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## FatCats a Sign of Things to Come!

By: Mayor Jim Miller & David Johnson, Economic Development



FatCats recently held its groundbreaking for the company's first movie theater and fully-integrated entertainment complex in Utah at The Crossing in Saratoga Springs.

This multimillion dollar investment in Saratoga Springs is a 7-acre, 61,000 sqft facility, with eight luxury movie theaters, 20 bowling lanes, an arcade, a full-service grill, mini-golf, and three to four virtual reality rooms with the ability to rotate through 80 different virtual reality scenarios based on the season.

While a movie theater and bowling alley might seem like basic amenities to some, we could not be more thrilled to welcome FatCats to our community.

Over the years, residents of Saratoga Springs and those in the Northwest region of Utah County have had to drive east and elsewhere, on over-congested roads, simply to go shopping, get to work, or even see a movie with their family.

When businesses like FatCats make their home in our community, it not only provides added value to the quality of life for current residents, it is

telling of other things just around the corner.

In recent months and years, we have seen significant announcements made in economic development in the Northwest region of Utah County. These announcements blatantly demonstrate the economic viability of the region, as well as significant strides in economic development that are quickly catching up to the rapid residential growth in our area.

In recognizing this unprecedented growth, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has begun significant transportation projects in Saratoga Springs.

These transportation projects are located next to the heart of our primary commercial district and place Saratoga Springs squarely at the center of major expansions in the Northwest region of Utah County, including projects like Mountain View Corridor, which create a new western gateway between Utah County and Salt Lake County, and provide a long-overdue, alternate route to the bottle-neck on I-15.

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# Community Calendar

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

JULY 3	Work Session	6pm
	Business Meeting	Immediately After Work Session

JULY 17	Work Session	6pm
	Business Meeting	Immediately After Work Session

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

JULY 12	City Council Chamber	6:30pm
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## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

JULY 10	City Hall Conference Room (Upstairs)	6:30pm
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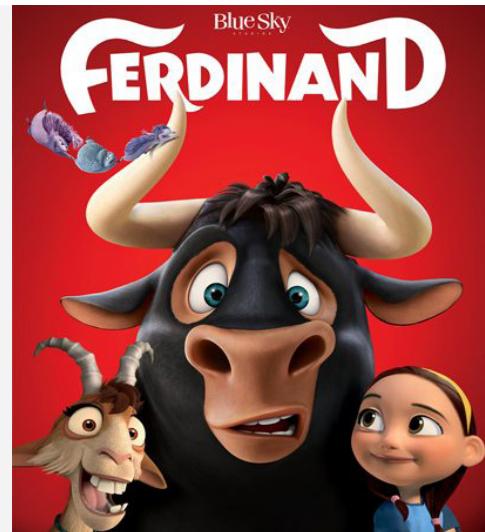
## WATER OPEN HOUSE

JULY 11	City Council Chamber	5:30 - 6:30 pm
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## HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

JULY 4	Independence Day
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JULY 24	Pioneer Day
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## MOVIE IN THE PARK

JULY 12 @ Neptune Park  
Dusk, approximately 9:15pm

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## SUMMER CELEBRATION SERIES 2018 AT NEPTUNE PARK

Sponsored by Town Storage & Sparrow Electric

June 11- Happy Valley Yukes

June 18- The Fab Folk (Beatles Tribute Band)

June 25- Andrea Nystrom (Country Soloist)

July 2- Bob's Music Band (Classic Rock, Blues & Country Band)

July 9- Army Rock Band

July 16- Bryce and Beans (Coldplay Tribute Band)

July 23- Trivia Night- Hosted by the Saratoga Springs Library

July 30- Red Vinyl (Dance, Party Cover Band)

August 6- Creatively Bound

August 13- End of Summer Luau- Featuring Sugar House801

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

### Leagues

- Women's Indoor Volleyball
- Men's Basketball
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Fall Youth Basketball
- Jr. Jazz Instructional Basketball

### Summer Camps

- Westlake Girls Basketball Camp
- Westlake Thunder Tots Basketball Camp
- Westlake Dance Camp
- Westlake Soccer Camp
- Elite Soccer Academy Camp

### Lessons

- Tennis Lessons
- Golf Lessons

For more details and registration,  
please visit:

[www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation)

## Phase II: Redwood Road Widening Project

To accommodate current and future traffic demands, Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs will widen Pony Express Parkway from two lanes to five lanes from Porters Crossing to Redwood Road. This project will be constructed in two phases.

**Phase One:** Beginning late February, 2018, construction crews began work to extend two culverts where the Welby-Jacobs Canal and the Utah Lake Distributing Canals cross under the roadway, and several irrigation pipe crossings between Thunder Boulevard (200 West in Saratoga Springs) and Redwood Road. This work was completed early April 2018.

**Phase Two:** The second phase will be to widen Pony Express Parkway. Crews began road construction late spring. Work will continue throughout the summer

with an expected completion by fall 2018.

School entrances will stay open during the school year and two traffic lanes will remain open on Pony Express Parkway. Between June and August, accesses may be periodically closed at times while crews build the improvements. Motorists can use State Route 73 as an alternative route.

Please use caution and obey all signs and posted speeds when driving through the construction zone. The construction schedule is subject to change for various reasons such as, equipment problems, inclement weather, and emergency situations. If you have questions, concerns, or would like to receive project updates, contact us at 877-495-4240 or via e-mail at [ponyexpressimprovements@gmail.com](mailto:ponyexpressimprovements@gmail.com).



## New Tech Provides Hourly Reads

By: Jeremy Lapin, Public Work Director

Saratoga Springs is proud to announce it has begun the deployment of advanced water metering technology. This system is a “Fixed network” that allows for automated readings of water meters throughout the City.

This initial deployment will include the installation of 13 collector antennas throughout the City that will communicate directly with the culinary and secondary water meters sending hourly read data directly to the City’s billing system.

When completed, this Fixed Network system will provide the City the ability to

improve customer service through a more detailed understanding of water usage along with the ability to more thoroughly investigate billing questions and concerns.

Another benefit of having hourly read data is being able to quickly identify and notify residents of leaks on the user side of the meter.

The City rollover to a Fixed Network read system will take approximately 12-18 months and will occur without any interruption to water service.



## 2018 Fireworks Regulations

### DISCHARGE

Between the hours of 11am and 11pm except as noted:

- July 2 – July 5 (July 4th hours extended to midnight)
- July 22 – 25 (July 24th hours extended to midnight)
- December 31\* (Extended to 1am January 1)
- Chinese New Year's Eve (Extended to 1am the following day)

For more information visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/fireworks](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/fireworks)

### SALES

Class “C” fireworks can be sold the following dates:

- June 24 – July 25
- December 29 – December 31st
- 2 days before and on Chinese New Year's Eve

\*If New Year's eve is on a Sunday and the county, municipality, or metro township determines to celebrate New Year's eve on the prior Saturday (Dec 30), then a person may discharge Class C common state approved explosives on that prior Saturday within the county, municipality, or metro township;

# Saratoga Splash Days Growing Every Year!

By: Corrine Prestwich, Assistant Civic Events Coordinator

The community came out in full force June 4-9th to enjoy Saratoga Splash Days! We had record numbers at events throughout the week, definitely making this “The Greatest Splash” yet! Plan to join us next year for this fun community tradition.

The Splash Bash water fight, chalk art contest, animal show, carnival and movie in the park are favorites year after year. Residents have come to think of Saratoga Springs as their home town and enjoy events close to home. These favorite events are possible because of groups in

the City, such as the Fire Department, Library and Saratoga Springs Arts Council. New events, like the Court of Mermaids on library night, the magic show with Great Scott Magic and the reptile show on Saturday afternoon brought out even more of a crowd.

Friday night featured a free concert with New Soul Brigade, followed by a fireworks show you could see for miles. The 10th annual Saratoga Splash Days Grand Parade kicked off a Saturday full of activities including live entertainment all day, local food vendors, boutique,

community fair, watermelon eating contest and car show. The car show has more than doubled in size the last few years, drawing entrants from around Utah.

As the city grows, we are expanding the size of Splash to include as many people as possible. We appreciate all who helped make Saratoga Splash Days a success!

If you would like to be involved in planning or volunteering at future city events, please email Corrine Prestwich at [cprestwich@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:cprestwich@saratogaspringscity.com) for more information.



# Box Car Drive-in

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines! Race on over to our Box Car Drive-in Movie on Thursday, August 9 at Neptune Park.

The fun starts at 7:30pm with games and a driving course. Then we will line your custom cars up for a cardboard box car show from 8:30pm, just before the main event with Cars 3 on the big screen at twilight (around 9pm).

Kids, grab a box and decorate it like the car of your dreams. Take it for a spin on the Saratoga Speedway obstacle course, enter it in the mini car show to win fabulous prizes, then settle in with some treats and watch the movie from the comfort of car. Ka-chow!

Unsure where to start with building a cardboard box car? Watch this great how-to video on youtube by D&A Crafts: <https://youtu.be/1QpwynsXAxA>

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Get a box
2. Decorate it as your favorite car
3. Watch the movie in your Box Car

## Recreation Volunteer of the Year

By: Heston Williams, Recreation Director



The Central Utah Recreation and Parks Association (CURPA) holds an awards ceremony each year for volunteers who went above and beyond to help their community recreation department.

This year the City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Department awarded Budd Vogrinec as Volunteer of the Year for our community.

Budd Vogrinec is one of those parents who is always volunteering to coach for his children's teams. He often coaches more than one team at a time and has coached nine different teams altogether. Budd is consistently willing to be there for his own kids, as well as other kids in the community.

Budd is reliable and shows great



sportsmanship that he passes along to the kids he coaches. From end of season surveys we always get comments from other parents on his team to express appreciation for what Budd brought to the team during the season.

In addition to volunteering his time as a youth coach, Budd is also a full-time member of the Utah Army National Guard. With this chosen career as well as what Budd has shown as a volunteer youth coach just goes to speak towards the quality of individual that Budd is.

Saratoga Springs Recreation is very lucky and glad to have Budd as part of our programs. We appreciate the time Budd has already dedicated to the youth of our community and look forward to his participation in the future.

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As a result, these projects perpetuate the continued economic viability of Saratoga Springs and the region through greater connectivity throughout Utah County and Salt Lake County.

So while a new movie theater in Saratoga Springs might seem like a basic amenity to

those unfamiliar with the growth in our area, it is incredibly exciting to see the level of entertainment that FatCats is bringing to our community and it stands as a sign of things to come.

*(The full version of this article originally appeared in the Daily Herald on June 9, 2018.)*



## Police Department Survey

By: Melissa Hamer, Volunteers in Police Service & Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator

The Saratoga Springs Police Department is seeking your help in taking a survey about the current programs we offer and what new programs you would like to see added. All information will be anonymous and will be used to better serve you as a citizen. The

survey is 9 questions long and should take you approximately 5 minutes. Thank you for taking the time to share your opinions with us. Take the police department survey at: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/policesurvey](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/policesurvey)

## National Night Out Against Crime



Please join us for the National Night Out Against Crime Tuesday August 7, 2018 from 5-10 pm in the Saratoga Springs Wal-Mart parking lot. Document Shredding between 5-7 pm.

Enjoy making craft kits with your children and seeing Ambulances, Fire Trucks, Air Med Helicopters, and Police Cars from your local Police and Fire Departments. Community Safety Information and treats will be handed out to all who attend.

## Learn What's Going on in the City

By: Nicolette Fike, Deputy City Recorder

Keep up to date! Saratoga Springs City Council, City Boards and Commissions meeting information is available on the City website's Agenda Center.

It is a one-stop-shop for the public to view and download agendas, minutes, and packets that contain meeting reports and supporting documents. Use the "Agendas & Minutes" link on the City's website home page or go to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/agendacenter](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/agendacenter)

Agendas for City Council and each City Board are listed in their own category. Click the dropdown triangle to the left of the

meeting name to view available meeting dates. Then click on the meeting date that will bring up a link to the agenda, packet and minutes available for that meeting.

Agendas are posted no later than 24 hours before a regularly scheduled or special meeting. Minutes are posted immediately following review and approval.

Saratoga Springs agendas, packets and minutes are also available on the Utah Public Notice website. You may subscribe to receive automatic notice by entering your name and email at the following site: <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html>

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Engineer II
- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Maintenance I - Parks
- Maintenance I - Streets

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Building Permit Technician/ Receptionist
- Recreation Sports Official
- Public Works Seasonal Maintenance

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library Board

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

## Office Hours

### CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Drive  
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