

- 3 volunteer shelvers on Monday 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 5 volunteer shelvers on Wednesday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 5 volunteer shelvers on Fridays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 3 volunteer shelvers on Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteer applications are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library. We do ask for a minimum commitment of 6 months from our volunteer shelvers, as it takes approximately 20 hours to train volunteers in the proper procedures.

Looking for something that looks AMAZING on job and college applications?

Come tutor at the Saratoga Springs Literacy Center! Tutors must be 12 or older. Tutors help kids improve their reading, writing and spelling skills. The Library has a curriculum and will train you!

Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library. Click on "Events," Select "Literacy Center," under registration "Click Here" to register.

Call or email Saratoga Springs Library (801) 766-6513 or library@saratogaspringscity.com with questions.



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."

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 fix the cross connection.

- 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.

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.

Jr. Jazz Instructional League

Registration: July 2 - August 28

Season: 8-game season. Season runs October 15 through December 17.

Cost: \$55. Late fee \$10 for coming off wait list.

Who: Girls and boys in 1st grade through 2nd grade (2016-2017 school year).



Saratoga Springs Literacy Center 1st Fall Session

For more details about the sessions and requirements, check online www.saratogaspringscity.com/library select "Events" and then select "Literacy Center."

Early Literacy for ages 4-6:

Mondays; August 29 to October 3

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

\$10 per resident/\$20 for non-residents

HOLIDAY CLOSURE: Monday, September 5.

Literacy Center ages 5-10:

Students must have a note from a teacher identifying what type of help they need beyond what they are offered in school that is delivered to the library by August 26.

Tuesdays; August 30 to October 4

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

\$2.50 per resident/\$5.00 for non-residents

Literacy Center ages 5-10:

Students must have a note from a teacher identifying what type of help they need beyond what they are offered in school that is delivered to the library by August 26.

Wednesdays; August 31 to October 5

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

\$2.50 per resident/\$5.00 for non-residents

Advanced Reader Program:

Thursdays; September 1 to October 6

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

\$2.50 per resident/ \$5.00 for non-residents

Saratoga Springs Fall Flag Football

Registration:

June 25 - August 7

Games:

September 17 - October 8

Ages: 1st through 9th grade, co-ed. Register child for their grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

Cost: \$45 (\$10 Late fee for coming off wait list after registration deadline); Jersey: \$10. Jerseys are the same as previous years.

Volunteer coaches needed. Co-coaching available. For questions, please call at (801) 753-8264.



Citizens' Police Academy

"Understanding Through Education"

What is the Citizens' Police Academy?

The Citizens' Police Academy is a 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 Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. September 7, 2016 to October 26, 2016 at no cost to the participants.

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.

Utah County Immunization Clinic

September 6, 2016
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saratoga Springs City Offices
(1307 N. Commerce Dr.)

Vaccines provided include: Influenza (Flu), Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap), Shingles, Pneumococcal (Pneumonia), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal (Meningitis), Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (Chicken Pox), Infant/Child Vaccines also available.

Contact the Utah County Health Department with questions and a list of accepted insurances at (801) 851-7000.

Food Truck Monday

Saratoga Springs Civic Events has partnered with Food Truck Underground for a Food Truck Monday at Neptune Park. The fun begins every Monday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Follow the Saratoga Springs Civic Events on Facebook for all the details of which trucks will be attending.

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 under the "Employment" page.

Full-time positions:

Building Inspector I, II or III
GPS Technician
Public Works Maintenance Worker I or II

Part-time positions:

Crossing Guards
Assistant Victims Advocate
Public Works Seasonal Employees
Recreation Site Supervisors

Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra

The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra is practicing for their holiday concert in December. Practices are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Dr.). For more information visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.



Messiah Soloist Auditions

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council is pleased to announce the third annual multi-community performance of Handel's Messiah. Auditions for soloists will be accepted electronically beginning September 1. For more information visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents. All submissions are due by September 30.

Choir rehearsals will begin October 23, 2016

Saratoga Springs Youth City Council

We are excited that registration for the 2016-2017 Saratoga Springs City Youth Council will open August 1. Register online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/civicevents.

We welcome all students in 9th – 12th grade that live in Saratoga Springs to apply. An orientation meeting will be held on August 31 at 4 p.m. in the City Offices (1307 N. Commerce Dr. Suite 200). Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with their student.

Let's Be Social!



Follow Saratoga Springs on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofsaratogasprings and on Twitter @saratogasprngut





Start the school year. Skip the traffic.

As you prep for the coming school year, consider your kids' daily commute. There are a lot of easy, fun and healthy ways to get to and from school that don't require you to wait in drop-off and pick-up lines in your car.



Student Neighborhood Access Program
Identify safe travel routes, teach children about the rules of the road and encourage students to walk and bike safely to school with SNAP.



Walking School Bus App
Join or start a Walking School Bus in your neighborhood with this free app. You'll even get an alert when your kids have arrived safely at school.



Bicycle Train
Start a bicycle train for a safe, fun way to ride as a group—and don't forget to make sure everyone wears a helmet.

Talk to your school's principal or visit
udot.utah.gov/snap

TravelWise™
rethink your trip



SNAP™
Student Neighborhood
Access Program

EDUCATION IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ZERO FATALITIES

Safe Drivers Education Event

Hundreds of people die on Utah roads every year. We're working hard to get that number to zero, but the truth is, we need your help. The statistics don't lie—when a driver makes it their initiative to drive safe and avoid dangerous road behaviors, lives are saved.

Join us for a discussion on dangerous driving behaviors and learn how we can all better protect the ones we love.



DATE

August 10, 2016



TIME

6:30 PM



PLACE

Saratoga City Council Room



NOTE

We Hope to See you There!



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DRIVING**



**NOT
BUCKLING UP**



**IMPAIRED
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**AGGRESSIVE
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