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Starting School Safely

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.saratogasprings-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

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

August 5
August 19

Council Chambers
Council Chambers

6 PM
6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

August 14
August 28

Council Chambers
Council Chambers

6 PM
6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

August 28

Conference Room

6 PM

IMPORTANT DATES**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

August 12

See voter information on page 3

EVENTS**SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS
EVENT SERIES**

June 2 - August 11

See advertisements on page 3

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 5

Walmart Parking Lot

6 - 8 PM

TRAIN RIDES

August 2 & 16

Shay Park

9 AM - 12 PM

**SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS
FOOD TRUCKS AND FARMER'S MARKET**

August 18 - September 1

Neptune Park

5 - 9 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS**TRAIN RIDES**

September 6 & 20

Shay Park

9 AM - 12 PM

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE

September 11

Details at: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/dayofservice

FALL FESTIVAL

October 3

Shay Park

5 - 8 PM



AUGUST ACTIVITIES AT NEPTUNE PARK!





AUG 4

**SARATOGA SHOWS OFF!
TALENT SHOW @ 7:30 PM**



AUG 11

**END OF SUMMER LUAU
SHOWS 6:30-8:30 PM**



AUG 4-SEP 1

**FARMERS MARKET &
FOOD TRUCKS 5-9 PM**

WWW.SARATOGASPRINGS-UT.GOV/EVENTS

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Your Voice Matters! Prepare For The August 12 Primary Elections

By: The Recorder's Office



Easy Ways to Cast Your Ballot!

All active, registered voters, in Utah County, unless otherwise requested, are mailed a ballot three weeks before election day. There are several options to return your ballot:

Ballot Drop Boxes: Secure ballot drop boxes will be available throughout Utah County. Drop boxes will be open as soon as ballots are mailed until 8:00 PM on Election Day, August 12, 2025. A drop box is located in the Saratoga Springs City Hall parking lot.

Vote by Mail: Ballots can be returned through US Postal Mail. Voters should mail ballots back early to ensure timely receipt by the Elections Office. Under new state law, all ballots must be received at the Elections office by close of polls on election day to be counted. Postmarks are no longer used to determine whether a ballot has been returned on time.

Early In-Person Voting: Early voting will be held each weekday from Monday, August 4, through Monday, August 11, 2025 at the Utah County Elections Office, located at 100 E Center Street, Suite 3100, Provo, UT 84606, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

each weekday.

In-Person Voting Centers: If you prefer to vote in person on Election Day, or need assistance, voting centers will be open on Election day.

Voting Information, Early Voting, Ballot Drop Box Locations, Voting Center Locations, and more: For all the specifics, including dates, times, locations, and sample ballots, please visit: vote.utahcounty.gov. You can also contact the Utah County Elections office at 100 East Center Street, Suite 3100, Provo, Utah 84606, or call 801-851-8128.

Voter Registration and Candidate Information: Need to register to vote or want to learn more about the candidates on your ballot? Visit vote.utah.gov for voter registration details and information on candidates.

Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities: If you are an individual with a disability and require assistance to vote in an accessible manner, please visit vote.utahcounty.gov, or contact the Utah County Elections office at 801-851-8128.

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 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

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](https://www.samhsa.gov).





saferoutes.utah.gov

Find the safest route for your kid(s) to take to school

Don't Miss These Upcoming Opportunities

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 5
6-8 pm

Walmart*
Parking Lot

Free Community Safety Fair
Prizes, Games, Face Painting, an
Obstacle Course, & More



Last chance to drop off back-to-school donations for children in the foster care system is August 5th at our Office or at National Night Out



Wish List
High-Quality Backpacks
are also needed



Join us at the
Saratoga
Springs/Bluffdale
Police Department
Citizen's Academy

Register Now

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/citizensacademy



Free
Educational
Course for
Saratoga Springs
& Bluffdale
Residents

Guardians Of The Parks: A Call To Action

By: The Storm Water Department



In Utah, we're adventurers at heart, with five national parks and over forty state parks urging us to explore their

beauty. These landscapes are vital to our identity, offering beauty and inspiration. However, the threat of water pollution endangers these cherished natural retreats, making it crucial for us to act now.

This summer, whether you're embarking on a grand road trip or just commuting, please be mindful of your environmental impact. Dispose of trash properly and address any vehicle leaks immediately. Even small and seemingly

harmless events, like litter or minor fluid leaks, can have a cumulative effect and cause significant harm, as pollutants eventually reach and disrupt our waterways, damaging the delicate ecosystems of our parks.

As you enjoy your travels this year, let's each take responsibility for preserving the landscapes we hold dear. Your thoughtful actions can create a positive ripple effect, ensuring that Utah's natural wonders remain pristine for future generations. Thank you for helping protect these national treasures.



AUGUST

LIBRARY EVENTS

No in-library programs from
August 4 until after Labor Day

2 - Final day to pick up prizes for summer reading challenge

5 - National Night Out Against Crime:
6-8 PM, Walmart parking lot

8 - Raffle winners drawn for the teen and adult summer reading challenge

11 - Messtival: Finishers' party for those who completed the summer reading challenge
(must have ticket to attend)

20 - Fall program registration begins

Find more information on the
Calendar of Events on the website:
saratogasprings-ut.gov/library

COLOR
OUR
WORLD

Recreation Programs:

saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

- Men's Basketball
- Women's Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Jr. Jazz Basketball K-8 grade
- Jr. Jazz Basketball 9-12 grade

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HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

Want to honor a veteran at this year's Veterans Flag Ceremony on November 8? Submit your plaque application by September 1 at City Hall. Details available on our website.

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/monument




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. Available on Android and iOS

Employment Spotlight

Maintenance Worker 1 Storm Drain

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$20.73 - \$24.88
- Hourly

Maintenance Worker 1 Cemetery

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$20.73 - \$24.88
- Hourly

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 - Friday
9 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:
801-766-6510

OTHER FACILITIES

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