SARATOGA SPRINGS RECREATION DEPARTMENT RECREATION MASTER PLAN SURVEY

Name Address City, St Zip

Dear Saratoga Springs Resident,

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT? The City of Saratoga Springs Recreation Department is distributing a survey as part of the effort to better understand resident usage and needs for the City park system. Your input is needed in order to help shape the department's plan to reflect the community's desires.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: You can support this effort by taking a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey.

MAIL OR ONLINE: Either complete the survey on paper and mail it back within 10 days in the enclosed self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. or go online using the website below and logging in with the password provided:

www.saratogarecplan.org and enter the password.

Even if you do not currently use Saratoga Springs' Recreation Department's facilities or programs, we would like to hear from you.

LOOK AT THE MAP: Please keep this letter handy so you can refer to the map on the back side while you fill out the survey.

We appreciate your feedback and thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Derrick LeGall

Recreation Commission Chair

SARATOGA SPRINGS SURVEY PRIZE ENTRY

To enter the prize drawing, detach and enclose this entry form:

Name Email **OR Daytime Phone**

Return with your survey or separately to: RRC Associates, 4770 Baseline Road, Suite 360, Boulder, CO 80303





Five winners will be

randomly selected to

each receive a \$50

Visa gift card.

To enter the drawing,

simply follow the

directions at the bottom of

the page. Or, if you respond online, you will

have the opportunity to

enter the drawing after

completing the survey.

Winners of the random

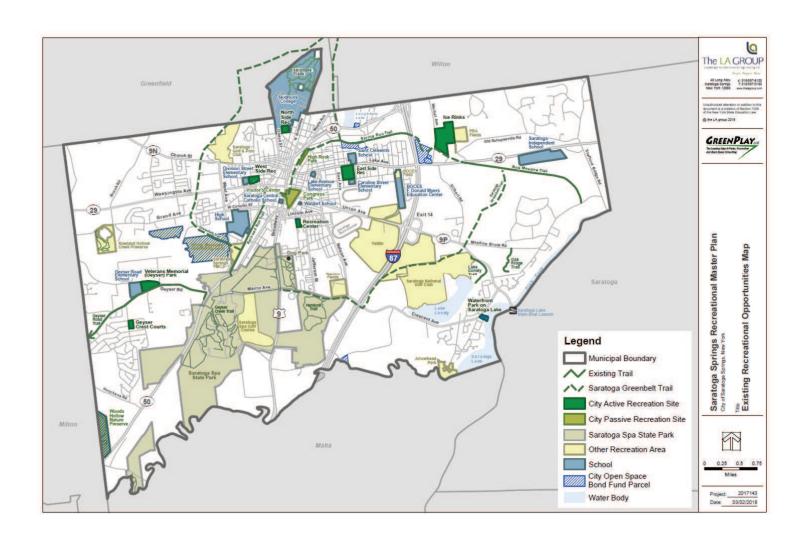
drawing will be contacted

by phone and/or email.



Our mission is to create fun, safe, affordable activities, and to enrich the community's quality of life through outstanding recreation programs, resources, and facilities for all individuals.

SARATOGA SPRINGS MAP











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2.	(If you live in Saratoga Springs) How long have you lived in Saratoga Sprin	gs?	Years OR	Check here	if less than	a year			
3.	How knowledgeable/familiar are you and your household with parks and recreation facilities, programs and services Saratoga Springs Recreation Department provides?								
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4.	In the past 12 months, how frequently did you or your household use the for open seasonally, please only think of your usage of the facility during the s			and facilities in	Saratoga S _I	prings? (If th	ne facility is		
		ONCE A WEEK	ONCE A	ONCE EVERY	ONCE	DID NOT	DON'T		
		OR MORE	MONTH	FEW MONTHS	A YEAR	USE	KNOW		
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs community/neighborhood park								
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs athletic court (basketball, tennis, etc.)								
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs athletic field (football, soccer, etc.)								
	Visited/used Saratoga Springs Recreation Center								
	Participated in a Saratoga Springs Recreation Department program								
	Attended a sports/recreation special event in Saratoga Springs								
		ONCE A WEEK OR MORE	ONCE A MONTH	ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS	ONCE A YEAR	DID NOT USE	DON'T KNOW		
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs ice rink	ON MONE	WOMIII		V IIVII		NIIOII		
	Visited/used Saratoga Springs Waterfront Park		\vdash		\Box	$ \vdash$			
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs playground								
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs playground Visited/used a Saratoga Springs splash pad		\vdash		\vdash	-	\equiv		
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs skateboard park		\Box						
	Visited/used a Saratoga Springs skateboard park Visited/used a Saratoga Springs trail or pathway		-						
5.	What is the park/facility/program you use the most? (Select only one respo	•							
	□ North side	☐ Veteran's Memorial Park							
	☐ East side	☐ Ice R							
	☐ West side		e Park						
	Geyser Crest Courts		t know the						
	☐ Waterfront Park		r (Specify)						
	Recreation Center	□ Don'	t use parks	or facilities					
6.	Do you have any comments/suggestions for how the park/facility/program y household and/or your community?	you use the mos	t can be ir	nproved to bett	er meet the	needs of you	ur		
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7.	ease rate A: how important the following facilities are to <u>your household</u> , and then rate B: how they are meeting the needs of <u>your community</u> . Please ovide an answer for A and B whether you have used the facility or not.												
		A) IMPORTANCE TO <u>Your Household</u>						B) MEETING THE NEEDS OF <u>YOUR COMMUNITY</u> NOT DON'T					
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	Fill in two boxes per row (one each in column A and column B):	1	2	3	4	5	х	1	2	3	4	5	X
	Athletic courts (basketball, tennis, etc.)												
	Athletic fields (football, soccer, etc.)												
	Community/neighborhood parks												
	Saratoga Springs Recreation Center												
	Saratoga Springs Ice Rinks												
	Saratoga Springs Waterfront Park												
	Playgrounds												
	Splash pads												
	Trails and pathways												
	Skateboard park												
	Other:												
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	RRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES										,		
8.	Please rate A: how important the following prog Please provide an answer for A and B whether					ien rate E	3: how th	ney are m	eeting the	e needs	of <u>your co</u>	ommunity.	
	Please provide an answer for A and B whether					IISEHOI D	1	R) I	/FETING 1	THE NEET	ns ne vni	JR COMMUN	ITY
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	(one each in column A and column B): Youth sports programs												
	Youth fitness programs		\Box		\Box	\Box							
	Youth camp programs												
	Youth cultural arts programs												
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	Adult fitness programs		\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box			\Box	$\overline{\Box}$	\Box		
	Adult cultural arts programs								ō				
	Senior sports programs												
	Senior fitness programs												
	Senior cultural arts programs												
SAT	TISFACTION WITH PARKS, PROGRAMS, AND FA	CILITIES											
Hον	How satisfied have you and your family been with the quality of Saratoga Springs												
						NOT AT						VERY	
						SATISFI	ED	2	9			SATISFIED	
	9parks you and your family have used ov	er the past	2 years	?		1		2	3		<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	_
	10athletic fields you and your family have used over the past 2 years?						<u> </u>				\Box		
		nd your family have used over the past 2 years?					' 						
	12 <u>programs or services</u> you and your fami	<u>programs or services</u> you and your family have used					· I)) (_) (
	or participated in over the past 2 year								_				
	13maintenance of existing parks and facili family have used over the past 2 year		nd your										

	MMUNICATION							
14. How effective is Saratoga Springs Recreation Department at reaching you with information on parks and recreation facilities, services, NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE VERY EFFECTI								
	1	2	3		4	VL	5	L
15	What is the <u>best</u> way for you to receive info	ormation on parks and reci	reation facilities	services and	nrograms?	(CHECK ALL	THAT APPI	Υ)
10.	Local media (TV, radio, newspaper)	onnation on parks and root				/program loc		-1/
	☐ Parks & Recreation Program Flyers			Recreation P	-			
	☐ The Saratogian				U	Twitter, Face	book)	
	☐ The Saratoga Today			E-mail from		,	,	
	☐ Internet/website			Word of mou	•			
	School website			Other (Pleas	e specify: _			
FUT	URE FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, AMENITIES,	AND SERVICES						
16.	What are the most important needs for ind	oor or outdoor facilities an	d programs to	be added, expa	nded, or im	proved in Sa	ratoga Sprir	igs over the nex
	5 to 10 years?			NOT AT ALL				VERY
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	1) Youth programming				$\overline{\Box}$			
	2) Fitness programming			\vdash	\vdash		\vdash	\vdash
	3) Camp programming							
	4) Cultural arts programming							
	5) Indoor facilities							
	6) Adult programming			-			-	
	7) Senior programming				$\overline{}$			
	8) Maintenance of existing facilities			-	\Box	\Box	-	
	9) Aquatic facilities (swimming, splash	pads. etc.)		ñ	$\overline{}$	\Box	$\overline{}$	
	-,	, <i>)</i>		NOT AT ALL				VERY
				IMPORTANT •	•	0	4	IMPORTANT
	10) Athletic fields (soccer, baseball, lacro	occo oto)		1	2	3	4	
	11) Athletic courts (basketball, volleyball					-	-	
	12) Improvements to the Recreation Cent							
	13) Community/neighborhood parks (spe		1					
	14) Ice rinks	ony where.)	\vdash	\vdash	-		-
	15) Sports programming							
	16) Playgrounds							
	17) Trail and pathway connectivity (for wa	alkina hikina hikina etc.)						
	18) Other facilities (specify:							
17	From the list in the previous question (1-1	8) nlease select the ton t	hree highest nri	iority items for y	voll and vol	ır household	to he added	d expanded or
	improved in Saratoga Springs. (INSERT N		gg		, ou uu , o			,, <i>-</i> ,,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-
	Most important # Second m	ost important #	Third most	important #				
18.	What are the most important areas that, if	addressed by the City, wou	uld increase you	ur utilization of	Saratoga Sp	orings parks a	and recreati	on facilities?
	(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)			Evnandad na	urkina			
	Increased activities/programmingBetter awareness of programs (comm	unications)		Expanded paReadjusted p		fone		
	Improved condition/maintenance of e			Improved sa				
	Better customer service/staff knowled			Improved Sa				
	 More parks or recreation opportunitie 			Additional/ne				
	Increased handicapped/disabled acceptable			Improved co	nnectivity (trails, public	transportati	on, etc.)
	Expanded hours of operation			Other (please	e specify:)
	 Lighting of outdoor facilities to extend 	d usable hours						

FIN	ANCIAL CHOICES/FEES		
19.	Would you support any of the following funding mechanisms to impr facilities or trails in Saratoga Springs that currently exist, or for devel		ces for the operation and maintenance of parks, programming, recreation new parks/facilities in the future?
		DEFINITEL NOT SUPPO	Y PROBABLY PROBABLY DEFINITELY RT NOT SUPPORT NEUTRAL SUPPORT 2 3 4 5
	Increase property tax		
	Increase user fees		
	Private foundation dedicated to the parks		
	New property tax dedicated to park and recreation fund		
SUG	GGESTIONS		
20.	Do you have any further comments about parks, recreation facilities,	and progra	ns in Saratoga Springs?
DEN	MOGRAPHICS		
	Just a few more questions about yourself to assist in classifying your	responses	•••
21	Please indicate your gender:	26	Does your household have a need for ADA-accessible (Americans with
۷۱.	☐ Male ☐ Female	20.	Disabilities) facilities and services?
	- Ividio - Torridio		Yes No
22.	What is your age?		
	☐ Under 25 ☐ 55 – 64	27.	Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
	\square 25 – 34 \square 65 – 74		☐ Yes ☐ No
	\square 35 – 44 \square 75 or over		
	□ 45 − 54	28.	What race do you consider yourself to be?
			□ White ■ White
23.	Which of these categories best applies to your household?		 Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander
	☐ Single, no children		□ Native American
	☐ Single with children at home		☐ Black or African American
	☐ Single, children no longer at home		□ Other
	☐ Couple, no children		
	Couple with children at home	29.	Which of these categories best describes the total gross annual
	☐ Couple, children no longer at home		income of your household (before taxes)?
7 /	No you own or ront your regidence in Carataga Caringa?		☐ Under \$25,000 ☐ \$150,000—199,999
∠4.	Do you own or rent your residence in Saratoga Springs?		\$25,000-49,999 \$200,000-249,999 \$200,000
	Own Rent Other		\$50,000-74,999 \$250,000 or more
7 E	Plages indicate the legation of your primary residency. (Places select		□ \$75,000–99,999 □ Prefer not to answer
۷٦.	Please indicate the location of your primary residency: (Please selectione)	l	\$100,000-149,999
	☐ City Resident		
	School District Resident		

☐ Non-School District Resident