



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## New Economic Development Director Sees Great Future For Our Community

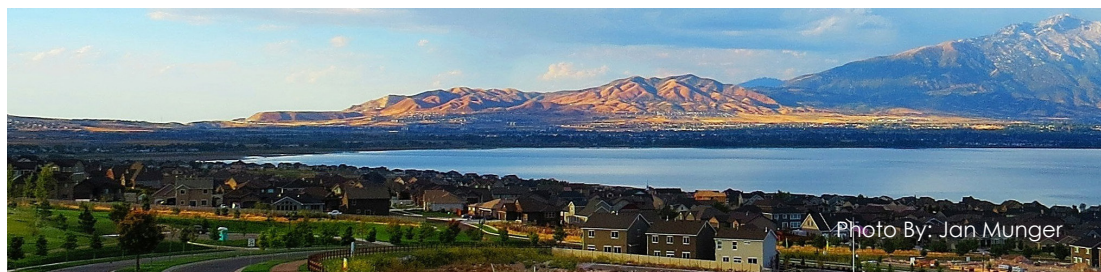


Photo By: Jan Munger

Doug Meldrum was recently hired as the Economic Development Director for Saratoga Springs. He has been deeply involved in economic development projects for the last 15 years seeing many successful projects completed here in Utah County. When asked what his first priorities for our city would be Doug said "One of my first tasks will be to create places of work to add to the already thriving retail and housing growth here in Saratoga Springs."

Even in the midst of international impacts on the economy, the City of Saratoga Springs is continuing to move forward strongly with commercial development, transportation improvements and residential growth. As we progress forward, Saratoga Springs is working with commercial developers and brokers to tell our story and demonstrate the unique dynamic of our city and the surrounding region.

Our ability to tell this story played a significant role in Costco's completion last year and the development of the surrounding

support retail. Since the announcement of Costco, a wide variety of businesses have reached out to the city and local developers about opening new locations in our area. These include everything from additional big-box to mid-box stores, fast-casual dining to sit-down restaurants, and hotels, family entertainment, medical services and more.

So, what does all of this growth mean for economic development in Saratoga Springs? It means more retailers and commercial developers are turning their eyes to Saratoga Springs. It means that we are proactively cultivating an incredible synergy that businesses are expanding and thriving on.

Most importantly, it means that our residents will continue to find great places to work, go out to eat, have fun with their families, and enjoy the amazing quality of life in our community. As we like to say in Saratoga Springs, "Life's just better here!"

Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
June 1

Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6pm

June 15

Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6pm

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
June 10

Council Chambers 6pm

June 24

Council Chambers 6pm

SUMMER EVENTS  
SPLASH DAYS  
June 7-12

See advertisement on page 3

SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS  
Starting May 31

See advertisement on page 4

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

Registration Is Open For:

- Fall Soccer
- Flag Football
- Fall Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fall Pickleball Classic
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Indoor Volleyball
- Fall Pickleball League
- Fall Adult Softball
- Summer Camps (see website for full list)

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



# June 7-12

Carnival Presale Tickets  
available for purchase  
through June 8

- ☀ **Monday** - Chalk, Walk & Boogie - 5-9pm
- ☀ **Tuesday** - Wild Animal Show -10:30am & 6:30pm
  - Local Eatery Night
- ☀ **Wednesday** - Adventure Box Pick Up -10-11am
  - Carnival Family Night - 6:30pm-10pm
- ☀ **Thursday** - Drive In Movie - about 9:15pm
  - Carnival - 6-11pm
- ☀ **Friday** - Family Scavenger Hunt -6:30pm
  - Firework Show - about 9:30pm
  - Carnival - 6-11pm
- ☀ **Saturday** - Grande Parade -10am
  - Family Fun Day - 12-11pm
    - Car Show - 12-3pm
    - Boutique - 12-4pm
    - Live Entertainment -12-4pm
    - Carnival -12-11pm

For detailed information and locations for the events go to:  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/splashdays](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/splashdays)



Alta Bank  
Chick Fil A  
Cyclebar  
Patterson Construction

# Keeping Disposed Water Clear of Chemicals

By: Darl D. 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".



## SARATOGA SPRINGS PRESENTS: MONDAY FUNDAY

### FOOD TRUCKS & ENTERTAINMENT



**PLACE:** NEPTUNE PARK  
452 W 400 N

Food  
and  
Fun!

**FOOD TRUCKS:** May 31- September 6  
5-9pm

**ACTIVITY/ ENTERTAINMENT:**  
June 7 - August 9  
7pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM/MONDAYFUNDAY](http://SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM/MONDAYFUNDAY)

## LIBRARY NEWS

**"Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program Coming Soon**  
June 1st - July 31st

There are programs for everyone ages 0-3, 4-10, 11-17, and even Adults. With a variety of goals and activities to complete everyone can participate. Keep your eye out for more details.

### Mask Update

Beginning Tuesday, May 18, fully vaccinated patrons will be given the choice to come into the library without a mask. Individuals not vaccinated or who are immuno-compromised are still strongly encouraged to follow our previous mask and COVID requirements.

We also recognize that many people may continue to feel more comfortable wearing a mask—we welcome and honor that decision and ask for kindness and patience toward everyone in our community as we progress back to "normal."

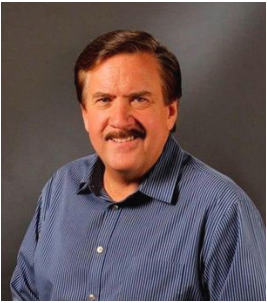
### Story Time Update

We will be resuming in person story time starting June 14th. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more details. Virtual story time will still continue to be offered once a week.

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



## City Hires Community Development Director



Ken Young started as Community Development Director for Saratoga Springs City at the end of March of this year. He brings to the new position 30 years of municipal planning, development and administrative experience.

Before Saratoga Springs, he worked 3½ years for the City of Rapid City, South Dakota and 11 years for the City of Pleasant Grove, Utah as Community Development Director, supervising several development and community-oriented programs and services for those cities. He worked 4 years as the Long Range Planner for Orem City, and spent 15 years working as a community planning consultant, assisting many cities with various kinds of planning projects and services.

Ken's municipal career began when he served as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Mesquite, Nevada in the 1990s. He played a significant role in planning and managing several community development projects and improvement programs while that community saw much rapid growth.

The decision to move to Saratoga Springs City was based on Ken's interest and excitement to be involved with this progressive, growing community that has an excellent future vision and plan; moving that vision forward in Saratoga Springs is one of his primary goals.



**Free Car Seat Checkpoint**  
**June 19, 2021**  
 10 am - 12 pm

Crumble mini cookie for all participants

Certified Car Seat Technicians will check your installation or help you install your car seat or booster correctly

**Saratoga Springs Police Department**  
 357 South Saratoga Road  
 Saratoga Spring, Utah 84045

Utah County Health Department  
**SAFE KIDS**  
 UTAH COUNTY

## Keeping our Dogs Safe

By: Sam Beck, Animal Control Officer



As the weather warms up, we would like to remind everyone to not leave pets unattended in vehicles. Cracking windows or parking in shady spots has almost no effect on the temperature inside a vehicle, which on average is 30 degrees greater than the outside temperature. Dogs can begin to suffer heat stroke around 88 degrees. Officers enforce this code under code 9.01.20 Cruelty to Animals. If you see an animal unattended in a vehicle please call dispatch at 801-794-



## Office Hours

## CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Drive

Monday - Thursday  
7am - 6pmFriday  
8am - 5pmPhone Number:  
801-766-9793

## LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday  
9am - 8pmFriday - Saturday  
10am - 6pmPhone Number:  
801-766-6513

## RECREATION

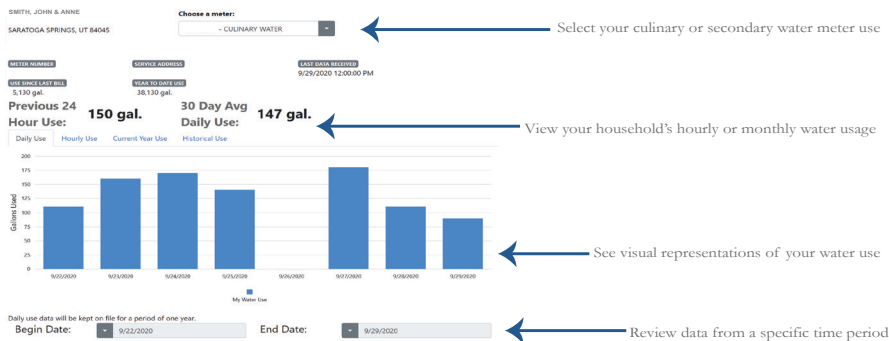
Monday - Thursday  
8am - 5pmPhone Number:  
801-766-9793 ext. 211

## STAFFING

Staffing may be limited  
during business hours due  
to COVID 19

## Baby, it's dry outside!

Moderate to severe drought conditions across the state have reaffirmed the importance of household water conservation. Keep your culinary and secondary water use under control all season long with the new MyWaterUse portal.



To sign up for the portal, scan the QR code below or visit [saratogaspringscity.com/mywateruse](http://saratogaspringscity.com/mywateruse) and follow the sign-up instructions.



## Employment Opportunities

## FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Library Assistant
- Human Resources Specialist
- Fleet Administrator
- Building Inspector I, II or III
- Sewer Maintenance I
- Police Officer

## PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Site Supervisor
- Sports Official
- Seasonal Employment for Parks, Water, Sewer, Streets

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterans Advisory Council
- Library Board Member

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