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2020 Youth Council Legislative Day

By: Kelsie Durrant, Youth City Council Mayor



This year marked the eighth year that the Saratoga Springs Youth Council was provided with the chance to attend the Utah League of Cities and Towns Day at the Legislature.

As a member of Youth Council, I have had the opportunity to attend this conference for the past couple of years which has helped me to understand the purposes for this day and the experiences at hand.

In past years, our Youth Council has been able to participate in a mock bill; however, this year was different.

We had the opportunity to choose to attend various workshops on topics such as a 2020 issues forum, lobbying for action and conflict resolution strategies.

Later we had the pleasure of watching The Utah Shakespeare Festival play "Every Brilliant Thing" that stressed the influence that mental illness and suicide has on communities, and how to address the issue.

Throughout the day, we were able to attend classes and explore the Capitol building. We were even given the opportunity to meet and talk with various state representatives.

Overall, I found this conference to be a valuable use of time that furthered our understanding of state government. I feel that the insights and experiences that my council members and I gained impact the way we view government and how we go about the future with our knowledge.

Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 4

Work Session
Business Meeting

6pm
After Work Session

February 18

Work Session
Business Meeting

6pm
After Work Session

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

February 13

City Council Chamber

6pm

February 27

City Council Chamber

6pm

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

February 11

City Council Chamber

6:30pm

HOLIDAYS & CITY HALL CLOSURES

February 17

Presidents Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT

March 7

Vista Heights Middle School

7pm

SPRING FESTIVAL

April 4

Neptune Park

8-10am

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com



Splash Days Boutique Applications
available March 1, 2020

Where: Neptune Park

When: June 12 & 13

Booth spaces: 10 x 10 -\$50

10 x 20 -\$100

Power: An additional charge of \$20

Applicants will be notified, beginning March 20,
if they have been accepted for the boutique.

Apply online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/vendors





MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

**Imagine
Your Story**

\$5.00

March 7, 2020 at 7pm
Vista Heights Middle School





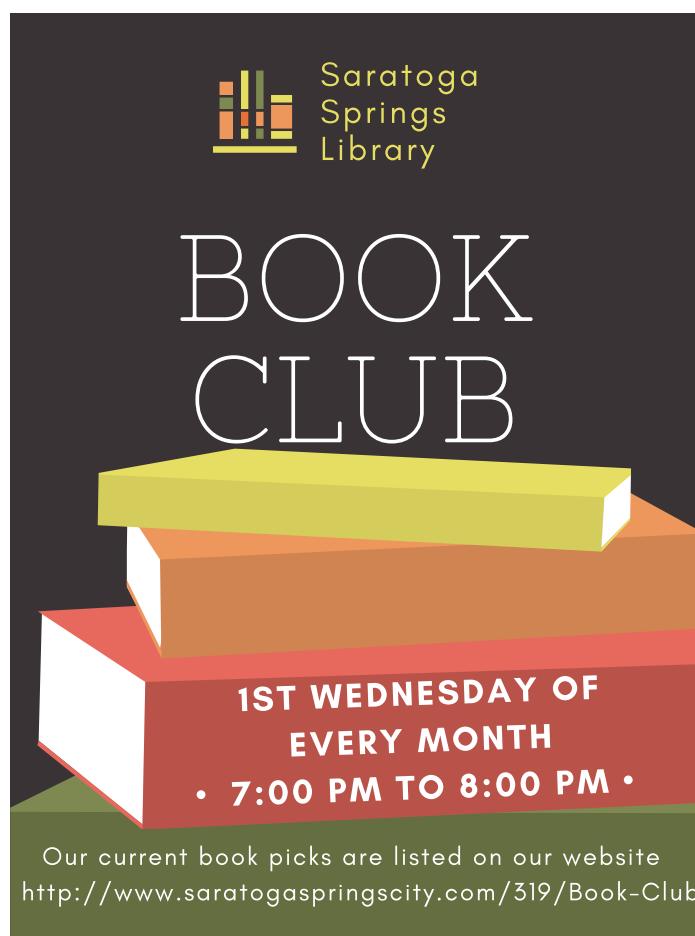
**JUNE
8-13**



**Splash
Days**
SARATOGA SPRINGS

**SAVE THE
DATE**

 **FOOD
GAMES** |  **MUSIC
FUN**



 Saratoga
Springs
Library

**BOOK
CLUB**



**1ST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**
• **7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM •**

Our current book picks are listed on our website
<http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/319/Book-Club>

Library Online Resources

By: Melissa Grygla, Library Director

Don't make homework, reports and projects more stressful than they need to be. You have access to many great resources online for free using your library card.

Even though these are electronic resources, many of them can count as books, magazines or newspaper articles for school reports. Call or come into the library and ask us for the login information. Here's a sample of what's available:

- CultureGrams
- Digital Science Online
- Gale Kids InfoBits Grades K-6
- Gale Research in Context Grades 6-8
- Gale Reference Collection Grades 9-12
- World Book Online

• Counties of Utah
Preparing for the ACT, SAT, GMAT, or other certification tests?

We have access to practice tests for these resources too. LearningExpress Library provides comprehensive test preparation, skills improvement resources, and career guidance for elementary students to adult learners.

Each of Learning Express Library's Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. For more information go to: <https://onlinelibrary.utah.gov/research/databases/learningexpress.html>

SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS

Youth 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)



Girls Fast Pitch Softball

Who: Girls Grades 3rd - 12th
Register: Dec 30 - Feb 24
Season: Starts April 20
Cost: \$75
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Youth Baseball

Who: Boys Grades 3rd - 12th
Register: Dec 30 - Feb 24
Season: Starts late April
Cost: 3rd - 8th \$85
 9th- 12th \$95
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Youth Soccer

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 4 years old to 9th grade
Register: Dec 30 - Feb 18
Season: Starts April 18
Cost: \$45 & \$11 required jersey, if needed.
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Track & Field

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 7 -14 years
Register: Feb 3 - March 30
Season: Starts April 20
Cost: \$65
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Teen Pickleball Clinic

Who: Teens Ages 13 -17 years
Register: Feb 3 - April 17
Season: Clinic dates available online
Cost: \$20
 (Spots are limited and clinics may fill up before the registration deadline)

Adult Programs



Spring Softball

Who: Men & Co-ed 16 and up
Register: Dec 30 - March 27
Season: Starts April 21
Cost: \$375 per team
 (Late registrations subject to wait list and \$10 late fee)



Adult Pickleball Clinic

Who: Teens Ages 18+ years
Register: Feb 3 - April 17
Season: Clinic dates available online
Cost: \$20
 (Spots are limited and clinics may fill up before the registration deadline)

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

Emergency Tip #6: Taking Inventory

By: Jess Campbell, Fire Chief

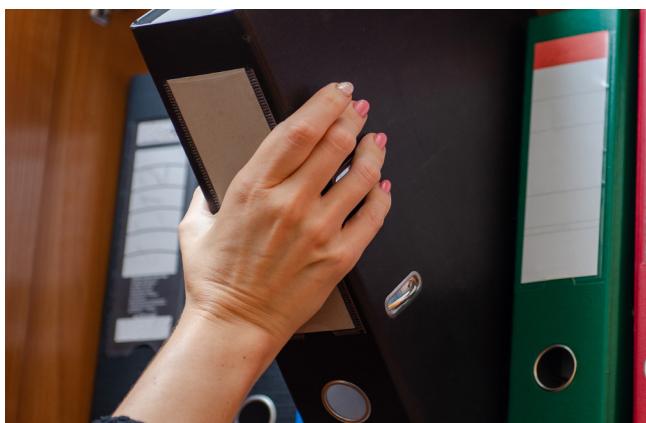
As we continue to move into another new decade, it is again an opportunity for us to focus on some very important issues. This is step 6 of 12 that we will feature each month.

This month's focus is taking inventory of important items. This month's focus is taking inventory of important items. The event that would cause you to leave your home would determine what and how much you would possibly take with you in case of evacuation, and having an inventory of important items would make this easier.

Take inventory of items that have special value and importance. Note their

location in the home, assigning a priority to each.

In the event of an evacuation order,



there may be only minutes to take property with you. Limitations of time and space

may suggest the need to pre-position and/or protect such belongings.

The very act of producing this list, like the basic plan itself, will prove a useful reminder of the things that really have value in our lives.

Usually, it will be family records. For example, copies of birth certificates, copies of passports, genealogies, irreplaceable photos, medical records, etc. rise to the top of the list.

A plan to consolidate the location and enhance the portability of high-priority items may result. So, take inventory of your home and family's need to be prepared.

The time to plan and prepare has passed, if you are having to act...

Utah Wellbeing Survey

Saratoga Springs is participating in the Utah Wellbeing Project led by Utah State University. All adult residents of Saratoga Springs are encouraged to take the online survey by going to the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/r6y3pb5>

The survey should take approximately 15 minutes. It's anonymous and voluntary. La encuesta está disponible en español.

Results will be provided to Saratoga Springs City and will help us stay informed about the wellbeing of Saratoga Springs residents.

If you have any questions about this survey and the USU Project, please contact the project director, Dr. Courtney Flint at 435-797-8635 or courtney.flint@usu.edu. This survey has been approved by USU's Institutional Review Board (#9223) and Saratoga Springs City.

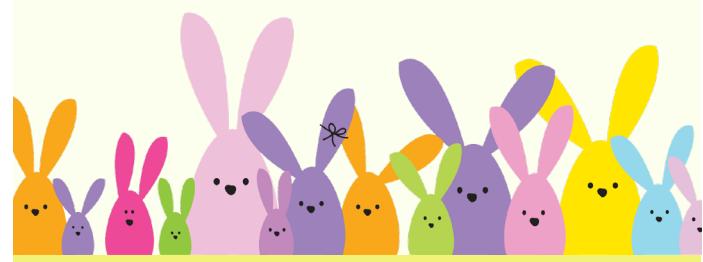


EXTENSION
UtahStateUniversity.

SPRING FESTIVAL

Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Westlake Soccer Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Library activity

Easter Egg Hunt 9am Sharp!



4.4.2020 8-10am | Neptune Park

Caring For Storm Drains

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



With the cold weather, it is sometimes easy to forget to watch what is going into our storm drains. As the snow melts, it is a good time to observe the quality of water draining into our lake and river systems.

If you notice any rainbow-like oil sheens on the water draining to a storm inlet, please observe where it may be coming from. A light sheen is understandable, but please report a heavy sheen.

Light rains are also a good time to check if our storm

drain boxes are working the way they should. Often, trash, debris, leaves, or other material may be washed into the storm drain inlet and clog the storm water box.

If you happen to see any water pooling up outside of a storm drain inlet or manhole, please call the Public Works Department at (801)-766-6506 to report any problems. Always remember, let's leave it better than we found it, and "Only rain down the drain"



SUMMER YOUTH THEATRE

REGISTRATION
OPENS MARCH 1

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
- Assistant City Attorney
- Special Functions Officer

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Court Clerk
- Crossing Guard Substitute
- Sports Official
- Site Supervisor
- Reserve Officer

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- Arts Council
- City Celebrations Committee
- Veterans Advisory Council

Happy
VALENTINE'S
DAY



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