



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Saratoga Springs Honored at Annual Recreation Conference

The city of Saratoga Springs won two awards at the Utah Recreation and Parks Association conference in August. Tyler Neely, a Recreation Coordinator for the Saratoga Springs Recreation Department was awarded The Most Outstanding Young Professional for URPA 2021.

Tyler Neeley has been a great addition to our city. Tyler has a great work ethic. He always accomplishes his tasks efficiently and in a timely manner. Tyler has a great eye for detail and makes sure all his programs run well. One of the most important traits that Tyler has, is that he cares about his work. He cares about the programs, the participants, and the employees involved. He wants to provide the best possible experience for all those involved.

The second award was given to Rashelle Mousley of the Civic Events department. She was awarded the Outstanding Special Event Award for the Easter Bunny Parade and other Easter events that she created during quarantine in 2020.



While assisting with the planning of other events, Rashelle Mousley started working on a plan for an adapted Spring Festival. In about 3 weeks Rashelle pivoted from our traditional event to holding an Easter Drawing Contest, Coloring Contest and four Easter Bunny Parades that ran simultaneously throughout the city on the Saturday before the Easter Holiday.

Rashelle put together parade routes that would go along most of the roads in the city. This allowed residents to physical distance while coming out of their homes to watch the parade. Each parade consisted of a Fire Truck, one of the Miss Saratoga Springs Royalty, the Easter Bunny and a police car.

Saratoga Springs is dedicated to hiring exceptional staff to serve our community. These awards highlight the wonderful people that work and serve in our community each day. We are proud to join with the Utah Recreation and Parks Association to honor these city staff.



Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 16

Council Chambers

Work Session 6 PM

Business Meeting After Work Session

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

November 18

Council Chambers

6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

November 9

Council Chambers

6:30 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

VETERANS DAY

November 11



City Offices Closed

ELECTION DAY

November 2

Information available at www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 25 & 26



City Offices Closed

EVENTS

VETERANS FLAG RAISING

November 6

Patriot Park

11 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA

A Month Long Celebration

See the advertisements in pages 3 & 4

For more details please visit: 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.

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.
- 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.

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, by email at Elections@UtahCounty.Gov, or by calling their office at 801-851-8128.



Celebrate in Saratoga

a month long event



Holiday activities:

November 27-December 17, Letters to Santa

Monday, November 29, Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 4, Silent Santa

December 4-25, Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Wednesday, December 8, Stuff the Jar Night

Monday, December 13, Holiday Orchestra Concert

Details for events can be found on the city's website
www.saratogaspringscity.com/celebrateinsaratoga

Thanks to our Sponsors:



Pepsi
 Rocky Mountain Power
 7 Oaks Group
 Break Free Studio



**Saratoga Springs
Christmas Tree
Lighting**



**Monday, November 29th
6:30pm
Neptune Park**

Close Your Sprinkler Valve

**Make sure your
sprinkler valve is
closed in preparation
of the city charging
the irrigation system
in the spring**

**The irrigation system will be charged the week of
April 15**



**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**

Fire Chief Safety Message

By: Jess Campbell, SSFD Fire Chief

In spite of current conditions in the world and our great nation, we have much to be thankful for...

At this time of year, as we gather with friends and family in our warm homes, what makes them warm may need some attention.

To make sure your home is safe and efficient, please take the time to change your air filters on furnaces and have your furnace serviced if needed. We get many calls for smells of smoke or burning.

By now, I am sure your furnaces have been running and burned the dust out of the furnace's burners, which most often account for those smells. However, make sure your air filters are clean and your return air grills are clear.

It is also that time of year

to change your batteries in all your smoke detectors and clear them of any dust build up if possible.

To all of you and your families, we wish you all the happiest of Thanksgivings!



Recreation Center Study

Saratoga Springs has contracted with an independent consulting firm to conduct a recreation center feasibility study. As part of this study an online survey will be made available to the public on Tuesday, November 9. The survey will be distributed via Facebook, email, & the City website.

Registration Is Open For:

- **High School Jr. Jazz (9th-12th Grades)**

For more details and registration, please visit:

www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation

Illegal Dumping Affects Us All

By: Darl D. Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

Fall is officially here! Trees are losing their leaves and many home owners are making those final cuts on their lawns, as well as the city shutting off the secondary water so we can purge air throughout our irrigation systems and have the freeze protection for the cold winter months ahead.

We have noticed an increase of illegal dumping in our open spaces including vacant lots, storm water drainage canals, foothills and along the shoreline of Utah Lake. The Storm Water Division would like

to remind residents that these are privately owned properties and the dumping of your waste (including green waste) is illegal and has the potential to infest our lakes and waterways with unwanted debris.

In addition, dumping of mattresses, box springs, old furniture, appliances and garbage is strictly prohibited. Please be aware that we are watching these areas closely and fines are being imposed if you are caught dumping day or night. If you see anyone dumping in these areas please contact the Public Works offices

immediately.

There are many local dumps for your convenience such as the North Pointe Transfer Station, in Pleasant Grove as well as the International Regional Landfill in Fairfield (please make sure your loads are tarped and or secured when transporting to proper locations).

Help us keep our city and communities beautiful and our waterways clean! Let's continue to do our part and leave it better than the way we found it. Please Remember "Only Rain Down The Drain"

LIBRARY NEWS

* Did you know that shopping at AmazonSmile can help the library? Select the Friends Of The Library - Saratoga Springs Utah to ensure your donation gets to the Library.

* Interested in the Friends of the Library? Contact Donna Nyborg at 219-241-1611 with any questions.

~ November Events ~

- 4 - STEAM KIDS CLUB (AGES 8-12)
- 8 - 3D PRINTING: MAKER MONDAY
- 10 - ADVANCED 3D PRINTING BEGINS: 3 WEEK CLASS
- 11- STEAM KIDS CLUB (AGES 8-12)
- 17 - USU EXTENSION CLASS: STRESS RELIEF
- 18 - STEAM KIDS CLUB (AGES 8-12)
- 20 - SPANISH STORY TIME
- 22 - 3D PRINTING: MAKER MONDAY
- 24 - LIBRARY CLOSES AT 5 PM FOR THANKSGIVING
- 25 & 26 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Times vary; see website for more details & how to register. Remember: programming is for Saratoga Springs Public Library cardholders, and registration is required for most programs.

www.saratogaspringscity.com/library

Snow Removal & Winter Parking

By: Officer Sam Beck, Code Enforcement



During the winter months, the City's goal is to keep the streets safe for travel. The City is responsible for more than 90 miles of road, equating to about 180 miles of plowing.

With the snow season creeping up on us we wanted to reach out and let the public know the rules about parking vehicles on the street during the winter months.

Under City Code 19.18.10, Parking During Snow Removal From Streets, it reads, "It is illegal for the owner or driver of any vehicle to park, cause, or allow to be parked such vehicle upon a City street or right-of-way during a snowstorm

when a measurable amount of snow has fallen, or following a snowstorm when a measurable amount of snow has fallen, and the City's snow removal equipment has not yet been utilized to remove the snow."

The Streets Department has also asked that all portable basketball stands are removed off of the roadways, and that residents verify that any trees that overhang the roadway are pruned to the proper height to allow snow plows to traverse the road unimpeded.

City crews conduct snow removal and road salting operations around the clock, if necessary, during winter storms. In order to achieve this, the City has a prioritized sequence in which the roads will be plowed and salted.

Residents are reminded not to park vehicles on roadways during or immediately after a snowstorm to allow snow plows to clear roadways.

Additional information regarding the City's snow removal guidelines, proper mailbox placement and pruning heights, and a map of street prioritization are available online at www.saratogaspringscity.com/snowremoval



Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Engineer II
- Senior Planner

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Fire Intern
- GIS Intern
- Custodian
- 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

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