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Kicking Off the School Year Safely

By: AnnElise Harrison, Civic Events Coordinator

As summer ends and school begins there is a sense of excitement. The kids have new clothes, their backpacks are filled with new school supplies, and there is a rush to get out the door and get to school on time each morning. As parents, our kids safely to and from school is a top priority. Here are a few tips to help us as a community keep kids safe during the school year:

1. Pay attention

to school zones during your commute. These areas have slower speeds and kids frequently crossing the street.

2. Watch for crossing guards.

They are there to help kids cross safely. Let's show them courtesy and appreciation by stopping when they enter the road and using caution as we drive through their zone.

3. Be patient &

respectful in school drop-off zones. The best way to keep our kids safe is to wait your turn and make sure you drop off and pick them up in the schools designated areas.

4. Carpool when possible. All of our schools are dealing with high numbers of students. Carpooling can cut down on the number of vehicles coming and going from the schools. Parking at Westlake is especially full. All



parking passes available at Westlake have been handed out.

Principal Twitchell in his weekly message said, "We have several students who need to drive for a variety of reasons. We have limited our staff parking in order to free up as much student parking as possible. There is simply limited space. I am asking for help from our students and patrons. Please consider taking advantage of busing and carpooling to help us. Even if it were only 1-2 times per week, this would help us immensely!"

5. Leave earlier

so that you have time to deal with unexpected delays. Often we make mistakes and/or compromises when we are running late that can put kids at risk. Give yourself an extra few minutes as a contingency, if things go well you might even be early for work!

6. Know the roads

as we grow. For information on road construction and how it might affect your morning commute go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/roadconstruction.

By taking a little more time to plan ahead, be aware and having a little more patience, we can work together to make sure all of the students in Saratoga Springs get to and from school safely.

Community Calendar

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

SEPT 4	Work Session Business Meeting	7pm Immediately After Work Session
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SEPT 18

Work Session Business Meeting	6pm Immediately After Work Session
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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

SEPT 13	City Council Chambers	6:30pm
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

SEPT 11	City Hall Conference Room (Upstairs)	6:30pm
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WATER OPEN HOUSE

SEPT 19	City Council Chambers	5:30 - 6:30pm
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SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT 6	Families Talking Together	6:30 - 8pm
SEPT 15	Walk the River Inlet park, 6800 N Saratoga Rd	8 - 10am

SEPT 15	Moon Party Neptune Park, 452 W 400 N	7 - 9pm
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SEPT 20	Suicide Prevention Class City Council Chambers	7 - 8pm
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Register for library programs, events and services at www.saratogaspringscity.com/library

How to Save a Life: Suicide Prevention

Marla Brannum & Sarah Simmons, Utah County



Suicide can be uncomfortable to talk about, but data shows that this is a problem we can no longer ignore. Learn the warning signs to look for and how to help when your loved one is having a mental health crisis.

Three simple steps that anyone can learn to save a life from suicide. Just as CPR teaches to respond to a medical emergency, QPR trainings teach how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide and how to “question, persuade and refer” someone to help. Increasing the number of community members trained in QPR ensures that people take appropriate action if a loved one is expressing suicidal thoughts. To schedule a class, contact Marla Brannum at (801) 851-7513 marlab@utahcounty.gov

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

Reading Rockets, K - 12 3 - 4pm

- Registration opens Sept 4
- Program runs Sept 17 - Nov 26
- Closed Oct 8 for Columbus Day

Children behind in reading will engage in worksheets and games that help improve reading and comprehension skills.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Literacy Center, 3rd - 5th 5:30 - 6:30pm

- Registration opens Sept 4
- Program runs Sept 18 - Nov 29
- Closed Oct 8 & Nov 22

Children behind in reading by less than 2 grade levels will engage in worksheets and games that help improve reading and comprehension skills.

Families talking together

The difficult conversations:
Helping parents talk to their children about intimacy.



Free class for parents

Thursday, September 6 @ 6:30 PM

Saratoga Springs Library, 1307 N Commerce Dr. Ste. 140

Contact Brett Jones to register

Email: brettj@utahcounty.gov

Phone: 801.851.7082

Phase II: Redwood Road Widening Project

Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI)

UDOT is constructing an east-west CFI at the Pioneer Crossing and Redwood Road intersection. Drivers can expect ongoing traffic shifts on Pioneer Crossing near Redwood Road and Riverside Drive intersections until construction slows down at the end of November. To view a CFI overview video, visit udot.utah.gov/redwoodsaratoga.

Redwood Road

Crews are conducting utility work and road reconstruction on the east and west sides of Redwood Road from Lakeview Terrace Road to Village Parkway. Traffic shifts are ongoing to allow room for work.

Side street intersections are being reconstructed at Fairway Boulevard,

Ring Road and Stillwater Drive in order to accommodate the future elevation of Redwood Road. Shoulder closures will be ongoing while crews landscape and work on utilities.

Stay Informed

Construction activities and schedule are subject to change. If you would like to receive weekly email updates during construction, contact a project representative by emailing redwoodsaratoga@utah.gov, calling 801-997-5682, or visiting udot.utah.gov/redwoodsaratoga.

For traffic information related to this project and others throughout the state, visit udottraffic.utah.gov or download the [UDOT Traffic app](#).



2100 North
to S.R. 73

Construction on the new Mountain View Corridor segment from 2100 North to S.R. 73 is under way.

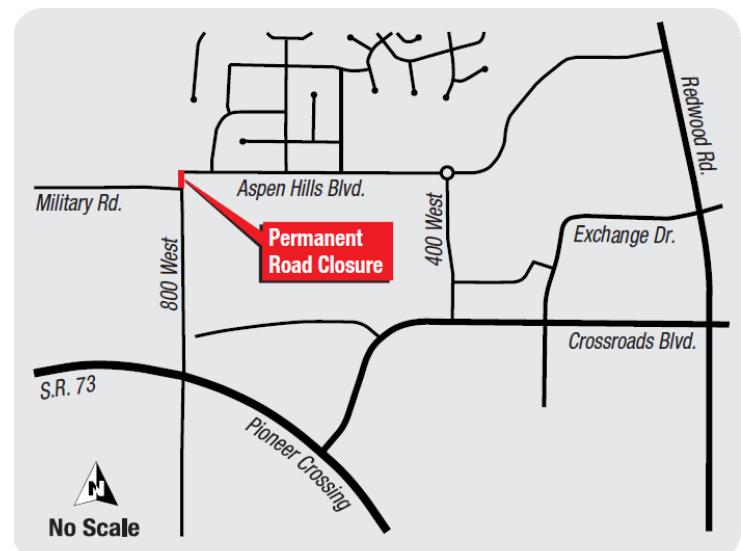
As part of the project, Aspen Hills Boulevard will no longer connect to 800 West. This will occur on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, and will be permanent. Please see the map to understand this closure.

Our top priority is the safety of the traveling public, construction crews and those living, playing and working near construction sites. Please stay out of construction zones.

For more information, please contact the Mountain View Corridor team at 1-800-596-2556 or at mountainview@utah.gov.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

August 2018



UTAH JAZZ YOUTH BASKETBALL JR. JAZZ



For more details and registration, please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation

Walk the River

By: Corrine Prestwich, Assistant Civic Events Coordinator

In connection with the Jordan River Commission's month-long *Get Into the River* initiative, Saratoga Springs will be hosting "Walk the River" on Saturday, September 15 at Inlet Park. From 8am - 10am, there will be a variety of free activities to enjoy along the riverbank.

Local yoga studio, Yoga Vega, will be hosting free yoga in the park. There will be a craft for



kids, bird

watching guided by Tracy Aviary, and information on native plants and healthy eco-systems in our area.

Take a walk or ride on the Jordan River Parkway trail system. The Soda Truck will

be at the park selling drinks and cookies. Donuts will be provided for the first 50 attendees.

Did you know that the Jordan River corridor runs through three counties and sixteen cities flowing from Utah Lake, through the Salt Lake Valley, and finally into the Great Salt

Lake?

The 50-mile river has tremendous value - environmentally, recreationally, economically, and culturally - for both the communities through which it flows and for the entire Wasatch Front. It starts right here in Saratoga Springs at Inlet Park!

Around 15,000 people utilize the

Jordan River Parkway each month. This paved, non-motorized trail follows the river and weaves in and out of urban areas, parks, and lush riverside areas is the perfect place for walking, running, cycling, skating, or simply escaping from the city.

The river and trail provide a unique offering in our urban landscape and add to our

community's beauty and wellness. To learn more about the other river events in September, visit getintotheriver.org.

Get acquainted with the 200 species of birds, 45 miles of bike trails, 20 miles of nature preserve and many more opportunities that the river holds right here in our own back yard!

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Fall Festival!

Activities include free train rides, games, trick-or-treating, food trucks, petting zoo with a unicorn, inflatable rides and more!

Wristbands for the petting zoo, inflatables and carriage rides will be sold at the library beginning September 20.

If you would like to be a business sponsor, have a booth, or are interested in volunteering, please email Corrine Prestwich at cprestwich@saratogaspringscity.com.

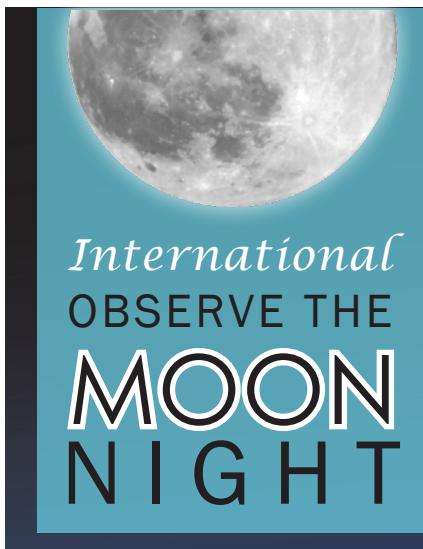
Sponsored by:



October 5

5 - 8 pm

Shay Park



September 15TH
SAVE THE DATE
Neptune Park, 7 - 9pm

Presented by:
Kiwanis 

See the *Moon's* mountains & craters up close with a *Telescope!*

Messiah Auditions

We are looking for vocalists and instrumentalists to join the choir and orchestra in our 6th Annual Community Messiah performances.

Rehearsals begin Sunday October 7,

6-8 pm for the Choir and 7-9 pm for the Orchestra. Solo Auditions will be held Saturday, October 13.

Rehearsal location, performance dates & locations are listed on the website as well.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Please register at communitymessiah.com.



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

The Saratoga Arts Council is pleased to announce their second annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

Registration: Nov 1 - Nov 26

- All participants must be a citizen of Saratoga Springs
- Participants must submit a picture of their lit house to finalize their registration

Register at: www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest

Join the City Orchestra

The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra is now preparing for its 4th annual Christmas concert and has openings for string, horn, and percussion players.

The orchestra is a non-audition group. It is ideal for community members with limited time and who have been part of

music ensembles in the past (such as junior high, high school or college) and want an opportunity to come together with others to build friendships and enjoy playing a wide variety music. Rehearsal are held on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month at 7pm in the City Council

Chambers at the city offices building (1307 N Commerce Drive).

To join, please come early to the next rehearsal or visit www.saratogaspringscity.com/orchestra.

Citizen's Academy

Ever want to experience and learn what it is like to be in a Police Officer's shoes?

Join the City of Saratoga Springs Citizen Academy and participate in nine courses that will teach you first-hand about a variety of topics, including: Use of Force, DUI's, Radar/Lidar, Crime Scene Investigation, Domestic Violence, CPR, Firearms, and Emergency Vehicle Operations.

For more details, please contact the Saratoga Springs Police Department at (801)766-6503.

When:

Wednesdays, Sept 26 - Nov.14, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Who:

Must be 18 years or older and reside or work in the City of Saratoga Springs or Bluffdale.

What:

Applicants must pass a background check.

Fill out the Application:

www.saratogaspringscity.com/citizenacademyapplication

Calling All Photographers!

Get snapping those pics, because registration for the Annual Saratoga Springs Photo Contest opens September 1, 2018. For more details and registration, please visit:

www.saratogaspringscity.com/photocontest



Summer Celebration Survey

Did you have fun this Summer during our weekly, Monday night events. Tell us what you thought and give us feedback by filling out a quick survey!

www.saratogaspringscity.com/2018summersurvey

Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Assistant City Attorney
- Code Compliance Inspector
- Maintenance IV – Streets: May be under-filled with a I, II, or III

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Assistant Victim Advocate
- Custodian
- Firefighter/AEMT
- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Library Clerk

- Recreation Sports Official
- Police Reserve Officer/Logistics Manager
- Police Reserve Officer/Bailiff
- Public Works Internship/Seasonal GIS Data Collector
- Public Works Seasonal Maintenance

For the latest updates, visit: 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