

# THE SARATOGA VIEW

## WATER-WISE LANDSCAPING IN PARK STRIPS



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Property owners in Saratoga Springs can replace grassy areas in their parking strip with water-wise landscaping or xeriscaping. Xeriscaping means landscaping using drought-tolerant trees, grasses, shrubs, and hardscapes. The City encourages xeriscaping that is done properly and aesthetically, consistent with applicable City laws. Landscaping may also be subject to HOA rules or development plans, so, if applicable, check with them before you make any changes.

Park strips can contain the following water-wise options: turf, trees, shrubs, mulch, live plant vegetation below three feet in height, landscape rock, cobble, and removable pavers. (Saratoga Springs City Code 19.06.08(2)(a)(i)).

Generally, hardscaping features do not require any water making them a water-wise choice. However, at least thirty percent (30%) of each park strip must contain plantings. (19.06.08(2)(a)(ii)).

There are many beautiful water-wise

plants and hardscaping features, but some plants and hardscaping features are not allowed in park strips. Park strips are not allowed to contain weeds, dead vegetation, fruit trees, fruit and vegetable gardens, gravel, asphalt, concrete, or large boulders. (19.06.08(2)(a)(iii)). The City also discourages Hackberry and Honey Locust trees in park strips. (19.06.08(2)(a)(iv)). Please note that the property owner abutting a parking strip is required to maintain it. (19.06.08(2)).

The City's regulations allow for many appealing configurations of water-efficient landscaping in parking strips. For ideas for your parking strip, you can consult with a landscaping expert or do your own research.

For more information, please visit the City's resource entitled, "Landscaping...what the City requires and what it means to me as a homeowner," at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/Landscaping-Requirements-and-Suggestions](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/Landscaping-Requirements-and-Suggestions)

# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 18

Council Chambers

6 PM

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

July 13

Council Chambers

6 PM

July 27

Council Chambers

6 PM

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

July 11

Conference Room

6 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

### INDEPENDENCE DAY



July 4

City Offices Closed

### PIONEER DAY

July 24



City Offices Closed

## EVENTS

### SUMMER MONDAY FUN DAYS

Monday Evenings June 5 - August 14

Neptune Park

6 - 9 PM

### REMEMBRANCE ROLL

July 1

Shay Park

9 AM

### TRAIN RIDES

July 15

Shay Park

9 AM - 12 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 1

Walmart Parking Lot

6 - 8 PM

### END OF SUMMER LUAU

August 14

Neptune Park

6 - 9 PM

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





## Saratoga Springs Fire & Rescue

Jess L. Campbell – Fire Chief

AERIAL FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS!!  
For the City of Saratoga Springs



7 June 2023

Dear Constituents,

As your Fire Chief, Effective Immediately! I am implementing an Aerial Fireworks Restriction on both sides of the following streets in the City of Saratoga Springs. This is due to extreme fire conditions on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2023; and the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2023.

Listed alphabetically: (\*Indicates partial road restriction, please refer to the map for details.)

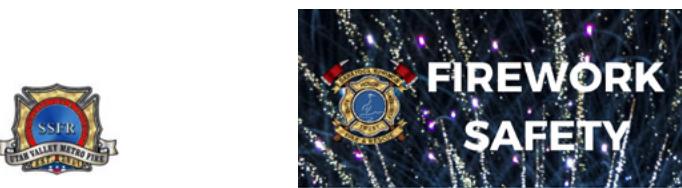
1200 North	Clark Drive	Hepple Lane	*Mirkwood Drive	Saddle Brook Drive
*1400 North	*Clydesdale Circle	*Herald Drive	*Misty Sage Way	Sage Hill Drive
*145 North	*Colt Drive	*Hickory Street	Mt. Saratoga Blvd	*Sage View Court
665 West	Commercial Way	Highpass Drive	*Northgate	*Schooner Drive
Alta View Drive	Coral Charm Way	Hills Court	*Old Farm Road	Scotts Cove
*Appaloosa Drive	Country Road	Hills Drive	Overlook Circle	Skyline Drive
*Arabian Way	*Deer Canyon Drive	*Hunter Drive	Park Lane	Spider Green Way
*Autumn Creek Drive	Devonshire Circle	*Independence Way	*Parkside Drive	*Spinnaker Bay Drive
Bellweather Drive	*Devonshire Drive	Kintail Street	*Pelican Lane	*Spring Meadow Drive
Benedict Drive	Dunn Drive	Kollman Lane	*Pondside Drive	*Stetson Avenue
Beretta Drive	Eagles Nest Way	*Lakeview Drive	Prairie Moon Way	*Stillwater Drive
Beth Circle	*Ensign Drive	Landrock Drive	*Puddle Lane	Summit View Drive
Blair Way	*Exchange Drive	Landview Drive	*Pyre Drive	Sunrise Drive
Boseman Way	*Fall Harvest Drive	Lariat Blvd	*Quailhill Road	Sunrise Peak Circle
*Browning Drive	*Festive Way	*Leroy Circle	Ranken Lane	*Swainson Avenue
Buckeye Way	Founders Blvd	*Lighthouse Drive	*Red Wolf Drive	*Talus Ridge Drive
*Cahill Avenue	*Fox Hollow Drive	Lone Tree Lane	*Roan Avenue	*Thoroughbred Drive
Candlelight Drive	*Freeman Drive	*Majestic Drive	*Rocky Creek Way	Valley View Drive
Cannavale Court	Grand Tou Drive	Marlin Avenue	Rocky Ridge Court	*Village Parkway
*Canterbury Court	*Green Hill Court	*Meadow Crest Way	Rocky Ridge Lane	*Wasatch Drive
Caracara Street	*Greenhead Drive	Meadow Side Drive	Ruddy Clover Lane	Wild Blossom Blvd
Casi Way	Hallmark Drive	*Meridian Drive	*Ruddy Way	*Wildlife Blvd
Chianti Street	Harrier Drive	Midland Drive	*Ruger Drive	*Wrangler Avenue
Cimarron Avenue	Heathercrest Drive	Minuteman Lane	Russo Drive	*Yellow Bill Drive

- Due to rapid construction, if your street is not shown on the current map, your street is therefore a restricted street to aerial fireworks. This map is as accurate visually as possible. However, please refer to the street list."
- Should you be found to be in violation of this fireworks ban, fines will begin at \$250.
- Also, should you be found to be responsible for the starting of a fire, any and all costs of that suppression effort will be borne by the responsible party.

Please help us keep our community safe and tragedy free this 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July!

By order of the Fire Chief

Jess L. Campbell – Saratoga Springs Fire & Rescue  
Fire Chief / Emergency Manager



If an individual(s) use of any fireworks in any setting causes a fire to break out; you can and will be held liable for any damages and costs associated with suppression of that fire(s).

If you live within 75 feet of an undeveloped lot or property in a residential neighborhood or area, ALL fireworks are banned from use in these areas within a 75-foot proximity of such property.

If you live within 200 feet of ANY undeveloped and urban interface area; this is any area that is next to the foothills, large areas of undeveloped property, or agriculture fields. ALL fireworks are banned from use in these areas within a 200-foot proximity of such property.

Always have a fire extinguisher and buckets of water available and make sure your smoke detectors are operating properly!!

For more information go to:  
<https://firemarshal.utah.gov/department-services/fireworks/>



## Recreation:

- Men's Basketball
- Jr. Jazz Basketball
- Women's Indoor Volleyball
- Fall Youth Volleyball
- Pickleball Fall League

- Adult Fall Softball
- Summer Camps
- Fall Soccer
- Flag Football
- Cross Country

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

## Obeying Traffic Signals

Summer is here and many Saratoga Springs residents are taking advantage of the great weather. As a result, we are seeing an increase in traffic because our citizens want to enjoy the many outdoor recreational options available in our area. We want to remind everyone to drive safe and remember to obey our traffic laws. We have noticed an increase in drivers failing to abide by traffic control devices. Particularly, driving through an intersection after a red light signal is displayed or driving at unsafe speeds when a yellow signal is displayed.

Utah law makes it clear that a driver facing a steady red signal may not enter an intersection (Utah Code Ann. 41-6a-305). The driver is required to make a complete stop at a clearly marked stop line. If

there is no marked stop line the driver is required to stop before the marked or unmarked crosswalk. The driver may only proceed through the intersection after a green signal is given and after yielding to pedestrians and other vehicles lawfully in the intersection at the time the green signal is given. The law allows a driver making a right-hand turn to cautiously enter an intersection with a red light but only after making a complete stop and yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk.

Also, a yellow light means that the allowable movement through an intersection related to a green light is being terminated. A yellow light is not a cue to drivers to speed up in order to make it through the intersection. A driver is

always under the obligation to travel at no greater speeds than those which are safe under the circumstances or those which are posted on speed limit signs. Therefore, if an accident occurs because a driver is unsafely attempting to make it through a yellow light, that driver may be cited and may be deemed at fault in a lawsuit or claim.

Sadly, over the past several years, our city has experienced many accidents and even deaths relating to drivers running red lights and driving at unsafe speeds through a yellow light. We urge all drivers to abide by Utah's traffic laws so everyone can feel safe on our roads and enjoy the many benefits of our great city.

## 2022 Drinking Water Quality Report

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



Come learn about the many resources available to you!



### National Night Out



August 1 from 6-8 pm at



Free Community Safety Fair with Prizes, Games, an Obstacle Course, and More



See our Events  
Page on Saratoga Springs City's website for more information  
[www.saratogapringscity.com/policeevents](http://www.saratogapringscity.com/policeevents)

Apply for the Academy now at  
<https://www.saratogaspringscity.com/257/Citizens-Academy>

### Citizen Academy



Once a week starting on  
September 14 from  
6:30-8:30 pm

The Academy will provide an opportunity for classroom presentations and "hands-on" experience for the students



## Neptune Park - June 5-August 14

Food Truck Rally - 6:00 -9:00pm

Entertainment/Activity - 7:30pm

July 3 - 23rd Army Band

July 10 - Sonic Duke Rock and Roll Band

July 17 - Rolling Rally Bike Safety Fair

July 24 - Canceled for Pioneer Day

July 31 - Vocal Performances, Outdoor Movie

Rescheduled (Featuring The Sandlot)

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

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## Staging Landscaping Materials By: Storm Water Division



As our City continues to grow, many residents are working to construct and complete their yards. When landscaping your property, please remember that City Ordinance requires materials to be staged on your property, and NOT in the street or roadway. Materials can be stored in

your driveway or yard. Barring unusual circumstances, materials may be staged in the parkstrip in the short term as well (please consult with Public Works prior for review and approval for parkstrip staging). Care should be taken not to block sidewalks or cover water meters (both culinary and secondary).

Improperly staged materials can create flooding scenarios, contaminate, and/or damage to our storm drain system. It can also impede emergency vehicles from gaining access into and out of our neighborhoods. Placing your material in the roadway may also result in code enforcement violation and fine.



## 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.

4 - Library closed for Independence Day

5 - No programs

11 - 3D Printing: Useless Box

11 - Let's Get Artsy! Age 5-7: Fireworks

12 - Craftearnoon: Paper bag shark

13 - STEAM Kids' Club: 3D Modeling

18 - 3D Printing: Useless Box

18 - Let's Get Artsy! Age 8-11: Fireworks

19 - Craftearnoon: Lunch Sack Kite

20 - STEAM Kids' Club: Coding a Video Game

24 - Library closed for Pioneer Day

25 - No programs

26 - Craftearnoon: Felt Popsicles

29 - Summer Reading Programs End



When you receive your materials, make plans to use them as quickly as possible so that they do not wash down your driveway and in the storm drain system. If you have hired a contractor to do your landscaping for you, please remind them of these requirements and the reasons for them. Thanks to all of our residents for your help and assistance in keeping our storm drain system and the waters that receive its discharge clean and pollutant-free.



# Effective Communication In Times of Crisis

## By: Jess Campbell, Fire Chief

In today's rapidly evolving world, it is crucial for individuals and families to prioritize preparedness in order to navigate through emergencies and unexpected events. Among the various areas of preparedness, communication stands out as a fundamental aspect that can make a significant difference in ensuring safety and well-being.

Recognizing the critical role of effective communication, the state of Utah has provided valuable guidelines on their website, BeReady.Utah.gov, to empower families and communities with the tools they need to stay connected and informed during times of crisis.

Communication serves as a lifeline during emergencies, enabling individuals to connect with their loved ones and access important information and resources. The BeReady.Utah.gov website highlights several key strategies to enhance communication preparedness.

One crucial step is developing a family communication plan, which involves designating emergency contact persons, establishing meeting places, and identifying

alternative communication methods such as text messaging or social media. By proactively discussing and practicing this plan with all family members, households can ensure that everyone understands their roles and responsibilities during critical situations.

The website also emphasizes the significance of staying informed through multiple channels. It encourages individuals to sign up for emergency alerts and notifications, both at the local and national levels, to receive real-time updates and instructions from authorities.

Additionally, being familiar with the operation of emergency radios and understanding the importance of having backup power sources for communication devices can significantly enhance preparedness.

By following these guidelines, staying informed, and regularly reviewing and practicing communication plans, we can ensure that our loved ones and communities are better equipped to face emergencies and emerge stronger in times of crisis.



## 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:

801-766-6510

## OTHER FACILITIES

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

## Employment Opportunities

Legal Assistant

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Positions in Sewer & Storm Water
- Positions in Streets
- Storm Water Inspector
- Maintenance Supervisor Sewer
- Seasonal Maintenance

- Police Officer
- Facilities Technician
- Legal Assistant
- FF/AEMT
- FF/Paramedic

### PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Records Clerk
- Crossing Guard Supervisor
- Seasonal Maintenance
- FF/Paramedic
- Reserve Police Officer
- Human Resource Assistant
- Sports Official (Youth & Adult)
- Site Supervisor

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