



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Saratoga Springs Police Department Citizens Academy

By: Melissa Hamer, Volunteers in Police Service &
Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator

Shooting guns, traffic stops, crime scenes, and blood splatter might sound like a TV show plot line but it also describes the Saratoga Springs Police Department's citizen academy classes. Citizens are given the opportunity to do these and many other hands-on educational opportunities.

This program, held annually in the fall, is meant to give citizens a chance to learn what officers do on a day to day basis as well as allow citizens to ask questions they might have in reference to officers' jobs. It is a free nine week academy offered to any citizen age 21 and up living in Saratoga Springs or Bluffdale Cities. Classes are held at the Public Safety Community Room one evening a week.

Something the police department added to the curriculum this year was the Virtra simulator. Citizens were put into virtual police situations and had to decide how to diffuse them. A graduate said "The simulator class that was held at Lehi

is unforgettable and a huge paradigm shift for me. The precarious nature of those situations has given me a huge appreciation for the men and women willing to engage in them."

A citizen works through a virtual scenario in the VirTra Simulator. If you are interested in learning more about being part of the 2022 class please fill out this application: www.saratogaspringscity.com/CitizensAcademy

Bring completed applications to the Police Department Monday-Thursday 8-5 or Fridays from 8- noon or email it in to mhamer@saratogaspringscity.com

Get a video peek into what the academy looks like here:



Community Calendar

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING****February 1**

Council Chambers
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

February 15

Council Chambers
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**February 10**

Council Chambers

6 PM

February 24

Council Chambers

6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**February 8**

Council Chambers

6:30 PM

CITY OFFICE CLOSURES**PRESIDENTS DAY****February 21**

City Offices Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS**BREAKFAST WITH PLANNERS****March 8**

Talon's Cove Clubhouse

8:30 AM

MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT**March 12**

Vista Heights Middle School

7 PM

SPRING FESTIVAL**April 11-16**

Neptune Park

9 AM

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com

**SAVE THE DATE!****June 8-11**

Saratoga Springs turns 25 in 2022. Come celebrate our Silver Jubilee!

Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant 2022



March 12, 2022
7 PM
Vista Heights Middle School



LIBRARY NEWS

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH!

~ February Events ~

- 1 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 5-7)
- 3 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 3 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 7 - 3D PRINTING: MAKER MONDAY
- 8 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)
- 10 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 10 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 15 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 5-7)
- 17 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 17 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 19 - SPANISH STORY TIME
- 21 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY
- 22 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)
- 23 - BOOKS AND TREATS BOOK CLUB
- 24 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB
- 24 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB
- 28 - 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.*



SPRING FESTIVAL

ADULT VIRTUAL HUNT - APRIL 11- 15
TEEN HUNT - APRIL 15
KIDS HUNT & FAMILY ACTIVITIES - APRIL 16

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:
SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM/SPRINGFESTIVAL



THE PRESSURIZED
IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL
BE CHARGED THE WEEK OF
APRIL 15

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:
SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM/PRESSURIZEDIRRIGATION

Let's Make It Better Saratoga!

The General Plan Update process is well underway. Saratoga Springs residents and stakeholders have visited the MakeItBetterSaratoga.com website to leave their ideas and participate in the conversation. If you haven't been to the website yet, please visit it today to see what your neighbors are saying and add your ideas and thoughts. If you have been to the website, please check in and see what your neighbors have said and see what's new.

This month, watch for an update on the Emerging Ideas for the General Plan. You will have a chance to respond to a survey about the emerging ideas and Saratoga Springs' vision for the future.

There are several community meetings scheduled as well. The first is Breakfast with Planners at 8:30 am on March 8 at Talon's Cove Clubhouse where you will have a chance to hear about the emerging ideas and what the

consulting team has learned so far. There is also an open house planned at noon at the Public Safety Building on March 23. You will find more details about the March 23 open house in the March newsletter.

You can Make A Splash on the future of our community by participating in the process and we hope to see you on the website and at the meetings in March.

Make a Splash Saratoga!



MARCH 8, 2022

BREAKFAST WITH PLANNERS

8:30 - 10 AM

Talon's Cove Clubhouse
2220 S Talon's Cove Dr



Open Registration:

- Track & Field
- Spring Adult Softball
- Spring Pickleball

Registration Ending Soon:

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

Upcoming Registration:

- Instructional Baseball
- Pickleball Clinics

saratogaspringscity.com/recreation

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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:
www.saratogaspringscity.com/SnowRemoval

The Right Way to Clear Snow off of Walkways

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

Saratoga Springs continues to welcome new residents from all over. Some are seeing snow for the first time in their lives and have reached out to our offices asking what is the proper way of removing snow from their sidewalks, driveways and walkways.

When shoveling or using a snow blower remember all snow must be directed & kept on your own property. The snow cannot be pushed, shoveled or blown into the city roadways or neighboring properties and must stay within your property boundaries. Also, please remember to use as little salt or de-icer as possible to prevent

any additional contaminated runoff.

Keep in mind that we have miles of roadways to clear quickly to keep residents as safe as possible and we are again reminding everyone to please remove vehicles, basketball stands, garbage/recycling cans and any other items from the street during a storm as soon as possible so we can do our jobs safely and in a timely manner. As you can imagine, it's very frustrating for snow plow crews to effectively clean your streets when they are not clear. Please help us help you!

Always remember "Only Rain Down The

Drain" and "Let's Leave It Better Than The Way We Found It" and "We All Live Downstream:"



VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

WE HAVE 3 OPEN
POSITIONS ON THE
COUNCIL

APPLY TODAY!

saratogaspringscity.com/veterans



We are accepting
applications for the Saratoga
Springs Veterans Monument
at Patriot Park

**Pricing and Applications
are available online**

SARATOGASPRINGSCITY.COM/VETERANS

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

- Water Maintenance I
- Storm Water Inspector
- Streets Maintenance II
- Storm Water/Sewer Maintenance I
- City Treasurer
- SCADA Tech
- Firefighter Paramedic
- Human Resource Specialist

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Crossing Guard
- Library Clerk
- Custodian
- Firefighter Paramedic
- 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