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Saratoga Springs Hazard Mitigation Plan

The City of Saratoga Springs is updating the 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan is designed to reduce the risks posed by hazards that affect our community and must be updated and approved by FEMA every five years to keep it current and to maintain eligibility for certain types of disaster assistance.

What is hazard mitigation?

The term “Hazard Mitigation” describes actions that can help reduce or eliminate long-term risks caused by hazards, such as wildfires, drought, floods, and severe storms. Hazard mitigation is best accomplished when based on a comprehensive, long-term plan developed before a disaster strikes.

As the costs of disaster impacts continue to rise, our community must find ways to reduce hazard risks. Oftentimes after disasters, repairs and reconstruction efforts are completed in such a way as to simply restore damaged property to pre-disaster conditions. These efforts may “get things back to normal,” but the replication of pre-disaster conditions often results in a repetitive cycle of damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

Hazard mitigation breaks this repetitive cycle by producing less vulnerable conditions through pre- and postdisaster repairs and reconstruction. The implementation of such hazard mitigation actions now, by state and local governments, means

building stronger, safer, and smarter communities that will be able to reduce future injuries and damages.

Project Benefits

Mitigation is an investment in a community’s future safety and sustainability. Recent cost-benefit studies have proven mitigation to be cost effective for communities, with mitigation projects returning \$6 for every \$1 spent. Mitigation planning helps communities take action now, before a disaster, to reduce impacts when a disaster occurs.



How to Get Involved:

Residents, organizations, and businesses are encouraged to contribute to the planning process. Over the next few months, the planning team will be reaching out to the public to provide input on hazards and their mitigation. What hazards do you think the county should focus on? www.bit.ly/SaratogaSpringsHazards. Your input is important to developing an actionable plan, and there will be several opportunities for public engagement and comment. The updated plan is anticipated to be ready for public review this winter with multiple opportunities for community involvement. For more information please contact the City’s Emergency Manager and Fire Chief Jess Campbell: jcampbell@saratogasprings-ut.gov

Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 2	Council Chambers	6 PM
July 16	Council Chambers	6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

July 11	Council Chambers	6 PM
July 25	Council Chambers	6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

July 9	Conference Room	6 PM
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IMPORTANT DATES
INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4	City Offices Closed	
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PIONEER DAY

July 24	City Offices Closed	
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EVENTS

SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS EVENT SERIES	Neptune Park	5-9 PM
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- July 1 - 23rd Army Band & Salute to America Firework Show
- July 8 - Lonely Hearts Club Beatles Cover Band
- July 15 - Ripcord Revival Teen Rock Band
- July 22 - Party Rock Project
- July 29 - Karaoke and Line Dancing

YAPPY HOUR AT THE DOG PARK July 12	Saratoga Ridge Dog Park	6-9 PM
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TRAIN RIDES July 6 & 20	Shay Park	9 AM -12 PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT August 6	Walmart Parking Lot	6-8 PM
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SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS EVENT SERIES	Neptune Park	5-9 PM
August 5 - Caleb Chapman's Sound House Performance Studio		
August 12 - Sonic Duke Classic Rock Band and Pop-Up Car Show		
August 19 - End of Summer Luau		



SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS EVENT SERIES

Monday Evenings June 3 - August 19 Neptune Park

Food Trucks and Farmer's Market 5- 9 PM
Entertainment 7:30

(Farmer's Market Starts June 17)

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/mondayfundays

Yappy Hour

at the Dog Park

July 12, 6-9 PM

532 N. Mt. Saratoga Blvd



Activities, Vendors,
Food,
Pup Cups & More



Pre-register for a free SWAG bag

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/Events




Firework Safety




July 2 - July 5,
11am - 11pm, July
4 till Midnight

- If an individual(s) use of any fireworks in any setting causes a fire to break out; you can and will be held liable for any damages and costs associated with suppression of that fire(s).
- If you live within 75 feet of an undeveloped lot or property in a residential neighborhood or area, ALL fireworks are banned from use in these areas within a 75-foot proximity of such property.
- If you live within 200 feet of ANY undeveloped and urban interface area; this is any area that is next to the foothills, large areas of undeveloped property, or agriculture fields.
 - ALL fireworks are banned from use in these areas within a 200-foot proximity of such property.
- Have a fire extinguisher and buckets of water available and make sure your smoke detectors are operating properly.



Discover More with




Aspen Discovery

Our library catalog will be getting an update on June 24 to bring you a better online browsing experience! As part of the transition, the catalog may be impacted on June 24. If you bookmarked the old catalog, you will want to delete your old bookmarks.


All of your current checkouts, holds, lists, and reading history will carry over to the new system. When you log in to the new catalog you will sign in with your library card number and pin/password. If you've forgotten your pin/password, you can use the 'Reset my pin/password' link.

Aspen Features


<https://sscity.aspendiscovery.org/>




Visually browse staff created lists




View, manage, and check out ebooks all in one place




See all available formats for a title




Easily create, manage and share your own lists




Save searches to track favorite authors, series and formats




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Planning Department Outreach

By: David Jellen, Planner II



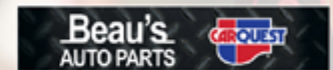
At a Splash Days booth highlighting planning and development in Saratoga Springs, members of our community were able to interact with Planning staff regarding the growth of our City. Many questions were asked, including: "Where are new trails being planned? How is the City addressing traffic congestion? How does the City approach new development? What is the plan for new city facilities?"

If you have similar questions, you may refer to the City's Planning webpage, which is constantly being updated with new information. Or, if you would like to participate in future Planning activities, please watch out for us at the City's "National Night Out Against Crime" event in August and at our upcoming "Pie with Planners" event in October. www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/planning



Recreation Programs: saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

- Men's Basketball
 - Women's Basketball
 - Jr. Jazz Basketball
 - Tennis Lessons
 - Summer Camps
 - Cross Country
- Youth Volleyball
 - Fall Pickleball Classic
 - Flag Football
 - Fall Pickleball League
 - Adult Softball





Come learn about the many resources available to you!



K9 Demonstration with Saratoga Springs Public Library



July 17 at 11 am

*You must register on the
library's website*

For more information on
any of these events/programs see our page
on Saratoga Springs City's website
www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/policeevents

National Night Out



August 6 from 6-8 pm at



**Free Community Safety Fair
with Prizes, Games, an
Obstacle Course, and More**



Citizen Academy



Once a week starting on
September 12 from
6:30-8:30 pm

The Academy will provide an
opportunity for classroom
presentations and "hands-on"
experience for the students.

Fueling a Change in How We Protect Our Waters

By: Lexie Colbert, Storm Water Division



Can a river catch on fire? YES, it sure can, if there's enough pollution in it.

That's what happened to the Ohio Cuyahoga River in 1969. At that time, several steel mills, manufacturing plants, and a paint company were dumping their old products into the river, and the water

became saturated with chemicals. These chemicals made the river murky, slick, and extremely toxic. Consequently, it was little surprise that the river went up in flames several times in just a few years.

Since then, the United States has become more environmentally aware and continues to make efforts to protect our bodies of water. However, we can't do that without you!

One of the best ways to protect our water from pollution is to properly clean up spilled or discarded fuel. If you happen to spill fuel, please pour kitty litter or sand

onto the spill. Then sweep it up. You can dispose of the contaminated soil at your local waste station. The same is true when getting rid of old chemicals like oil, gasoline, hydraulic fluid, paint, or chlorine. These items should not be thrown out in your regular trash; they must be discarded properly at one of many chemical disposal sites available. For more information, contact the Utah County Health Department.

We are proud of the hard work, time, and effort our residents are putting into keeping our waters clean.

Emergency Preparedness Communication



Accurate information allows you to make informed decisions. Communication is often the first thing lost in an emergency. Reliable and true information sources are essential during a disaster. Not all sources will be available depending on the emergency.

Knowing and having multiple ways of giving and receiving information will help you “Be Ready” to communicate and be reunited with

family and friends.

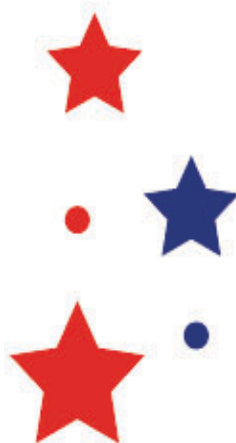
- Establish an out-of-state contact for family members to call and report status and location in the event of an emergency.
- Establish an outside-the-home emergency meeting place.
- Establish an outside-the-neighborhood emergency meeting place.
- Gather and maintain emergency communications supplies.
- Learn the emergency communications plans for your city, schools, and places of employment.
- Learn various kinds of emergency signaling.

Information from beready.utah.gov

Trash & Recycling Collection Cost

Due to increased costs, new garbage and recycling rates will begin July 1, 2024. The rates are as follows.

- ▶ \$15.95 per month for the first garbage and recycling container
- ▶ \$15.95 per bin monthly for each additional garbage container
- ▶ \$5.20 for each additional recycling container



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

213 N 900 E
Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:
801-766-6510

OTHER FACILITIES

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

Employment Spotlight

• Streets Maintenance Worker I-II

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$20.43 - \$25.70
- Schedule: Monday - Thursday

• GIS Intern

- Job Status: Part Time
- Rate of Pay: \$15.00
- Schedule: Monday - Thursday

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