

# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Using Water Wisely

Water is one of the most important resources we have in the state of Utah, and also one of the most limited. Utah is the second driest state in the country, yet has one of the highest water usages per capita.

It is important now more than ever that we evaluate our water usage and ensure that we are not overusing this valuable resource. The city is dedicated to conserving water. Over past years the Parks Department has been switching sprinkler systems in city facilities to a smart irrigation system (weatherTRAK) to water according to watering requirement needs.

This system allows us better control of the irrigation systems at city facilities by being able to make adjustments with a central cloud-based system. These systems can also monitor and track flow, and send notifications on malfunctions in real time. This will shut off damaged irrigation, and allows us to make timely repairs to avoid unnecessary water waste.

The Parks Department will continue to perform comprehensive maintenance of the irrigation systems in city facilities to ensure they run as efficiently as possible limiting water waste. They will maintain turf in recreation fields and other high-use areas while allowing grasses in spaces not used for recreation programming to stress and possibly go dormant. With the

cutback of irrigation in non-high use areas, they will increase broadleaf weed control to minimize weeds in areas allowed to enter a state of stress.

The city has led out in water conservation in the state of Utah by adding meters to irrigation systems. This has helped our residents better see the amount of water being used for irrigation, decreasing the amount of water used by residents by 60% between 2015 (when the meters were installed) and 2020.

Residents can use the My Water Use Customer Portal to see hourly water usage in both their culinary and irrigation systems. They can set alerts for increase in water usage to catch issues quickly to minimize water waste. To access the My Water Use Customer Portal and other water conservation resources, residents can go to the Water Conservation Page on the city website - [www.saratogaspringscity.com/conservewater](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/conservewater)

Remember, the Department of Natural Resources is encouraging residents to not water established grasses and plants until average temperatures are in the mid 70s for several consecutive days. Working together we can continue to conserve water for our future and ensure that Saratoga Springs continues to be a great place to live, work and play.

# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**May 3**

Council Chambers Work Session 6 PM  
Business Meeting After Work Session

**May 17**

Council Chambers Work Session 6 PM  
Business Meeting After Work Session

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

**May 12**

Council Chambers 6 PM

**May 26**

Council Chambers 6 PM

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

**May 10**

Conference Room 6:30 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

**May 6-19**

See advertisement on Page 6

### MEMORIAL DAY

**May 30**



City Offices and Library Closed

## EVENTS

### ORCHESTRA CONCERT

**May 2**

Vista Heights 7 PM

### TRAIN RIDES

**May 28**

Shay Park 10 AM - 1 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUMMER MONDAY FUN DAYS

**Monday Evenings, Memorial Day - Labor Day**

See advertisement on page 5

### SPLASH DAYS

**June 8-11**

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



"All gave some, and some gave all." This Memorial Day, let us remember and honor our loved ones, family, friends, and neighbors that gave the ultimate sacrifice to our beloved country.

We want to remind our Military Veterans, family, and friends that plaques can be purchased to display on the Patriot Park Monument. This plaque is a great way to demonstrate your military service for yourself or honor a family member who has served.

For more information and to access the application go to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/patriotparkmonument](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/patriotparkmonument)

## Splash Days Grand Parade

The Saratoga Splash Days Grand Parade will be on June 11 at 10 AM. The parade starts at the corner of 1200 N and Foothill Blvd and heads south to 400 N. The Parade then heads east on 400 N to Thunder Blvd ending at Westlake High School. The parade route will be closed to through traffic from 9:50 till about 11:30 AM.

For more information, a map of the parade route, or to register go to:  
[www.saratogaspringscity.com/splashdays](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/splashdays)



## June 8-11

Come celebrate our Silver Jubilee!

- **Wednesday** - Carnival Family Night 6:30 - 10 PM
- **Thursday** - Family Picnic in The Park
  - Food Trucks 5 - 9 PM
  - Family Game Night 6 PM
  - Magic Show 7 PM
  - Family Dance Party 8 PM
  - Drive In Movie about 9:15 PM
    - Featuring Disney's "The jungle Cruise"
  - Carnival 5 - 10 PM
- **Friday** - Splash Bash 3 - 5 PM
  - Free Concert & Light Show
    - Boutique 4 - 9 PM
    - Food Trucks 5 - 9 PM
    - Concert & Light Show 8 PM
      - Featuring The Groove Masters
    - Carnival 4- 11 PM

### • Saturday - Grand Parade - 10 AM

- Family Fun Day
  - Car Show 12 - 3 PM
  - Boutique 12 - 4 PM
  - Live Entertainment 12 - 4 PM
  - Carnival 12 - 11 PM
- Pickleball Tournament & Fireworks Show
  - Food Trucks 6 - 9 PM
  - Pickleball Tournament 5 - 9 PM
  - Firework Show about 9:30 PM

Event Details & locations:  
[saratogaspringscity.com/splashdays](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/splashdays)



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Intermountain  
Saratoga  
Springs Campus

# WE NEED FRIENDS!

As our city continues to grow, community members are needed to serve on the Friends of the Saratoga Springs Library Board.

Please let us know if you are willing to serve in the following areas:



book sales, fundraising, membership, marketing, advocacy, programs, volunteer coordinator



Email [friendsofssllibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofssllibrary@gmail.com) for more information



## Open Registration:

- Summer Camp
- Tennis Lessons
- Splash Days Pickleball Tournament
- Fall Soccer

## Registration Ending Soon:

- Coed Summer Grass Volleyball
- Women's Summer Grass Volleyball
- Tennis League

## Upcoming Registration:

- Fall Pickleball Tournament
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Fall Pickleball League
- Fall Adult Softball

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



## LIBRARY NEWS

### ~ May Events ~

*Our morning children's programs (story time, etc.) will be on break after May 13 and will resume the week of June 6.*

**3 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)**

**5 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB**

**10 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 5-7)**

**11 - KNIT WITS**

**12 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB**

**17 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)**

**18 - WIP WEDNESDAY**

**19 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB**

**23 - KNIT WITS**

**24 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 5-7)**

**25 - BOOKS & TREATS BOOK CLUB**

**28 - HOMESCHOOL GAME CLUB**

**30 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

**31 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)**

*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.*

# Keeping Right of Ways Clear

By: D Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



When landscaping or beautifying your yard with delivered materials, whether it's bark, sand, decorative rock, gravel etc., those materials should never be dumped in any public right-of-way. The public right-

of-way includes streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Materials should always be dumped in your driveway or yard so that storm water does not carry it away and into the City's storm drain inlets.

Not doing so can clog the inlets and prevent the storm water from properly draining, which may also cause flooding or overflow on the roads.

If you are not able to move material right away, place a tarp over the product to prevent storm water from carrying the product into the storm drains.

As a good reminder, when purchasing materials to be delivered to your home, please take the time to prepare an area for the placement of the product. Also, make a plan to use it as quickly as possible so that it does not wash off your driveway and end up in the storm drain from rain or other weather.

Finally, please remember that storm water is not filtered, and that anything that runs down the gutters and streets eventually ends up in our rivers and lakes. Don't forget, "Only Rain Down The Drain" and please, "Let's Leave It Better Than We Found It".

# Summer Monday Fundays!

**Every Monday Night Memorial Day - Labor Day**



**Neptune Park**

**Food Trucks 5 - 8:30 PM**

**Concert/Activity 7 PM**



- **June 6 - Chalk, Walk & Boogie**
- **June 13 - Court of Mermaids Story Time**
- **June 20 - Concert**
- **June 27 - Bike Rally**

The Utah Live Steamers will begin offering train rides at Shay Park beginning May 28, from 10 Am - 1 PM. To see a list of the dates and times they will be operating this year go to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/trainrides](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/trainrides)





## SPRING

### YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

May 5 - 21

Monday - Friday

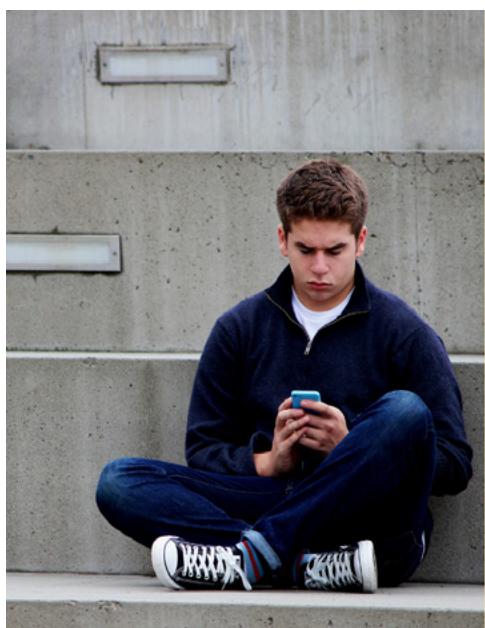
7 AM - 6 PM

Saturday 8 AM - 2 PM

Closed Sunday

- Items can be dropped off during operating hours only
- Access to facility will be blocked when facility is closed

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



Does your teenager need something to do this summer?



## SARATOGA SPRINGS SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Must have drivers license to apply

The average seasonal employee earns up to \$5280 in one summer

\*Amount is based on full time employment for 11 weeks. It does not reflect tax deductions.



Scan the QR Code to apply

## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Water Maintenance II
- Parks Maintenance I - III
- Sewer Maintenance II
- Streets Maintenance I or II
- SCADA Tech
- Maintenance Seasonal - Parks, Water, Etc.

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Crossing Guard
- School Resource Officer
- Sports Official (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- City Celebrations Committee
- Arts Council

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  
9am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793 ext. 211

### STAFFING

Staffing may be limited  
during business hours due  
to COVID 19