

# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## Temporary Signs

By: Brad Davis, Code Compliance Supervisor



Temporary signs, as a broad category encompass a wide range of signage, serving various purposes. While political signs fall under this umbrella, it's crucial to acknowledge the diversity in their applications and significance.

In a general context, temporary signs include promotional banners, garage sales, event announcements, real estate advertisements, construction notifications, and many others. Unlike political signs, specifically designed for election campaigns, temporary signs serve a different group as versatile tools for conveying temporary information. They often feature eye-catching graphics and concise messages to capture attention, catering to a wide array of informational needs.

These signs, often made of lightweight materials like corrugated plastic, are cost-effective and portable, making them popular for political and advertising campaigns.

They are strategically placed in high-visibility areas such as busy intersections, public spaces, and major roadways to maximize reach and influence. The goal is to ensure that the message is seen by as many people as possible, increasing name recognition and fostering a sense of familiarity.

Political signs, a subset of temporary signs, are exclusively devoted to political campaigns, aiming to promote candidates, convey their messages, and generate public support during elections. Typically bearing the names, slogans, and party affiliations of candidates, political signs allow voters to identify and align with their preferred choices.

Temporary signs can be placed on private residential property behind the sidewalk, with the owner's permission without first obtaining a City permit, assuming the signage meets the requirements of City code. *continued on page 4*

Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 9	Council Chambers	6 PM
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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

April 11	Council Chambers	6 PM
April 25	Council Chambers	6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

April 9	Conference Room	6 PM
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IMPORTANT DATES  
PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION SYSTEM CHARGED  
The week of April 15

EVENTS  
PHOTO CONTEST  
April 1-30

See advertisement on Page 4

YAPPY HOUR  
April 27

Mount Saratoga Park	10 AM -1PM
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SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
April 29

Vista Heights Middle School	7 PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS  
SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS  
Monday Evenings beginning in June

Neptune Park	5-9 PM
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Recreation Programs: [saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation](http://saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation)

- Tennis Lessons
  - Tennis League
  - Summer Adult Grass Volleyball (Women’s, Coed)
- Fishing Lessons
  - Fall Soccer
  - Summer Camps



**Yappy Hour**  
at the Dog Park  
April 27, 10AM-1PM  
532 N. Mt. Saratoga Blvd

Activities, Vendors, Food,  
Pup Cups & More  
Pre-register for a free SWAG bag  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/Events](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/Events)




MONDAY, APRIL 29, 7PM,  
VISTA HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Spring Community Orchestra Concert*

IT'S FREE AND IT'S FUN

## Pressurized Irrigation Water Sources

The Utah Department of Health and Human Services launched [SecondaryWaterSafety.utah.gov](http://SecondaryWaterSafety.utah.gov) to bring awareness to health risks associated with secondary water in Utah. Several stakeholders contributed to the content on the webpage, including Utah water providers and conservancy districts. This webpage contains answers to many frequently asked questions and [a searchable map of secondary water service boundaries.](#)

## Temporary Signs Cont.

Commercial properties are also allowed temporary signage with the owner's permission and after first obtaining a City permit. This practice allows individuals or organizations to express opinions, promote events, or display information on residential or commercial premises while protecting

the rights of all property owners.

However, all temporary signs regardless of content are subject to regulations and guidelines regarding placement in public areas. The City has established rules regarding placement, size, quantity, and duration to increase safety, reduce clutter, and prevent

disturbing City utilities and required signage. Violations may result in fines and removal of signs.

Individuals or groups with questions regarding placement, duration, or the permit process can access the City code at: [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/185/Application-Forms](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/185/Application-Forms)

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## 4 EASY STEPS FOR ADVENTURE AT YOUR LIBRARY!

### 1-BOOK YOUR TRIP!

Register for the summer reading challenge online  
Registration is open April 29 through July 13.

### 2-GET YOUR BOARDING PASS!

Pick up the reading challenge tracking sheets at the library beginning May 28.

### 3-PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE!

Set your weekly literacy goal.

### 4-START YOUR JOURNEY!

Once you've achieved your weekly goal, bring the tracking sheet to the library for a small prize.



## Save the Date for Summer Fun!

Summer Monday Fundays  
June 3-August 19

Farmers Market: June-September

Splash Days  
June 5-8



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

## Saratoga Springs City

### Annual Photo Contest

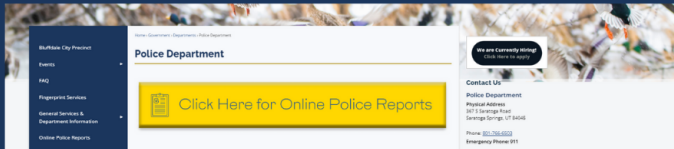
April 1-30, 2024

Theme: Saratoga Springs-  
Explore the Great Outdoors



FOR DETAILS:  
[SaratogaSprings-ut.gov](http://SaratogaSprings-ut.gov)

# New Online Police Reporting System



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

This online reporting system is provided as an easy and convenient means to report incidents that are minor in nature. Such as: Civil Problem, Criminal Mischief, Fraud, Identity Theft, Lost Property, Lost/Stolen Cell Phone, Minor Thefts, Minor Vandalism, Parking Problems, Property Damage, Telephone/Electronic Harassment, & Zoning. For more information see our online reporting web page.

## Pressurized Irrigation

WILL BE CHARGED THE  
WEEK OF APRIL 15

### To Prepare:

- Make sure the valve connecting your system to the city system is in the OFF position
- Turn off your sprinkler system
- Check the DNR weekly lawn watering guide to see when to start watering your lawn

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

## Preparing For Spring Run-Off

By: Thomas Gwynn, Storm Water Division



Utah's weather can be unpredictable. It is not uncommon for Mother Nature to present conditions that may cause concerns for residents here in the City of Saratoga Springs. To help address some

flooding concerns, the City's Public Works Department has been out inspecting and maintaining the storm drain system throughout our City.

In preparation for the spring run-off season, please take a few minutes to look around your own property and assess how you can prepare for this spring run-off season as well.

It is a good idea to secure outdoor furniture, trash cans, along with clearing leaves and debris from in front of your property. Please sweep leaves or debris

out of the gutters and place them into a garbage can so they do not end up in the storm drain system.

The City is proud of our storm drain system as it has proven to mitigate flooding while moving storm water through our watershed. If you have any concerns about storm drains that may need to be serviced, please contact the Public Works Department at (801) 766-6506. Together we can prepare for the runoff season, while also protecting the environment we love.

## Emergency Preparedness Hygiene & Sanitation



The second emergency after an initial disaster is disease outbreak. Improper hygiene and sanitation lead to deadly diseases like typhoid, dysentery, and cholera. Prevent disease and illness by keeping yourself and your surrounding environment clean.

Having a storage of hygiene and sanitation supplies and knowing how to safely use them at home and away is vital for you and your family to “be ready” for survival. Gather emergency sanitation supplies including at least one month or more of toilet paper, feminine hygiene as needed, hand sanitizer, paper towels, garbage bags, and cleaning supplies.

- Add hygiene and sanitation

supplies to your disaster supply kit.

- Create a hand washing station and add it to your emergency supplies.
- Create a “port-a-potty” kit (second page) and add it to your emergency supplies.
- Gather supplies for doing laundry and dishes by hand. Teach household members how.
- Add hygiene and sanitation supplies to work and school emergency kits.
- Check with your local municipality on what local plans and regulations are in place for local disposal of garbage and human waste in the event of an emergency.
- BONUS: Practice proper outdoor hygiene and sanitation by going camping. Learn how to safely create and use a latrine

Information from: [www.beready.utah.gov](http://www.beready.utah.gov)



## Employment Spotlight

### • Code Compliance Inspector

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$22.27 - \$27.28
- Schedule: Monday - Friday

### • Seasonal Maintenance

- Job Status: Seasonal
- Rate of Pay: \$13.44
- Schedule: Monday - Saturday

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.