

We All Live Downstream

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

The cold, wet weather is on its way. This precipitation travels throughout our storm drains and travels to the Jordan River and Utah Lake.

The storm drains on your streets are actually part of



Information and Applications for the Miss Saratoga Springs Pageant and the Junior Miss and Little Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contests will be available online starting January 1, 2020 at www.saratogaspringscity.com/misssaratogasprings

If you or someone you know is struggling, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.



Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Engineering In Training (EIT)
- Maintenance I - Water
- Maintenance Seasonal (Water, Street, Parks)

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Custodian
- Maintenance Seasonal (Water, Street, Parks)
- Sports Official
- School Resource Officer
- Firefighter (Paramedic)
- Firefighter (AEMT)

For the latest updates, visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- Arts Council
- City Celebrations Committee



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



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THE SARATOGA VIEW

Photo By: Ken Hanvey

Celebrate in Saratoga

With all of the fun things to do in Saratoga Springs this month you won't need to leave town to get into the spirit of the season. Saratoga Springs Civic Events has teamed up with the Saratoga Springs Library and Westlake High School to make the month of December special for everyone.

From the Holiday Home Decorating Contest that runs all month long, to various opportunities to see Santa, there is sure to be an activity for every member of the family.

We are excited to add a few new events and some fun additions to your holiday favorites this year.

First we will be adding a Scavenger Hunt to our Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Printable copies of the worksheet will be available on the Celebrate in Saratoga page on the city website. Don't forget to drop your completed sheets off at city hall in



Registration for this event is available online.

For a full list of all of the activities planned for this year check out the advertisement on Page 4. For registration and more detailed information on these events go to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/celebrateinsaratoga



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S P O N S O R E D B Y :

Community Calendar

DECEMBER

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 3

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

December 12

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

December 10

HOLIDAYS & CITY HALL CLOSURES

December 25

January 1

DECEMBER EVENTS

CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA

Holiday events all month long

NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

December 4

6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PARENT MEETING

January 16

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Youth
Volleyball

Who: Co-ed Grades 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th - 9th
 Register: Dec 2 - Feb 10
 Season: Starts March 16
 Cost: \$60
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)

Winter Baseball
Camp

Who: 1-9 Grade
 Register: October 30- Day Before Camp
 Season: December 14
 Cost: \$25.00
 (Camp will be held at the Westlake High School Auxiliary Gyms)

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

Employee of the Year



JESSE BARNEY

Jesse works in our Public Works - Water Division. When Jesse goes out to meet a resident he listens to their concerns and then helps them understand the water system in our city. Jesse goes above and beyond by helping residents find water problems in their homes or sprinkler systems. Residents appreciate his patience and helpfulness. Jesse represents the City so well in these one-on-one interactions. We consistently get phone calls and reports from the residents of the city asking to thank him and praise him for his knowledge, helpfulness, and generosity to the residents that he is called on to go and help.compassionate manner.

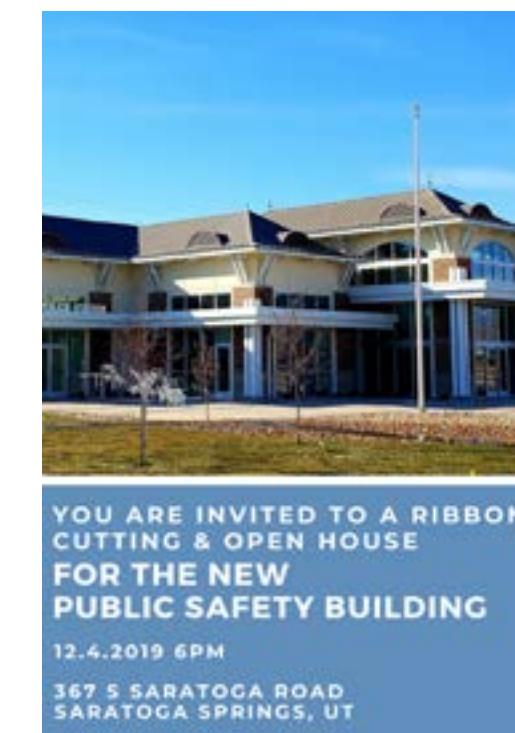
Excellence in Leadership



RICK KENNINGTON

Rick is not just the leader of the Parks Department, he has built strong relationships with his employees and with others across multiple levels of the organization. It is inspiring to see him working closely with those he supervises to mentor and cultivate their employees and to foster a culture of respect through cooperative problem solving.

Under his leadership the Parks department has enhanced the quality of life for the residents of Saratoga Springs by providing clean and well maintained parks and open spaces and top quality recreation facilities. His department is a benchmark that we can all be proud of.



A MONTH LONG CELEBRATION

Celebrate in Saratoga

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

December 1-31

Voting information and printable scavenger hunt sheets available at www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest

Christmas Tree Lighting

December 2, Santa arrives at 5:30pm & Tree Lighting at 6:45pm at Neptune Park

Community Orchestra Concert

December 6, 7pm at Vista Heights Middle School

Stuff The Jar Night Charitable Carnival

December 11, 5:30pm-8:30pm at Westlake High School

Silent Santa

December 14, Santa visit for those with special needs. Registration opens November 15.

Library Craft Day and Santa Visit

December 21, Crafts 2-6pm, Santa 2-4pm at the Saratoga Springs Public Library

For more information on these events go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/celebrateinsaratoga

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Emergency Tip #3: Sheltering In Place

By: Jess Campbell, Fire Chief

Happiest of holiday wishes to one and all! As we continue in our efforts to prepare, this month's message is about sheltering in place. Shelter in place can be utilized for many reasons. If there are weather conditions, a possible hazardous materials spill, or people with bad intentions, sheltering in place can be one of the most effective tools utilized.

The view we will discuss this month will be in reference to possible contaminated air.

Whether you are at home, work or elsewhere, there may be situations when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside.

There may be circumstances when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside, a process known as "sealing the room," is a matter of survival.

Use common sense and available information to assess the situation and determine if there is immediate danger. If you see large amounts of debris in the air,

or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to take this kind of action.

The process used to seal the room is considered a temporary protective measure to create a barrier between you and potentially contaminated air outside. It is a type of sheltering in place that requires

unless you have reason to believe it has been contaminated.

- Go into an interior room with few windows, if possible.
- Seal all windows, doors and air vents with 2-4 mil. thick plastic sheeting and duct tape. Consider measuring and cutting the sheeting in advance to save time.

• Cut the plastic sheeting several inches wider than the openings and label each sheet.

- Duct tape plastic at corners first and then tape down all edges.

• Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to seal gaps so that you create a barrier between yourself and any contamination.

- Local authorities may not immediately be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. However, you should watch TV, listen to the radio or check the Internet often for official news and instructions as they become available.



preplanning:

- Bring your family and pets inside.
- Lock doors, close windows, air vents and fireplace dampers.
- Turn off fans, air conditioning and forced air heating systems.
- Take your emergency supply kit

The SafeUT Application

By: Caryn Nielsen, Communities That Care

Thanks to the SafeUT smartphone app, help is available 24/7 for young people, their parents, guardians, and others who experience depression, anxiety, loss, grief, bullying/cyberbullying, self-harming behaviors, suicidal thoughts, or drug or alcohol problems.

SafeUT answers crisis calls, texts, and chats—from the young person reaching out or from others. It provides free real-time crisis intervention for people in need.

We encourage parents to help their youth download the SafeUT app and talk to them about the importance of reaching out if they're worried about someone they know. Parents can also download the app.

For more information on the SafeUT app, contact Caryn Nielsen with Communities That Care at 801-888-9147 or cnielsen@saratogaspringscity.com

