



# Back to SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2019/20 school year! School is a great place to be and Saratoga is so lucky to have amazing schools and students in our community. This fact sheet includes some resources and information about the City of Saratoga, including youth programs and services, to help you along your journey this year. As Dr. Seuss wrote, "You're off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"

## -- Youth Programs & Services --

### :: Camps & Classes :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/rec](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/rec)

Los Gatos-Saratoga (LGS) Recreation now provides all recreation programs on behalf of the City. Get active, smarter, and happier through their camps and classes. LGS Recreation offers wide variety of spring, summer, and winter camps for children of all ages and interests, such as STEM, arts, dance, soccer, and more. There are also year round classes for children and parents.

### :: Youth Commission :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/youth](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/youth)

Saratoga residents in grades 7th through 12th grade can take an active role in their City by becoming a member of the Saratoga Youth Commission and advising the City Council on matters related to youth. Terms are 2 years long and the annual recruitment typically begins in March.

### :: Volunteer Saratoga :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/volunteer](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/volunteer)

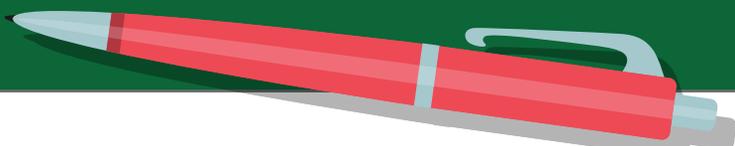
Earn service credits, gain experience, and help your community through the Volunteer Saratoga program. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year.

### :: #SaratogaROCKS :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/rocks](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/rocks)

Paint, place and post to let the world know that #SaratogaROCKS! Paint your own rocks or borrow a free kit from the City of Saratoga to get started. Place rocks throughout the community and share photos of rocks on social media.

### :: News & Events :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/subscribe](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/subscribe)

Never miss a beat. Subscribe to receive the City's monthly e-newsletter, the Saratoga Source, to get the scoop on important community news and activities that are a blast for the whole family.



## -- City Departments & Service Providers --

- :: **City Manager's Department** :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/cmd](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/cmd)  
*Council, elections, public records, Commissions, public outreach, weed/brush abatement, special projects*
- :: **Community Development** :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/cdd](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/cdd)  
*Permits, code enforcement, land use/zoning*
- :: **Facilities** :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/facilities](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/facilities)  
*Parks, facilities, rentals*
- :: **Finance & Administrative Services** :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/as](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/as)  
*Accounting, finances, budget, IT, HR, risk management*
- :: **Public Works** :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/pw](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/pw)  
*Streets, sidewalks, street lights, traffic, parks, trails*
- :: **Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office** :: [www.saratoga.ca.us/so](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/so)  
*Law enforcement and crime prevention*
- :: **Santa Clara County Fire** :: [www.sccfd.org](http://www.sccfd.org)  
*Fire and emergency response, fire prevention*
- :: **West Valley Collection & Recycling** :: [www.westvalleyrecycles.com](http://www.westvalleyrecycles.com)  
*Collection of garbage and recycling, including annual cleanup and bulky item pickup*
- :: **Household Hazardous Waste** :: [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org)  
*Disposal of household hazardous waste, such as unused pool chemicals*
- :: **Cupertino Sanitary District** :: [www.cupertinosanitarydistrict.org](http://www.cupertinosanitarydistrict.org)  
*Waste water collection and disposal*
- :: **West Valley Sanitation District** :: [www.westvalleysan.org](http://www.westvalleysan.org)  
*Waste water collection and disposal*
- :: **San Jose Animal Care & Services** :: [www.sanjoseanimals.com](http://www.sanjoseanimals.com)  
*Pet licensing, lost and stray animals, dead animals*
- :: **Santa Clara County Vector Control** :: [SCCvector.org](http://SCCvector.org)  
*Rodents, wildlife, insects, and other pests*
- :: **San Jose Water Company** :: [www.sjwater.com](http://www.sjwater.com)  
*Water retailer and provider*
- :: **Pacific Gas & Electric** :: [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com)  
*Electricity and gas provider*
- :: **Silicon Valley Clean Energy** :: [www.svcleanenergy.org](http://www.svcleanenergy.org)  
*Electricity provider*
- :: **Saratoga Library** :: [www.sccl.org/saratoga](http://www.sccl.org/saratoga)  
*Books, full service computers and software, programs for adults and children*

## -- Connect with the City of Saratoga --

[www.saratoga.ca.us](http://www.saratoga.ca.us)

