



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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BREAKFAST

With Planners

October 12
8:30 - 10 AM

Talons Cove Clubhouse
2220 S Talons Cove Drive

The Community Development department is hosting “Breakfast with Planners” on October 12 from 8:30 - 10 AM at Talons Cove reception center (2220 S Talons Cove Dr).

This is an opportunity for residents and interested parties to learn about topics related to Planning and development in our rapidly growing city and is offered periodically throughout the year. An introductory discussion will be followed by two breakout sessions on different topics. Breakout sessions will repeat, so you can attend just one, or stay and attend both.

Opening October's event will be an interactive “Ask a Planner” session. Bring your questions about development and land use in Saratoga Springs. Subsequent breakout sessions feature information on 1) basement rentals (IADU), and 2) development of a “downtown” area in our City.

IADUs

If you want to know more about the code regulating IADUs (internal accessory dwelling units, aka basement apartments), this breakout session is for you. Find out where IADUs are allowed and what other requirements apply.

Future Downtown

Our community has a unique opportunity to plan for a downtown that will provide a sense of place and a framework for development. We are excited for this opportunity to develop a strategic plan for the undeveloped area that is west of Fat Cats. We are in the early stages of developing the strategic plan and will have our consultant, MHTN, available to update you and answer questions you may have.

We hope you'll join us for a light breakfast and this opportunity to meet informally with City staff. You'll leave better informed and more involved in our community.

Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 17	Council Chambers	6 PM
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING October 12 October 26	Council Chambers Council Chambers	6 PM 6 PM
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING October 10	Conference Room	6 PM
IMPORTANT DATES COLUMBUS/INDIGINEOUS PEOPLES' DAY October 9	City Offices Closed	
PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION SHUT OFF The Week of October 15		
HALLOWEEN DAY October 31		
EVENTS FALL FESTIVAL October 6	Shay Park	5 - 8 PM
BREAKFAST WITH PLANNERS October 12	Talons Cove Clubhouse	8:30 - 10 AM
UPCOMING EVENTS VETERAN'S FLAG RAISING November 11	Patriot Park	11 AM
CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA Starting November 27		

For more details please visit:www.saratogasprings-ut.gov



Halloween Safety Tips

By: Melissa Hamer, Police Department

The Saratoga Springs Police Department wants to ensure all our residents have a safe Halloween this year. Trick or Treating can be a fun and exciting activity for all ages if done with a few safety precautions:

Costumes

- Use face paint instead of a mask as a mask can block vision.
- Wear light colored costumes or use reflective tape, stickers or glow sticks to help you be visible.
- Use a light colored candy bag for better visibility.
- Wear shoes that fit to avoid tripping or falling.
- Ensure your costume isn't too long to create a tripping hazard.

Driving

- Don't drink alcohol or use drugs and then drive. We need our streets as safe as possible on Halloween night!
- SLOW DOWN and watch for kids.
- If you're driving children around for trick-or-treating, make sure everyone is buckled up appropriately in a car seat, booster or seat belt. Do this every time they enter the car, and check to make sure they're secure before driving to the next stop.
- Put your cell phone down and don't use any other

mobile device while driving. Pull over to safely check voice messages or texts if necessary.

- Be especially alert for trick-or-treaters during the popular trick-or-treating hours of 5:30 - 9:30pm.

Walking

- Trick or Treaters under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
- Trick or treat in familiar and well lit areas.
- Kids should never enter any house without an adult.
- Cross the street at intersections using crosswalks where possible.

Treats

- Parents should inspect all candy before children eat any.
- All opened or tampered with treats should be thrown away.

If you see anything suspicious during your celebrations please call 801-794-3970. By taking a few precautions we can ensure that all of the kids in our community have a fun, safe Halloween.



CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA
at the annual
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
6:30-8:00PM
NEPTUNE PARK

See the lights, Visit with Santa, Watch the fireworks

Get all Celebrate in Saratoga Events info at:
www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/upcomingevents

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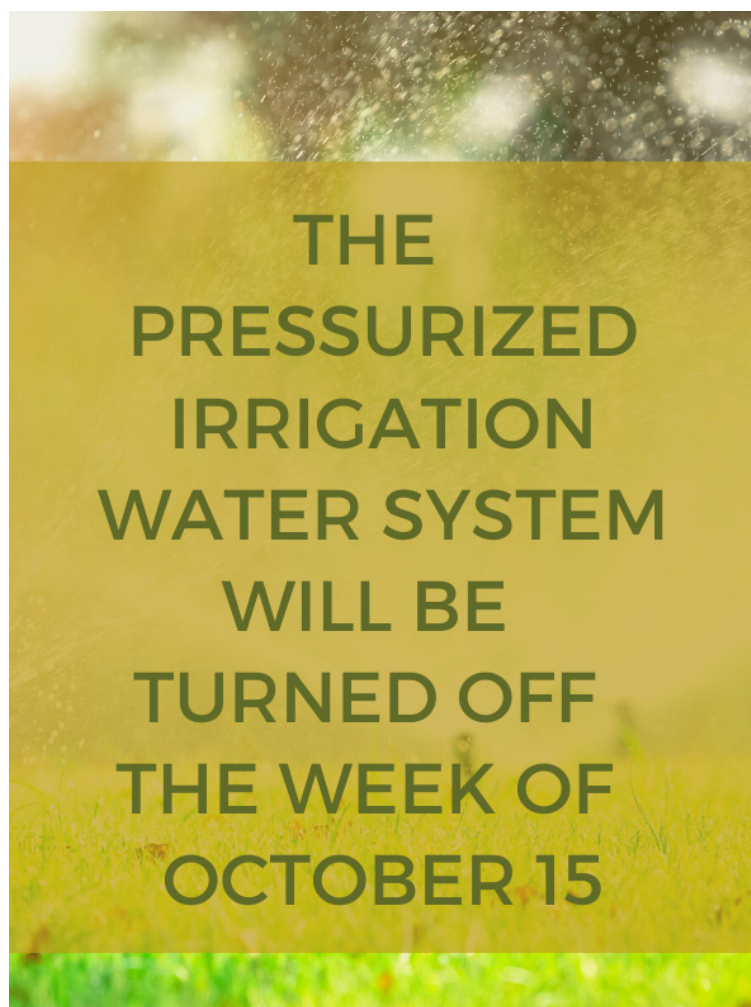


LIBRARY EVENTS OCTOBER

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.

- 2 - MESS Kids: Bats
- 3 - Let's Get Artsy! age 8-11: Oil Pastels
- 4 - Crafternoon: Apple Core Magnet
- 5 - STEAM Kids Club: Coffee Filter Flowers
- 9 - Library Closed: Indigenous Peoples & Columbus Day
- 10 - No Programming (day after closure)
- 11 - Crafternoon: 3D Pumpkin Patch
- 12 - STEAM Kids Club: Paper Circuits
- 16 - MESS Kids: Spiders
- 17 - Let's Get Artsy! age 5-7: Little Monsters
- 18 - Crafternoon: Counting Spiders
- 19 through 23 - No Programming (fall break)
- 24 - Let's Get Artsy! age 8-11: Little Monsters
- 25 - Crafternoon: Halloween Masks
- 30 - MESS Kids: Halloween Science
- 31 - Closing Early at 5 PM: Happy Halloween!

saratogasprings-ut.gov/library

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. 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. 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

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

More information can be found by going to www.vote.utah.gov

Or the Utah County Elections Division utahcounty.vote
 801-851-8128

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Council Spotlight: Chris Porter



Term: January 2020 - January 2024

Chris Porter was born and raised in Southern California. He moved to Utah to attend Brigham Young University where he earned a degree in Molecular Biology. He served an LDS mission (1998 to 2000) in Kaohsiung, Taiwan where he learned to speak Mandarin Chinese. He met and married his wife Evelyn, in 2007; together, they have 3 children. They have lived in Saratoga Springs since 2010.

Chris became involved in local government through his regular participation at city meetings. Like many Saratoga Springs residents, he

and Evelyn both believe strongly in public service and civic involvement. He has served in a number of capacities both inside and outside of local government: including the Saratoga Springs Library Board, The Cove at Jordan River HOA Board, and a variety of youth mentor/coaching roles.

Chris Porter began his service on the Saratoga Springs City Council in 2016. He represents Saratoga Springs as the liaison with Camp Williams and Utah Valley University.

Recreation Programs:

- **Jr Jazz Basketball**

saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

Monsters In The Storm Drain

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Division



Do you recall the trash compactor scene from the movie “Star Wars (A New Hope)”? As we inspect and maintain storm water treatment devices around town, the visual isn’t far off. These devices

are designed to collect floatable objects that find their way into the storm drain system.

While they can catch many items, they can’t catch everything. Of particular concern are household and automotive chemicals and fluids. Please help to keep these fluids out of the storm drain system by disposing of them properly at approved recycling and disposal facilities. Remember, these systems ultimately drain into our lakes and rivers. To help fight against floatable pollutants, please take the time to pick up any trash that you see

in and around storm drain inlets and the gutters in your vicinity.

The City will begin its Fall Street Sweeping program this month. While we fortunately don’t need a lightsaber to fight off garbage worms, we do need your help. Your consistent good practices go a long way towards keeping our waterways clean.

If you witness any illegal dumping or storm water-related issues, please contact the Storm Water Division at 801-766-9793 X 279, or visit our web page at www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/stormwater to email us directly.

Cooking In Emergencies



In times of emergency, one of the most critical skills to have is the ability to cook nutritious meals with limited resources. Whether it's a natural disaster, power outage, or any other unforeseen circumstance, being prepared in the kitchen can make all the difference in keeping your family safe and well-fed. The Utah Division of Emergency Management's "Be Ready Utah" website offers valuable insights into the art of emergency cooking.

The website emphasizes the importance of having a well-stocked emergency pantry with non-perishable food items like canned goods, dried fruits, and grains. These staples can be the foundation of hearty meals during tough times. Additionally, it provides guidance on alternative cooking methods such as camp stoves, grills, and solar ovens when conventional cooking appliances are unavailable.

With a little planning and the right equipment, you can ensure that your family's nutritional needs are met, even during challenging circumstances. Remember, being ready in the kitchen is just as important as having a first-aid kit or emergency plan – it's all part of being prepared for whatever comes your way. Look for more information at: <https://beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness/12-areas-of-preparedness/cooking/>

OCTOBER 6
Fall Festival
 SHAY PARK | 5-8 PM

Inflatables & petting zoo with wristbands
 Food trucks, Free train rides,
 Community fair trick-or-treating

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/fallfestival

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Employment Spotlight

• Storm Water Inspector

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$22.88 - \$28.03
- Schedule: Monday - Thursday

• Engineer II

- Job Status: Full Time, Exempt
- Rate of Pay: \$75,637 - \$92,655
- Schedule: Monday - Friday

For more information on this and other positions visit:
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.