



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Relationship Safety Tips

By: Saratoga Springs Police Department

As we celebrate the month of February, which many associate with Love, the Saratoga Springs Police Department want to share some quick relationship safety tips with you:

Tip 1: As you prepare for any date, whether it is your first or thirty-first. Your safety should be the highest concern.

- If you feel you or anyone else's life is in danger please call 911.
- We also have a victim service coordinator who is here to help you. She can be reached at (801) 766-6503 x133.
- We are giving away free safety key chains on a first come first serve basis to those who stop by our office.

Tip 2: In any relationship, not just romantic ones, boundaries that are understood by both individuals are key to a respectful and healthy relationship. Having open conversations about your boundaries is important. As well as being respectful that these boundaries may evolve as the relationship does.

Tip 3: All relationships go through many different phases and disagreements happen.

Abusive relationships are based on being in control. Understand the following warning signs for abusive relationships so you can watch out for them.

Signs of an abusive relationship:

- Possessiveness or controlling behavior such as checking your phone, email or social media accounts without your permission.
- Putting you down frequently, especially in front of others.
- Isolating you from friends or family (physically, financially or emotionally).
- Pressuring you or forcing you to do anything against your will, including intimate relations.

Tip 4: If you feel like you are in an abusive relationship it is important to create a safety plan for yourself and your kids. You can pack a bag with some important items using this list found on the Saratoga Springs Police Department website. [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/safetyplanningchecklist](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/safetyplanningchecklist)

More information can be found on the Safety planning page at [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/safetyplanning](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/safetyplanning)



Community Calendar

FEBRUARY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 6  
February 20

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers  
6 PM  
6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

February 8  
February 22

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers  
6 PM  
6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

February 13

Conference Room  
6 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

PRESIDENT'S DAY

February 19

City Offices Closed

EVENTS

JR & LITTLE MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS APPLICATIONS DUE

February 10

CITY HALL/LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

February 21

Council Chambers  
5:30 - 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS PAGEANT

March 9

Lake Mountain Middle School  
7PM

SPRING FESTIVAL

March 18 - 23

See advertisement on page 6

BREAKFAST WITH PLANNERS

March 28

Public Safety Community Room  
\*New Location  
8:30 - 10 AM

## Saratoga Springs

CITY HALL/  
LIBRARY

## Open House

FEBRUARY 21, 5:30 - 7 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1307 N COMMERCE DRIVECome see the plans for the  
future City Hall/Library

Our STEAM kids club is back in full swing!

Join us Thursdays at 4 PM.

Ages 8-12

Registration is required

See our website for details

[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/library](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/library)Make sure to check out our full range of  
programming!CHECK  
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## Community Orchestra

Registration now open to participate in the  
Spring and Monday Funday concerts

## Summer Youth Theatre

Registration opens March 1  
Space is limited, register early

## City Photo Contest

April 1-April 30

Theme: Saratoga Springs- Explore the Great Outdoors



More info and links for registrations can be found at:

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



## Illegal Internal Accessory Dwelling Units

By: Brad Davis, Code Compliance Inspector

With the increasing demand for housing, homeowners are seeking innovative solutions to address the need for additional living space. One popular option is the creation of Internal Accessory Dwelling Units (IADUs) within existing homes, providing both extra housing and potential income. However, the installation of IADUs without proper city approval raises significant legal, safety, and community concerns.

An Internal Accessory Dwelling Unit typically involves converting underutilized

spaces like basements into separate, self-contained living areas while preserving the primary character of the home. Nevertheless, undertaking such projects without obtaining proper city approval can lead to various issues, including violations of zoning regulations and building codes, resulting in severe legal consequences such as fines or legal action from the city.

Homeowners interested in creating Internal Accessory Dwelling Units should obtain proper city approval. This involves submitting plans, obtaining building

permits, and complying with zoning regulations. City approval not only ensures legal compliance but also guarantees the safety of the IADU and its adherence to community standards.

Recognizing the importance of obtaining city approval before creating an IADU is crucial for homeowners. For more information regarding IADUs in Saratoga Springs visit the City's website at [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/IADU](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/IADU).

## Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

Little & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs

Essay contest: January 1 - February 10

Miss Saratoga Springs Pageant: March 9

Details and applications online

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

## HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



You wouldn't want to receive these conversation hearts and your valentine shouldn't treat you this way either

Utah County Dispatch  
**801-798-5600**

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition  
**800-897-5465**

If you are in an abusive relationship please call for help



During this month stop by our office for a free safety keychain. First come first serve, while supplies last

## Save the Date for Summer Fun!



Summer Monday Fundays  
June 3-August 19

Splash Days  
June 5-8

Farmers Market  
June-September



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

## Winter Storm Water Protection

By: Owen Peterson, Storm Water Inspector



Now that winter is in full gear, it is important to know what winter practices could help prevent the contamination of storm water quality. Using ice melt on sidewalks and driveways is a good way to

break the bond of ice, but over-salting can have a negative impact on the storm water quality. The metals and chloride in ice melt can affect storm water quality and aquatic life downstream.

To help make sure these contaminants don't get into the storm water, it is important to shovel snow regularly. When shoveling, pile the snow into vegetated areas so the vegetation can help filter the storm water.

Another good practice is to make sure all loose materials are picked up so

they don't get washed away by the next storm. Store paints, chemicals, pesticides, etc. in a place out of the elements. If these items are stored in your garage, do so in a protected location and away from the garage door so they aren't exposed to the elements.

If contaminants aren't stored properly, they have a chance to break or spill and affect the storm water quality. The City of Saratoga Springs appreciates your participation in helping to keep our storm water clean.

## Emergency Preparedness Water



Water is necessary for life and survival. You are 60 to 70 percent water. It's necessary for all bodily functions. If you are thirsty, you're already dehydrated. You can only last three to four days without it. Having a storage of clean drinking water and knowing how to safely treat more is vital to "be ready" for survival.

- Store a MINIMUM of 1 gallon of clean drinking water per person per day.
- Store a MINIMUM 2 week supply (14

- gallons each) for you and your family.
- Gather and store water treatment supplies in your disaster supply kits and at home supplies.
- Secure your water heater with earthquake water heater straps.
- Store more water as space, budget, and ability allow.
- Store a full month of water for your entire household.
- Practice using only your stored water for two or three days. See if you can live on only one gallon of water per person per day.
- Learn how to conserve water in an emergency by practicing things like washing dishes and laundry by hand. Information shared from: [beready.utah.gov](http://beready.utah.gov)

**SPRING  
FESTIVAL**

**MARCH 18-23\***

March 18-22 Adult online Egg Hunt  
 March 22, 9pm sharp! Teen Egg Hunt  
 March 23, 9am sharp! Kids Egg Hunt

**\*New Location: Patriot Park**

Sponsored by:  Pepsi Cola  
 Arby's

## Employment Spotlight

### • Planning Admin Assistant

- Job Status: Part Time
- Rate of Pay: \$17.80 - \$21.80
- Schedule: Monday - Friday

### • Maintenance I or II (Water)

- Job Status: Full Time, Non-Exempt
- Rate of Pay: \$18.50 - \$24.66 an hour
- Schedule: Monday - Thursday

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