



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Friends Of The Library

By: Melissa Grygla, Saratoga Springs Library Director

Our Library is able to do the amazing things we do because of the support from residents like you. Recently, the Friends of the Library recieved a sizable donation from a resident. This donation will help us to pull together our annual summer reading program, which begins in June of 2022.

It's been amazing to watch the community grow - but when trying to provide these programs to a rapidly-growing community, the cost can really add up! Regardless of how well we \*think\* we've planned, participation grows every year, surprising us all. This donation will go a LONG way to helping improve next summer's program. Our Programming Specialist, Taffi Pugh, is already figuring out what she can do with these funds for next summer.

### **What are the Friends of the Library, you ask?**

The Friends of the Library are intended to be a non-profit fundraising group for the library. Once funds are

raised, the Library has to request access to funds for a specific purpose, to be voted on and approved by the Friends of the Library Board. For more information about the Friends, contact Donna Nyborg at 219-241-1611. The Friends are actively recruiting members to re-establish this volunteer group and nominate officers.

### **Want to Help, But Don't Have Enough Time for Another Commitment?**

Amazon will now donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Select the Friends Of The Library - Saratoga Springs Utah to ensure your donation gets to our Library.

The Friends of the Library support our programming, and in the past have helped to fund our purchase of the Battle of the Books titles and provided Robotics and Merit Badge Classes. We look forward to them growing their membership and presence in the community again.



## Community Calendar

## January

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING****January 4**Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

**January 18**Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING****January 13**

Council Chambers 6 PM

**January 27**

Council Chambers 6 PM

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING****January 11**

Council Chambers 6:30 PM

**CITY OFFICE CLOSURES****MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY****January 17**

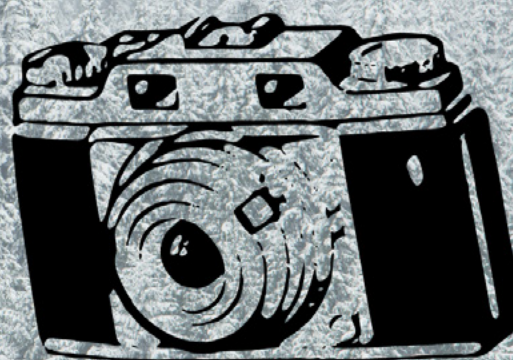
City Offices Closed

**EVENTS****PAGEANT PARENT MEETING****January 26**

Public Safety Building 7 PM

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

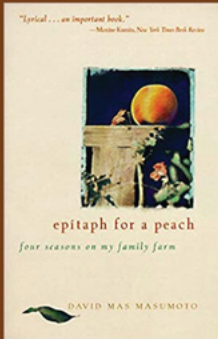
all the details can be found at:  
[saratogaspringscity.com/photocontest](http://saratogaspringscity.com/photocontest)





# books & treats

Join us for the adult only book club hosted at the Saratoga Springs library



**January, Wednesday  
the 26th  
at 6:30p.m.**

A lyrical, sensuous and thoroughly engrossing memoir of one critical year in the life of an organic peach farmer, *Epitaph for a Peach* is "a delightful narrative . . . with poetic flair and a sense of humor" (Library Journal).



book club books available at the front desk dec 29th.



Our drive-up service hours are:

Mon-Thur 9AM - 5PM \* Fri & Sat 10AM - 5PM

## ~ January Events ~

- 1 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 6 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 6 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 10 - 3D PRINTING: MAKER MONDAY
- 5, 12, 19 - 3D PRINTING: BEGINNERS AGES 7-11 (3-WEEK COURSE)
- 13 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 13 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 15 - SPANISH STORY TIME
- 17 - LIBRARY CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- 19 - USU EXTENSION CLASS: STRESS MANAGEMENT
- 20 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 20 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 22 - 3D PRINTING: BEGINNERS AGES 13-17 (1-DAY COURSE)
- 26 - BOOKS AND TREATS BOOK CLUB
- 27 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 27 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 31 - 3D PRINTING: MAKER MONDAY

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

## 2021 Holiday Home Decorating Contest Winners

### Residents Choice -

2406 Nectar Way



### Judges Choice-

632 N Meridian Dr



### Employees Choice -

63 E Wildcat Ln



## 2022 Garbage & Recycling

Often as we are cleaning up our holiday decorations and throwing out those dried out Christmas trees we begin to look at decluttering and dejunking the house. Here are a few things to remember when it comes to garbage and recycling services.

Place your cans at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on service days. See the

Garbage Collection page on the city website at [saratogaspringscity.com/garbagerecycling](http://saratogaspringscity.com/garbagerecycling) for: a printable 2022 calendar showing garbage and recycling service days, including holidays, and a link to the acceptable recycling page to ensure that you are only putting acceptable items in your recycling bin. (Additional costs may apply if you contaminate a recycle

truckload with unacceptable items.)

If you are waiting for garbage cans to be delivered, call Republic Services at 801-785-5935 before your scheduled service day to arrange removal of garbage bags.

To request additional/replacement or removal of cans call the Utility Dept. at 801-766-9793 ext. 100.

### Garbage & Recycling Fee Update

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Fees for Garbage & Recycling bins will change beginning with the January 2022 utility bill.
- The fee for the first garbage bin and each additional bin will increase \$2.50. The new rate will be \$15.15 per bin.
- The fee for each additional recycling bin will increase \$1.34. The new rate for an additional recycling bin will be \$4.50. (Residents do not pay for their first recycling bin.)

#### WHY THIS CHANGE IS NEEDED

- Cost to provide garbage & recycling services has increased over the last 5 years and the fee has not been updated since 2017.
- The fee associated with this service needs to be updated to reflect the increase in costs over the last 5 years so the Garbage & Recycling account does not run in a deficit.



#### Open Registration:

- Youth Volleyball
- Girl's Fast Pitch Softball (3-12 Grade)
- Youth Baseball (3-12 Grade)
- Spring Adult Softball
- Spring Soccer
- Spring Pickleball

#### Registration Ending Soon:

- Spring Soccer
- Youth Volleyball

#### Upcoming Registration:

- Instructional Baseball
- Track & Field
- Pickleball Clinics

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





*Miss Saratoga Springs  
Scholarship Pageant*

Applications available online December 1  
Mandatory parent meeting January 26

*Jr Miss & Little Miss  
Saratoga Springs Essay  
Contest*

Submission accepted January 1 - February 7

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



**MAKING IT  
BETTER  
TOGETHER**

Saratoga Springs has kicked off our General Plan Update process. Beginning January 5 please go to [MakeItBetterSaratoga.com](http://MakeItBetterSaratoga.com) to learn more about the General Plan and our process.

You can also assist with the process and the future of our community by going to the “Make a Splash” section of that site to leave comments on the planning map, exchange ideas with fellow Saratoga Springs residents and business owners on the Idea Wall, respond to surveys, and learn about upcoming in person meetings.

Help us update the General Plan and make a splash Saratoga Springs!

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



## Winter Salt & De-icing Methods

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

The winter months can be long and cold. With the magnitude of snow we receive here in the state of Utah, the city streets are plowed and salted to ensure safe travel for all residents. However, the salt that is spread on our streets needs to stay within certain guide lines, because too much salt can cause life changing effects on our aquatic life in our lakes and streams.

With that in mind, please watch how much salt and deicer you spread on your driveways and sidewalks to reduce ice build-up. Too much salt and deicer can also irritate the paws of pets.

The proper way of taking care of the increasing snow levels and spreading salt is to shovel

or snow blow the accumulated snow on hard surfaces and lightly lay down salt & deicer.

It's always a good practice to put down a small amount and, if needed, use a little more to keep your driveways and sidewalks free of ice, but keep in mind the drainage leading to our waterways can lead to too much salt taking oxygen out of the water.

When snow levels start melting it all travels downstream to the storm drain grates and through the pipes - it all ends up in our lakes & streams, this includes all of the salt that was put down to melt the ice.

Once again this is unfiltered storm water that

is used for irrigation water and yes eventually our drinking water, please remember “only rain down the drain” and let's leave it better than we found it.



## SHOVELING YOUR WALKS, DRIVES & MORE

- Property owners are responsible for keeping all sidewalks along their property free of snow and ice.
- It is important to keep the area around fire hydrants free of snow.
  - it is the home owners' responsibility to clear snow from around fire hydrants in front of their home.
- State law prohibits residents from depositing snow onto city streets.
  - Snow removed from driveways and sidewalks should be shoveled onto lawns or park strip areas and not onto public streets.



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

## 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

December 26 - January 9



## Real Christmas Tree Disposal

**2021 S Ring Rd**

Tree drop off at north east corner of  
the parking lot

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Water Maintenance I
- Storm Water Inspector
- Storm Water Engineer
- Streets Maintenance II
- Records Clerk Supervisor/  
Administrative Assistant
- IT Technician

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- GIS Intern
- Building Permit Technician
- Custodian
- Sports Official (Adult &  
Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- Veterans Advisory Council
- City Celebrations Committee
- Arts Council

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