



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## The Christmas Celebrations Are Here

By: Corrine Prestwich, Assistant Civic Events Coordinator



The holiday season is in full swing in Saratoga Springs! Celebrate with us all month long. We have two wonderful concert options coming up where you can enjoy the talents of friends and neighbors.

The Community Messiah concert is Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm at Westlake High School. This is a joint choir from Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain.

### "Support the amazing talent in our City"

The second concert is our Community Orchestra concert on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 pm at Vista Heights Middle School. The program includes fun family favorites for all ages.

These are perfect concerts to introduce younger children to the performing arts, as well

as support the amazing talent in our City.

Voting for the Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be open from December 1-15th. See the contest map for participating homes on the city website at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/decoratingcontest](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/decoratingcontest), as well as the Saratoga Springs Civic Events Facebook page.

After viewing the homes, come to the Civic Events Facebook page to vote for your favorite. The prizes include Judges Choice- \$100 prize and sign to put in your yard, Citizens choice- \$100 prize and a sign to put in your yard, and Honorable Mention- \$50 prize and a sign to put in your yard.

Looking ahead to the new year, we begin planning our spring and summer events now. We have many fun city events coming up and would love to have more citizens involved!

If you are interested in volunteering with the Civic Events Committee, please email Corrine Prestwich at [cprestwich@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:cprestwich@saratogaspringscity.com).

# Community Calendar

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**DEC 5** Work Session 6pm  
Business Meeting Immediately After Work Session

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

**DEC 14** City Council Chamber 6:30pm

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**DEC 12** City Hall Conference Room (Upstairs) 6:30pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEC 1 - 15** Holiday Home Decorating Contest Voting Open

**DEC 4** Community Messiah Concert 7pm  
@ Westlake High School

**DEC 18** Community Orchestra Concert 7pm  
Holiday Home Decorating Contest Awards 7:30pm  
@ Vista Heights Middle School

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

**DEC 25** City Offices Closed to Observe Christmas Holiday

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**JAN 1** City Offices Closed to Observe New Year's Holiday

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Due to space limitations, programs are limited to 20 children. Library programs will not run from December 18th to January 16th

### MONDAYS

Preschool Story Time 10:30am

Preschool Workshop 11am - 12pm

### TUESDAYS

Music & Movement 10:30am

Little Builders 11am - 12pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Lap-Sit Story Time 10:30am

### THURSDAYS

Music & Movement 10:30am

Little Builders 11am - 12pm

### FRIDAYS

Crafternoon 2:30 - 6:30pm

For information about library events and services visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library)



## 2017 Municipal Election

Incumbents Mayor Jim Miller, Council Member Stephen Willden and Council Member Michael McOmber were each re-elected for another four years of service on the Saratoga Springs City Council. See below for the names and terms of all Saratoga Springs City Elected Officials. For official 2017 election results, visit: [www.utahcountyonline.org](http://www.utahcountyonline.org).

<b>Mayor Jim Miller</b>	Jan 2018 - Jan 2022
<b>Stephen Willden</b>	Jan 2018 - Jan 2022
<b>Michael McOmber</b>	Jan 2018 - Jan 2022
<b>Shellie Baertsch</b>	Jan 2016 - Jan 2020
<b>Chris Porter</b>	Jan 2016 - Jan 2020
<b>Ryan Poduska</b>	Sep 2017 - Jan 2020

# Happy Holidays!



## Employee of the Year



### AMALIE OTTLEY

Amalie has worked for the City's Justice Court since 2015. She has gone above and beyond her job duties to make sure the Justice Court and other departments function well.

When Amalie started, she assessed the needs of the department and helped streamline files and processes. She also determined the need for new procedures and took the initiative to put those procedures in order, while taking suggestions from other departments to better accomplish interdepartmental goals.

She is also involved with work committees that improve workplace interactions. She does all this with a friendly attitude. Thank you Amalie for your amazing work!

## Volunteer of the Year



### BOB BURT

Bob began his volunteer service for the City of Saratoga Springs in 2011 sorting books for the Library before its doors officially opened.

He has since continued his service shelving books on a regular schedule during the library's busiest days. In addition, he frequently assists with helping up patrons locate items, as well as recommend materials.

He always maintains a kind, polite and patient demeanor that allows him to perform his duties, while providing a comfortable space for children in the community and all of our patrons.

Thank you Bob for your selfless service.

## Redwood Road Improved Update

UDOT plans to have two lanes of travel open in each direction from 400 South to Lake View Terrace Road by late December, and the current lane configuration will stay in place until this work is complete. Construction activities and schedules are weather-dependent and subject to change.

Drivers should expect delays up to 40 minutes during commute hours, northbound from 7 to 9 a.m. and southbound from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., as well as school drop-off and pick-up times. Drivers are encouraged to use the

following TravelWise strategies when possible:

- Plan ahead to avoid extra trips
- Use a carpool
- Alter your work schedule

Visit UDOT's TravelWise website at [travelwise.utah.gov](http://travelwise.utah.gov) for more ways to plan ahead and reduce trips to minimize delays during construction.

If you have any questions, contact a project representative at 801-997-5682 or [redwoodsaratoga@utah.gov](mailto:redwoodsaratoga@utah.gov).

Redwood Road  
**IMPROVED**

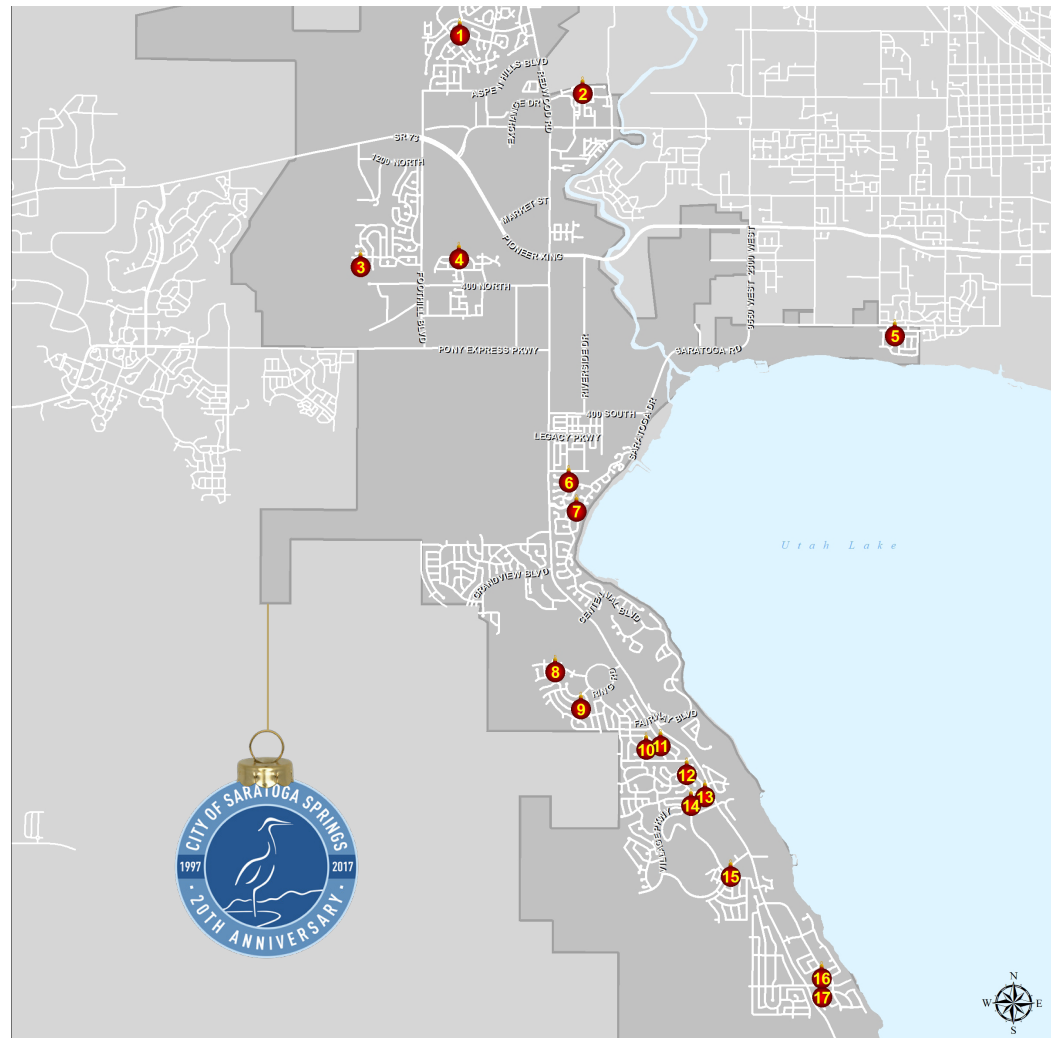
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# 1st Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Join the fun and check out Saratoga Springs' 1st Annual Holiday Homes Decorating Contest this Christmas! Follow the map and vote for your favorite decorated home. You can vote, see photos online and find a Google map with directions at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/decoratingcontest](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/decoratingcontest).

- 1 451 W Bountiful Way
- 2 1603 S August Dr
- 3 513 N Tundra Cir
- 4 577 W Northgate
- 5 83 N Archmore St
- 6 122 E Heron Crt
- 7 1022 S Waterside Dr
- 8 362 W Bridle Circle
- 9 2253 S Chisum Ave
- 10 2509 S Lilac Ln
- 11 2479 S Maverick Rd
- 12 2668 S Stillwater Dr
- 13 2819 S Silver Fox Ln
- 14 2863 S Village Court Rd
- 15 151 W Swainson Ave
- 16 3952 S Turnbuckle Rd
- 17 4067 S Clipper St



## Youth Volleyball

**Who:** Co-ed Grades 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th - 9th

**Register:** Dec 4 - Feb 12

**Season:** Starts March 17

**Cost:** \$55  
(Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



## Youth Soccer

**Who:** Boys & Girls Ages 4 years old to 9th grade

**Register:** Jan 2 - Feb 20

**Season:** Starts April 14

**Cost:** \$45 & \$10 required jersey, if needed.  
(Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



## Youth Softball

**Who:** Girls, Grades 3rd - 9th

**Register:** Jan 2 - Feb 26

**Season:** Starts April 23

**Cost:** \$55  
(Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)

For more details and registration, please visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation)



# Snow Removal & Winter Parking Restrictions

By: Officer Sam Beck, Code Enforcement



During the winter months, the City's goal is to keep the streets safe for travel. The City is responsible for more than 90 miles of road, equating to about 180 miles of plowing.

With the snow season creeping up on us we wanted to reach out and let the public know of rules about parking vehicles on the street during the winter months.

Under City Code 19.18.10, Parking During Snow Removal From Streets, it reads, "It is illegal for the owner or driver

of any vehicle to park, cause, or allow to be parked such vehicle upon a City street or right-of-way during a snowstorm when a measurable amount of snow has fallen, or following a snowstorm when a measurable amount of snow has fallen, and the City's snow removal equipment has not yet been utilized to remove the snow."

The Streets Department has also asked that all portable basketball stands are removed off of the roadways.

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 reminded 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).



Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Choose to support "Friends Of The Library - Saratoga Springs Utah" to ensure the library receives donations from Amazon for your purchase.

## Preparation for Winter

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

It's that time of year when we start cleaning up the garage to make room for our cars before that first snow storm starts flying. With that in mind, you may find items such as cleaning detergents, antifreeze, used oils, old gasoline and other fluids or chemicals. If these items have been stored for a while and you're not using them it may be time to get rid of them properly.

As a reminder, these items should not be dumped down a sink, a toilet, in the curb or down a storm drain as it all leads directly into our lakes. If you find these items and just aren't quite sure what to do with them please contact anyone within our public works department at (801) 766-6506 and we'll be happy to help with proper disposal. You may also visit the Utah County Health Department's website at [www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/hhw/](http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/hhw/). Please remember, "Only Rain In The Drain" and let's leave it better than we found it.

## Holiday Safety Tips

By: Andrew Burton, Police Chief

The holiday season is a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. We can be careful, prepared and aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. The Saratoga Springs Police Department wishes you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season.

### Driving

- Avoid driving alone or at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.

### Children

- If possible, leave small children at home with a trusted babysitter.
- Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to police officers or security.
- Teach your child to go to a store clerk and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.
- Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.
- Children should never be allowed to go to the car alone and they should never be left alone in the car.

### At Home

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear.

## Office Hours

### CITY HALL

Monday - Thursday  
7am - 6pm

Friday  
8am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793

### LIBRARY

Monday - Friday  
10am - 8pm

Saturday  
10am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-6513

### RECREATION

Monday - Thursday  
8am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793 ext. 211

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Human Resources Director
- Electrician
- Maintenance Worker III or IV - Streets
- Police Officer I, II, or III

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Crossing Guards - Sage Hills Elementary
- Crossing Guards - Substitute
- Legal Secretary
- Lead Custodian
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Recreation Sports Official

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterans Advisory Board
- Library Volunteers



For the latest updates, visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment)