



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Under the direction of the City Council, Saratoga Springs has opened a new Passport Acceptance Facility. This is one of 7300 of these type of facilities located throughout the United States.

The role of a Passport Acceptance Facility is to accept a person's application and fees, verify their identity and citizenship, review their applications for completeness, and mail the completed applications to the Passport Agency for processing. You do not have to be a citizen of Saratoga Springs to use our passport office.

The Saratoga Springs Passport Office will be processing passports by appointment only. Patrons will need to make an appointment at least 24 hours in advance to use this service.

Here are some tips to help patron's appointments run smoothly.

Before coming to their appointment patrons need to make sure they have all of their documentation and the passport application

completely filled out. We encourage patrons to verify that they have all of the required documentation before coming to their appointment. A full list of what documentation you will need is available on the passport page of the city website.

Any appointment that does not have the application completely filled out or is missing the right documentation will be asked to make a new appointment to come back when they have the completed application and the correct documentation. Please be aware that all applicants, including children, must be present in person at the appointment.

The city is excited to be able to offer this service to our citizens. This will be a great resource to those that are wanting to travel outside of the country. For more information, such as the application and a full list of the documents needed, and to make an appointment go to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/passports](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/passports)

## Community Calendar



### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 13

Available Via YouTube  
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm  
After Work Session

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

April 22

Available Via YouTube

6pm

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SECONDARY WATER TURNED ON

Week of April 15

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SPLASH DAYS

June 7-12

See advertisement on page 4

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

## Registration Is Open For:

- Adult Coed Summer Grass Volleyball
- Adult Women's Summer Grass Volleyball
- Golf Lessons
- Tennis Lessons
- Tennis League
- Urban Fishing
- Pickleball Clinics
- Instructional youth Baseball
- Summer Camps (see website for full list)

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



## Saratoga Springs MyWaterUse Portal

A new way to monitor your culinary and secondary water use is here! Sign up for the [MyWaterUse](#) portal and conveniently see how much your household uses and conserves.

Increased water use is inevitable in the warmer summer months. With the MyWaterUse portal, you can minimize your culinary and secondary water use and avoid paying higher fees. You can view your household's activity hourly from your desktop computer or mobile phone. Additionally, you can set up mobile alerts in the event of a sudden increase in water use or a potential leak.

Water conservation is especially important due to the State of Utah's dry climate. Saratoga Springs has made important strides over the last several years to conserve this precious resource. The Saratoga Springs Department of Public Utilities has recently made the transition to smart irrigation systems (weatherTRAK) to reduce overwatering. The MyWaterUse portal is another important step in the City's greater efforts to limit water consumption.

To sign up for the portal, scan the QR code below with your camera or visit [saratogaspringscity.com/970/My-Water-Use](http://saratogaspringscity.com/970/My-Water-Use) and follow the sign-up instructions.





On March 6 the city held the 2021 Miss Saratoga Springs City Scholarship Pageant and Jr. Miss and Little Miss Essay Contests. We are pleased to announce the winners:

Miss Saratoga Springs - Hailey Palfreyman  
 1st Attendant - Jacie Kemp  
 2nd Attendant - Alexis Nuttall  
 Jr. Miss Saratoga Springs - Brooklyn Young  
 Little Miss Saratoga Springs - Hallie Springer

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

**Drive up Service Hours have changed to the following**

**Starting April 5th:**

Mon-Thur: 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Fri-Sat: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

As a reminder the library is still open for you to come inside during our regular hours.

**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)

The logo for the Saratoga Springs Public Library. It features a stylized horse head in profile facing left, with the words "SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY" in a serif font below it, all contained within a dark blue shield-like border.

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# Disposing of Waste Properly

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

This is the time of the year we start trimming trees, bushes, pulling those pesky weeds and mowing the lawn for the first time, as well as getting that first dose of fertilizer on the lawns to make them as green as they can possibly be. As we finish these jobs up, there is a proper place to dispose of all the green waste we have now accumulated.

I have been monitoring our foothills, and storm drain channels, along the shorelines of the Jordan River and the Utah Lake. I've been very disappointed to find multiple loads of garbage and green waste illegally being dumped in these areas.

I want our residents to understand

that just because it's green waste doesn't mean it's good for the environment, or that it's ok to dump it in these areas. It's like camping, the saying is "If you haul it in, you haul it out".

When you mow your lawn and you've decided to mulch your grass, just blow your clippings off of your driveways and sidewalks back into the grass. If you're going to bag lawn clippings, then you need to bag them and place them in your garbage can on garbage day.

Same goes for all of your limbs that you have trimmed off your trees; place them in your garbage can, and if your garbage can is full make a trip to the North Pointe Transfer station in Lindon.

They will accept all of your material as long as you have your loads tarped.

The dumping of any product in our foothills, any stormdrain channels or along any body of water is illegal and is a code enforcement violation. If caught, fines can be assessed up to \$1000 or more.

Let's keep our foothills, stormdrain channels, detention ponds and entire city beautiful for us all to enjoy walks, riding bikes, ATVs, horses etc. Also please remember "Only rain down the drain" and "Let's leave it better than we found it".

**CHARGING OF THE  
SECONDARY  
WATER SYSTEM  
WILL BEGIN THE  
WEEK OF APRIL 15**

## Arbor Day

The city is looking for a group of 15 - 20 volunteers to assist in planting trees for Arbor Day

on  
**April 30**

For more information or to volunteer email:

[akennington@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:akennington@saratogaspringscity.com)



## Happy Spring

By: Jess Campbell, Saratoga Springs Fire Chief

It has been a long and challenging year for everyone, and most folks I have spoken with have a desire to finally meet in large numbers. I too want to be able to meet with friends and family in large numbers.

However, what I want to speak to is the extremely dry winter we have had in the region. Little moisture has been taken up by plant life as a result of the dryness. In fact, we have already seen some pretty extreme fire behavior during

the months of February and March, and it's not looking good moisture wise going into summer months.

I want to begin the discussion of the use of fireworks early. During the upcoming summer holiday season, I hope we can in fact all gather without the need for extensive safety measures. Time will tell!

As we begin the look into the summer months, I urge all to really analyze how all of

us can increase safety and reduce potential fire spread with fireworks use. I fully support everyone's right and privilege to celebrate the birth of our nation and state. I simply want all to understand the conditions we are faced with and as of now, looks like we will be facing throughout the summer as well.

So safe and early and happy 245th and 172nd birthdays to us all and hopefully all your gatherings!

# SPRING CLEAN UP

## WASTE DISPOSAL



### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

All Year  
Mon-Fri 7am-6pm  
Sat 7am-3:30pm

North Pointe  
Solid Waste  
2000 W. 200 S.  
Lindon



### ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL

April 1-30  
Mon-Fri 7am-6pm  
Sat 7am-3:30pm

North Pointe Solid  
Waste  
2000 W. 200 S.  
Lindon



### YARD CLEAN UP DISPOSAL

May 7-23  
East side of  
Saratoga Road,  
Across from Inlet  
Park  
Enter on the  
South Side of  
dumpsters

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

## 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

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Economic Development Director
- Assistant City Attorney

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Custodian
- Seasonal Employment
- Assistant Recreation Coordinator
- Site Supervisor
- Sports Official

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Youth Council Advisor
- Library Board Member

For the latest updates, visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment)