



# THE SARATOGA VIEW

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## City Councilman Bud Poduska Honoring A Life Of Selfless Service

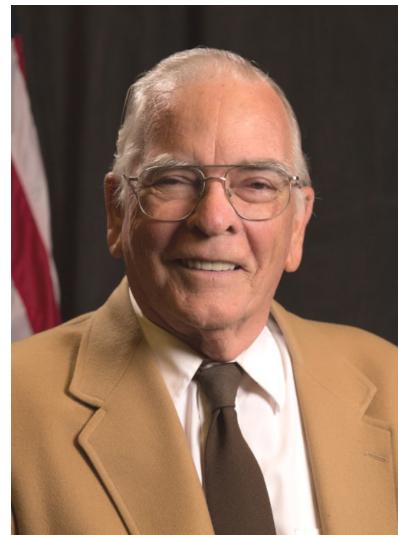
Saratoga Springs City Councilman Bernard (Bud) Edmund Poduska, Jr. passed away peacefully at the age of 78 on July 12, 2017 surrounded by his family in his home. Councilman Poduska served on the Saratoga Springs City Council from 2008 - 2017 and the Urban Design Committee from 2005 to 2015.

"Over the last twelve years I have had the privilege of working with Councilman Poduska in the community," said Mayor Jim Miller. "He was **"His legacy and love for education will carry on."**

one of the greatest supporters in helping to establish a library in Saratoga Springs, and just through that act alone, his legacy and love for education will carry on."

As one of the early residents in Saratoga Springs, Councilman Poduska also served as the first Bishop for The Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Lake Mountain area. Every year his congregation would need to be divided as the area continued to grow at a rapid pace.

"Councilman Poduska was a man who not only loved his community, but loved life



and put families first in all his decisions," said Mayor Jim Miller. "My prayers are with the Poduska family, that they may find comfort in the knowledge that he has touched and inspired so many lives."

He enjoyed over 40 years of marriage with his wife Barbara, raising five children to adulthood, and now has 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In his own private practice, Councilman Poduska provided marriage and family counseling to several clients over the years, with the goal of helping them live a rewarding and fulfilling life.

He earned a Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy and a M.S. and B.S. in Psychology. He retired after having taught at colleges and universities for over 35 years, with 21 years at Brigham Young University where he was the associate chair of the department of Marriage and Family - Human Development for eight years. He also served as an adjunct professor at Utah Valley University.

He authored numerous books on personality adjustment, managing stress, personal finances and his experiences growing up in a homeless family. He also served honorably in the US Army at the missile range in White Sands, New Mexico, from 1959 until 1962.

# Community Calendar

## 2017 SUMMER CELEBRATION MONDAY NIGHT EVENTS @ NEPTUNE PARK

<b>AUGUST 7</b>	Creatively Bound Band Outdoor Movie - Storks	7pm
<b>AUGUST 14</b>	Shane Lee Band	7pm
<b>AUGUST 21</b>	Lance Nielsen Magician, Scales & Tails: Large Animal Reptile Show	6pm 7pm
<b>AUGUST 28</b>	Saratoga Springs Community Orchestra	7pm
<b>PUBLIC MEETING - IMPACT FEES</b>		
<b>AUGUST 9</b>	City Council Chambers Storm drainage, drinking water & pressurized irrigation water	5 - 7pm

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

<b>AUGUST 1</b>	Work Session	7:30pm
	Business Meeting	Immediately After Work Session
<b>AUGUST 22</b>	Special Meeting - Work Session	6pm
	Business Meeting	Immediately After Work Session



Movie Sponsor:



## CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB

**TUESDAYS** 3rd - 5th grade 4 - 5pm

**WEDNESDAYS** K - 2nd grade 3 - 4pm

## BOY SCOUTS MERIT BADGE CLASSES

Register at [www.saratogaspringscity.com/Library](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/Library)

**AUG 1** Communications 5:30 - 7pm

**AUG 15** Sustainability 5:30 - 7pm

**AUG 17** Scouting Heritage 5:30 - 7pm

Crazy 8s Math Club and Boy Scouts Merit Badge Classes are hosted by the Saratoga Springs City Library. For more great things going on at the City Library, visit: [www.saratogaspringscity.com](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com)

## 2017 Municipal Election

Primary Election (For Council): **August 15**  
Vote By Mail Primary Ballots: **Sent July 25**  
General Election: **November 7**



### Mayoral Candidates:

Craig W. Parry  
Jim Miller

### City Council Candidates

(Top 4 move to General Election):  
Leah Hansen  
Josh Daniels  
Raymond B. Campbell  
Michael D. S. McOmber  
Stephen Willden

Saratoga Springs contracted with the Utah County Clerk for administration of the Saratoga Springs 2017 Municipal Elections using Vote by Mail (VBM). The Utah County Clerk's office mailed ballots 21 days before the election to active voters.

An active voter is a voter that has voted at least once in the last four years. Inactive voters may re-register to update their voter registration to receive a ballot in the mail. If you do not know your registration status, you may contact the Utah County Elections office at (801) 851-8128 or go online for information at <https://vote.utah.gov/vote/menu/index> "Voter Info/Track Ballot."

Additional election information is available online at:

[www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/elections)

## UDOT Redwood Road Improved

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is improving Redwood Road south of Pioneer Crossing in Saratoga Springs over the next two years. The improvements, which begin summer 2017, are designed to reduce congestion and extend the life of the roadway.

Crews have started to resurface Redwood Road in south Saratoga Springs. The resurfacing area is from Village Parkway south, approximately 10 miles. Crews will resurface wider areas of the road first, then work from north to south to resurface the main roadway. Work hours will be Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from now until late July.

Speed limits have been temporarily reduced by 10 mph on Redwood Road from Village Parkway south, approximately 10 miles.

- 55 mph areas are now 45 mph
- 45 mph areas are now 35 mph
- 55 mph areas are now 45 mph
- 45 mph areas are now 35 mph

Speed reductions will help to

provide crews a safe work zone and will remain in place for the duration of the resurfacing work, which is anticipated to be completed by fall 2017.

Night work begin late July and will last approximately three weeks. During this time crews will work between Village Parkway and Harbor Parkway. Once this section of road is complete, crews plan to switch back to daytime hours. Nighttime hours will be Sunday through Friday from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. By working at night, crews are able to avoid affecting traffic during peak travel times and accelerate project completion.

### Upcoming Work

- Road widening from 400 S to Lake View Terrace Rd is anticipated to begin in the next few weeks
- Dual left-turn lanes at Grandview Blvd will be constructed as part of the road widening
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For more info, visit: [udot.utah.gov/redwoodsaratoga](http://udot.utah.gov/redwoodsaratoga)



## New Neighborhood Traffic Calming Policy Adopted



The goal of the newly adopted traffic calming policy by the City Council on July 18, 2017 aims to improve safety, quality of life and overall livability for residents, bicyclists and motorists in our neighborhoods.

There are two levels of traffic calming measures. Examples of Level One include signage, pavement markings, radar speed trailers or targeted law enforcement. Level Two calming examples may include raised intersections, center island narrowing, curb extensions, street narrowing or traffic circles.

Due to the high demand of traffic calming measures and limited resources, requests for traffic calming measures will be screened for eligibility according to the following criteria:

- The roadway must be either a local or a collector road. Collector roads, due to higher traffic volumes, are only eligible for Level One traffic calming measures.
- Cul-de-sac streets or other dead-end streets are not eligible.
- Composite threshold: speed, traffic volume, accident history, the presence and continuity of sidewalks and nearby sensitive facilities must be met.
- The subject street must be accommodating to traffic calming devices.
- Traffic calming devices must have no adverse effect on motorists, pedestrians or emergency vehicles.

# 2017 Saratoga Splash Days

By: AnnElise Harrison, Civic Events Supervisor



The Saratoga Splash Days city celebration has grown since its beginnings as a one day event in the parking lot of the original Smith's Food & Drug Stores. It is now a full week of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Starting on Monday with the Arts Council's Chalk, Walk and Boogie, and ending on Saturday with the parade and Family Fun Festival at Neptune Park, there were so many great activities with something for everyone.

The 2017 Splash Days marked 20 years for the City of Saratoga Springs. The City Celebrations Committee worked hard to add to all of the events, making

them bigger and better in honor of our anniversary. The prizes started even before the celebration began with 20 days of giving on Facebook. The committee was able to gather donations so that there were prizes given away at almost all the events throughout the week. Each event had a little something extra, from water slides to free chalk, or a commemorative cup with the City's 20 year logo.

For the first time, Saratoga Splash Days was able to host The City of Fun Carnival. The carnival came into town on Sunday to begin setting up. It wasn't long before the community was able to see the

rides towering in the skyline. They brought 20 rides including a carousel, Ferris wheel, and their brand new ride, Vertigo. The carnival was open Wednesday through Saturday, providing lots of opportunities to enjoy the fun.

Saratoga Splash Days is our hometown celebration. It has been growing year by year. It is great to see families out enjoying themselves, building memories, and getting to know their neighbors better. As Saratoga Springs continues to grow, it is great to know that there are wonderful events like this to help our children learn to love our community as much as we do.

## Saratoga Springs Participates In Days Of '47 Parade

By: Darcey Williams, Civic Events Coordinator



For the first time ever, the City of Saratoga Springs participated in the Days of '47 Parade with our beautiful new float and Miss Saratoga Springs royalty.

With the City's 20th Anniversary, we thought it would be a perfect time to show the growth and future of Saratoga Springs. It is quite a process to design and construct a float, which began over a year ago.

Our theme for the float is "Remembering the Past with Visions of the Future" and represented where the community has been and where we are going. The slide is a replica of the slide at the original Saratoga

Resort and, of course, the Neptune tower is an amazing structure that people come from all around to climb on.

As part of the Days of 47 Parade, they hosted a Preview Party held at the South Towne Expo Center. The public was able to view the floats up close and many commented on how fun our float was and looked forward to visiting Saratoga Springs in the future. This was a wonderful opportunity for the City to showcase our beautiful community and why, "Life's just better here."



# 9/11 FIREWORKS SHOW

WITH A PERFORMANCE BY: THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD 23RD ARMY BAND @ NEPTUNE PARK, 7PM 

UTAH JAZZ YOUTH BASKETBALL

**JR. JAZZ**



**Registration:** July 3 - September 5

**Season:** The 8-game season runs October 14 - December 16

**Cost:** \$55. All late registrations are placed on a wait list with a \$10 late fee if called off of the list

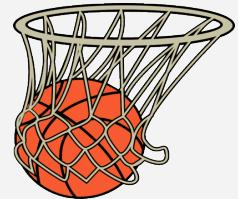
**Who:** Girls and boys in 1st grade through 2nd grade (2017-2018 school year)

## Girl's Basketball Shooting Clinic

**Who:** For 5th - 12th Grade

**When:** August 14 - 15

**Cost:** \$25



**Deadline:** August 11 (\$10 late fee for day of registrations)

The shooting clinic will be taught under the direction of the Head Girls Basketball coach of Westlake High School, Michael O'Connor.

## Landscaping & Keeping The Storm Drains Clear

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator

When landscaping or roads. beautifying your yard with delivered materials—whether it's bark, sand, decorative rock, gravel, etc.—those materials should never be dumped in any public right-of-way. This includes streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Materials should always be dumped in your driveway or yard so that storm water does not carry it away into the City's storm drain inlets. Not doing so can clog the inlets and prevent the storm water from properly draining, which may also cause flooding or overflow on the

As a good reminder when purchasing materials to be delivered to your home, please take the time to prepare an area for the placement of the product. Also, make a plan to use it as quickly as possible so that it does not wash off your driveway and end up in the storm drain from rain or other weather.

Finally, please remember that storm water is not filtered, and that anything that runs down the gutters and streets eventually ends up in our rivers and lakes.

## Water Open Houses

Learn how your utility bill is calculated and how to read your meter to estimate monthly water usage. City staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding water projects and questions related to water in Saratoga Springs.

Wednesday, August 23  
 Wednesday, September 20  
 Wednesday, October 18



# The Chamber And Your Business

By: Mark R. Welcker, IOM - President & CEO  
Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce



I am asked on occasion what a chamber of commerce is and how do we help businesses? Simply put, a chamber of commerce is a local organization of businesses whose

goal is to further the interests of those businesses within a geographic region. When considering whether you should join, here are a few things to consider:

**1) Boost your Exposure:** Marketing information is some of the first information that new residents receive.

**2) Online Listing:** Free landing page that points to the business owner's website.

**3) Chamber Directory:** Listed in the membership directory with a link to your website, along with your preferred contact information.

**4) Effective Networking:** The Chamber offers the best networking opportunities available in north Utah County. In addition, Saratoga Springs businesses hold networking meetings as part of the Saratoga Springs Business District to connect with businesses in your area.

**5) Top Notch Benefits:** Our chamber has a corporate membership at Talons Cove Golf Club. Foursomes, carts, practice balls, and discounts at the pro shop all included with your Gold Membership!

**6) Premium Sponsorship:** The chamber can help you find and sponsor the perfect event that meets your needs.

**7) Education:** Each month the chamber invites notable successful business leaders and state or local elected officials to speak.

**8) Reputation:** Opportunities to serve on various committees and on the board of directors. You may also receive the coveted Business of the Month award or other awards that are earned by your peers voting for you.

For more information about the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce you may reach us at:

#### Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 – 1:00

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 – 2:00

#### Chamber Office:

(801) 901-6664

PO Box 154

225 E. State Street, Lehi

## Office Hours

### CITY HALL

Monday - Thursday  
7am - 6pm

Friday  
8am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793

### Library

Monday - Friday  
10am - 7pm

Saturday  
10am - 5pm

Phone Number:  
(801)766-6513

### Recreation

Monday - Thursday  
8am - 5 pm

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793 ext. 211

## City Jobs

### FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Maintenance Worker I - Parks
- Maintenance Worker I, II, III, or IV - Streets
- Maintenance Worker I - Combined Parks & Water
- Maintenance Worker I - Water
- Police Officer I, II, or III

### PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, OR SEASONAL POSITIONS

- Crossing Guards
- Library Clerk
- Public Works Seasonal - Sewer
- Public Works Seasonal - Streets
- Public Works Seasonal - Water
- Police Reserve Officer (SRO)
- Receptionist/Utility Billing Clerk
- Senior Planner (Temporary)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library Board Member
- Library Volunteer Opportunities
- Library Story Tellers
- Library Tutors
- Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselors

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[www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment](http://www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment)