



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Traffic stops, learning about firearms, crime scenes, and forensic evidence might sound like a TV show plot line but it also describes the Saratoga Springs Police Department's citizen academy classes. Citizens are given the opportunity to do these and many other hands-on educational opportunities through the course of the academy.

This program, held annually in the fall, is meant to give citizens a chance to learn what officers do on a day to day basis as well as allow citizens to ask questions they might have in

reference to officers' jobs. It is a free nine week academy offered to any citizen age 21 and up living in Saratoga Springs or Bluffdale City. Classes are held in the Community Room at the Saratoga Springs Public Safety Building one evening a week for a couple hours.

If you are interested in learning more about being part of the 2024 class please fill out this application: www.saratogaspringscity.com/citizensacademy If you have questions about the academy send them to mhamer@saratogasprings-ut.gov. Get a video peek into what the academy looks like here: <https://fb.watch/okUoFgxDsG/>



“The demonstrations were so cool - and the hands-on activities were the source of envy in my household. This is an exceptional resource residents should take advantage of.”

Community Calendar

January!

CITY COUNCIL MEETING**January 2**
January 16Council Chambers
Council Chambers6 PM
6 PM**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING****January 11**
January 25Council Chambers
Council Chambers6 PM
6 PM**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING****January 9**

Conference Room

6 PM

IMPORTANT DATES**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**
January 15

City Offices Closed

EVENTS**MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS**
PARENT MEETING**January 23**

Public Safety Building

7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS**MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT**
March 9

Vista Heights Middle School

7PM

SAVE THE DATE**SARATOGA SPLASH DAYS****June 5 - 8**

Happy New Year

2024 Saratoga Springs City Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

Holidays

Recycling
& Trash

Trash

Please contact Republic Services at **801.924.8500**or visit RepublicServices.com for more information.

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If a **red** holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed by one day following the holiday. Collection day will be based on map. See city website for trash collection map. Recycle carts that are contaminated will **NOT** be dumped. All carts **MUST** be placed at the curb by **7 am**. Carts should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of blacktop with the front of the cart facing the street. Carts must be placed **4 feet** apart from other carts and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles. Please flatten cardboard.

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2024 Waste & Recycling Services

By: The Utility Billing Department

Often, as we are cleaning up our holiday decorations and throwing out those dried out Christmas trees we begin to look at decluttering and de-junking the house. Live tree disposal is available at the south fire station until January 10. Make sure to remove all lights and decorations before disposing of your tree.

When throwing away or recycling old clutter, here are a few things to remember when it comes to garbage and recycling

services. Make sure that you are only putting appropriate items in the recycling can. Items such as collapsed cardboard, plastic bottles or tin and aluminum cans. Additional costs may apply if a recycle truckload is contaminated with unacceptable items. Additional information on accepted recyclable items can be found on the city website.

Place cans at the curb no later than 7 AM on service days. See the Garbage

Collection page on the city website at: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/garbagerecycling for a printable 2024 calendar showing waste and recycling service days, including holidays. If you are waiting for a garbage can(s) to be delivered, call Republic Services at 801-785-5935 before your scheduled service day to arrange removal of garbage bags. To request additional/replacement or removal of cans call the Utility Dept. at 801-766-9793 ext. 100.

Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

Little & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs essay contest: January 1- February 10

Miss Saratoga Springs applications due & mandatory parent meeting: January 23

Miss Saratoga Springs Pageant: March 9

Details and applications online: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/MissSaratogaSprings

Recreation Programs:

- Spring Soccer
- Girls' Fastpitch Softball
- Youth Baseball
- Spring Adult Softball
- Spring Pickleball League
- Track & Field
- Instructional Baseball
- Youth Pickleball League - June

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

Check out our newest Library resource!

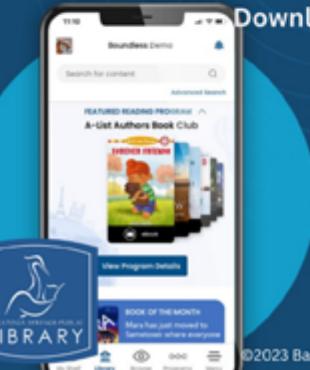
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For help on how to set up or navigate this amazing new resource, contact the Saratoga Springs Public Library at (801) 766-6513 or via email at library@saratogasprings-ut.gov.



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- ② Browse your library collection
- ③ Check out and read or listen instantly

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CALLING ALL RESIDENTS 55 AND OLDER

We want to hear from you! We want 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



Winter De-Icing

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Management Division



Using rock salt has always been a good method for melting ice in the winter time. Some homeowners like to use ice

melt, sand or kitty litter. Some have even proposed using alfalfa meal, cracked corn, and even old discarded coffee grounds.

As a friendly reminder, all these materials can have a negative impact on the environment when introduced into our waterways. Snow and ice tends to collect all sorts of debris in the winter months. When it thaws, we would like to think that all of that debris gets washed away. Unfortunately most of the debris get flushed right into wetlands and the waterways with little to no treatment. One

of the best options in dealing with snow and ice is to shovel early and shovel often.

The City would like to thank everyone that is looking out for our waterways. Whatever snow and ice removal method you use this season, please be mindful of the potential impacts it can have on the waters we love.

If you have concerns about the storm drain system in your area, please contact the Storm Water Division at (801) 766-6506 x 279 or write us at stormwater@saratogasprings-ut.gov.

Shelter, Clothing & Fire Emergency Preparedness



In times of crisis, the significance of shelter, clothing, and fire cannot be overstated in ensuring the well-being and survival of individuals and families. According to Be Ready Utah's guidelines, having a secure shelter is paramount for protection against the elements, offering a safe haven in emergencies.

Adequate clothing plays a crucial role in maintaining body temperature and protecting against adverse weather conditions. Beyond mere comfort, proper attire is an essential component

of any emergency preparedness plan.

Equally important is the inclusion of fire preparedness in one's emergency strategy. Be Ready Utah emphasizes the pivotal role of fire not only for warmth but also for cooking and purifying water, making it an indispensable element in the hierarchy of survival priorities. Understanding how to build and maintain a fire safely is a skill that can prove invaluable in challenging situations.

By prioritizing shelter, clothing, and fire preparedness, individuals can significantly enhance their resilience and ability to navigate unforeseen circumstances with confidence and safety. Be Ready Utah's comprehensive insights serve as a valuable resource in developing a robust emergency plan that encompasses these vital aspects. More information can be found by going to: beready.utah.gov

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

- Assistant City Attorney**
- Job Status: Full Time, Exempt
- Rate of Pay: \$80,890 - \$99,090
- Schedule: Monday - Friday

- Maintenance III (Sewer)**
- Job Status: Full Time, Non-Exempt
- Rate of Pay: \$21.90 - \$26.82 an hour
- 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.