



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Celebrate in Saratoga

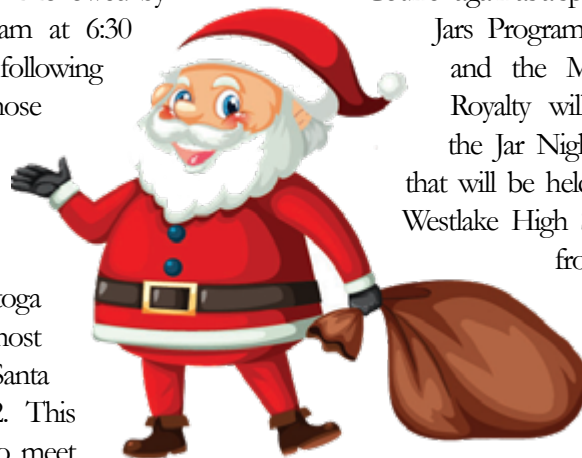
The Holidays are a special time in Saratoga Springs. Celebrate in Saratoga is an event that lasts multiple weeks with various activities to serve our residents. The list of events started with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting held the Monday after Thanksgiving. Residents were able to kick off the holiday season as we lit the City Christmas tree on November 27. Santa arrived at 6 PM followed by the tree lighting program at 6:30 with a fireworks show following right after. Often those needing special accommodations find it hard to find a time or place to visit with Santa. Saratoga Springs is excited to host the annual Silent Santa event on December 2. This event provides a time to meet Santa in a low-stress, quiet environment. Attendance at this event is by registration only. Registration opens in November each year.

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council hosted their annual Children's Visual Arts Contest. Submissions were accepted through November 27. The winners will be announced at the Holiday Orchestra Concert on December 7 at 7 PM at Vista Heights Middle School. This free, family-friendly concert is traditionally marked

by a visit from Santa and a holiday gift for all the kids in attendance. This year we have also added a holiday magic show to our event lineup. It will be on December 11 at 7 PM at Thunder Ridge Elementary. Bring the family and come enjoy some holiday magic.

The Saratoga Springs Youth Council is proud to partner with the Westlake Student Council again as a sponsor of the Christmas Jars Program. The Youth Council and the Miss Saratoga Springs Royalty will participate in Stuff the Jar Night, a Holiday Carnival that will be held on December 13 at Westlake High School. All proceeds from Christmas Jars go to help families in need in Saratoga Springs. Don't forget to turn your letter to Santa in at the library by December 16 to receive a reply. A letter template is available on the City website.

Many of these fun activities have become family traditions for our residents. We are pleased to continue to work with other groups in the community to provide family-friendly events and activities to help everyone enjoy the holiday season. For more information on these events go to: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/celebrateinsaratoga



Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 5
January 2

Council Chambers 6 PM
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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

December 14

Council Chambers 6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

December 12

Conference Room 6 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25

City Offices Closed

NEW YEARS DAY

January 1

City Offices Closed

EVENTS

CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA

Weekly Activities

See advertisement on page 4

Recreation Programs:

- Girls’ Fastpitch Softball
- Youth Baseball
- Spring Adult Softball
- Spring Soccer
- Spring Pickleball League

REMEMBER: Youth Volleyball has been moved to be a fall program. Saratoga Springs Recreation is no longer offering youth volleyball in the spring.

saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA and

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER EVENTS SCHEDULE:

DECEMBER 2- SILENT SANTA

DECEMBER 4- HOLIDAY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

DECEMBER 11- FAMILY HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW

DECEMBER 13- STUFF THE JAR NIGHT

details for all city events: saratogasprings-ut.gov/CommunityEvents



Sponsored by:

Pepsi Cola

Rocky Mountain Power

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS 55 AND OLDER

We want to hear from you! The recreation department wants to know what senior programs you would be interested in having here in Saratoga Springs.



Scan the QR Code and fill out our quick survey

Paper copies are available in the library. They can also be accessed by emailing us at mbahr@saratogasprings-ut.gov or by calling Missy Bahr at 385-452-2818



Strengthen Family Bonds during the Holidays

There is no better time to strengthen the most important relationships in your life than the holiday season! Holidays are typically the time of year that families from near and far gather for celebrations. This is a great time for families to engage in activities together to build their relationships. Spending time together helps strengthen family bonds, builds resiliency in children, and creates lasting memories.

Try a few of these fun, inexpensive activities this holiday season. They are sure to bring your family closer together:

- Have a “no phone/technology rule” during dinner or other family activities, so that family members are encouraged to talk, share and interact with one another. Make it a game and see who can go the longest without being on their phone!

- Play games together. Family Game Night is a great way to bring everyone

together, create fun memories and even teach social skills.

- Watch a movie together with popcorn and other snacks to make it a special night. Time together is what childhood memories are made of.

- Cook together! Baking or preparing special foods or treats are a great way to instill cooking skills in youth. Young children can wash vegetables, set the table or frost cookies. Teaching children new skills builds family bonds.

- Express appreciation for one another through acts of kindness. A hug or heartfelt “thanks” reinforces your love and support for family members.

- Make time for each child individually to build a sense of belonging and a feeling of importance.

- If grandparents visit, spend time sharing family traditions and stories about

past generations. Sharing family traditions gives family members a sense of belonging and strengthens values and beliefs.

Spending quality family time together strengthens family bonds and provides each family member with a sense of belonging. No matter what activities your family engages in, the memories that you create throughout the holiday season will be special and lasting.



NEW SERVICE CALENDAR

AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/garbagerecycling

December

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 - MESS Kids
- 6 - Crafternoon
- 7 - Spanish Story Time
- 11 - MESS Kids
- 13 - Crafternoon
- 14 - Spanish Story Time
- 25 - Holiday Closure

NO STEAM KID'S CLUB OR LET'S GET ARTSY IN DECEMBER

**NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
DEC 18 THROUGH JAN 8 - WINTER BREAK**

Let's Get Artsy! and STEAM Kids Club take a break after Thanksgiving and will return in January.

Happy KWANZAA!

CHECK OUT OUR INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK POSTS

12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

December 13 - 24

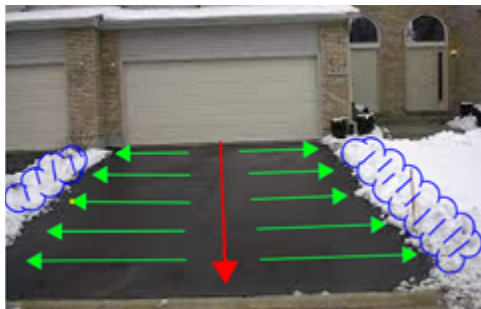
Tips can also be found on the Saratoga Springs City Website

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Making The Most of Infiltration

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Management Division



Step 1: Red

Step 2: Green

Step 3 Lift Shovel: Blue

Utah is known for the greatest snow on the earth and we are grateful to continue to receive so much of it! We want to thank our residents for assisting in snow removal in and around your neighborhoods. We encourage our residents to be mindful of the following issues during the remainder of this winter and the coming spring months.

When clearing your driveway, take care not to shovel snow from your property out into our streets, as debris and left-over salts can collect in our gutters and storm

drains systems. Shoveling snow onto grassy areas helps recharge ground water, filters pollutants in the snow melt, and prevents snow from being pushed back into your driveway.

This year some of us are still dealing with fallen leaves, please help by removing these and other debris in and around your gutters to prevent water building up.

We would like to thank you again for making our community a better place to live by improving the water quality that we all share.

Transportation And Navigation In An Emergency



Transportation is about getting you, your loved ones, and basic preparedness supplies from Point A to Point B. Point A is anywhere that is not safe and Point B is where you may find safety for a time.

Navigation is knowing where you are,

where you are going, and the safest routes to take.

Having emergency evacuation plans with details about where to go and how to get there are important to any preparedness plan. "Be ready" with the plans, knowledge, and tools you need to get you safely from here to there, wherever here and there may be. More information can be found by going to the Transportation and Navigation section of the Be Ready Utah Website.

<https://beready.utah.gov/family-preparedness/12-areas-of-preparedness/transportation/>



December 27 - January 10



Live Christmas Tree Disposal

2021 S Ring Rd

Live trees only
Please remove all lights and decorations

More information available at www.saratogasprings-ut.gov

Employment Spotlight

- **Electrician**
 - Job Status: Full Time
 - Rate of Pay: \$27.46 - \$33.64
 - Schedule: Monday - Thursday
- **Maintenance Worker I or II (Water)**
 - Job Status: Full Time
 - Rate of Pay: \$18.50 - \$24.66
 - Schedule: Monday - Thursday

For more information on these and other positions visit:
www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/employment

Office Hours

CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Dr

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

319 S Saratoga Rd

Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:
801-766-6510

OTHER FACILITIES

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