



THE SARATOGA VIEW

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Educational Resources Available

By: Jill Gardner, Assistant Librarian



This school year is bringing challenges and changes for everyone. We at the library hope to help in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to come in or call if you need help finding resources for your children as they navigate this school year, no matter what that looks like. We want to share with you additional resources that are available for your children and you to get books they may need for school and additional resources for learning.

- With a valid library card you can get free eBooks and Audiobooks through Libby, Overdrive and RBdigital. This includes new releases, as well as classics and books for all ages. Download the apps and get started today.
- Project Gutenberg offers over 59,000 free eBooks. Choose among free epub and Kindle eBooks, download them or read them online. You will find the world's great literature here, with focus on older works for which U.S. copyright has expired. Thousands of volunteers digitize and diligently proofread the eBooks, for enjoyment and education.

- Preschool Pioneer <https://preschooluen.org/> This offers resources for younger children and includes activity calendars, learning opportunities, and parent and caregiver resources.

- You also have access to Utah's Online Library <https://onlinelibraryuen.org/login>. The log in information is available through your school's library staff, or here in the library. You can either come in or call, and we will be happy to share it. This resource gives you free access to:

- Culturegrams – Information on world countries and the 50 United States
- * World Book Encyclopedia Online – Encyclopedia information with articles, pictures, maps, audio and video clips
- * Gale Research for all ages
- * Soundzabound
- * Digital Science Online
- * Access to multiple Utah newspapers current and archives
- * And so much more

Community Calendar



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 6

Available Via YouTube
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm
After Work Session

October 20

Available Via YouTube
Business Meeting

Work Session 6pm
After Work Session

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

October 8

Available Via YouTube

6pm

October 22

Available Via YouTube

6pm

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

October 13

Available Via YouTube

6:30pm

CITY HALL & LIBRARY CLOSURES

October 12

Columbus Day

OCTOBER EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

October 2

Patriot Park

5-8pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

VETERAN'S DAY FLAG CEREMONY

November 7

Patriot Park

9am

CELEBRATE IN SARATOGA

December

Month Long Event

For more details please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com



HAPPY HALLOWEEN
TRICK OR TREAT



Local Student Wins \$1000 Scholarship

By: Melissa Grygla, Library Director

A local Saratoga Springs student won a \$1,000 my529 college savings scholarship account by participating in the Book Your Summer Utah Reading Award contest, sponsored by my529 and the Utah State Library.

Magnolia P. entered Book Your Summer by taking part in the summer reading program at Saratoga Springs Public Library. In addition, the library also received \$500 for the purchase of books and media for their collection.

my529, Utah's educational savings plan, sponsored the fifth annual Book Your Summer in conjunction with summer reading programs at libraries statewide. Participating Utah children registered to win one of four regional

\$1,000 my529 scholarship accounts after signing up for their library's summer reading program. Visit bookyoursummer.com for a complete winners' list.

The \$1,000 scholarship account can help Magnolia P. get closer to her future goals. Scholarship funds can be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses like tuition, fees, computers, required books, supplies and equipment. And they can use the funds at any eligible college, university or technical school in the United States or abroad that is qualified to participate in federal student aid programs—not just schools in Utah.

“Despite the changes COVID brought to our community this summer, we’re happy that many of our residents

chose to participate in the self-guided summer reading program this year. Ms. Taffi is already working on planning for next summer. If any businesses would like to donate prizes, please reach out to her at tpugh@saratogaspringscity.com.” Library Director, Melissa Grygla said.

my529, Utah's official nonprofit 529 educational savings plan, is highly rated by Morningstar Inc. Accounts are free to open, and my529 requires no minimum deposit or account balance. my529's user-friendly website, my529.org, makes it easy to open, manage and contribute to an account online. To learn more, visit my529.org, call toll-free at 800.418.2551, or email info@my529.org.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN
NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

- All Participants must be citizens of Saratoga Springs
- Participants must submit a picture of their lit home with their registration
- For more information go to: www.saratogaspringscity.com/holiday-decoratingcontest

OCTOBER 2, 2020

5:00-8:00
Patriot Park

SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY

FALL FESTIVAL



2020 Voter Information

November 3, 2020



What voters need to know:

- Ballots will be mailed the week of October 12. The County anticipates ballots being delivered in mailboxes as soon as Tuesday, October 13. If a voter does not have a ballot by October 16, they should contact the county at 801-851-8128.
- In an effort to reduce costs, the Utah County Elections office is encouraging voters to return their voted ballot at any of the secured BALLOT DROP BOXES located throughout the county.
- The deadline to postmark your ballot is November 2, the day before Election Day. If a voter returns their ballot at a post office, they need to confirm that their ballot will be postmarked before Election Day.
- Early Voting is available on October 28 - 30, and November 2, at the Utah County Elections Office.
- Ballot pick-up locations will be available on Election Day. Locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day and Utah laws permitting same-day registration via provisional

ballots will be in effect on Election Day.

- Utah County Elections provides voters with disabilities accessible options to cast their ballot. A voter with a disability can contact their office at Elections@UtahCounty.Gov or call their office at 801-851-8128 for more information.
- Information relating to dropbox locations, ballot pick-up locations, early voting, who/what is on the ballot, etc can all be found on our website at UtahCounty.Vote

Additional Information:

- Election results will be released as early as 8:00 PM on Election Day.
- Election updates and relevant information for voters will be posted on the County's Utah County Elections Facebook page. They encourage everyone to follow and share their content.
- Utah County Elections has taken additional steps to improve transparency, security, and efficiencies in elections administration. Candidates, legal observers, media, and members of the general public are welcome to observe the elections process. If you are interested in observing, please contact their office at 801-851-8128.
- The Board of Canvassers will meet on Tuesday, November 17, at 3:00 PM at the Utah County Administration Building.
- In an effort to reduce costs, Utah County Elections is recruiting volunteers to assist with the election. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer may contact PollWorkers@UtahCounty.Gov

RECREATION PROGRAMS

- Jr. Jazz Basketball (3-12 grade)

For more details and registration, please visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com/recreation

UTAH JAZZ YOUTH BASKETBALL

JR. JAZZ

Fire Chief's Safety Message

By: Chief Campbell, Saratoga Springs Fire



Dear Residents,

I hope this newsletter finds all as well as possible!

This month's subject for preparedness is related to water storage. If your plan is to use a filtered straw and get your water from Utah Lake, well, it may not be the best plan...

A large fault runs along the

eastern edge of the lake, and it's quite possible the lake could drain or significantly be reduced in a seismic event. Making an investment into proper water storage containers could be worth their weight in gold!

Here is a link to some great water storage info: www.utah.gov/beready/documents/BRUWaterStorageandTreatment.pdf

Preparing Your Sprinkler System for Winter



- The Secondary Water System will be shut off the week of October 15
- Leave your individual shut-off valves in the "open" position to allow for proper drainage of the system
- After November 1, switch your individual shut-off valve to the "off" position in preparation for spring

Stormwater Preparation for Cold Months Ahead

By: Darl Brown, Storm Water Coordinator



Fall is approaching, trees are losing

their leaves, and we're making some of our final cuts on our lawns and purging air throughout our irrigation systems so we can have freeze protection for the cold winter months ahead.

As winter quickly approaches, residents can help keep storm drains clean by: clearing the gutters in front of your home all the way to your property lines, picking up lawn clippings that have accumulated in the curb/gutter, bagging leaves, and sweeping away dirt that has

collected in front of your residence where stormwater will flow.

With the increased storm water from the snowfall that runs down the gutters, into the inlets, through the pipes and finally draining into Utah Lake or the Jordan River, please help to ensure that we have as few obstructions as possible in curb/gutters. "Let's do our part to leave it better than we found it". Also, "Only Rain Down The Drain". Thank you for helping keep our waterways as clean as possible.

Office Hours

CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Drive

Monday - Thursday
7am - 6pmFriday
8am - 5pmPhone Number:
801-766-9793

LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday
9am - 8pmFriday - Saturday
10am - 6pmPhone Number:
801-766-6513

RECREATION

Monday - Thursday
8am - 5pmPhone Number:
801-766-9793 ext. 211

STAFFING

Staffing may be limited
during business hours due
to COVID 19

EVSE CHARGING STATIONS

LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC SAFETY
BUILDING 367 S. SARATOGA ROAD

- \$1 PER HOUR OF USE
- 6 PORTS AVAILABLE
- AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY



Employment Opportunities

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Building Inspector
- Engineer-In-Training (EIT)
- GIS Data Collector Internship

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Crossing Guards
- Recreation Site Supervisor
- Seasonal: Streets, Water, Parks

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Library
- Arts Council
- City Celebrations Committee

For the latest updates, visit: www.saratogaspringscity.com/employment