



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Our Library is able to do the amazing things we do because of support from residents like you. Last year, the Friends of the Library received a sizable donation from a resident, which helped us immensely with prizes for our annual summer reading program. Regardless of how well we think we've prepared, participation is higher than we anticipate every year - and while it's amazing to watch the community grow, providing a variety of programs to a rapidly growing community on a tight budget can be a challenge!

What are the Friends of the Library, you ask? The Friends of the Library are intended to be a non-profit fundraising group for the library: they not only support our programming, but also make other special events possible. Once funds

are raised, the Library requests funds for a specific purpose, which is voted on and approved by the Friends of the Library Board.

The Friends are actively recruiting members to re-establish this volunteer group and nominate officers; we look forward to them growing their membership and presence in the community again. For more information, contact [friendsofslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofslibrary@gmail.com).

Want to help, but don't have time for another commitment? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases when you shop at AmazonSmile. Be sure to select the Friends Of The Library - Saratoga Springs Utah to ensure your donation gets to our Library.

# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 7  
February 21

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

February 9  
February 23

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

### PRESIDENT'S DAY

February 20



City Offices Closed

## COURT CLOSURE

March 23 - 24

Court Offices Will Be Closed

## EVENTS

### JR. MISS & LITTLE MISS ESSAY CONTEST

Due February 7

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

### PHOTO CONTEST

Due February 14

[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

### SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS

June 7 - 10

Save The Date

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



# Upcoming Recreation Programs:

- Youth Volleyball
- Spring Soccer
- Girl's Fast Pitch Softball

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- Track & Field

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



## Registration Schedule

For Saratoga Springs Events

 <b>February</b> Photo Contest - 2/14  Spring Orchestra Participaton- ongoing	 <b>March</b> Youth Theatre Summer Camp	 <b>April</b> Splash Days: parade boutique car show	 <b>May</b> Chalk Art Contest
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## Pressurized Irrigation

WILL BE CHARGED THE  
WEEK OF APRIL 15



**ADULTS** **KIDS** **TEENS**

# SPRING FESTIVAL

• MARCH 27 - APRIL 1

Details at: [saratogaspringscity.com/Springfestival](http://saratogaspringscity.com/Springfestival)

sponsored by:  Pepsi  
Rocky Mountain Power

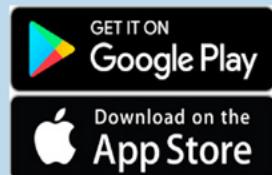




# Get the City App



Report a concern or get instant access to recreation & library programs, city events and more.



## LIBRARY EVENTS - FEBRUARY

- 1 - Crafternoon: Valentine's Card
- 2 - STEAM Kids Club: Candy Science
- 4 - Last day to turn in Winter Reading Challenge
- 6 - MESS Kids: Teeth
- 7 - Let's Get Artsy! ages 5-7: Pointillism
- 8 - Crafternoon: Valentine's Headband
- 9 - STEAM Kids Club: Heart / Circulation System
- 13 - MESS Kids: Heart / Circulation System
- 14 - Let's Get Artsy! ages 8-11: Pointillism
- 15 - Crafternoon: Love Birds
- 15 - WIP Wednesday
- 16 - STEAM Kids Club: Mandala
- 20 - Library Closed for President's Day**
- 21 - No Programming**
- 22 - Crafternoon: Polar Bear
- 22 - Books & Treats
- 23 - STEAM Kids Club: Rockets
- 27 - MESS Kids: Sense of Smell
- 28 - Let's Get Artsy! ages 5-7: Tissue Paper Art

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.

# Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

Saturday, March 4 at Vista Heights Middle School

7:00 PM

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

*Little & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs entries due February 7  
 Essay Contest Winners Introduced at the Pageant*

## Fee Rate Increase By: Utilities Department

In 2022 the city conducted a utility rate study to determine if the City's utility rates were sufficient to meet the current and future service and delivery infrastructure needs. The study showed that a rate increase was needed for specific utilities to continue to provide service. The following adjusted rates will go into effect January 2023.

Street lights will increase \$0.67 from \$2.83 a month to \$3.50 a month.

Irrigation water rates will increase for irrigation use that enters the top three tiers of the usage allotment. That is, for users that use 150% above the allotment for the property. This amount of usage must be subsidized with culinary water. These fees reflect the additional cost of that use. An updated water usage table can be found by going to: [www.saratogaspringscity.com/pressurizedirrigation](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/pressurizedirrigation)

North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District. North Pointe Solid Waste is raising their waste disposal fees due to multiple factors including a new transportation contract and inflation. A new garbage rate will go into effect January 2023 to meet the additional cost. Rate for the first garbage can and each additional garbage can will increase \$0.10 from \$15.15 to \$15.25.

Saratoga Springs is a member of the

## SHOVELING YOUR WALKS, DRIVES & MORE

- Property owners are responsible for keeping all sidewalks along their property free of snow and ice.
- It is important to keep the area around fire hydrants free of snow.
  - it is the home owners' responsibility to clear snow from around fire hydrants in front of their home.
- State law prohibits residents from depositing snow onto city streets.
  - Snow removed from driveways and sidewalks should be shoveled onto lawns or park strip areas and not onto public streets.

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



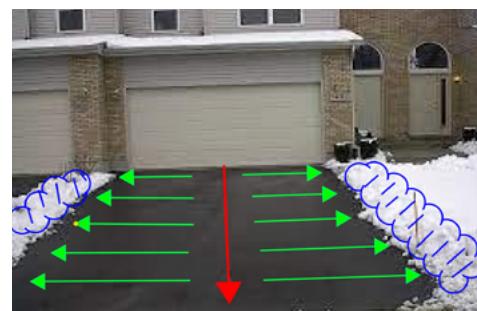
## Making The Most Of Infiltration By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Division

Utah is known for the greatest snow on the earth and we are grateful to continue to receive so much of it! We want to thank our residents for assisting in snow removal in and around your neighborhoods. We encourage our residents to be mindful of the following issues during the remainder of this winter and the coming spring months.

When clearing your driveway, take care not to shovel snow from your property out into city streets, as debris and left-over salts can collect in gutters and storm drain systems.

Shoveling snow onto grassy areas

helps recharge ground water, filters



pollutants in the snow melt, and prevents snow from being pushed back into your driveway.

This year some of us are still dealing with fallen leaves, please help by removing

**Step 1: Red**  
**Step 2: Green**  
**Step 3 Lift Shovel: Blue**

these and other debris in and around your gutters to prevent water building up.

We would like to thank you again for making our community a better place to live by improving the water quality that we all share.

# HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



You wouldn't want to receive these conversation hearts and your valentine shouldn't treat you this way either

Utah County Dispatch  
**801-798-5600**

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition  
**800-897-5465**

If you are in an abusive relationship please call for help



## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Water Maintenance I and II
- Sewer/Storm Water Maintenance I or II
- Streets Maintenance I - IV
- Maintenance Supervisor Sewer
- Public Improvements Inspector I

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Reserve Police Officer
- Sports Official (Adult & Youth Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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