



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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September was National Preparedness month, and yes, this is now October! However, it is in that vein of preparedness that the Saratoga Springs Fire Dept. will be providing newsletter info for the next 12 months.

We will be providing links for info and resources on the city's website under the "Be Prepared" tab. This tab will be for you and your families to be better prepared. It seems like a very daunting task and it does possess some challenges. However, doing nothing is simply not an option for you and your families.

We will be working with local church and civic groups in an effort to make sure as many of our citizens are on the same page in the event of a significant or catastrophic event here in Saratoga Springs and the surrounding area.

We will be using a 12 step format to drive

# Fall

the information and discussion in our community. The first step is simply "the plan".

Do you have one? Have you spoken about and trained those in your households regarding the plan? What is your "what if" scenario you are preparing for? Are you planning for such events when you and your families are at work, school, or separated?

In the case of such an event or series of events, local, county and state resources are going to be overwhelmed. Our success and hope of success will come down to individual household preparedness, plain and simple.

Our goal is to help you help yourselves and for families to be prepared. . .

Here is a great link for a starting point!

[www.utah.gov/beready/family/be-informed.html](http://www.utah.gov/beready/family/be-informed.html)



# Community Calendar

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**October 1**

Work Session 6pm  
Business Meeting After Work Session

**October 15**

Work Session 6pm  
Business Meeting After Work Session

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

**October 10**

City Council Chamber 6pm

**October 24**

City Council Chamber 6pm

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**October 8**

City Council Chamber 6:30pm

## HOLIDAY & CITY HALL CLOSURES

**October 14**

Columbus Day

## SECONDARY WATER SHUT OFF

**October 15**

Secondary Water shut off begins this week- See Page 6 for more details

## OCTOBER EVENTS FALL FESTIVAL

**October 4**

Shay Park 5-8pm

## MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

**October 9**

Saratoga Shores Elementary 7-8:30pm

## PHOTO CONTEST

**October 1-31**

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

# Holiday Home Decorating Contest



The Saratoga Arts Council is pleased to announce their 3rd annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

## Registration: Nov 1 - Nov 25

- Prizes 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$100
- 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](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest)



## 2019 General Municipal Election Schedule:

- October 6 – Last day to register by mail or through a registration drive.

- October 14 – VOTE BY MAIL Ballots mailed to all active registered voters. Look for them! The NEW DRIVE-BY City Hall Ballot Drop Box is open beginning October 14 and will close November 5, 2019 at 8pm.

- October 21 - Last day for a new registrant to register in person or online and receive a by-mail ballot.

- October 29 – Last day to register online or in-person.

- November 4 – By mail postmark deadline– If in doubt, place it in a drop

box.

- November 5 – Election Day Service Center at City Hall opens at 7am and closes at 8pm.

- November 6-19 – Canvass Period - final counting of all remaining ballots.

For more information go to:

[www.saratogaspringscity.com/171/Elections](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/171/Elections)

[www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/index.html](http://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/index.html)



## Educational Resources

By: Jill Gardner, Library Assistant

While we know we are a smaller library and can't provide all the resources a larger library could, we wanted to share with you additional resources that are available for your children to get books they may need for school and additional resources for learning.

- Check with your school on access to Sora. It is Overdrive for schools and free. Contact your school's library staff for questions about access.

- If your family home schools, you can gain access to your boundary school's library by filling out a form through the Alpine School District.

- Project Gutenberg offers over 59,000 free eBooks. Choose among free epub and Kindle eBooks, download them or read them online. You will find the

world's great literature here, with focus on older works for which U.S. copyright has expired. Thousands of volunteers digitize and diligently proofread the eBooks, for enjoyment and education.

- You also have access to Utah's Online Library <https://onlinelibrary.uen.org/login>. The log in information is available through your school's library staff, or here in the library. You can either come in or call, and we will be happy to share it. This resource gives you free access to:

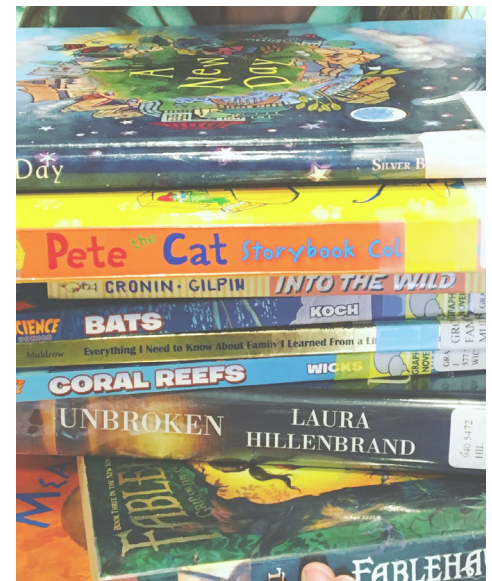
- Culturegrams – Information on world countries and the 50 United States

- World Book Encyclopedia Online – Encyclopedia information with articles, pictures, maps, audio and video clips

- Gale Research for all ages

- Soundzabound

- Preschool Pioneer
- And so much more



UTAH JAZZ YOUTH BASKETBALL  
**JR. JAZZ**



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

## Water Usage Customer Portal Coming Soon!

With the new water usage customer portal citizens will be able to see their water usage in real time. This will help citizens know their monthly usage and identify potential leaks in their culinary and secondary systems at their home.



This program was funded in part through a grant from the Utah State Library Division, Department of Heritage and Arts and from the Institute of Museum and Library Services which administers the Library Services and Technology Grant

## M.E.S.S

Marvelous  
Explorations  
through  
Stories  
and Science

**SARATOGA  
SPRINGS  
LIBRARY**

**Registration  
Required**

**AGES  
5-7**



**EVERY  
MONDAY  
3:30 PM-  
4:00 PM**

# F a l l F e s t i v a l

### Activities Include:

- Free Train Rides
- Games
- Trick-or-Treating
- Food Trucks
- Petting Zoo
- Inflatable Rides
- Knocker Balls
- and more

Wristbands for the petting zoo, inflatables and knocker balls will be available for presale in the library until October 3 for more information go to,

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

Sponsored by:



- Pepsi
- Tilo Team
- Sparrow Electric
- Smith's Marketplace
- FatCats



**October 4**

**5 - 8 pm**

**Shay Park**



JOIN US FOR

# A SPOOKY GOOD TIME

- TRICK OR TREATING
- GAMES
- CRAFTS

**OCT 31** **SARATOGA SPRINGS LIBRARY**  
**12PM TO 5PM** **1307 N COMMERCE DR**

## Join the City Orchestra



The Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra is now preparing for its 5th 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.

Rehearsals 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](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/orchestra).

## Calling All Photographers!

Get snapping those pics, because registration for the Annual Saratoga Springs Photo Contest is open October 1 -31. For more details and registration, please visit:

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



## 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 these all lead directly

into our lakes. If you find these items and 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 Down the Drain" and let's leave it better than we found it.

## Secondary Water Shut Off

The Public Works Department will begin winterizing the Pressurized Irrigation system around October 15th. After that date, the system will be deactivated until spring.

Please leave your individual shut-off valves in the "open" position to allow for proper drainage of the system. Each irrigation system must be completely drained to prevent damage to the system

components caused by water freezing inside the pipes, sprinklers, and valves.

After November 1st please close your individual shut-off ball valve to the "off" position (this is typically perpendicular to the pipe) in preparation for spring.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the Public Works Department at (801)766-6506.

## 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/2019summersurvey](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/2019summersurvey)

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Engineering In Training (EIT)
- Maintenance I - Sewer
- Planner II
- Maintenance I - Combination Floater - Water/Parks

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Sports Official- Youth Programs
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Police Reserve Officer- School Resource Officer
- Crossing Guard Substitute
- Evidence Tech Internship

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- Arts Council
- City Celebrations Committee

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 - Thursday  
9am - 8pm

Friday - Saturday  
10am - 6pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-6513

### RECREATION

Monday - Thursday  
8am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793 ext. 211