



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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### Citizen's Academy

By: Melissa Hamer, Saratoga Springs Police Department



Traffic stops and crime scenes 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 residents a chance to learn what officers do on a day to day basis as well as allow them to ask questions they might have in reference to officers' jobs. It is a free nine week academy offered to any resident age 21 and up living in Saratoga Springs or Bluffdale cities. Classes are held at the Community Room at the Saratoga Springs Public Safety Building one evening a week for a couple hours.

If you are interested in learning more about being part of the 2023 class

please fill out this application: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/257/Citizens-Academy](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/257/Citizens-Academy) If you have questions about the academy send them to [mhamer@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:mhamer@saratogaspringscity.com) Get a video peek into what the academy looks like here: <https://fb.watch/h8Ej7XcTCc/>

"The academy is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the tools and techniques of law enforcement. Conversing with officers from Bluffdale and Saratoga Springs provides real insight with how these men and women serve the community. The hands-on demonstrations and activities put you in the shoes of officers and provide excellent opportunities to feel the excitement and stress that law enforcement officers experience every day." Matt Gerard Citizen Academy Graduate 2022

## Community Calendar

# January!

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

January 3  
January 17

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

January 12  
January 26

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

January 10

Council Chambers

6:30 PM

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**  
January 16



City Offices Closed

**EVENTS**

**PAGEANT PARENT MEETING**  
January 26

Public Safety Community Room

7 PM

**PHOTO CONTEST**

January 14 - February 14

More information at: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/photocontest](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/photocontest)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT**  
March 4

Vista Heights Middle School

7 PM

**SPRING FESTIVAL**

March 27- April 1

Neptune Park and Online

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

# Happy New Year



# 2023 Saratoga Springs Recycling & Waste Collection Calendar



■ Holidays
 ■ Recycling & Waste
 ■ Waste Only

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

JANUARY						
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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 waste 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.



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## Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

- Applications available online December 1
- Miss Saratoga Springs Mandatory Parent Meeting January 26

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

## Little & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contest

- Applications & Essay submissions will be accepted online January 1 – February 7

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



## LIBRARY EVENTS

### JANUARY

*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.

- 2 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 3 - NO PROGRAMMING
- 4 - CRAFTERNOON
- 5 - STEAM KIDS CLUB: FIREWORKS
- 9 - MESS KIDS: SNOW
- 11 - CRAFTERNOON
- 12 - STEAM KIDS CLUB: ARCHITECTURE
- 16 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- 17 - NO PROGRAMMING
- 18 - CRAFTERNOON
- 18 - WIP WEDNESDAY
- 19 - STEAM KIDS CLUB: ARCTIC DISCOVERY
- 23 - MESS KIDS: ARCTIC ANIMALS
- 25 - CRAFTERNOON
- 25 - BOOKS & TREATS
- 26- STEAM KIDS CLUB: ANIMATION
- 30 - MESS KIDS: SHADOWS

## The Saratoga Springs Recreation Department Has Moved

319 S Saratoga Road, North of the Public Safety Building

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



## 2023 Waste & Recycling Services By: The Utility Billing Department

Often as we are cleaning up our holiday decorations and throwing out those dried out Christmas trees we begin to look at decluttering and de-junking the house. Live tree disposal is available at the south fire station until January 9. Make sure to remove all lights and decorations.

When throwing away or recycling old clutter, here are a few things to remember when it comes to garbage and recycling services. Make sure that you are only putting

appropriate items in the recycling can. Items such as collapsed cardboard, plastic bottles or tin and aluminum cans. Additional costs may apply if a recycle truckload is contaminated with unacceptable items. Additional information on accepted recyclable items can be found on the city website.

Place cans at the curb no later than 7 AM on service days. See the Garbage Collection page on the city website at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/garbagerecycling](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/garbagerecycling)

for a printable 2023 calendar showing waste and recycling service days, including holidays. If you are waiting for a garbage can(s) to be delivered, call Republic Services at 801-785-5935 before your scheduled service day to arrange removal of garbage bags.

To request additional/replacement or removal of cans call the Utility Dept. at 801-766-9793 ext. 100.





## Following All Traffic Laws

By: The Saratoga Springs Police Department

As a police department, we appreciate residents who make a conscious effort to obey our traffic laws. We also appreciate drivers who are courteous and considerate to other drivers.

However, we do want to remind drivers that sometimes being courteous to another driver can go too far and may in reality be a violation of traffic laws. For example, we sometimes see drivers suddenly stop in the middle of a street to allow another driver to move in front of them, whether to allow that driver to merge or to enter from a side street.

Though this seems like a kind gesture, it is a violation of Utah traffic laws if the driver is causing other vehicles behind them to stop and impede traffic. It can also be very dangerous. A driver is permitted to allow another driver to move in front of him or her, but the traffic ahead and behind must be completely stopped. Following this law will reduce accidents and be safer for all drivers and

passengers in the City.

On another safety note, City law prohibits vehicles such as ATVs, golf carts, and other motorized vehicles, as defined in the Utah Code, from traveling on paved city trails unless the trail is marked to specifically allow such vehicle traffic. This prohibition includes the paved trails that run North and South parallel and along Redwood Road.

This prohibition protects trail users who are walking or jogging on our city trails and ensures that no accidents involving vehicles will occur on City trail property. The City encourages the use of City trails and trail safety for all users.

We appreciate all Saratoga Springs residents and visitors who make a conscious effort to be courteous to other drivers and obey applicable laws.



### 6 Reasons To Move Your Car Off The Street When It Snows

- It is the law.
- If enough cars are parked along a road they could prevent access to snowplows.
- Cars parked along a road that can be accessed by a snowplow limit the clearing area of the snow plow as the driver maneuvers around parked vehicles.
- Maneuvering around vehicles takes extra time which limits how quickly roads can be cleared.
- Cars moved after a road has been cleared can leave large piles of snow in the road.
- Snow left in the road can limit road access to vehicles including public safety vehicles, garbage collection trucks and more.

## Winter Storm Water Care

By: Kaden Hardy, Storm Water Inspector

Winter is here, which makes it harder to keep our water quality clean because of some pollutants such as soaps, fertilizers, automotive fluids, and pet waste.

These contaminants can end up in the storm drains, and be carried off untreated to the Jordan River and Utah Lake. Sources that we use to drink from, swim in, and water our lawns.

Here are a few helpful habits to reduce the amount of harmful pollutants entering storm drains this winter season:

- Winterizing vehicles: Check that your car is not leaking oil or other fluids. It takes only a small amount of motor oil to pollute thousands of gallons of water.

Also, dispose of drained fluids properly. Many service stations, and auto parts stores will collect used motor oil and recycle it. Please do not dump these items down the storm drains.

- Washing vehicles: On a warm winter day, you may be tempted to break out the hose and a bucket of soap to clean off your car. Take a moment to see where that runoff is going. Does it wash down the driveway and into the storm drain? If so, all that salt and dirt from your car could end up in the storm drain. Using a car wash may be beneficial, because the water will be treated before being released into the water system.

- De-icing driveways and sidewalks: Salt runs off of your sidewalk and driveway into the soil and storm drains. Consider more environmentally-friendly deicing products like Safe Paw, Rain-Ex, or Easy Melt. They can be found at most auto parts and home improvement stores.



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

*Saratoga Springs*  
**Photo Contest**  
Win \$ prizes!  
More Information  
[saratogaspringscity.com/602/Photo-Contest](http://saratogaspringscity.com/602/Photo-Contest)

**New Fingerprint Hours**  
Wednesday & Thursday  
11 am - 1:45 pm  
Appointments are required

## 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 - IV
- Planner II
- Public Works Admin Assistant

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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