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Getting Or Renewing A Passport By: The Passport Office



You think it's time to renew your passport or maybe you've never had a passport but you want to get one step closer to your international travel dreams. You type "passport" into your search engine and the results show many different websites offering information. Does your next click matter?

Yes, it matters! Some third-party websites collect fees for services that are free. Choosing the wrong website can cost you.

Here's a hint: choose one ending in .gov.

The official US Department of State web site for travel-related information is travel.state.gov.

Curious about how long it takes to get a passport? travel.state.gov.

Have a questions about which form to

use? travel.state.gov has a form filler to help you do it right.

How much does a passport cost? travel.state.gov.

Do both parents have to attend in person for a child to get a passport? Where can you go to apply? What if you have urgent travel? Are you eligible to renew online? All of this and more at travel.state.gov.

After you have filled out and printed your application and familiarized yourself with the documents and payment methods required for your situation – make an appointment at www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/passport or another local acceptance facility. Soon you'll have your new passport in hand and the world waiting for you to explore!

Community Calendar

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

September 2
September 16

Council Chambers
Council Chambers

6 PM
6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

September 11
September 25

Council Chambers
Council Chambers

6 PM
6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

September 9

Conference Room

6 PM

IMPORTANT DATES**LABOR DAY**

September 1

City Offices Closed

EVENTS**FIREFIGHTER BREAKFAST**

September 1

South Fire Station

8 - 11 AM

SUMMER MONDAY FUNDAYS: FOOD TRUCKS AND FARMER'S MARKET

September 1

Neptune Park

5 - 9 PM

TRAIN RIDES

September 6 & 20

Shay Park

9 AM - 12 PM

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE

September 11

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/dayofservice

RUN FOR HEROES 5K

September 13

Public Safety Building

8 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS**FALL FESTIVAL**

October 3

Shay Park

5 - 8 PM





Family Meals Month: Join The Movement

By: The Healthy Saratoga Springs Coalition



Why should your family eat meals together? Below is information from the Family Meals Movement website that highlight the benefits of family meals..

Strengthening Family Bonds: Sharing meals provides a unique opportunity for family members to connect, communicate, and build stronger relationships. Regular family meals foster a sense of belonging and unity, creating a supportive family environment.

Improving Nutrition and Health: Family meals often lead to healthier eating habits. Home-cooked meals are typically more nutritious, featuring balanced portions of vegetables, fruits, and whole grains. Studies show that children who regularly dine with their families are more likely to consume nutritious foods and maintain healthy weights.

Enhancing Academic and Social Skills: Children who participate in family meals tend to perform better academically. Conversations around the dinner table can improve vocabulary and communication skills. Additionally, the routine of family meals instills discipline and good manners.

Creating Lasting Memories: Shared meals create cherished memories and traditions that can be passed down through generations. These moments provide comfort and continuity, especially during challenging times.

Encouraging Positive Behaviors: Adolescents who have frequent family meals are less likely to engage in risky behaviors, such as substance abuse. The structure and stability provided by regular family interactions play a crucial role in promoting positive choices.

Make the commitment today to enjoy one more meal together each week. Utilize resources and tips available from the Food Marketing Institute at www.fmi.org/family-meals to help make family meals a regular and enjoyable part of your routine. Celebrate National Family Meals Month™ by fostering a healthier, happier family life through shared meals. Join the movement and share photos of your family meals. Don't forget to use the hashtag #Familymealsmonth

Recreation Programs: saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

- Jr. Jazz Basketball K-8 Grade
- Jr. Jazz Basketball High School (9-12 Grade)



September LIBRARY EVENTS

Programs will begin Tuesday, September 2nd

Youth Programs: Fall 2025

Our programs are for Saratoga Springs Public Library card holders; a valid Saratoga Springs Public Library Card number is required for registration. For more detailed information about the programs and how to register, please visit saratogasprings-ut.gov/library.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
Preschool Pals* 10 AM Munchkin MESS* 11 AM Community Play 10:30-noon	Move, Rattle, & Shake* 10 AM Toddler Time* 11 AM Community Play 10:30-noon
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Bouncing Babies* 10 AM Toddler Time* 11 AM Community Play 10:30-noon	Spanish Story Time* 10 AM Preschool Pals* 11 AM Community Play 10:30-noon
FRIDAY	
Move, Rattle, & Shake* 10 AM & 11 AM Community Play 10:30-noon	

* Indicates Registration Required

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THURSDAY 9/11

A SARATOGA SPRINGS COMMUNITY EVENT

9/11

DAY OF SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- First Responder Gift Bags
- Birthday Box Project
- Westlake Pantry Drive
- Bike Park Cleanup
- Marina Cleanup
- Lake Trail Cleanup
- Additional Projects on Website

<https://www.justserve.org/SaratogaSprings911DayofService>



Are You Ready For Winter? Essential Tips For Preparing For The Cold Season

By: The Storm Water Department

As fall fades and winter approaches, it's important to consider how seasonal changes impact our environment. Preparing for winter isn't just about staying warm—it's also about protecting our stormwater systems. Here's how you can help reduce stormwater pollution and keep the City of Saratoga Springs clean:

1. Properly Dispose of Green Waste: To prevent stormwater pollution, it's crucial to manage your green waste properly. Avoid leaving grass clippings, leaves, and other organic debris on the road or near storm drains. Instead, bag your green waste and dispose of it in the trash. For large quantities, consider using a green waste disposal facility. Additionally, sweep or blow any stray clippings back onto your

lawn. This practice helps keep pollutants out of our storm drains, reducing the risk of water pollution.

2. Drain Sprinklers and Hoses Correctly: Make sure to thoroughly drain your sprinklers, hoses, and irrigation systems to avoid freeze damage. Discharge the water into your storm drains only if it is free from contaminants. Proper drainage prevents excess water from accumulating and potentially carrying pollutants into the stormwater system.

3. Get Salt and Ice Melt Early: Winter storms can catch us off guard, so it's wise to stock up on salt and ice melt in advance. However, be mindful of the quantity you use. Over-application can lead to salt runoff, which can contaminate water

bodies and harm aquatic life. Use these products sparingly to manage ice while minimizing environmental impact.

4. Keep Curb Areas Clean: Ensure that any objects or trash are removed from the curbside near your home. This simple step helps snowplows operate more efficiently and prevents debris from entering storm drains. Reducing curbside litter helps keep pollutants out of our stormwater system, contributing to cleaner waterways.

By following these tips, you'll help reduce stormwater pollution and contribute to a healthier environment for everyone. We appreciate your commitment to keeping Saratoga Springs clean and protecting our water resources. Thank you for doing your part!

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Pressurized Irrigation

WILL BE TURNED OFF
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

- Leave the valve connecting your system to the city system in the ON position to allow the system to drain.
- After November 1 close the valve connecting your system to the city system to prepare for spring.

www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/pressurizedirrigation

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.

Employment Spotlight

Storm Water Coordinator

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$32.13 - \$38.55
- Hourly

Recreation Site Supervisor

- Job Status: Part Time
- Rate of Pay: \$16.00
- Hourly

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