



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Water Conservation

Effective July 25, 2022 Saratoga Springs City reduced irrigation water allotments by 20 percent. Utah is in an extreme drought and Saratoga Springs is experiencing a reduction in some of the water sources used to provide irrigation water. The city is encouraging all irrigation system users that have not already done so to decrease their irrigation water use by 20 percent to conserve water. Many of our residents recognized the State is in an extreme drought and already made efforts to conserve water. This is greatly appreciated and is making a difference in extending resources through the irrigation season. Keep up the good work!

Irrigation users need to reduce the amount of water used to maintain turfgrass which is resilient, allowing it to stress and enter dormancy early. This will save water allotment to maintain trees, shrubs and gardens. The City developed an irrigation calculator on our website to help residents and other irrigation system users adjust their water use to the new allotment size and estimate their monthly irrigation bill.

In 2015, Saratoga Springs was one of the cities that led the way in water conservation in the state of Utah by metering the irrigation system for users in the community. Water in this system is charged using a tiered rate structure that will be adjusted as per our Water Shortage Response Plan to encourage residents and other system users to use less water. Irrigation system users that reduce water use by 20 percent to

stay within their allotment are estimated to see a reduction in their water bill. Those that don't reduce their usage will potentially see an increase as they enter higher tiers of water usage.

Through the month of July the Parks Department gradually reduced water use in all non-high use areas by 40 percent, while maintaining a normal watering schedule for areas used for recreation programming. It is important to maintain turf used for programming for the safety of participants and to maintain the health of the turf through damage sustained due to high use. Park strips with trees will be watered once every seven days, while park strips without trees will be watered once every fourteen days. They are maintaining a three day watering schedule for all other turf in the city, with a reduced runtime for non-high use areas to maintain the 40 percent reduction. They will maintain this reduction through the rest of the irrigation season.

The Parks Department will be focusing on tuning up and maintaining sprinkler systems to avoid water waste through over spray and broken sprinkler components. Due to the amount of turf and systems the City maintains, residents are often able to catch issues before we do. If a resident sees an issue they can contact us through the city app or by emailing us at comments@saratogaspringscity.com. *Continued on Page 4.*

Community Calendar

August

CITY COUNCIL MEETING**August 9**

Council Chambers

Work Session 6 PM

Business Meeting After Work Session

August 16

Council Chambers

Work Session 6 PM

Business Meeting After Work Session

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**August 11**

Council Chambers

6 PM

August 25

Council Chambers

6 PM

IMPORTANT DATES**IRRIGATION WATER ALLOTMENT REDUCED 20%****Beginning July 25**

See article on page 1

EVENTS**SUMMER MONDAY FUN DAYS****Every Monday Night May 31 - September 5**

Neptune Park

5-8:30 PM (Activity @ 7 PM)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - SAFETY FAIR**August 2**

Walmart Parking Lot

6-8 PM

END OF SUMMER LUAU**August 8**

Neptune Park

5-8:30 PM

TRAIN RIDES**August 6 & 20**

Shay Park

9 AM -12 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS**LIBRARY MOON PARTY****September 10**

Neptune Park

7-9 PM

RUN FOR HEROES 5K**September 17**

See advertisement on page 6

FALL FESTIVAL**October 7**

Shay Park

5-8 PM

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com

Starting the School Year Safely

As summer ends and school begins there is a sense of excitement and stress, as parents and students decide what is the best way for them to continue their education this school year. Whether you are choosing to send your children to a charter school, private school, a district school or keeping them home to homeschool, the safety of the children and youth in our community remains one of our top priorities. Here are a few tips to help us as a community keep kids safe as they go to and from school this year:

1. Pay attention to school zones during your commute. These areas have slower speeds and kids frequently crossing the street.

2. Watch for crossing guards. They are there to help kids cross safely. Let's show them courtesy and appreciation by stopping when they enter the road and using caution as we drive through their zone.

3. Be patient & respectful in school zones and school drop-off zones. The best way to keep our kids safe is to wait your turn and make sure



you drop off and pick them up in the school's designated areas.

4. Carpool and use busing when possible.

All of our schools are dealing with high numbers of students. Carpooling or using available busing can cut down on the number of vehicles coming and going from the schools.

5. Leave earlier so that you have time to deal with unexpected delays. When we are running late, often we make mistakes and/or make compromises that can put kids at risk. Give yourself an extra few minutes as a contingency; if things go well you might even be early for work!

6. Know the roads as we grow road construction zones change throughout the city. For information on road construction and how it might affect your morning commute go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/roadconstruction.

By taking a little more time to plan ahead, be aware, and having a little more patience, we can work together to make sure all of the students in Saratoga Springs get to and from school safely.



Open Registration:

- **Instructional Jr. Jazz Basketball (K-4)**
- **Jr. Jazz Basketball**
- **Cross Country**

Registration Closing Soon:

- **Cross Country**

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

Water Saving Tips!

- Use the Irrigation Calculator to reduce water use by 20%
- 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 - 8 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

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Water Conservation Continued

Be sure to include the exact location and any photos of the issue. This assists our staff in fixing these issues in a timely manner.

The city has provided resources on the city website to help residents reduce their water use and stay within the adjusted allotment.

- There is an adjusted irrigation calculator with the new allotment size and rate. Residents can access the irrigation calculator by going to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/irrigationcalculator

- In 2019 the city launched the My Water Use Customer Portal which allows residents to view hourly and historical use along with the ability to set up alerts for sudden increase in usage to help residents fix leaks and other water issues in a timely manner. Residents can set

up an account and access the My Water Use Customer Portal by going to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/mywateruse

- Beginning August 11, 2022 residents must have an active My Water Use account with alerts set up to qualify for the Water Forgiveness program. Residents can find out more about the Water Forgiveness Program by going to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/waterforgiveness

- Residents can find out more about the Water Shortage Response Plan by going to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/drought

- To see what else the city is doing to reduce water use and for other links and tips on how you can reduce your water use go to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/waterconservation

Celebrating Fifty Years Of The Clean Water Act

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Management Division

In 1972 the EPA and the federal government passed the Clean Water Act, establishing the basic structure for regulating the amount of pollution that can be discharged into the waters of the United States. Our country has grown exponentially in the past fifty years and our city is no stranger to this type of growth. The city of Saratoga Springs is proud of the hard work, time, and effort that we have put into keeping our waterways as clean as possible.

We have encouraged our community members to be aware of the pollutants that could end up in our city's storm drain systems. To aid in keeping our storm drain systems and waterways clean, here are some resources that you might find helpful:

- Petroleum Products: Used oil, improperly disposed of, can infiltrate soil systems and harm our underground aquifers. Instead visit the Utah Department of Environmental Quality website at: <https://deq.utah.gov/waste-management-and-radiation-control/used-oil-recycling-program>. This website aids in finding a recycling center nearest to you. You can also find different facilities for the type of oils and quantities you may need to recycle.

- Fertilizer Products: Nitrogen, a primary component in fertilizer, is a big contributor to water pollution and toxic algae bloom. The Central Utah Water Conservation District offers free classes on different landscaping and gardening topics. Gardening

LIBRARY NEWS

AUGUST

Our children's programs are taking August off, so we can all get ready for school. See you in September!

1 - KNIT WITS CLASS A

9 - KNIT WITS CLASS B

15 - MONDAY FUNDAY:

COURT OF MERMAIDS AT NEPTUNE PARK

17 - WIP WEDNESDAY

25 - KNIT WITS CLASS A

31 - BOOKS & TREATS BOOK CLUB

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.

Library hours as of July 1:

Mon-Thurs 9 AM - 8 PM

Fri & Sat 10 AM - 4 PM





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www.saferoutesutahmap.com

Discover the safest route for your kids to take to school



FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 7
SHAY PARK | 5-8 PM

TRICK-OR-TREATING, COMMUNITY FAIR, INFLATABLE ALLEY, PETTING ZOO, TRAIN RIDES, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!

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**Run for
Heroes 5K**

September 17
Start Time 8 am
SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
367 S SARATOGA ROAD

\$25 Shirt included
Guaranteed if registered by September 1

 **REGISTER NOW** <https://bit.ly/3PonxaX>

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SARATOGA POLICE DEPT, FIRE DEPT & GREEN BERET FOUNDATION



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022
POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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, EMS and Fire Fighters
- Explore the inside of Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Police Vehicles and a Life Flight Helicopter








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

Free Educational Course for Saratoga & Bluffdale Residents

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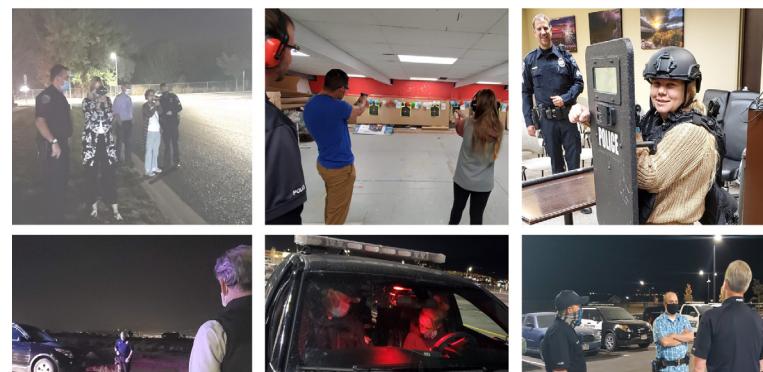


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ULTIMATE HOME LENDING NMLS#2259749

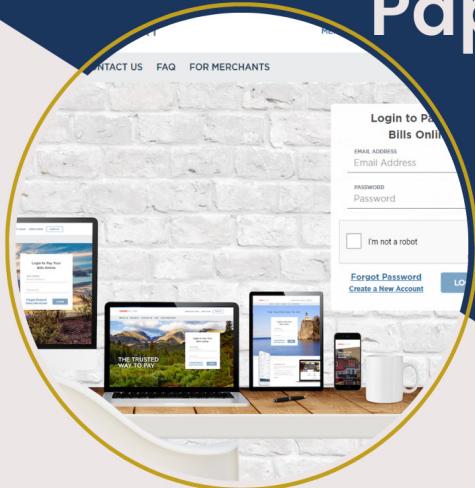
GRIGGIE JIU JITSU & KARATE TEAM GRIFFIN ACADEMY



We are going Paperless!

Sign up for an Xpress Bill Pay Account and choose paperless billing

\$1.00 monthly fee will be assessed to receive a paper bill starting September 1



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Summer Monday Fundays

Every Monday Evening Memorial Day - Labor Day at Neptune Park

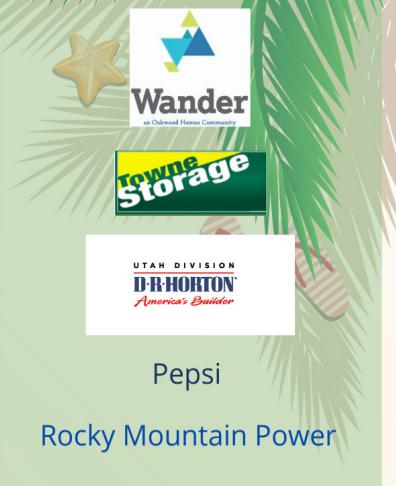
August 1- Danza Color
(Latin dance group)

August 8- End of Summer Luau
(featuring Noa Polynesia)

August 15- Court of Mermaids story time
(sponsored by the library)

Entertainment at 7 PM
Food Trucks from 5:00-8:30 PM

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Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

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

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- GIS Technician
- Building Inspector I - III
- Public Improvements Inspector
- Stormwater Inspector
- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Records Clerk

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Admin assistant - Planning
- Sports Official (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Custodian

For the latest updates, visit: saratogaspringscity.com/employment

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

OTHER FACILITIES

Hours for other city facilities are available on the city website.