

SARATOGA RESORT LIVING

SARATOGA SPRINGS POOL UPDATE

A solution to the ongoing dilemma with trying to bring the pool into compliance with Utah County Health Department wishes may have been found.

UCHD wants the pool shell to be much lighter in color so that it would be easier to spot a swimmer in the pool. The mineral water coming into the pool discolors the pool shell, leaving it tan and not white. The pool shell could possibly be made whiter with frequent harsh acid washings but this has a very real possibility of damaging the pool shell, requiring expensive replastering of the pool.

SSOA management has explored many options to solve this issue. This October, after a mild acid washing, special WHITE pool paint has been applied to the deep end of the pool as a test. If this paint holds up and does not start to flake off, then the whole pool will be painted next April. It is believed this will work. If it does then this issue will have been resolved. The test swatches of this paint have a smoother surface than the present pool shell surface, making it more resistant to mineral build up. The paint takes five (5) days to cure prior to being able to use the pool.



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Calendar of Events

Nov 1	Daylight Savings Ends	
Nov 5	MVHOA Meeting	7pm-10pm
Nov 9	Daughters UT Pioneers	12:30-2:30
Nov 9	Empty Nesters	6pm-10pm
Nov 11	Veterans Day	
Nov 13	LSHOA Meeting	4pm-6pm
Nov 18	Book Club	7pm-8:30pm
Nov 19	SSOA Meeting	7pm-9pm
Nov 26	Thanksgiving	

Clubhouse Rental Hours

The clubhouse/pavilion rental time frames have changed. Currently there are three time frames to rent from. They are as follows:

8am-Noon

1pm-5pm

6pm-10pm Winter

6pm-11pm Summer

The change reduces the time frames down to two. The costs remain the same but the rental times are longer. It is a better deal for the money.

The new hours are:

10am-3pm

5pm-10pm Winter

5pm-11pm Summer

The costs are: \$100 for clubhouse rentals, \$50 for pavilion rentals.

Time frames and costs are effective October 1, 2009.



Preparing for Winter

Fall is a good time of year to start thinking about preparing your home for winter. As temperatures begin to dip, your home will require maintenance to keep it in tip-top shape through the winter.

Here are some tips to help you prepare your home for winter:

Draining Your Sprinkling System

- Turn off the water to your sprinkling system.
- Run the sprinklers for 10-20 minutes to let the water drain out. (Some may have the ability to hook a compressor to their sprinkler lines to blow them out- this is best if you can do this.)
- Unhook hose from house in order not to freeze pipes. Leave the water off through the winter.

Furnace Inspection

- Call an HVAC professional to inspect your furnace and clean ducts.
- Stock up on furnace filters and change them monthly.
- Consider switching out your thermostat for a programmable thermostat.
- If your home is heated by a hot-water radiator, bleed the valves by opening them slightly and when water appears, close them. Remove all flammable material from the area surrounding your furnace

Get the Fireplace Ready

- If the chimney hasn't been cleaned for a while, call a chimney sweep to remove soot and creosote.
- Buy firewood or chop wood. Store it in a dry place away from the exterior of your home.
- Inspect the fireplace damper for proper opening and closing.
Check the mortar between bricks and tuck-point, if necessary.

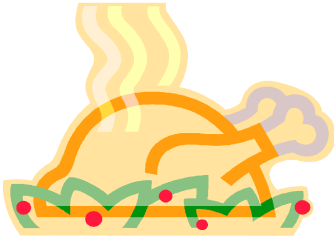
Prepare Landscaping & Outdoor Surfaces

- Trim trees if branches hang too close to the house or electrical wires.
- Ask a gardener when your trees should be pruned to prevent winter injury.
- Plant spring flower bulbs and lift bulbs that cannot winter over such as dahlias in areas where the ground freezes.
- Don't automatically remove dead vegetation from gardens as some provide attractive scenery in an otherwise dreary, snow-drenched yard.
- Move sensitive potted plants indoors or to a sheltered area



Prevent Plumbing Freezes

Residents of Saratoga Subdivision Invited to Help



Residents of Saratoga Subdivision are again invited to help with Thanksgiving, Christmas dinners and gifts for the mentally challenged and poor of Utah County. For fifteen years Jenny Hill, a woman who suffers from multiple personalities from severe childhood abuse, has generously given of her time and limited resources to provide this greatly appreciated service for her unfortunate neighbors.

Since the Provo Food Kitchen is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas so staff can enjoy their own families, Jenny would save from her small disability check to buy a roast for others. For the last four years residents of Saratoga Subdivision have generously contributed turkeys, hams and all the trimmings, plus wonderful gifts for over 30 adults. With the declining economy the number of those in need is expected to grow this year.

Your contributions are anxiously awaited. By this mid-September these mentally challenged adults, generally without family, began asking Jenny if she was going to have the parties again. Jenny reports it is not uncommon to see tears come to their eyes when she invites them to her small apartment to enjoy the special celebration.

Please deliver prepared Thanksgiving food by 10:00 AM SHARP on November 26 and wrapped Christmas gifts and prepared Christmas food by 12:00 Noon SHARP on December 24 to Ronald and Irma Kump 801-766-4778 411 East Cattail Court or Fred and Judy Weindorf 801-358-0334 396 Bayside Drive.

Please put food in disposable containers, as dishes cannot be returned to owners. Paper goods are great. Any money donated will go toward purchasing needed necessities. Since these people have very little, ANYTHING that looks new in a wrapped present will find a happy home. Warm clothing in extra large sizes is appreciated. Used coats if they appear new are most welcome. Please mark size and whether for a man or woman on the outside of the wrapped package. Please call Irma Kump so we can coordinate what food to expect and/or Judy Weindorf for questions on gifts, although we more than enjoy any "last minuet" unplanned donations that arrive.

Sub For Santa

Please watch for more information on the Sub for Santa program to come in the December Newsletter.. We can not receive a family to help until late November. Towards the end of November if you want to start helping early, please call the office at 801-766-0621 or e-mail office@utahlake.org. As usual, you can donate money to the office at any time.

Thank you for your help. We always have generous residents that are willing to help others in need.

