



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## My Water Use Customer Portal



In 2014 the city took the first step to provide Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) to its citizens by adding water meters to the secondary water system. This began an ongoing effort to conserve water and assist citizens in understanding their water usage.

Since the implementation of this system secondary water usage has decreased by 35%-55%. Using grant funding we continued to establish Advanced Metering Infrastructure for the culinary and secondary water systems by installing smart meters, towers, and other AMI hardware throughout the city. Once that infrastructure was in place the city was able to provide the My Water Use Customer Portal to all of its citizens. This water portal allows citizens to see their water usage in real time.

They are able to set up a free account to see the hourly use, daily use, current year use and past historical use of their homes water

usage. In this system citizens are able to set up alerts such as leak alerts to quickly see if their system has an issue with continuously flowing water, water usage alerts to see if their system suddenly starts using more water than before, and vacation alerts to have the system send an email if there usage goes over a specified amount of water during a set period of time.

The alerts assist citizens in catching issues such as a system leak within a few days or even hours after the problem arises as opposed to in the past when they wouldn't realize there was an issue till their next bill came in the mail.

These cutting-edge efforts have been recognized by the Rural Water Association of Utah, which has awarded the City of Saratoga Springs the Outstanding Water Service to Customers Award for 2020. It will be accepted at the awards ceremony at their annual conference in March.

# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**March 2**

Available Via YouTube  
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm  
After Work Session

**March 16**

Available Via YouTube  
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm  
After Work Session

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

**March 11**

Available Via YouTube

6pm

**March 25**

Available Via YouTube

6pm

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**March 9**

Available Via YouTube

6:30pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS

**March 6**

Facebook Live

12:30pm

### SPRING FESTIVAL

**March 27 - April 2**

See ad on page 4

### SECONDARY WATER TURNED ON

**Week of April 15**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPLASH DAYS

June 7-12

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

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

### Adult Programs

- Adult Softball  
(Coed & Mens)
- Pickleball Clinic

### Youth Programs

- Track and Field
- Pickleball Clinic
- Instructional Youth Baseball

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

# Saratoga Springs Police Educational Courses

By: Melissa Hamer, SSPD Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator

Do you....

- Have kids and want to keep them safe?
- Want to know when you should have your yard landscaped by?
- Worry about a friend being abused?
- Want to understand how to protect yourself during an active shooter situation?
- Worry your house isn't as safe as it could be?
- Know what number to call to report crimes?
- Want to understand how to better prepare your family for an emergency?
- Understand how to protect yourself and what options you have?

The Saratoga Springs Police Department can help you answer these questions and any others you may have. We offer free educational courses

that can be taught for neighborhoods, scout groups, church groups, etc. Currently we offer classes in small socially distanced settings or over zoom. Please contact Melissa Hamer at [mhamer@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:mhamer@saratogaspringscity.com) to learn more



## LIBRARY NEWS

### In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program

March 6th-April 17th

Read 5 books get a certificate for a free cheeseburger from In-N-Out.  
Ages 4-12

### 10 Year Birthday Celebration

March 11th 9:00 am-8:00 pm

The Library is turning 10 this month and we have come such a long way from the beginning.  
Join us to celebrate.

Free Cookies, Prize Drawings, Memory Wall and Trivia

### Library Board Positions

The City of Saratoga Springs is seeking interested and qualified citizen volunteers to serve on the Library Advisory Board to fill two positions with terms ending June 30, 2024. Resumes and Letters of Interest will be accepted until the positions are filled.

**For more information go to:**  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library)



SARATOGA SPRINGS LIBRARY

# THE LIBRARY IS TURNING 10!

Come by the library and help us celebrate!

**MARCH 11, 2021 | 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
1307 N COMMERCE DR.**

Enter our prize drawings

Write on our memory wall

Enjoy a free cookie

Answer our library trivia



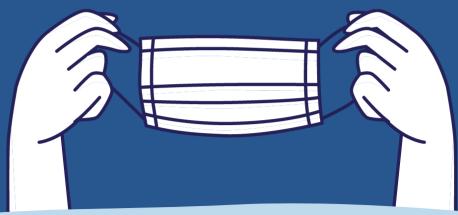
# Parking Vehicles On The Street



Recently Code Enforcement has noticed several vehicles parked on the street with expired registration. Under city code 13.08.08 vehicles parked on the street must be currently registered with current registration decals displayed on the rear plate. Vehicles parked on the street with expired registration could receive a parking ticket.

## Mask Decorating Contest

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SARATOGA SPRINGS LIBRARY AND CIVIC EVENTS



### Details:

- Pick up masks in the library from March 1st-March 13th
- Drop off decorated mask to the library no later than March 15th
- Masks will be judged by the public from March 17th-March 20th
- One winner will be picked for each of the following age groups: 0-6, 6-12, 12-17, 18+
- Each winner will win a \$25 Fat Cats Gift Card

— *My Water Use* —

## CUSTOMER PORTAL

SIGN UP, SIGN IN & SAVE WATER

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

*Spring*

**Festival**

**Join in the FUN**

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt Kit**  
March 27, registration required

**Teen Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt**  
March 29-April 2, watch city social media

**Adult Easter Egg I Spy**  
March 29-April 2, check city website for daily prizes



# Spring Cleaning the Garage/Shed

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



It's starting to feel like spring again with the temperatures getting into the upper 50's. This means the garage needs to be gone through to remove those house hold items we have been

holding onto or acquired throughout the winter - it would be nice to fit your cars back into the garage.

With that in mind, you may find items such as cleaning detergents, antifreeze, used oils, old gasolines and other fluids or chemicals. If these items have been stored for a while and you're not using them, it may be a good time to get rid of them properly.

Here is a link that you can pull up to help answer some questions or concerns that you may have: <https://health.utahcounty.gov/hhw/>. As a reminder, these items should never be dumped down a sink, a toilet, in the curb, or down a storm drain, as these all drain directly into our lake. If you find these items and just 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 the proper education for disposal. You may also visit the Utah County Health Departments Website at [www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/](http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/).

Remember: You can always dispose of household hazardous materials at either county waste station. (South Utah Valley Solid Waste District and/or North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District.) Many items, such as paints, oil, gasoline, pesticides, and cleaners, have FREE disposal.

Please Remember "Only Rain Down The Drain" and "Let's Leave It Better Than The Way We Found It" - also "We All Live Downstream"!



# Ask A Question, Give Hope, Save a Life

By: Caryn Nielsen, Communities That Care

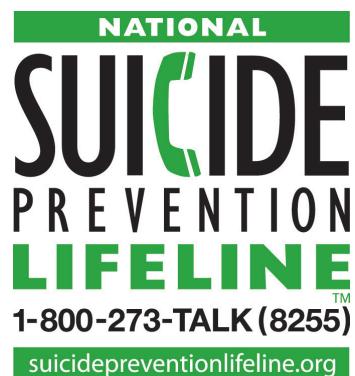
If you think someone might be considering suicide - Ask Them! Asking does not make them more likely to attempt suicide and may actually save their life. If you or someone you know is at risk for suicide, take action immediately! Do not leave them alone.

- Call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline where confidential, non-judgmental and compassionate help is available 24/7: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Call 911.
- Take the person to the emergency room or seek help from a mental health

professional.

- Listen and tell them there is hope. It can be a great relief to someone in crisis when another person is willing to listen and talk with them about their thoughts.
- Do you have school-aged children? If so, download the SafeUT app to their phone and yours. Licensed clinicians provide 24/7 crisis intervention to youth through incoming chats, texts and calls by providing supportive or crisis counseling, suicide prevention,

and referral services. Parents and caregivers can utilize this app, as well.





## SAVE THE DATE!

### Spring Yard Clean Up Disposal

### May 7-20, 2021

#### SARATOGA SPRINGS RECREATION

#### LOST & FOUND POLICY & PROCEDURES

- Site Supervisors will log items found at parks or school facilities after games have ended for that day
  - Items will be taken to the City Recreation office
- Items will be kept for 30 days before taken to be donated
- To see if your lost or left items have been found you can email or call the recreation office at:
  - recreation@saratogaspringscity.com
  - 801-766-9793.

## Employment Opportunities

#### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Planner I
- Economic Development Director
- Park Maintenance I
- Streets Maintenance II
- Building Inspector III
- GIS Specialist

#### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Reserve Officer/PT Detective
- Forensic Technician
- Crossing Guards
- Custodian
- Seasonal Employment
- Site Supervisor

- Sports Official
- Sports Official (Adult Programs)

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Youth Council Advisor
- Library Board Member

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

#### STAFFING

Staffing may be limited  
during business hours due  
to COVID 19