



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Firework Safety

By: Jess Campbell, Saratoga Springs Fire Chief



It has been another warm and fairly dry start to our summer thus far, with no sign of positive changes in store yet again. We continue dealing with unprecedented drought as droughts are happening more often and longer in duration. Without extremely significant changes in weather patterns, we are embarking on the possibility of still having to discuss many changes in our current lives.

With the 4th of July and Pioneer Day upon us, and with record setting levels of drought, we are once again very concerned about the safety of our residents. We want all to enjoy their respective rights and freedoms celebrating such an amazing nation and its history. Let's please not do

something careless that may allow wildland history to be repeated.

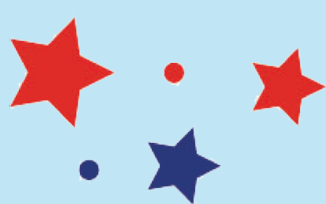
Due to drought conditions and after speaking with the State Fire Marshall we have placed all fireworks restrictions allowed under state code. To read the state code you can go to: <https://bit.ly/statefireworkcode>.

A list of streets with fireworks restrictions is available on Page 3. To see the restrictions put in place, the areas they affect, and to access firework safety tips go to

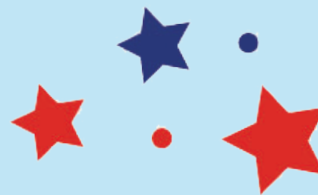
[www.SaratogaSpringsCity.com/fireworks](http://www.SaratogaSpringsCity.com/fireworks). Enjoy your summer events and time with your family, we all know we need it. Caution however MUST be exercised in the use of any firework.



## Community Calendar



# July

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

July 19

Council Chambers  
Business Meeting After Work Session

Work Session 6 PM

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

July 14

July 28

Council Chambers 6 PM  
Council Chambers 6 PM

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

July 12

Conference Room 6:30 PM

**IMPORTANT DATES  
INDEPENDANCE DAY**

July 4



City Offices and Library closed

**PIONEER DAY**

July 25



City Offices and Library closed

**EVENTS****REMEMBRANCE ROLL**

July 2

Shay Park 9 AM

**SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS**

Every Monday Night May 31 - September 6

Neptune Park 5-9 PM (Activity@ 7 PM)

**TRAIN RIDES**

July 2 &amp; July 16

Shay Park 9 AM-12 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS****NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

August 2

Walmart Parking Lot 6-8 PM

**END OF SUMMER LUAU**

August 8

Neptune Park 5-8:30 PM

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



## Saratoga Springs Fire & Rescue

Jess L. Campbell – Fire Chief

**AERIAL FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS!!**  
For the City of Saratoga Springs



21 Jun 2022

Dear Constituents,

As your Fire Chief, **Effective Immediately!** I am implementing an **Aerial Fireworks Restriction** on both sides of the following streets in the City of Saratoga Springs. This is due to extreme fire conditions on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2022; and the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

**Listed alphabetically:**

1200 North	Casi Way	Hickory Street	Mt Saratoga Blvd	Scotts Cove
400 East	Cimarron Avenue	Highpass Drive	Northgate	Segovia Lane
665 West	Clark Drive	Hills Court	Old Farm Road	Skyline Drive
Alta View Drive	Clydesdale Circle	Hills Drive	Park Lane	Stetson Avenue
Appaloosa Drive	Colt Drive	Hunter Drive	Parkside Drive	Summit View Drive
Arabian Way	Country Road	Kintail Street	Pelican Lane	Sunrise Drive
Aspen Hills Blvd	Deer Canyon Drive	Kollman Lane	Pinnacle Lane	Sunrise Peak Circle
Bellweather Drive	Devonshire Circle	Lakeview Drive	Pondside Drive	Talus Ridge Drive
Beretta Drive	Devonshire Drive	Landrock Drive	Puddle Lane	Thoroughbred Drive
Beth Circle	Ensign Drive	Landview Drive	Pyre Drive	Tundra Circle
Blair Way	Flagship Drive	Lariat Blvd	Quailhill Road	Upland Drive
Brookshire Drive	Forest Avenue	Leroy Circle	Rocky Ridge Court	Valley View Drive
Browning Drive	Founders Blvd	Lighthouse Drive	Rocky Ridge Lane	Wasatch Drive
Cahill Avenue	Fox Hollow Drive	Majestic Drive	Ruddy Way	Wrangler Avenue
Candlelight Drive	Grand Tour Drive	Marlin Avenue	Ruger Drive	
Cannavale Court	Greenhead Drive	Meadow Crest Way	S Yellowbill Drive	
Canterbury Court	Hallmark Drive	Meadow Side Drive	Saddle Brook Drive	
Captains Street	Harrier Drive	Meridian Drive	Sage Hill Drive	
Caracara Street	Heppler Lane	Mirkwood Drive	Sage View Court	
Carbonell Way	Herald Drive	Misty Sage Way	Schooner Drive	

**\*\*\*Due to rapid construction, if your street is not shown on the current map, your street is therefore a restricted street to aerial fireworks. This map is as accurate visually as possible. However, please refer to the street list.\*\*\***

**Should you be found to be in violation of this fireworks ban, fines will begin at \$250.**

**Also, should you be found to be responsible for the starting of a fire, any and all costs of that suppression effort will be borne by the responsible party.**

Please help us keep our community safe and tragedy free this 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July!

By order of the Fire Chief  
Jess L. Campbell – Saratoga Springs Fire & Rescue  
Fire Chief / Emergency Manager



## Water Saving Tips!

- Use the Irrigation Calculator to see how much water your lawn really needs
- Sign up for the My Water Use Customer Portal to keep track of usage and set up alerts to catch issues sooner
- Mow less frequently and with a higher mower blade to reduce stress to your lawn
- Irrigate at night or early morning to avoid evaporation loss. Do not irrigate between 10 AM – 6 PM
- Check sprinkler heads to verify they are in good condition and working properly
- Check for overspray; change sprinkler heads where possible to minimize overspray on sidewalks and roads
- Only water every three days

[www.saratogaspingscity.com](http://www.saratogaspingscity.com)

### Open Registration:

- Summer Camps
- Tennis Lessons
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Basketball
- Fall Adult Softball
- Fall Picklball Tournament
- Fall Pickleball League

- Instructional Jr. Jazz Basketball (K-4)
- Jr. Jazz Basketball (5-12)

### Registration Ending Soon:

- Fall Pickleball Tournament

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

## A Letter From The Director

By: Melissa Grygla, Library Director

Our staff have done incredible things, such as completely pivoting to drive-up only services with just one day of closure when the pandemic started, creating take-home craft and STEAM kits, running fun and interactive in-person and virtual programs, and more. Time after time they've surprised and inspired me with their willingness to serve, modify services, and experiment.

Our staff really are amazing and passionate about the services they offer! We look forward to continuing to serve you; however, due to many factors, some changes are going to be made to some of our hours, policies, and services.

We're making some changes to our business hours posted to the right. The Saratoga Springs Public Library is experiencing the same staff shortages many businesses are experiencing, and we need to make adjustments to our open hours. After reviewing the data for visitors per hour over the last 5 years, we found that the two hours on Friday and Saturday from 4 PM to 6 PM are the slowest. Reducing our hours by closing at 4 PM on those days will align our business hours with nearby libraries, while allowing us to have additional staff available during our busiest hours.

Additionally, we've been experiencing an increase in theft from the library, which makes us sad—everything checks out for free. We just ask that you return it on time, with all of its parts, and in the same condition it was when you took it home. If you do have something that was not checked out, please return it in the outside drop or to the library's front desk, no questions asked.

However - due to these issues,

we are turning our emergency exit door security alarms back on and the library will be discontinuing drive up service beginning Friday, July 1, 2022.


Effective July 1, 2022 the amounts for fines on overdue items are changing.

- Audio Books, Books, and Kits will be \$0.25 per day per item.
- DVDs and Video Games will be \$0.50 per day per item.
- Equipment, Launchpads, Library of Things, and Recreation Equipment will be \$0.75 per day per item.

Your library account will still be opted in to automatic renewal (unless you've logged in and opted out of this feature). This will renew any items that do not have holds placed on them, which will help prevent overdue fines from even happening. Make sure to watch your inbox and/or to mark [library@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:library@saratogaspringscity.com) as a safe sender (or white list it).

To help decrease wait times for popular items, the following two policies will be implemented. (You can view these policies in the Service & Circulation policy on our website.) The policies are: (1) Holds will only be held for 4 business days from when they arrived; (2) Customers with an overdue item will no longer be able to check out additional items.



All programming has been brought back into the building, courtesy of the City Council allowing us to use their chambers. Ms. Taffi, Mr. Carl, Ms. Anna and Ms. Jenean have spent several months planning wonderful things for summer. We also have a few amazing volunteers who have started up a Knit Wits program and Table Top games groups.



### LIBRARY JULY EVENTS

*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.

- 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 6 - KNIT WITS CLASS B
- 7 - TABLE TOP GAMES
- 7 - KIDS' STEAM CLUB
- 11 - KNIT WITS CLASS A
- 12 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)
- 18-22 - KIDS' 3D PRINTING CLASS (MUST ATTEND ALL 5 DAYS)
- 19 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 5-7)
- 20 - WIP WEDNESDAY
- 21 - TABLE TOP GAMES
- 21 - KIDS' STEAM CLUB
- 25 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR PIONEER DAY
- 26 - KNIT WITS CLASS B
- 26 - LET'S GET ARTSY (AGES 8-11)
- 27 - BOOKS & TREATS BOOK CLUB
- 28 - TABLE TOP GAMES
- 28 - KIDS' STEAM CLUB
- 30 - SUMMER READING PROGRAM ENDS

### Library service changes as of July 1:

#### Open hours

Monday-Thursday 9-8

Friday-Saturday 10-4

#### No drive up service



You can check out our events calendar on the website and/or register through the registration link under "Events". In the fall, the Take & Make Craft Kits program will

be replaced with in-person craft time in the Library.

It is our pleasure to serve our community, and we look forward to your continued support.

# Recognize and Remember Storm Water

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Management Division



fireworks, family parties, and yard cleanup projects. The City of Saratoga Springs would like to remind all residents of the role they play in keeping our gutters and storm drain systems clean.

The City's storm drain system consists of complex pipe networks and treatment devices. Clogs in these systems can have devastating effects. It doesn't take long for leaves, grass clippings, dirt, and debris to clog our storm inlets and catch basins. This is where you can help.

We invite all our residents to help by sweeping or blowing grass clippings back onto your property, rather than sweeping or

blowing them out into the streets and gutters. These practices not only improve stormwater flow capacity but also reduce contaminants that enter our lakes and rivers.

A clean stormwater system is crucial to not only mitigating flooding in our neighborhoods and roadways, but also in keeping our rivers and lakes clean. Sweeping out the gutter in front of your house can improve stormwater flows and improve your community's overall appearance. Please help by doing your part, and let's have a clean and safe summer.

Photo By: Carly Stock

## Protecting Our Ground Water

Did you know that Groundwater contributes to the City's drinking water system? That's why Saratoga Springs would like to request your cooperation in protecting the drinking water supply. Potential contaminants of concern include fertilizers, pesticides, and household hazardous wastes stored or used at your property. For more information, please visit [www.saratogaspringscity.com/1197/Groundwater-Protection](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/1197/Groundwater-Protection)



**Free Community Safety Fair**  
**August 2 at 6-8 PM**  
**Walmart Parking Lot**



 **Prizes, Games, Obstacle Course and More!**

 **Meet Patrol, K-9, Dare and SWAT Officers; Air Med, EMT and Fire Fighters**

 **Explore the inside of Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Police Vehicles and a Life Flight Helicopter**





## Remembrance Roll



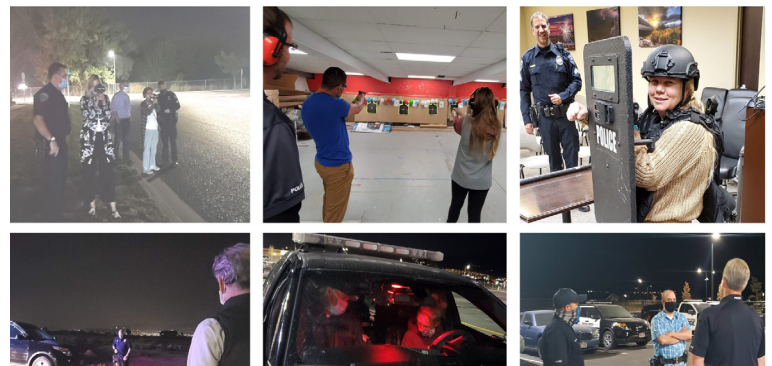
**Shay Park ★ July 2, 2022 ★ 9am**

**Join us at the Saratoga Springs/Bluffdale Police Department Citizen's Academy**

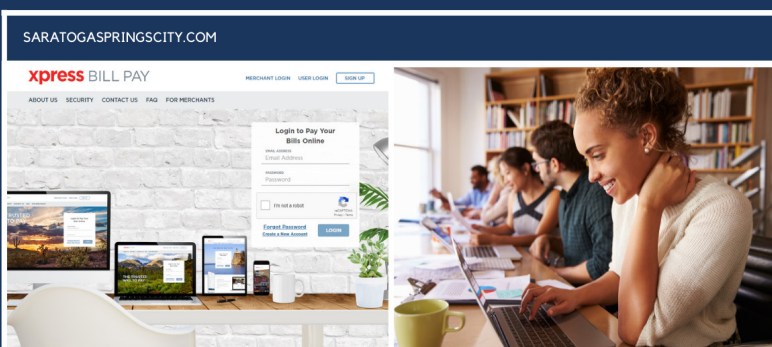
Free Educational Course for Saratoga & Bluffdale Residents



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## We are going paperless!



- \$1.00 monthly fee will be assessed to receive a paper bill Beginning September 1
- Sign up for paperless billing on the city website



## Office Hours

### CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Drive

Monday - Thursday  
7 AM - 6 PM

Friday  
8 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793

### LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - 8 PM

Friday - Saturday  
10 AM - 4 PM

Phone Number:  
801-766-6513

### RECREATION

Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793 ext. 211

### STAFFING

Staffing may be limited during business hours due to COVID 19

## Summer Monday Fundays

Every Monday Evening Memorial Day - Labor Day at Neptune Park

- July 4 - Cancelled for Independence Day
- July 11 - Hypnohick
- July 18 - City Wide Scavenger Hunt
- July 25 - 23rd Army Band
- August 1 - Danza Color Utah - Latin Dancing
- August 8 - End of Summer Luau
- August 15 - Rescheduled Court Of Mermaids Story Time

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## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

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

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Senior Planner
- Building Inspector III
- Public Improvements Inspector
- Stormwater Inspector
- Firefighter/Paramedic

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Admin assistant - Planning
- Firefighter Paramedic
- Utility Billing Clerk/Receptionist
- Sports Official (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Maintenance Seasonal - Parks, Water, Etc

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