Welcome to the start of the 2018/19 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/recprograms](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/recprograms)
  Get active, smarter, and happier through the City of Saratoga Recreation Department camps and classes. The Recreation Department 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 community news and activities that are a blast for the whole family.