

SARATOGA EMS

As First Responders we are in our 13th year serving you. We have been through some changes in the last couple years. I believe it is for the better. We are growing as a First Responder group, we are learning better ways to help our patients, and finding out more about ourselves as First Responders. This past year has been great. We along with Wis Rapids Fire Department accepted an award from the American Heart Association. This award was their Bronze Mission Lifeline award. It means that the residents of Saratoga who were having a cardiac event, had that event recognized early and were given the treatment they needed within a national standard which is within 90 minutes. Which means, better outcomes, and life saving for the residents of Saratoga. This was a nationwide award, and our little corner of the world came in 3d. We have also partnered with WRFD in helping with Fire Fighter Rehab. What is Fire Fighter Rehab you ask? It is providing immediate medical attention to Fire Fighter during a fire. This could mean, rehydration, medical treatment and helping to recognize life threatening conditions such as heart attacks and heat stroke.

We as a group continue to have monthly training provided by the members of WRFD. This training brings us the newest and up to date training in the EMS field. We are learning more skills and providing those skills to the patients we treat.

During the past year we responded to 224 EMS calls and 7 Fire calls. This next year we are going to change up the way we do fund raising for Saratoga EMS. As you may remember, we first did the Ride 4 Life, then the St. Patrick's Day Dance, but this year we would like to make our fund-raising event for all in the community. **We will be holding a Community Health Awareness Day in May.** This event will host many different topics related to health and safety issues for our community. Some of the issues will be, Stroke awareness, Stop the Bleed Campaign, Fire Safety, just to name a few. Please look for more information at the beginning of the year.

We would like to thank all of the residents of the Town of Saratoga for your continued support.

We as a group could not do what we do without the support of our community. Secondly, we would like to Thank the Town of Saratoga Board. Their continued support for us is always there. Thirdly, to WRFD, thank you for all the training, support, and quick response to our residents in need. And Finally, to all the members of Saratoga EMS, you are all very special people. You leave your families to help others in need. Thank you for your service.

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DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT????

If you do not have a Lottery & Gaming credit on your tax bill you may still be eligible.

To Qualify: You must own a home in Wisconsin.

AND: Your home must have been occupied as a PRIMARY residence on January 1, 2018.

- A. A primary residence is the home in which a property owner lives for more than six months of the year.
- B. If temporarily away, a primary residence is the home to which the owner returns.

If you feel you qualify for the credit and there is not a lottery credit on your tax bill, go to

<http://www.dor.state.wi.us/forms/lottery/lc-100.pdf>

Fill it out, then print the document and send it in with your payment prior to February 1, 2019.

Advanced Disposal provides the Town's Garbage & Recycling services. If you have large furniture, old carpet and mattresses **YOU MUST** contact them to hear how to prepare the load for a special pick-up at **715-421-3939**.

Ordinance No. 11-27-2007, Town of Saratoga, Wood County

Section 1 A. Winter Parking Restrictions:

- a. During the period of November 1 through April 15, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the town road right-of-way. Any vehicle found parked upon the town road right-of-way during this time period may be towed, at the owner's expense, if the Town Road Lead man and/or Town Board Member shall deem necessary for the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Saratoga.
- b. Penalties shall apply as referenced in 11-27-2007.

It is unlawful to plow snow on to the road right-of-way or across the road according to Wis. Statute 346.94(5).

The Town of Saratoga is not responsible for mail boxes that get damaged or knocked over by the snowplows.