



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Celebrate the changing of the seasons with us at Fall Festival on October 6 at Shay Park. Trick-or-treating, games in the community fair, train rides, food trucks, inflatables and a petting zoo will help everyone have fun! Wristbands are required for Inflatable Alley (ages 3-12 yrs) and for the petting zoo. Children under 2 and anyone over 13 accompanying a child in the petting zoo are free.

Purchase wristbands for Inflatable Alley and the Petting Zoo beginning September 6. Wristbands prices are:

- \$6 through the link on our website September 6-October 5
- \$7 on the day of Fall Festival.

In addition we will have two special cash-only purchase days in the lobby at City Hall. The cash-only purchase price is \$5.

- September 28, 10 AM- 2PM
- September 29, 1-4 PM

To purchase wristbands or if your business or community group would like to host a booth in our community fair, please go to: [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/fallfestival](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/fallfestival)

# Community Calendar



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 5  
September 19

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

September 14  
September 28

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

September 12

Conference Room

6 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

LABOR DAY  
September 4

City Offices Closed

## DAY OF SERVICE

September 9

See Advertisement Page 6

## EVENTS

TRAIN RIDES  
September 2 & 16

Shay Park

8 - 11 AM

## RUN FOR HEROES 5K

September 16

Public Safety Building

8 AM

## LIBRARY MOON PARTY

September 23

Neptune Park

7 - 9 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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.saratogasprings-ut.gov](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov)

## Switching to: [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov)

On August 28, the City of Saratoga Springs transitioned to a .gov domain. The decision to change to a .gov domain was made to align with recent legislation by the Utah State Legislature and provide added security for our residents. The decision to migrate to a .gov domain will also answer a growing need to combat the rising tide of online misinformation. The City will retain ownership of the previous domain. The new domain will be [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov). Staff emails will change to name@[saratogasprings-ut.gov](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov).



## Recreation Programs:

### • Jr Jazz Basketball

[saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation)

## Voter Registration Information

If a resident needs to register to vote in Utah, or their name, address, or other information has changed since they last registered, they will need to submit a new voter registration form to be able to vote in the upcoming elections.

Residents can register online at [Vote.Utah.Gov](http://Vote.Utah.Gov). Online registration requires a valid Utah Driver license or valid Utah ID. If the address on a resident's Utah Driver License does not match their current address they will need to update that first by going to [dld.utah.gov](http://dld.utah.gov). There's no need to stand in line and it's free. The address printed on their UT Driver License/ID card does not need to match their voter registration address. It may take 24-48 hours before the new address is active.

Residents may also register by paper. Access the form at [www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/Clerk/Elections/how/Registration.html](http://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/Clerk/Elections/how/Registration.html)

Residents may mail, email, or submit in person the voter registration form, before the registration deadline, to the County Clerk's office. It must be received by the County Clerk no later than 5:00 pm, 11 days before the election.

Utah County Clerk, Elections Office  
100 East Center Street, Rm 3100  
Provo, Utah 84606  
Email: [elections@utahcounty.gov](mailto:elections@utahcounty.gov)

More information can be found by going to [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov)  
Or the Utah County Elections Division [utahcounty.vote](http://utahcounty.vote)  
801-851-8128

## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 21, 2023



**September LIBRARY EVENTS**

Times vary; see the Calendar of Events on the library's website for detailed information on all of the programs we offer, as well as how to register.

**Remember:** programming is for Saratoga Springs Public Library cardholders, and registration is required for most programs.

4 - Library Closed for Labor Day  
 5 - No Programming  
 11 - MESS Kids: Germs  
 12 - Let's Get Artsy! Age 5-7: Pixel Art  
 13 - Crafternoon  
 14 - STEAM Kids' Club: Catapults  
 18 - MESS Kids: Moon  
 19 - Let's Get Artsy! Age 8-11: Pixel Art  
 20 - Crafternoon  
 21 - STEAM Kids' Club: Binary Code  
 23 - Moon Party at Neptune Park  
 25 - MESS Kids: Emotions  
 26 - Let's Get Artsy! Ages 5-7: Oil Pastels  
 27 - Crafternoon



# Don't Miss Out!

**CITIZEN'S ACADEMY AND RUN FOR HEROES 5K**



for more information see  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/police](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/police)

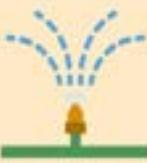


**Moon Party**

**September 23 7-9 PM**

**Neptune Park**

The Irrigation system will be shut off the week of October 15



More Information available at  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/water](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/water)

## Essential Tools and Personal Items For An Emergency



Having the right tools and personal items on hand can make all the difference in emergency preparedness. The key to keeping your family safe and secure during unforeseen situations lies in careful planning and equipping yourselves with the essentials. The Utah Division of Emergency Management's "Be Ready Utah" initiative offers valuable insights into the 12 areas of preparedness, including

Tools and Personal Items, that can guide you toward being better equipped for any eventuality.

When it comes to tools, having a well-stocked toolbox can be a lifesaver. The "Be Ready Utah" resource emphasizes the importance of including basic tools like pliers, wrenches, and screwdrivers. These tools can be invaluable for turning off utilities, securing your home, or making emergency repairs. Additionally, don't forget to include a multi-tool or a Swiss Army knife, which can serve a multitude of purposes in emergency situations.

On the personal items front, it's crucial to pack a supply of essential items to sustain your family's needs during an emergency. The "Be Ready Utah" guide suggests gathering items such as

prescription medications, first aid supplies, personal hygiene items, and important documents. Creating a compact, easily accessible emergency kit that covers each family member's specific requirements can significantly enhance your preparedness.

In a world where uncertainties can arise unexpectedly, taking proactive steps toward preparedness is a responsibility we owe to ourselves and our loved ones. By following the advice of experts and using resources like the "Be Ready Utah" guidelines, we can ensure that our families are equipped with the tools and personal items necessary to weather any storm that comes our way. Look for more information at: [www.beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness/12-areas-of-preparedness/tools-personal-items/](http://www.beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness/12-areas-of-preparedness/tools-personal-items/)

## Draining Hot Tubs or Swimming Pools

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Division



Maintaining a hot tub or swimming pool can create challenges for many homeowners. When preparing your hot tub or swimming pool for winter, please discharge your water to the ground when feasible. Some helpful tips to help prevent downstream damage are listed here;

- Discharge water slowly to prevent soil runoff, especially if your

property is sloped.

- Filter or skim your water to prevent solids from entering the groundwater or storm drain system.
- When discharging, ensure that your water does not flood properties downstream.

Prevent nuisance conditions such as those caused by ponded water for prolonged periods of time.

If it is not feasible to discharge to the ground and you need to use the City's storm drain system, make sure that the water has been dechlorinated or unsalted first. You can do this by shutting off the cleaning system for a week and allowing

the chlorine to dissipate. Follow your pool or hot tub manufacturer's instructions to do so. Please measure the chlorine levels before discharging water, even low concentrations of chlorine are harmful to aquatic life, measure the pH to ensure the range is within 6.5-9.0 as this pH level is considered to be safe for aquatic life. Pool test strips can be found at most pool suppliers and most home improvement centers.

For more information on discharging pool/spa water please visit the Utah Department of Environmental Quality website at [deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality](http://deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality) and search pool water discharge.



## Employment Spotlight

### Crossing Guard

- Job Status: Part-Time
- Rate of Pay: \$15.44
- Schedule: Monday - Friday

### Library Clerk

- Job Status: Part-Time
- Rate of Pay: \$15.63- \$19.15
- Schedule: Monday - Saturday

For more information on this and other positions visit:  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/employment](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/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:  
801-766-6510

### OTHER FACILITIES

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