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STARTING THE SCHOOL YEAR SAFELY

As summer ends and school begins there is a sense of excitement and stress, as parents and students decide what is the best way for them to continue their education this school year. Whether you are choosing to send your children to a charter school, private school, a district school or keeping them home to homeschool, the safety of the children and youth in our community remains one of our top priorities. Here are a few tips to help us as a community keep kids safe as they go to and from school this year.

1. Pay attention to school zones during your commute. These areas have slower speeds and kids frequently crossing the street.

2. Watch for crossing guards. They are there to help kids cross safely. Let's show them courtesy and appreciation by stopping when they enter the road and using caution as we drive near schools.

3. Be patient & respectful in school zones and school drop-off zones. The best way to keep our kids safe is to wait your turn and make sure you drop off and pick them up in the school's designated areas.

4. Carpool and use busing when possible. All of our schools are dealing with high numbers of students. Carpooling or using available busing can cut down on the number of vehicles on the road during rush hour while residents are going to work and kids are going to school. In addition this will leave drop off zones available to residents that don't have a bus.

5. Leave earlier so that you have time to deal with unexpected delays. When we are running late, often we make mistakes and/or make compromises that can put kids at risk. Give yourself an extra few minutes as a contingency; if things go well you might even be early for work!

6. Know the roads as we grow road construction zones change throughout the city. For information on road construction and how it might affect your morning commute go to www.saratogaspringscity.com/roadconstruction.

By taking a little more time to plan ahead, be aware, and having a little more patience, we can work together to make sure all of the students in Saratoga Springs get to and from school safely.



Community Calendar

August

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGAugust 1
August 15Council Chambers
Council Chambers6 PM
6 PM**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**August 10
August 24Council Chambers
Council Chambers6 PM
6 PM**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

August 8

Conference Room

6 PM

EVENTS**SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS**

Monday Evenings June 5 - August 14

Neptune Park

6 - 9 PM

TRAIN RIDES

August 5 & 19

Shay Park

9 AM - 12 PM

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 1

Walmart Parking Lot

6 - 8 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS**RUN FOR HEROES 5K**

September 16

Public Safety Building

8 AM

LIBRARY MOON PARTY

September 23

Neptune Park

7 - 9 PM

FALL FESTIVAL

October 6

Shay Park

5 - 8 PM

BREAKFAST WITH PLANNERS

October 12

Talons Cove Clubhouse

8:30 - 10 AM

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com

Keeping Our Homes And Families Safe in a Crisis

By: Jess Campbell, Fire Chief



In these uncertain times, it is vital for communities to come together and prioritize safety and security. With the ever-present potential for emergencies, it becomes essential to be prepared. The Utah Division of Emergency Management's website (beready.utah.gov) offers valuable insights into enhancing safety and security measures. Let's explore some key aspects to consider for fostering a resilient community.

1. Home Safety Measures: Ensuring your home is a safe haven during emergencies is paramount. The website emphasizes the importance of securing heavy furniture and appliances to prevent accidents during earthquakes or other disasters. Additionally, creating a family emergency plan and practicing regular drills can significantly improve response times and coordination within households.

2. Communication Strategies: Maintaining effective communication channels is crucial for community safety. The website encourages residents to register for emergency alerts and warnings to stay informed about potential hazards. Moreover, fostering connections with neighbors can create a supportive network during crises, allowing for better information sharing and resource distribution.

3. Cybersecurity Awareness: In an

increasingly digital world, cybersecurity is a pressing concern. The website advocates for safeguarding personal information and educating community members about online threats. Being vigilant against scams and phishing attempts can protect individuals and the community from falling victim to cybercrime.

By adopting the principles of preparedness outlined by the Utah Division of Emergency Management, our community can foster a sense of unity and resilience. Prioritizing safety measures within our homes, establishing reliable communication channels, and raising awareness about cybersecurity threats are essential steps toward building a more secure future for all. Remember, preparedness starts with each one of us, but its impact extends to the entire community. Let's work together and be ready for whatever challenges lie ahead.

Recreation Programs:

- Jr Jazz Basketball
- Cross Country

saratogaspringscity.com/recreation



www.saferoutesutah.gov

Discover the safest route for your kids to take to school

MONDAY FUNDAY

Continues July 31-August 21
@ Neptune Park

Entertainment schedule:

July 31- stage entertainment, 7:00pm followed by our rescheduled movie in the park, The Sandlot

August 7- stage entertainment and pop-up car show, 7:30pm

August 14- end of Summer Luau, 7:30pm

August 21- rescheduled Rolling Rally with Saratoga Springs Police and Communities That Care, 7:00pm

Food Truck Rally, 6:00-9:00pm every Monday

SUMMER

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LIBRARY EVENTS

Come see us at the National Night Out
Against Crime event on August 1st!
Walmart parking lot, 6-8 PM

*The library's programming staff is using
the month of August to regroup from the
summer activities and prepare all of the
awesome school year programs.*

*We'll return to our fall/winter
programming schedule starting
Wednesday, September 6. Please watch
the Calendar of Events on our website,
along with our Facebook and Instagram
pages, for programming information.*



Don't Miss This Opportunity

Register Now

www.saratogaspringscity.com/citizensacademy



**Free
Educational
Course for
Saratoga Springs
& Bluffdale
Residents**



Illegal Dumping

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Division



This year's weather has created the perfect opportunity for extra growth in and around our yards. If you have excessive green waste, do not dump your

waste in open lots or construction sites. Dumping waste of any kind can have a negative impact on watersheds and raises the risk of fire danger. These actions are prohibited by the City code. The City's Storm Water Division has received multiple complaints and has seen evidence of this type of dumping this past year.

If you need information on where to dispose of your green waste contact the North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District at www.utahcountygabage.org.

If you feel that you need additional waste cans for your residence visit the City's website for more information www.saratogaspringscity.com/garbagerecycling.

Please help us keep our waterways clean by reporting illegal dumping of any kind. You may contact Saratoga Springs Code Enforcement at (801) 766- 9793 X 193, or you may contact the Stormwater Division at (801) 766-9793 X 279. Together we can help protect the environment that we all share.

Patriot Park Monument

The Patriot Park Monument honors those who have honorably served our country. Plaques added this year will be read as part of the Veterans Day Flag Ceremony in November. Apply by September 1 to be included this year.

For more information and to access the application go to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/patriotparkmonument



BREAKFAST

With Planners

October 12
8:30 - 10 AM

Talons Cove Clubhouse
2220 S Talons Cove Drive

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 Spotlight

Facilities Technician

- Job Status: Full-Time
- Rate of Pay: \$18.29 - \$22.40
- Schedule: Required to work Saturday or Sunday with various shifts to choose from. (4 days/10hrs shifts, 5days/8hrs shifts)
- Benefits: The City offers a competitive benefits package including health, dental, life and long term disability insurance, other benefits include 120 hours of paid time off (PTO) accrued annually, 40 hours of short-term medical accrued annually, 11 holidays annually.

For more information on this and other positions visit:
www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment