



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## 2020 Summer Activities & Events

By: Jealin Dickamore, Assist. Civic Events Coordinator



The last few months have been new and unexpected, to say the least. We want to express our appreciation to our awesome community members for the patience and resilience you have shown. It has been great to see our citizens show support and respect for each other.

As we're sure you've noticed, there have been many updates to the guidelines from the state in regards to public meetings and events. We have done our best to make sure that we plan activities and events that ensure the safety of all of our citizens. We were sad to postpone our regular Splash celebration, but our events team has worked hard to make sure that there are many activities for you and your loved ones to safely enjoy throughout the summer.

Make sure and check out our "2020 Summer Activities & Events" webpage so you don't miss any of the fun. We have adjusted some of our traditional activities and added several new events. And of course...we've got TONS of prizes! [www.saratogaspringscity.com/2020summerfun](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/2020summerfun)

While our city administration and employees have been busy adjusting to changing community dynamics, we want to make sure and take the time to let you know that we care about all the members of our community.

We know that many of you may be experiencing difficulties and/or distress. You can visit the city website for many valuable resources at: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/Coronavirus](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/Coronavirus) or call one of the following:

-The U of U Warm Line at 801-587-1055 if you feel lonely or need support.

-The Disaster Distress Helpline is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

We hope you all have a happy and safe summer!

# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 2

Available Via YouTube  
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm  
After Work Session

June 16

Available Via YouTube  
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm  
After Work Session

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

June 11

Available Via YouTube

6pm

June 25

Available Via YouTube

6pm

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

June 9

Conference Room

6:30pm

## JUNE EVENTS

### SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS

June 8-13

See advertisement on page 3

### BEAUTIFY SARATOGA

June 22- July 10

Registration open until June 16

### FOOD TRUCK MONDAYS

Monday Evenings Starting June 1

Neptune Park

5-9pm

### POP UP SWEETS & TREATS SHOPS

Wednesday afternoons Starting June 3

That week's location will be posted on the Facebook event each Monday

A different city park each week

1-3pm

### TEEN KAHoot NIGHT

Thursday June 18

Pins released via social media

7pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TEEN KAHoot NIGHT

Thursday July 15

Pins released via social media

7pm

### VIRTUAL BINGO

TBA

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





# SPLASH DAYS IS GOING DIGITAL

## J U N E 8 - 13

### Virtual Chalk Contest

Monday June 8 - submissions due by 8pm

All ages welcome

There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place chosen for each category.

- Family
- Individual
- Best of Theme - Imagine Your Story

For more information and to access the submission form go to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/virtualchalkcontest](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/virtualchalkcontest)

### GooseChase Digital Scavenger Hunt

June 8 at 8AM- June 12 at 10PM

Must be a resident of Saratoga Springs to play

Here is how to join the fun:

1. Download the app Goose Chase onto your mobile device.
2. Create an account, or log in as a guest.
3. When prompted to search for a game, enter the code: 8ZW8J9 or search for "Saratoga Virtual Splash".
4. Enter the game password: SplashBash
5. Register as a team.
6. The scavenger hunt will go live at 8 AM on Monday, June 8

For more information and to access the submission form go to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/goosechasegame](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/goosechasegame)

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For more information on all of the events planned for this summer  
go to : [www.saratogaspringscity.com/2020summerfun](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/2020summerfun)

# Keeping Disposed Water Clear of Chemicals

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



As temperatures in Utah start warming up, more and more residents consider cooling off by installing pools and spas in their yards. Maintenance on pools and spas require many chemicals to keep them clean and safe for your family.

There will be times when you need to drain water for cleaning or maintenance during the summer months, and it's important to consider where that large amount of water will go when draining. It is your responsibility to control runoff without it traveling onto anyone else's property.

Before you drain your water, it's important to make sure it is dechlorinated. This is done by first uncovering the spa or pool and letting direct sun light hit on the water (two weeks minimum).

This step can usually dissipate all of the chlorine in pool/spa water effectively. After the two weeks have passed, test the

water and make sure all of the chlorine is out (you may need to add a dechlorinating liquid to remove all levels of chlorine).

After the water has been dechlorinated, you are legally able to drain it into our city's storm water system, which lies in the curb/gutter. If you didn't spend the time to do it right, you could be sending toxic water to our fresh water lakes and streams, which can cause harm to our aquatic life.

If you are caught illegally dumping chemically treated water in the storm drain system, it could result in a fine from the Storm Water Division - which can be a costly lesson. Always remember "We all live downstream" & "Let's Leave It Better Than We Found It".

## Imagine Your Story



The year's summer reading program theme is "Imagine Your Story" and celebrates the joy of storytelling.

- Saratoga Springs residents can pick up tracking sheets starting Monday, June 1st
- Tracking sheets will be available with our drive-up service, in the lobby outside of the library entrance, and available online to download and print at home.
- The last day to turn in sheets & redeem for prizes is Saturday, August 1st.
  - This is tentative and based on when we are able to reopen our doors.
- We will not be handing out prizes until we are able to reopen.

We have programs for everyone!

- Ages 0-3
- Preschool - 5th grade (ages 4-10)
- Older kids - 6th grade - 12th grades (ages 11-17)
- Kids at heart (those with an Adult Library Card)

Got a  
gorgeous yard?



INTRODUCING OUR FIRST  
**BEAUTIFY**  
*Saratoga*  
**CONTEST**

MORE DETAILS AT

[SARATOGASPRINGS.CITY.COM/BEAUTIFYSARATOGA](http://SARATOGASPRINGS.CITY.COM/BEAUTIFYSARATOGA)

## Utah Public Health &amp; Economic Reactivation Guidelines

## Utah's Social Guidelines

## HIGH RISK

- General public takes extreme precautions
- Stay 6 feet away from others when outside the home unless not possible
- Face coverings worn in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- In-person interactions limited to individual households; increase virtual interactions
- Essential travel only. Leave home infrequently
- Social interactions in groups of 10 or fewer

## MODERATE RISK

- General public takes extreme precautions
- Stay 6 feet away from others when outside the home unless not possible
- Face coverings worn in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- In-person interactions limited to individual households and those who have been following recommended distancing/hygiene guidelines; increase use of virtual interactions
- Leave home infrequently
- Social interactions in groups of 20 or fewer

## LOW RISK

- General public takes extreme precautions
- Stay 6 feet away from others when outside the home unless not possible
- Face coverings worn in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- Social interactions in groups of 50 or fewer for private gatherings

## NORMAL RISK

- General public takes reasonable precautions
- Interactions allowable in larger groups, with strict hygiene measures and symptom monitoring
- Evaluate mass gatherings based on monitoring and testing rates



## Earthquake Preparedness

By: Jess Campbell, Fire Chief

We hope all of you are coping with the challenges we are faced with in this COVID – 19 new world. In addition to the concerns and issues COVID – 19 presents us with, we still are faced with many other concerns and possible disaster scenarios.

The earthquake is still our biggest, most immediately impactful scenario we are faced with. Please use the following link for a very accurate assessment of what a large quake can bring to us. Doing nothing, is no longer an option... Our hope as a community rests in the individual household preparedness.

<https://youtu.be/OXIM4Nf3gZk>



## RECREATION PROGRAMS

## Leagues

- Fall Soccer
- Flag Football
- Fall Youth Basketball
- Instructional Jr. Jazz Basketball
- Jr. Jazz Basketball
- Men's Basketball
- Cross Country
- Women's Indoor Volleyball
- Fall Pickleball League
- Adult Coed Fall Softball
- Adult Men's Fall Softball

## Summer Camps

- Westlake Boys Basketball Camp
- Westlake Girls Basketball Camp
- Westlake Thunder Tots Basketball Camp
- Westlake Volleyball Camp
- Westlake Dance Camp
- Westlake Soccer Camp
- Westlake Baseball Camp
- Elite Soccer Academy Camp

## Other Programs

- Tennis Lessons
- Golf Lessons
- Teen Pickleball Clinic
- Adult Pickleball Clinic
- Pickleball Fall Classic Tournament

Details & registration available online at: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation)



### COVID-19 and the 2020 Elections

Stay safe • Vote from Home • Vote by mail

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Utah County Elections has changed how we administer in-person voting. We are fully prepared to protect your right to vote while maintaining the health of our community, dedicated poll workers and our staff. In order to accomplish this, we need all voters to **Vote From Home**.

Important changes to be aware of:

- There will be no in-office voter registration. Please register to vote or update your registration online at [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)
- There will be no early voting.
- In-person ballot pick up will be extremely limited on Election Day. We will be enforcing strict COVID-19 sanitation standards and social distancing.
- No same-day voter registration will be allowed on Election Day.
- Visit [utahcounty.vote](http://utahcounty.vote) for more information.



Utah County offers several voting options for voters with disabilities and their caregivers. Please call (801) 851-8128 for more information.

● [utahcounty.vote](http://utahcounty.vote)

● (801) 851-8128

● [elections@utahcounty.gov](mailto:elections@utahcounty.gov)

● 100 E Center St. Rm 3100, Provo, UT 84606



## 2020 CENSUS

It is not too late to fill out the 2020 census for your household!

[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Assistant City Attorney
- Legal Assistant
- Maintenance I Sewer
- Lead Custodian

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Legal Assistant
- Reserve Officer
- Sports Official
- Site Supervisor
- Seasonal: Streets, Water, Parks

### 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