



THE SARATOGA VIEW

Celebrate In Saratoga

The Holidays are a special time in Saratoga Springs as the Civic Events department has planned a variety of fun activities for our residents. Celebrate in Saratoga is a multi-week event that starts the Monday after Thanksgiving. Kids in the community are invited to write a letter to Santa and either put it in Santa's mailbag at any Celebrate in Saratoga event or Santa's mailbox at the Police Station. Letter templates can be found on the city website. Letters that include the child's address and are turned in by December 16 will be answered by Santa.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on December 1. Santa arrives at Neptune Park at 5 PM followed by a tree lighting program and holiday firework show at 6:30 PM. New this year, get ready to ride the holiday train after meeting Santa. We will also be collecting food drive donations as part of the America250 Service Initiative. Bring non-perishable items to share the love this season.

Often those needing special accommodations find it hard to find a time or place to visit with Santa. Saratoga Springs is excited to hold their annual Silent Santa event on Saturday, December 6. This event provides a time to meet Santa in a low-stress, quiet environment. Attendance at this event is by registration only.

Registration opens in November each year.

The Saratoga Springs Arts Council hosts multiple holiday events each year starting with The Children's Visual Arts Contest. Contest submissions will be accepted through December 1. Winners will be announced at the Holiday Orchestra Concert on December 8 at 7:30 PM at Westlake High School. This free, family-friendly concert offers a holiday gift for all the kids in attendance and a prize drawing for the adults.

The Saratoga Springs Youth Council is proud to partner with the Westlake Student Council again as a sponsor of the Christmas Jars Program. Stuff the Jar Night will be on December 8 at Westlake High School from 6-8 PM. The carnival is a great way to kick off your evening before attending the Orchestra Holiday Concert. All proceeds earned will go to help families in need in Saratoga Springs.

Many of these fun activities have become family traditions for our residents. We are pleased to continue to work with other groups in the community to provide fun family events and activities to help everyone celebrate the holiday season. Events that bring the community together help make Saratoga Springs a great place to live, work, and play and ensure that Life's just better here.

For more information on these events go to: www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/celebrateinsaratoga



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING****December 2**New City Hall (319 S Saratoga Rd)
Council Chambers

6 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**December 11**Old City Hall
Council Chambers

6 PM

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**December 9**Old City Hall
Conference Room

6:30 PM

IMPORTANT DATES**CITY HALL MOVING DAYS****December 17-19****CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY****December 24****December 25**City Offices Closing early at 1 PM
City Offices Closed**NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY****December 31****January 1**City Offices Closing early at 3 PM
City Offices Closed**EVENTS****CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA****December 1**

Children's Art Contest Submissions Due

Christmas Tree Lighting

Neptune Park

5 - 8 PM

December 6

Silent Santa

Appointment Required

December 8

Stuff The Jar Night

Orchestra Concert

Westlake High School

Westlake High School

5 - 8 PM

7:30 PM

December 15

Letters to Santa due

NEW CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE**December 16**

New City Hall

4 - 6 PM

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE**December 16**

New City Hall

6 - 7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS**MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS**

See advertisement on page 5



Sponsored by:
Rocky Mountain Power
 Pepsi Cola

December 1
Children's Holiday Art Contest Submissions Due
Holiday Tree Lighting & Santa

December 6
Silent Santa

December 8
Holiday Community Orchestra Concert
Stuff the Jar Night

December 15
Letters to Santa Due

details at:
saratogasprings-ut.gov/celebrateinsaratoga

Traffic Control Devices

By: The Legal Department

As residents of Saratoga Springs experience increased road construction throughout the city, oftentimes, such road construction involves traffic control devices being set up to regulate, warn or guide traffic along the road or highway. Traffic control devices can be barricades, signs, signals, markings, flaggers, peace officers, or any other device to regulate such traffic, and must be placed and maintained consistent with Utah's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. (MUTCD).

Utah law authorizes the Utah Department of Transportation or the

City of Saratoga Springs to regulate, warn or guide traffic by closing or restricting travel on a highway or road or portion thereof, road construction, maintenance work, or emergencies. If the highway authority chooses to close a highway, the highway authority must cause suitable barriers and notices to be posted and maintained consistent with MUTCD. If a driver willfully fails to observe any traffic control device, it is a class B misdemeanor.

It is also a crime to alter, deface, damage, knock down, or remove any traffic control device. We have recently seen barricades run over by residents

and vehicles driving in construction areas and causing damage to roads under construction. Drivers found engaging in this behavior can be charged with a crime and they may also face civil liability for causing damage to city and state property.

We encourage the residents of Saratoga Springs to be mindful of this law and observe any traffic control device on any public road in the City during and after construction. This will create a safer driving environment for all the residents of Saratoga Springs and prevent damage to roads under construction.



Michael McOmber
City Council
2010 – 2026



Jim Miller
City Council 2010–2014
Mayor 2014–2026



Stephen Willden
City Council
2014 – 2026

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

December 16
6 – 7:30 PM
*Light refreshments
served*



**SARATOGA
SPRINGS**
Life's just better here

**City Council
Chambers**
319 S Saratoga Rd

JOIN US

**NEW SARATOGA SPRINGS
CITY HALL**

OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 16
4 – 6 PM

319 S SARATOGA RD



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has closed their Commerce Drive location and are busy getting everything ready in their new location on Saratoga Road! Watch the City's webpage and social media for information regarding the opening of the new building.

In the meantime, remember that all of our digital services are available for library accounts in good standing. (*Any overdue items will block access to digital services.*)

For information regarding our move, please use the QR code shown here or visit:
saratogasprings-ut.gov/2369/Moving-Info



Wondering about children's programming? Information about programs and registration will also be available on the Library's webpage, as well as on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

saratogasprings-ut.gov/library

Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

March 7 at 7 PM

Applications available online:
www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/misssaratogasprings

Register by January 22

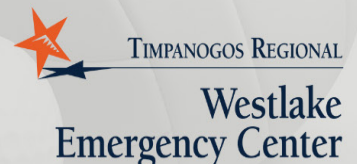
Little Miss & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contest

Applications accepted beginning January 1
www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/misssaratogasprings



Recreation Programs: saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation

- Spring Soccer
- Girl's Fast Pitch Softball
- Youth Baseball
- Adult Spring Softball





WE ARE MOVING

STAFF WILL BE MOVING
TO THE NEW CITY HALL
DECEMBER 17 - 19

- City Hall will be closed to in-person patrons.
- Staff will be available by phone and email, but there may be a delayed response due to moving.



LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

DECEMBER 25 – JANUARY 10
2021 S RING RD

- Drop off trees north of the fire station building
- Please remove all lights and decorations
- Live trees ONLY

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