



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, 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

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

Craftersoon 2:30 - 6:30pm

For information about library events and services visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/library



Happy Holidays!

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.

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

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!

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 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 tedwoodsaratoga@utah.gov.

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

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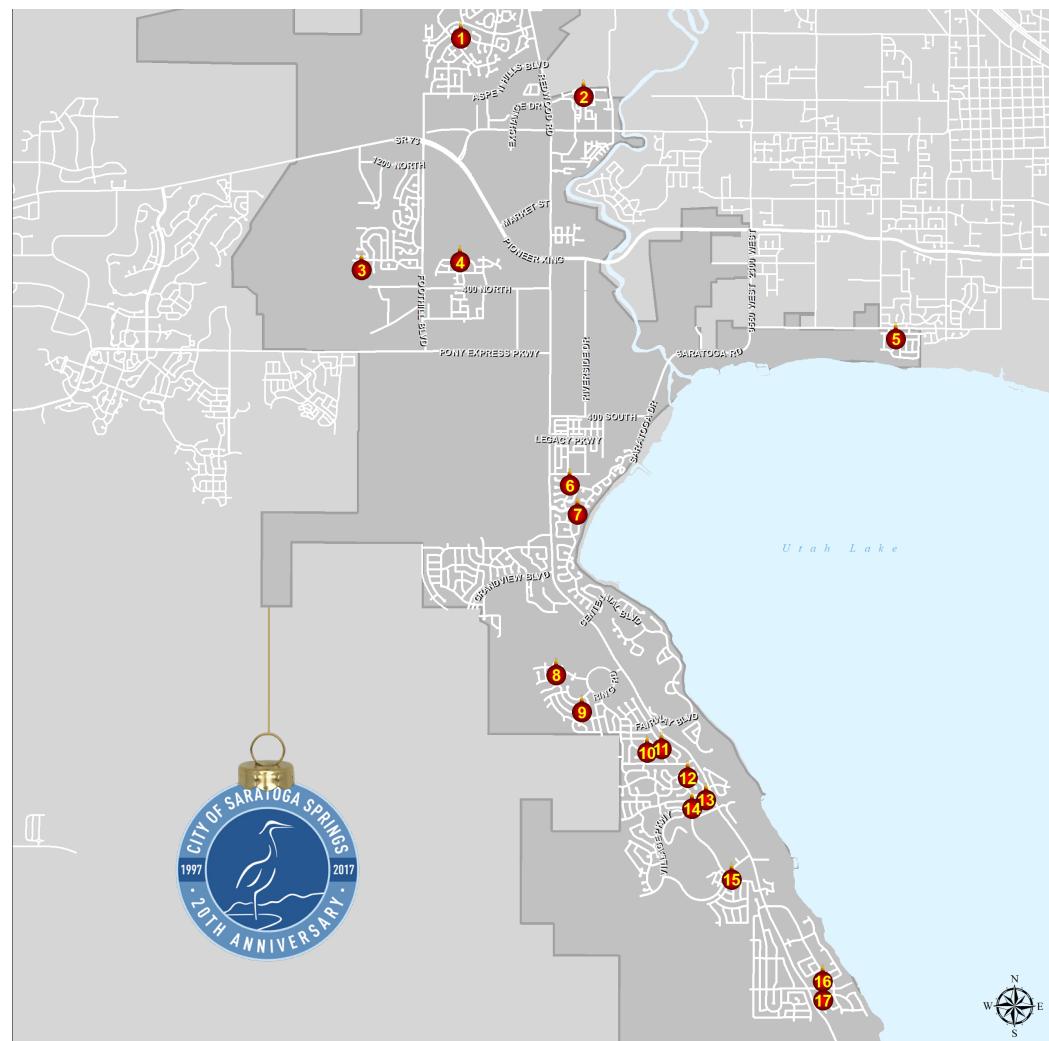
Saratoga Springs



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.

- 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

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.

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/. Please remember, "Only Rain In The Drain" and let's leave it better than we found it.



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.

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