



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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As summer ends and school begins there is a sense of excitement and stress, as parents and students decide the best way for them to continue their education this school year. Whether we choose to send our kids to a charter school, private school, district school, or to keep them home and homeschool, the safety of the children and youth in our community remains one of our top priorities. Here are a few tips to help us as a community keep kids safe as they go to and from school this year.

1. **Pay attention to school zones** during your commute. These areas have slower speeds and kids frequently crossing the street.

2. **Watch for crossing guards.** They are there to help kids cross safely. Let's show them courtesy and appreciation by stopping behind the line when they start to enter the road and using caution as we drive near schools.

3. **Be patient & respectful** in school zones and school drop-off zones. The best way to keep our kids safe is to wait our turn and make sure we drop

off and pick kids up in the school's designated areas.

4. **Carpool and use busing** when possible. All of our schools are dealing with high numbers of students. Carpooling or using available busing can cut down on the number of vehicles on the road during rush hour while residents are going to work and kids are going to school. In addition, this will leave drop-off zones available for the use of those where busing is not available.

5. **Leave earlier** so that you have time to deal with unexpected delays. When we are running late, we often make mistakes and/or make compromises that could put kids at risk. Give yourself a few extra minutes as a contingency; if things go well you might even be early for work!

6. **Know the roads.** As we grow road construction zones change throughout the city. For information on road construction and how it might affect your morning commute go to www.saratogaspring-ut.gov/roadconstruction.

By taking a little more time to plan ahead, be aware, and have a little more patience, we can work together to make sure all of the students in Saratoga Springs get to and from school safely.



Community Calendar

August

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 6
August 20

Council Chambers
Council Chambers

6 PM
6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

August 15
August 29

Council Chambers
Council Chambers

6 PM
6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

August 13

Conference Room

6 PM

EVENTS

SUMMER MONDAY FUN DAYS

Monday Nights During The Summer

Neptune Park

5-9 PM

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 6

Walmart Parking Lot

6-8 PM

TRAIN RIDES

August 3 & 17

Shay Park

9 AM -12 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE

September 11i

More Information Coming Soon!

FALL FESTIVAL

October 4

Shay Park

5 - 8 PM

Recreation Programs: saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Volleyball
- Jr. Jazz Basketball
- Cross Country



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

By: Water Division



We are pleased to present this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water

treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of water in Saratoga Springs. Residents can access the full report by going to: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/waterquality



HOT AUGUST NIGHTS AT NEPTUNE PARK

FARMERS MARKET AND FOOD TRUCKS EACH WEEK 5-9 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE STAGE



August 5, 7 PM Caleb Chapman's Sound House Presents: Kingston Winter, Holligan's Brass Band, Max Headroom, and Vicious Beat

August 12, 7:30 PM Pop-up Car Show and Concert featuring Sonic Duke

August 19, 7:30 PM End of Summer Luau with Noa Polynesia dancers & fire dancers

See details at www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/MondayFunday

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A close-up photograph of a small metal cup filled with various colored pencils (yellow, red, blue, green) standing on a wooden surface.

Logo for Safe Routes Utah, featuring a blue circle with two stylized figures walking and the text "safe routes UTAH" below it.

www.saferoutesutah.gov

Find the safest route for your kids to take to school



August 6 6-8 PM

Walmart  Parking Lot



CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Apply at: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/employment

New School Year Anxiety

By: The Healthy Saratoga Springs Coalition

Although we are still feeling the summer heat, school will be starting soon. With the excitement of new clothes and school supplies, kids can often feel anxious about the unknown the new school year brings as well. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration website has some great tips to help parents work with their kids to alleviate some of the natural apprehension a new school year brings.

- Communicate: Encourage your child to express their feelings about going back to school. Acknowledge their fears, make them feel understood, and reassure them that it's perfectly normal to feel anxious about these changes.

- Create Routines: A consistent routine fosters a sense of security in children. Establishing a regular sleep

the school layout can help students feel more confident on the first day of school. If there is not a scheduled orientation, make time to visit the school ahead of time to help children familiarize themselves with the environment. It can also be helpful to practice morning routines like getting ready for the bus or identifying routes to school.

- Encourage In-person

Social Interactions: Facilitate interaction with classmates to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. Social relationships can make the transition smoother and more enjoyable.

More information is available on the [SAMHSA website](#).



schedule, eating healthy meals, and setting aside time for homework and relaxation can help children adjust to the rhythm of the school year.

- Make Advance Preparations: If possible, attend any scheduled school orientations. Meeting teachers, locating classrooms, and becoming familiar with



Hazardous Waste Disposal

By: The Storm Water Division



No matter who you are or what you do, we all generate trash. Did you know

some of that trash can't be thrown away in our regular waste bins? Things like paint, electronics, pesticides, and medication are considered 'hazardous' and should be disposed of at a specific location.

To help us dispose of this material correctly, the county has provided a waste station. There are many things that can be disposed of for free at this waste station, such as paint, oil, gasoline, pesticides, and

cleaners. However, depending on the object, some things may require a fee.

If you have questions about what's accepted, please reach out to the waste station. You'll find their contact information at this website: www.utahcountygarbage.org. As always, thank you for helping to keep our community and environment clean and pollutant-free.

Emergency Preparedness Safety & Security



Safety is all about preventing injuries and accidents from ever happening by eliminating or reducing hazards and by mitigating risk to life and property. The easiest recovery is an emergency that never happens.

Security is being situationally aware of the risks that are beyond your direct control and knowing what to do to minimize and deter outside

threats and also how to act when confronted with a threatening situation.

Knowing what to do to increase your safety and security will help you and your family “Be Ready” before, during, and after emergencies. Perform a Home Hazard Hunt of your home. Correct the issues found in your home hazard hunt.

- Make a home escape plan for a house fire
- Learn protective actions
- Practice and teach safe internet use
- Practice locating exits, fire alarms and extinguishers when entering new locations
- Practice situational awareness. Always be aware of your surroundings.

Information from beready.utah.gov



SafeUT is a crisis chat and tip line that provides real-time crisis intervention for students, parents/guardians, and educators through live chat and a confidential tip line—right from your smartphone.

Employment Spotlight

- **Building Inspector III**
- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$24.21 - \$41.49
- Schedule: Monday - Thursday

- **Assistant Public Works Director**
- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$87,971 - \$105,565
- 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

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.