



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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March brings the first day of Spring AND the City's Spring Festival! All residents, young and old, are invited to join us March 27 through April 1 for the FUN!

Adults will want to try their "I Spy" skills out at our online, Find the Easter Egg contest on the city's website, March 27-31. Saratoga Springs residents 19+ years old are invited to search the City website, find the hidden egg, and be the first each day to email [rmousley@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:rmousley@saratogaspringscity.com) with the answer of where the egg was found and win a prize. The egg will be hidden in the morning sometime after 8 AM, on a different page each day, Monday through Friday of that week.

Teens ages 13-18 can grab their

flashlights (or phone) and hunt for Easter Eggs after dark at Neptune Park, Friday, March 31st at 9 PM SHARP! There will be nothing left by 9:03 so don't be late. We'll have eggs, candy, and prizes that teens will love.

Not to be left out, we have the kids (ages 0-12) Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 1, 9 AM SHARP, at Neptune Park.

There will be separate hunt areas divided into four different age groups and an adaptive area. There will be eggs and candy and prizes but they will all be gone by 9:05. You'll want to be there before 9 AM to get your spot. Food trucks will also be at this event, so come early or stay after the hunt and grab breakfast or a treat. We hope to see you there!



# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 7  
March 21

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

March 9  
March 23

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

March 14

Council Chambers

6 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

### COURT CLOSURE

March 23 - 24

Court Offices Will Be Closed

## EVENTS

### MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT

March 4

Vista Heights Middle School

7 PM

### SPRING FESTIVAL

March 27- April 1

See Advertisement on Page 4

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUMMER MONDAY FUN DAYS

Monday Evenings Memorial Day - Labor Day

Neptune Park

### SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS

June 7 - 10

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



## City Government Spotlight

### Meet Mayor Jim Miller



Jim was born and raised in Lehi, Utah. He and his wife, Becky, have called Saratoga Springs their home since 2005 and enjoy raising their three boys in this

beautiful city. Jim received his B.S. in Business Administration and then his MBA from Utah State University. He is currently employed at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as an ICS Business Operations Manager.

Jim has been the City of Saratoga Springs Mayor since 2014 and has truly enjoyed serving the residents of Saratoga Springs. He served as a council member from 2010 to 2013. He brings to the office more than eighteen years of experience in finance, business operations, and business development, and is leveraging this knowledge to help the city maintain responsible economic growth and fiscal accountability. Jim was the branch manager for the Bank of American Fork, Saratoga Springs branch, and so he knows first-hand what it's like

to run a business in the city, and he utilizes this understanding to help encourage more commercial development here. While employed at the Bank of American Fork he had the opportunity to act as a liaison between the bank and the city to assist in starting and raising funds for the Saratoga Springs City Library.

Scouting is one of Jim's many passions. He earned his Eagle Scout at the young age of thirteen. He served as the local area's Boy Scouts of America Roundtable Commissioner for three years. If Jim isn't serving someone, somewhere in the community, you'll find him spending time with his family in the mountains whether it's camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, long-range shooting, four-wheeling, snowshoeing or just enjoying some fresh air.

## Upcoming Recreation Programs:

- **Instructional Baseball**
- **Track & Field**
- **Adult Softball**

- **Tennis League**
- **Tennis Lessons**

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



SARATOGA SPRINGS LIBRARY

## FOOD FOR FINES

Exchange canned goods & other store-bought food items for library overdue fines to help Tabitha's Way Local Food Pantry.

**MARCH 13TH-MARCH 25TH**

Library members will get \$0.50 in current fines\* waived for each can or package of food.

Bring canned goods or other food items to the circulation desk at your library. Don't forget to bring your library card!

No expired items  
No drop-offs please  
No open or used items  
No perishable items  
No homemade items

\* Food for Fines does NOT include replacement fees for lost or damaged materials, collection agency fees, card replacement fees, and future overdue fines. There is a limit of \$20.00 which may be waived with food items.

# March



## LIBRARY 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.

- 1 - CRAFTERNOON: GIRAFFE
- 2 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB: FINGERPRINTING
- 6 - MESS KIDS: 5 SENSES - HEARING
- 8 - CRAFTERNOON: POT OF GOLD
- 9 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB: SIMPLE MACHINES / ENGINEERING
- 11 - LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY
- 13 - NO PROGRAMMING
- 15 - CRAFTERNOON: LEPRECHAUN
- 15 - WIP WEDNESDAY
- 16 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB: ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- 20 - MESS KIDS: PLANTS
- 22 - CRAFTERNOON: PAPER PLATE SNAIL
- 22 - BOOKS & TREATS BOOK CLUB
- 23 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB: CIRCUITS
- 27 - MESS KIDS: PATTERNS / SORTING
- 29 - CRAFTERNOON: RAIN CLOUD
- 30 - STEAM KIDS' CLUB: ROCKS & MINERALS

# SPRING FESTIVAL

ADULTS      TEENS      KIDS

March 27 - 31      March 31      April 1  
 Digital Hunt      9 PM      8 - 10 AM  
  
 Neptune Park      Hunt - 9 AM  
  
 Neptune Park

sponsored by:



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



**BREAKFAST**  
*With Planners*

**March 16**  
**8:30 - 10 AM**

Talons Cove Clubhouse  
2220 S Talons Cove Drive



**Pressurized Irrigation**  
**WILL BE CHARGED**  
**APRIL 15**

## Localized Flood Prevention

By: Jason Mears, Storm Water Division

Thus far this winter, we have experienced increased precipitation in comparison to previous years. While this is wonderful for our reservoirs and water supply to help alleviate recent drought conditions, it can also bring other challenges in the spring, including localized flooding. Often times in these cases, there are also very site-specific contributing factors common in these instances.

First, flooding occurs mostly in cases where yards (front, sides, and rear) have not yet been finished. Also, in neighborhoods where grass and finished yards are installed, there is little or no flooding. Installing your grass and completing any other planting that you are going to do will greatly increase your soil's capacity to retain water and reduce your risk of flooding from surface waters.

Second, we notice that most homes that received damage to basement areas have not completed proper grading away from the house or have soils that have collapsed creating low spots near homes. Upon completion of any new house,

grading away from the structure should be completed at a 5% grade or more. The City has no control over activities that property owners engage in that might alter this grade after occupying their homes. We also do not inspect or test for soils compaction around homes. It's essential that if your soils have settled since you moved in, then you should make repairs or add materials that once again achieve the proper grading away from your home.

Third, there are many new homes located within active construction sites where surface water may tend to impact homes and property more than in finished neighborhoods. If you live in one of these areas, please review your surroundings and take measures that may assist in diverting water away from your home even if those measures are temporary until other homes and yards are completed.

Finally, many residents, especially in hillside areas, have graded their properties in such a way that their runoff is accumulating on adjacent properties.

You should be aware that common law dictates that each property owner is responsible for their own storm water runoff. You should not be allowing runoff from your property to cause damage to neighbors' property. We encourage you to be courteous and aware of how your property slopes and how it may impact others, particularly adjacent properties.

Please review your properties to help insure localized flooding is kept to a minimum. For more information on this and other storm water related topics, please visit our webpage at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/stormwater](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/stormwater)



## Licensing Animals

### Saratoga Springs Police Department

In the past few months, Animal Control has picked up dogs without an Animal License. Per city code ALL dogs are required to be licensed with the city. Licensing your dog helps Officers return your dog back to you without taking it to the Animal Shelter. The animal license provides us the owner's

name, address, and two phone numbers we call to return your pet. To license your pet, all you have to do is bring your dog's current rabies certificate to the receptionists at City Hall. More information can be found at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/onlineanimalregistration](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/onlineanimalregistration)

## Learn how to save a life.

**Join our FREE suicide prevention course.** It's easy—just follow our Instagram account at @LiveOnUtah.

*Get started now.*



## Employment Opportunities

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

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

- Planner II
- Police Officer

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Forensic Evidence Technician
- Sports Official (Adult Programs)
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Crossing Guard
- Seasonal Maintenance

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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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