



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Photo By: Jan Munger

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As summer ends and school begins there is a sense of excitement and stress, as parents and students decide what is the best way for them to continue their education this school year. Whether you are choosing to send your children to a charter school, private school, or a district school, the safety of the children and youth in our community remains one of our top priorities. Here are a few tips to help us as a community keep kids safe as they go to and from school this year:

**1. Pay attention** to school zones during your commute. These areas have slower speeds and kids frequently crossing the street.

**2. Watch for crossing guards.** They are there to help kids cross safely. Let's show them courtesy and appreciation by stopping when they enter the road and using caution as we drive through their zone.

**3. Be patient & respectful** in school drop-off zones. The best way to keep our kids safe is to wait your turn and make sure you drop off and pick them up in the school's

designated areas.

**4. Carpool and use busing when possible.** All of our schools are dealing with high numbers of students. Carpooling or using available busing can cut down on the number of vehicles coming and going from the schools.

**5. Leave earlier** so that you have time to deal with unexpected delays. When we are running late, often we make mistakes and/or make compromises that can put kids at risk. Give yourself an extra few minutes as a contingency, if things go well you might even be early for work!

**6. Know the roads** as we grow. For information on road construction and how it might affect your morning commute go to [www.saratogaspringscity.com/roadconstruction](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/roadconstruction).

By taking a little more time to plan ahead, be aware and having a little more patience, we can work together to make sure all of the students in Saratoga Springs get to and from school safely.



# Community Calendar

# August

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 3

Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6pm

August 17

Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6pm

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

August 12

Council Chambers

6pm

August 26

Council Chambers

6pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

August 10

Information available at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections)

## EVENTS

### NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

August 3

Walmart Parking Lot

6-8pm

### SUMMER MONDAY FUN DAYS

Monday Nights May 31 - September 6

Neptune Park

5-8:30pm

### TRAIN RIDES

August 7 & August 21

Shay Park

8am-11am

### END OF SUMMER LUAU

August 9

Neptune Park

5-8:30pm

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

August 13

Neptune Park

about 9:00pm

### BOOKS & TREATS (ADULT BOOKCLUB)

August 25

Saratoga Springs Library

6:30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FALL FESTIVAL

October 1

Shay Park

5-8pm

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



# Registration Is Open For:

- **Instructional Jr. Jazz (K-2nd Grade)**
- **Jr. Jazz (3rd-8th Grades)**
- **High School Jr. Jazz (9th-12th Grades)**
- **Cross Country**
- **Wrestling Camp**

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

## Congratulations to the Spring League

**Injured Reserve- Men's Rec League Champions**  
The Batmen- Men's Rec League Runners-up

**The Smoke- Men's A League Champions**  
Around the World- Men's A League Runners-up

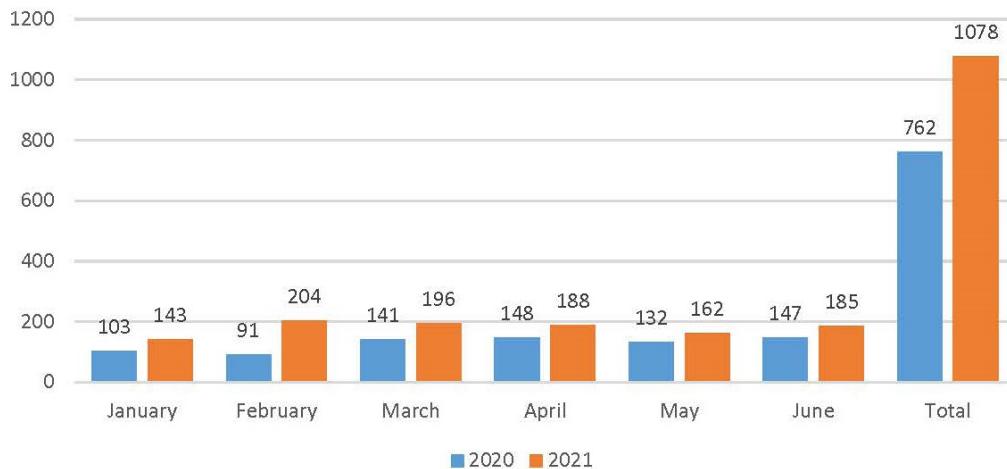


## 2021 Softball Champions!

**Evolved Commerce- Coed A League Champions**  
Free Agents- Coed A League Runners-up

**Stitches- Coed Rec League Champions**  
Dirt Devils- Coed Rec League Runners-up

Building Permit Comparison



The Saratoga Springs Building Department is extremely busy. As of June 30, 2021 there have been a total of 1078 building permits issued, an increase of 41% over the first six months of last year (2020).



# A Letter From The Fire Chief

By: Jess Campbell, Fire Chief

Dear Constituents,

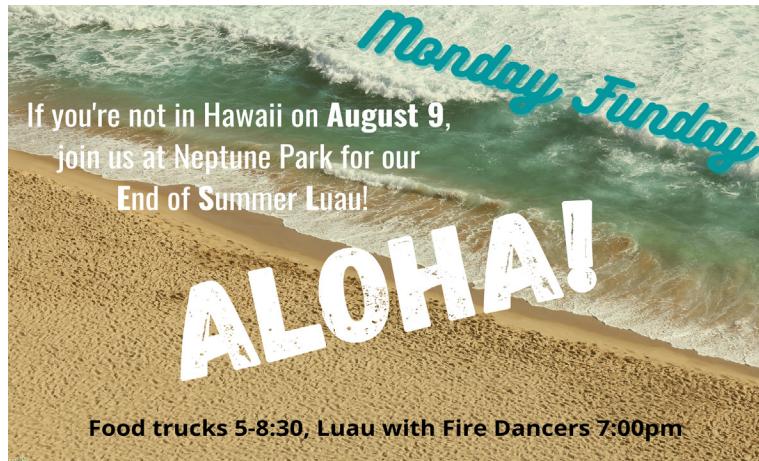
Let me just quickly say and offer a huge thank you for your assistance helping keep our community safer during the July 4th holiday!

Statewide, because of your efforts to help reduce firework related fires, we saw a considerable decrease in those events. Wild fires cost millions of dollars annually in this state alone. That is not taking into account damage caused and/

or resources lost due to the fire. That is the cost of battling those fires only!

We live in an amazing community, and an amazing state full of immense beauty and nature. I hope this drought that has plagued us for many years now, will someday soon come to an end. We then can shift our focus to many other things.

Thank you again for your help!



## Exciting news:

### There's even more to discover in the Libby app!

In addition to the full collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines we currently offer in Libby, we have added a new category of content that includes resources for continuing education and entertainment, with a variety of streaming videos, databases services, and much more! Tap Extras on our library's homepage in the Libby app to discover all the free content.

*\*Please note that this is exclusively being offered in Libby and will not appear on our website or for current OverDrive app users.\**

### New to Libby? It's easy to get started!

1. Install the Libby app from the app store on your Android or iOS device. Or, visit [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com) in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.
2. In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card.
3. Tap the Extras section on your library's home screen.
4. Select resource, then tap Open. You'll be taken out of the Libby app to get access.
5. Create your account and start learning.



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## City Trail Ride Contest

### June - August 2021

Post photos of you, your friends, and families using Saratoga Springs Trails with any kind of wheeled sports equipment to enter a contest for prizes, such as 'best use of safety equipment', 'most liked picture', 'most creative path', and 'most miles.'



Use the following hashtags when posting  
 #saratogalife  
 #lifesjustbetterhere  
 #SSPD

No Social Media?  
 Email Pictures to  
 mhamer@saratogaspringscity.com

Prizes include  
 scooters, an  
 electric scooter,  
 a hover board,  
 & gift cards



Trail Map



**National Night Out**  
**Tuesday August 3, 2021**  
**6-8 pm**  
**Walmart Parking Lot**



**Free Community Safety Fair**  
 Prizes, Games, an Obstacle Course, and More



Explore the inside of fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles, and a life flight helicopter



Meet Patrol, K-9, DARE, and SWAT Officers; Air Med, EMT, and Fire Fighters



Communities that Care



SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



SARATOGA SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT



SARATOGA SPRINGS LIBRARY



Watch the city Facebook page to see ways you can recreate on and near the Jordan River

## Disposing Of Your Garbage Correctly



As the long days of summer come to an end, citizens begin to clean up their yards and prepare them for the cooler weather ahead. Here are a few tips from Republic Services to help make sure all of your garbage empties from your can on garbage day.

1. All grass clippings should be bagged.

Loose clippings don't stay loose for long and end up being packed in the can which can be difficult to dump. Depending on how long the grass has been in the can and the moisture content involved, it can stick like concrete in the bottom of a can.

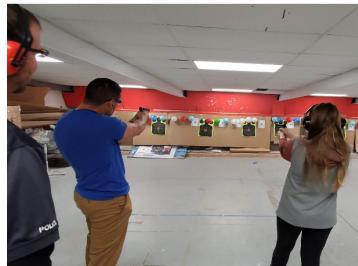
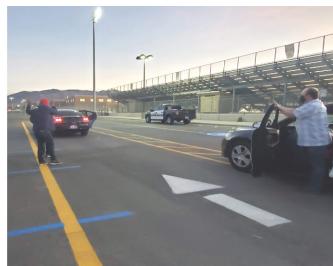
Bag all clippings and leaves. This will also help with the smell. Green Waste can stink if it's not bagged. Remember to place bagged green waste only in the garbage cans. This waste cannot go in the recycle cans.

2. Cardboard should be broken down and placed in the can vertically so that it doesn't stick to the inside of the can by

shear pressure when it's pushed down by the residents. Vertical cardboard comes out of the can easily when dumped and is much less likely to slide out onto the street when being dumped.

Truck manufacturers have changed the mechanism on the trucks so that the drivers can't slam the cans up and down (when they're upside down) to make sure everything has dumped out, like they used to be able to do. It was too hard on the arms of the truck, too loud, and it was hard on the cans.

Remember, absolutely NO dirt, sod, or rocks should go into your garbage can.



**Chat - CrisisLine**  
Opens 2-way messaging with a SafeUT CrisisLine counselor.

**Call - CrisisLine**  
Tap this to speak to a SafeUT CrisisLine counselor. The CrisisLine number will appear and you can call immediately.



**Submit a Tip**  
Submit confidential tips to school administrators on bullying, threats, or violence.

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Sewer Maintenance II
- Engineer II
- Building Inspector I,II or II
- Lead Custodian/Maintenance

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Human Resources Assistant
- Court Clerk
- Custodian
- Planner I
- Recreation Site Supervisor

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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Veterans Advisory 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

### STAFFING

Staffing may be limited during business hours due to COVID 19