



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA

With so many fun things to do in Saratoga Springs you won't need to leave town to get into the holiday spirit. Saratoga Springs Civic Events has teamed up with the Saratoga Springs Public Library and Westlake High School to make the month of December special for everyone.

From the Holiday Home Decorating Contest that lasts til Christmas, to the annual Holiday Orchestra Concert, there is sure to be an activity for every member of the family. We are excited to continue offering these fun holiday traditions to our residents.

First, we want your help to decorate city hall! Residents can pick up ornament kits at the library beginning November 29. Turn your completed ornament back in to the library, and we will place it on the City Hall tree for everyone to enjoy. Don't forget to send Santa a letter. A letter template is available online or in the library. Put your letter in Santa's mailbox in the library by December 16 to ensure that Santa has time to respond.

Sometimes the holiday hustle and bustle

can be hard to handle. The Miss Saratoga Springs Royalty will be holding the annual Silent Santa event on December 3 for those that need a quieter place to meet Santa. Attendance for this event is by registration only.

On December 5 the Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra invites all ages to come enjoy holiday music at their annual Holiday Orchestra Concert. This fun, family-friendly event always enjoys a visit from the jolly old elf himself and a small present for the kids.

The Saratoga Springs Youth Council is teaming up with the Westlake High School Student Council for Stuff the Jar Night again this year. The event will be on December 7 at 5 PM at Westlake High School. This Holiday Carnival is

part of the annual Christmas Jars Charitable Fundraiser that Westlake Students sponsor. All proceeds from Christmas Jars go to help families in need in our community.

For a full list of all of the activities planned for this year check out the advertisement on Page 3. For registration and more detailed information on these events go to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/celebrateinsaratoga



Community Calendar

DECEMBER

CITY COUNCIL MEETING**December 6**

Council Chambers

6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**December 8**

Council Chambers

6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**December 13**

Council Chambers

6:30 PM

IMPORTANT DATES**CHRISTMAS DAY****December 25**

City Offices Closed December 26

NEW YEAR'S DAY**January 1**

City Offices Closed January 2

EVENTS**CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA****A Month Long Event**

See Advertisement on Page 3

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

Public Safety Community Room

7 PM

MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT**March 4**

Vista Heights Middle School

7 PM







SAVE THE DATE**SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS****June 7 - 10**

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com



CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA

A Month-Long Event

-  Decorate City Hall Tree- Ornament kits can be picked up at the library beginning November 29. Completed ornaments turned in to the library will be placed on the City Hall tree.
-  Letters to Santa- Letters with a return address placed in Santa's mailbox in the library by December 16 will receive a reply.
-  Holiday Home Decorating Contest- December 1-26
Map and voting available online
-  Silent Santa- December 3 (By registration only)
-  Holiday Orchestra Concert- December 5, 7 PM at Vista Heights Middle School
-  Stuff The Jar Night Charitable Holiday Carnival- December 7, 5 PM at Westlake High School

Details available at: www.saratogaspringscity.com/celebrateinsaratoga

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2023 Saratoga Springs Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar

Holidays Recycling & Waste Waste Only

Please call Republic Services at **801.924.8500** or visit **RepublicServices.com** for more information



JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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If a holiday (only those shown above on calendar) falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day following the holiday. Recycle containers that are contaminated with trash in them will NOT be dumped. All containers MUST be placed outside at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street. Containers must be placed 4 feet apart from other containers and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access. Please break-down cardboard boxes



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LIBRARY EVENTS

DECEMBER

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.

- 5 - MESS KIDS: POTENTIAL & KINETIC ENERGY
- 7 - CRAFTERNOON: GINGERBREAD MAN CARD
- 8 - KNIT WITS CLASS A
- 12 - MESS KIDS: TRAJECTORY & FLIGHT
- 14 - KNIT WITS CLASS B
- 14 - CRAFTERNOON: NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY HAT
- 16 - LAST DAY TO DROP OFF LETTERS TO SANTA
- 24-26 - LIBRARY CLOSED: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NO STEAM KIDS' CLUB, BOOKS & TREATS, OR WIP WEDNESDAY IN DECEMBER

NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING DEC. 19 THROUGH JAN. 3 - WINTER BREAK

Strengthen Family Bonds during the Holidays

By: Caryn Nielsen, Communities that Care

There is no better time to strengthen the most important relationships in your life than the holiday season! Holidays are typically the time of year that families from near and far gather for celebrations. This is a great time for families to engage in activities together to build their relationships. Spending time together helps strengthen family bonds, builds resiliency in children, and creates lasting memories.

Try a few of these fun, inexpensive activities this holiday season. They are sure to bring your family closer together:

- Have a "no phone/technology rule" during dinner or other family activities, so that family members are encouraged to talk, share and interact with one another. Make it a game and see who can go the longest without being

on their phone!

- Play games together. Family Game Night is a great way to bring everyone together, create fun memories and even teach social skills.

- Watch a movie together with popcorn and other snacks to make it a special night. Time together is what childhood memories are made of.

- Cook together! Baking or preparing special foods or treats are a great way to instill cooking skills in youth. Young children can wash vegetables, set the table or frost cookies. Teaching children new skills builds family bonds.

- Express appreciation for one another through acts of kindness. A hug or heartfelt "thanks" reinforces your love and support for

family members.

- Make time for each child individually to build a sense of belonging and a feeling of importance.

- If grandparents visit, spend time sharing family traditions and stories about past generations. Sharing family traditions gives family members a sense of belonging and strengthens values and beliefs.

Spending quality family time together strengthens family bonds and provides each family member with a sense of belonging. No matter what activities your family engages in, the memories that you create throughout the holiday season will be special and lasting.



Recreation Programs

Upcoming Registration:

- Youth Volleyball
- Spring Soccer
- Girl's Fast Pitch Softball
- Youth Baseball
- Adult Softball Coed & Men's

saratogaspringscity.com/recreation

Holiday Safety Tips

The Saratoga Springs Fire and Police Departments are teaming up with Communities that Care to share holiday tips to help everyone enjoy a safe holiday season, from keeping package deliveries safe to holiday travel. Check out these tips and more at: www.saratogaspringscity.com

Employee Of The Year & Other Awards



employee of the year was Jonathan (Jonny) Torrence of the Water Department. This year Jonny has worked with multiple design engineers and contractors on the construction of new infrastructure projects. In several cases these projects have required shut downs and disinfection of our existing system.

Jonny's diligence to these tasks helped to minimize the duration of shut downs and ensure we provide high quality drinking water. Jonny is an essential leader in our City's drinking and irrigation water system operation and maintenance team. Jonny is by far the most kind and helpful person around. He has such a large portion of work on his plate, but he doesn't let that get him down from being a great leader and a passionate public works employee.

The following employees were also

recognized for their efforts:

- Excellence in Leadership- Chelese Rawlings, Finance Department
- Employee of Merit- Gina Grandpre, Planning Department
- Employee of Merit- Yasmir Mitchell, Human Resources
- Certificate of Excellence- Adrienne Dean, Court
- Certificate of Excellence- Tina Fairbourn, Administration
- Certificate of Excellence- Rashelle Mousley, Public Relations & Community Outreach

Please join us in recognizing the hard work of these and all the city employees that work hard every day to ensure that Saratoga Springs is a great place to live, work and play.

Towards the end of the year city staff have the opportunity to submit nominations to recognize employees that have gone beyond what their job required to serve the residents of our community. The 2022

Winter Storm Drain Protection

By: Jason Mears, Storm Water Management

The winter months can be long and cold. With the amount of snow we receive here in Saratoga Springs, the city streets are plowed and salted to ensure safe travel for all residents. The quantity of salt that is spread on our streets is actually applied within a narrow range. Too little salt is ineffective, but too much salt can have the reverse effect as well.

In fact, Olympic Ski Racing venues actually apply salt to the snow on the ski race trail when conditions are soft to firm and harden the course. Additionally, too much salt can adversely affect aquatic life in our lakes and streams. It can also irritate the paws

of your pets at home, and certain chemical combinations can deteriorate the surface of your concrete driveway as well. With that in mind, it is important to monitor how much salt and deicer is spread on your driveways and walkways this winter.

When snow melt makes its way into and through the storm drain system, it collects and carries dissolved salt and deicers to our streams, rivers, and lakes. To help protect these waterways, which include Utah Lake, here are a few things you can do this winter: shovel or snow blow the accumulated snow on hard surfaces and lightly lay down your 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.

Remember that most of what is applied will ultimately end up unfiltered in our rivers and lakes, so please, "Only Rain Down the Drain", and let's leave it better than the way we found it.



December 26 - January 9



Live Christmas Tree Disposal

2021 S Ring Rd

Live trees only
Please remove all lights and decorations

More information available at www.saratogaspringscity.com

Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

*Little Miss & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs
Essay Contest*

Applications available online December 1
www.saratogaspringscity.com/misssaratogasprings

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.

Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Water Maintenance I and II
- Storm Water Inspector
- Sewer/Storm Water Maintenance I or II
- Streets Maintenance I or II
- Public Improvements Inspector
- Public Works Admin Assistant

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Sports Official (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Reserve Patrol Officer
- Crossing Guard
- Crossing Guard Supervisor

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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