

# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Having a Fun, Safe Halloween

By: Melissa Hamer, Saratoga Springs Police Department

The Saratoga Springs Police Department wants to ensure all our residents have a safe Halloween this year. Trick or Treating can be a fun and exciting activity for all ages if done with a few safety precautions:

### Costumes

- Use face paint instead of a mask as a mask can block vision.
- Wear light colored costumes or use reflective tape, stickers or glow sticks to help you be visible.
- Use a light colored candy bag for better visibility.
- Wear shoes that fit to avoid tripping or falling.
- Ensure your costume isn't too long to create a tripping hazard.

### Driving

- Don't drink alcohol or use drugs and then drive. We need our streets as safe as possible on Halloween night!
- SLOW DOWN and watch for kids.
- If you're driving children around for trick-or-treating, make sure everyone is buckled up appropriately in a car seat, booster or seat belt. Do this every time they enter the car, and check to make sure they're secure before driving to the next stop.

- Put your cell phone down and don't use any other mobile device while driving. Pull over to safely check voice messages or texts if necessary.
- Be especially alert for trick-or-treaters during the popular trick-or-treating hours of 5:30 - 9:30pm.

### Walking

- Trick or Treaters under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
- Trick or treat in familiar and well lit areas.
- Kids should never enter any house without an adult.
- Cross the street at intersections using crosswalks where possible.

### Treats

- Parents should inspect all candy before children eat any.
- All opened or tampered with treats should be thrown away.

If you see anything suspicious during your celebrations please call 801-794-3970. By taking a few precautions we can ensure that all of the kids in our community have a fun, safe Halloween.



## Community Calendar

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING****October 5**Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

**October 19**Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING****October 28**

Council Chambers 6 PM

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING****October 12**

Council Chambers 6:30 PM

**IMPORTANT DATES****COLUMBUS DAY****October 11**

City Offices Closed

**IRRIGATION WATER SHUT OFF****The Week of October 15****VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE****October 22**Information available at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections)**HALLOWEEN DAY****October 31****EVENTS****FALL FESTIVAL****October 1**Shay Park  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/fallfestival](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/fallfestival) 5-8 PM**UPCOMING EVENTS****VETERAN'S DAY FLAG RAISING****November 6**

Patriot Park 11 AM

**CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA****December**

A Month Long Celebration

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



# 2021 Municipal General Election

November 2, 2021



The City of Saratoga Springs will hold elections for the offices of Mayor and City Council (2 seats).

Information on candidates may be found at [Vote.Utah.Gov](http://Vote.Utah.Gov).

## Need to Know:

- Ballots will be mailed to registered voters the week of October 11. If a voter does not have a ballot by October 18, they should contact the County Elections Office at 801-851-8128.



- Ballots may be returned to any of the secured Ballot Drop Boxes located throughout Utah County. A drive-up Drop Box is located in the north area of the parking lot at the Saratoga Springs City offices, 1307 N. Commerce Drive.
- If returning your ballot by mail the deadline for a postmark is November 1, the day before Election Day.
- Voter Registration deadline is October 22. You will need to re-register to vote if you have moved to a new address, changed your name or you wish to change your party affiliation.
- Election Day Polling Locations will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM on Election Day and Utah laws permitting same-day registration via provisional ballots will be in effect.
- Early in-person voting is available on Oct. 27 – Nov. 1, at the Utah County Elections Office (100 E. Center St. Provo).

## Additional Information:

For information about Voter Registration, Early Voting, Polling and Ballot Box locations, Disability accessible options, and MORE please visit the Utah County Elections Office website at [UtahCounty.Vote](http://UtahCounty.Vote), by email at [Elections@UtahCounty.Gov](mailto:Elections@UtahCounty.Gov), or by calling their office at 801-851-8128.

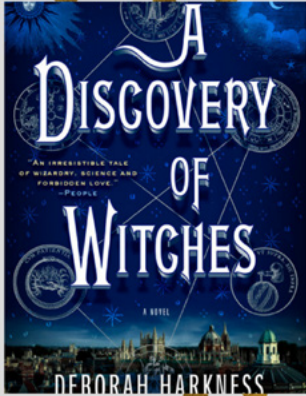
OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL GENERAL BALLOT SARATOGA SPRINGS, UTAH November 2, 2021	
 Cindy LoPiccolo, Saratoga Springs City Recorder	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:</b> To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the candidate's name. Use a black or blue ballpoint pen. If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, contact the Utah County Clerk's office. Completely fill in the oval.	
Saratoga Springs Mayor	Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> JIM MILLER	
Saratoga Springs Council	Vote for up to Two
<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN L. WILLDEN <input type="radio"/> RICKY FELIX <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL D. S. MCOMBER <input type="radio"/> NIC LAUGHTER	

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## Help Wanted

Have fun, be of service and earn \$200+ per month by serving in your community! The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors 55 or older, who would like to serve seniors or disabled adults in their community taking them shopping, to medical appointments, being a friend or providing respite. Senior Companions receive compensation for their time and reimbursement for mileage. Companions must be income eligible, pass a background check, be willing to serve 15 hours per week and have the desire to help others. If you are interested call the Senior Companion Program at 801-851-7767 for an application or questions.



*Books & Treats*

All adults (18+) are welcome to join the library for the October book club.

Read "a wonderfully imaginative grown-up fantasy with all the magic of Harry Potter and Twilight" (People) - *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness

Wednesday the 29th at 6:30 p.m.

## Preparing Your Sprinkler System for Winter



- The Secondary Water System will be shut off the week of October 15
- Leave your individual shut-off valves in the "open" position to allow for proper drainage of the system
- After November 1, switch your individual shut-off valve to the "off" position in preparation for spring



REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30

## Holiday Home Decorating Contest

- All Participants must be citizens of Saratoga Springs
- Participants must submit a picture of their lit home with their registration
- For more information go to:  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/holidaydecoratingcontest)

City of Saratoga Springs

# FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 1, 2021  
SHAY PARK | 5 PM - 8 PM

TILO TEAM  
& Pepsi

Lowie Storage

Intermountain  
Saratoga Springs Campus

Wristbands \$3.99



## Safety Night at the Park



Kids can see  
the Police  
Car and Fire  
Truck



**Tuesday October 19**

**5:30- 7:30 pm Devonshire Park**

Come ask your safety questions to a  
Police Officer and Firefighter

**Poison Control Magnets, Gun Locks, Kid Pencils and  
Stickers for all Participants, While Supplies Last**

## Registration Is Open For:

- Jr. Jazz (3rd-8th Grades)
- High School Jr. Jazz (9th-12th Grades)

For more details and registration, please  
visit:

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

\* As of October 11, the \$5 processing fee will no longer be waived on overdue items.

\* We have tutors available for literacy tutoring; see the website to learn how to sign your child up for a tutor.

## ~ October Events ~

**7 - STEAM KIDS CLUB (AGES 8-12)**

**11 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

**12 - 3D PRINTING FOR ADULTS (AGES 17+)**

**13 - 3D PRINTING FOR BEGINNERS, 3-WEEK CLASS  
(2 CLASSES: AGES 8-11, AND 12+)**

**16 - SPANISH STORY TIME**

**18 - 3D PRINTING MAKE-IT MONDAY**

**20 - USU EXTENSION CLASS: DIABETES MANAGEMENT**

**21 - STEAM KIDS CLUB (AGES 8-12)**

**27 - BOOKS & TREATS (AGES 18+)**

**28 - STEAM KIDS CLUB (AGES 8-12)**

*Times vary; see website for more details & how to register.  
Remember: programming is for Saratoga Springs Library cardholders,  
and registration is required for teens and children's programs.*

**[www.saratogaspringscity.com/library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/library)**

## Correctly Disposing of Hazardous Materials

By: Darl D. Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



It's that time of year when we start cleaning up the garage to make room for our cars before the first snow starts falling. With that in mind, you may find items such as cleaning detergents,

antifreeze, used oils, old gasoline and other fluids or chemicals.

If these items have been stored for a while and you're not using them, it may be time to get rid of them properly. As a reminder, these hazardous items should not be dumped down a sink, a toilet, in the curb or down a storm drain, as these all lead directly into our lakes and/or streams.

If you find these types of items and aren't quite sure what to do with

them, please contact D. Brown with our Storm Water Division within our Public Works Department at 801-766-6506 and we'll be happy to help with your disposal.

You may also visit the Utah County Health Department's website at [www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/](http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/). Please remember, "Only Rain Down the Drain" and Let's Leave It Better Than The Way We Found It. We All Live Downstream.

# How 911 Helps Us Help You

By: Jess Campbell, Saratoga Springs Fire Chief



For those of you who are blessed to not have ever dialed those three magic numbers 911; and for those that unfortunately have, please allow me to explain about the process.

We are fortunate enough to have an automated dispatch system on the Fire & EMS side of things. This means once your phone call and address are confirmed, the necessary emergency vehicles are being pulled up and dispatched by the automated dispatch system. Often we receive the dispatch call while you are still on the phone with the dispatch center answering a list of very

designed questions.

The line of questions you may be asked, or were asked, are specific to the issue(s) being presented to the dispatcher by the caller. The dispatchers utilize a very effective questioning system called "Pro – QA" This is an industry-wide program that helps narrow down issue(s) that someone may be having, allowing responders to begin to focus in on the need of the patient(s) prior to arrival.

The process utilizes technology available to dispatch, such as satellite GPS, and cell phone pings to help us locate a caller. We update our system

with new streets that are being built at record pace monthly with dispatch. No system is perfect, but it is the best system ever provided to Police and Fire in the region. The line of questioning you may be asked should you ever need the 911 system, may

seem aggravating at the time. However, please know we understand OUR system is all about time, and answering the questions allow us to respond with the appropriate emergency services. We strive to reduce time at every turn.

It is a pleasure to serve all of you, our customers, with the care and compassion you expect and deserve. We take "time" very seriously and measure all aspects of our responses to you when called.

## 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

- SCADA Tech
- Legal Assistant
- Building Inspector I, II or III
- Engineer II
- Planner II

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Fire Intern
- FF/Paramedic
- FF/AEMT
- Custodian
- GIS Intern
- Planner I
- Building Permit Technician
- Crossing Guard

- Sports Official (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- Veterans Advisory Council
- City Celebrations Committee

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