

Welcome to the *Irvingdale* *Neighborhood*

Schools: *Saratoga Elementary School, 2215 S. 13 St.* Saratoga is a K-5 school that houses the Lena Merrill Community Learning Center with after school programs for children and family-centered enrichment opportunities for adults and children including a GED program. For more information contact the Center at 436-1509.

Blessed Sacrament School, K-8, 2500 S. 17 St.
Irving Middle School, 6-8, 2745 S. 22 St.

Historic Points of Interest:

St. Francis of Assisi Church at 1145 South St.

Sophie Teeters Nurses Residence – on BryanLGH West campus at 17th & Lake Sts.

Recreational Opportunities:

Irvingdale is fortunate to have a long greenway park that extends most of the east-west length of the neighborhood. It begins in the east at about 21st St. with Irving Park which includes the Irving Recreation Center and the Irving pool and tennis courts. At 17th and Harrison is the beautiful new Stransky Park, dedicated in 2003 as a gift from Leonard and Angeleen Stransky and featuring a Victorian style waterfall, ornate iron fences and a lovely gazebo. Across 17th St., is historic Rudge Park, site of a stone fireplace that used to warm ice skaters from the nearby pond. A bike/hike trail spans the length of this green space.

Businesses: Dominating the business service landscape is BryanLGH West hospital and the surrounding medical office buildings which provide health care for all of Lincoln. Along South St. there are a variety of other businesses, including Open Harvest, Meadowlark Coffee & Espresso, Zesto, and a Sun Mart grocery store.

Public Transportation: Star Tran bus lines offer connections with downtown and all other parts of the city. For route information, call (402) 476-1234.

Churches:

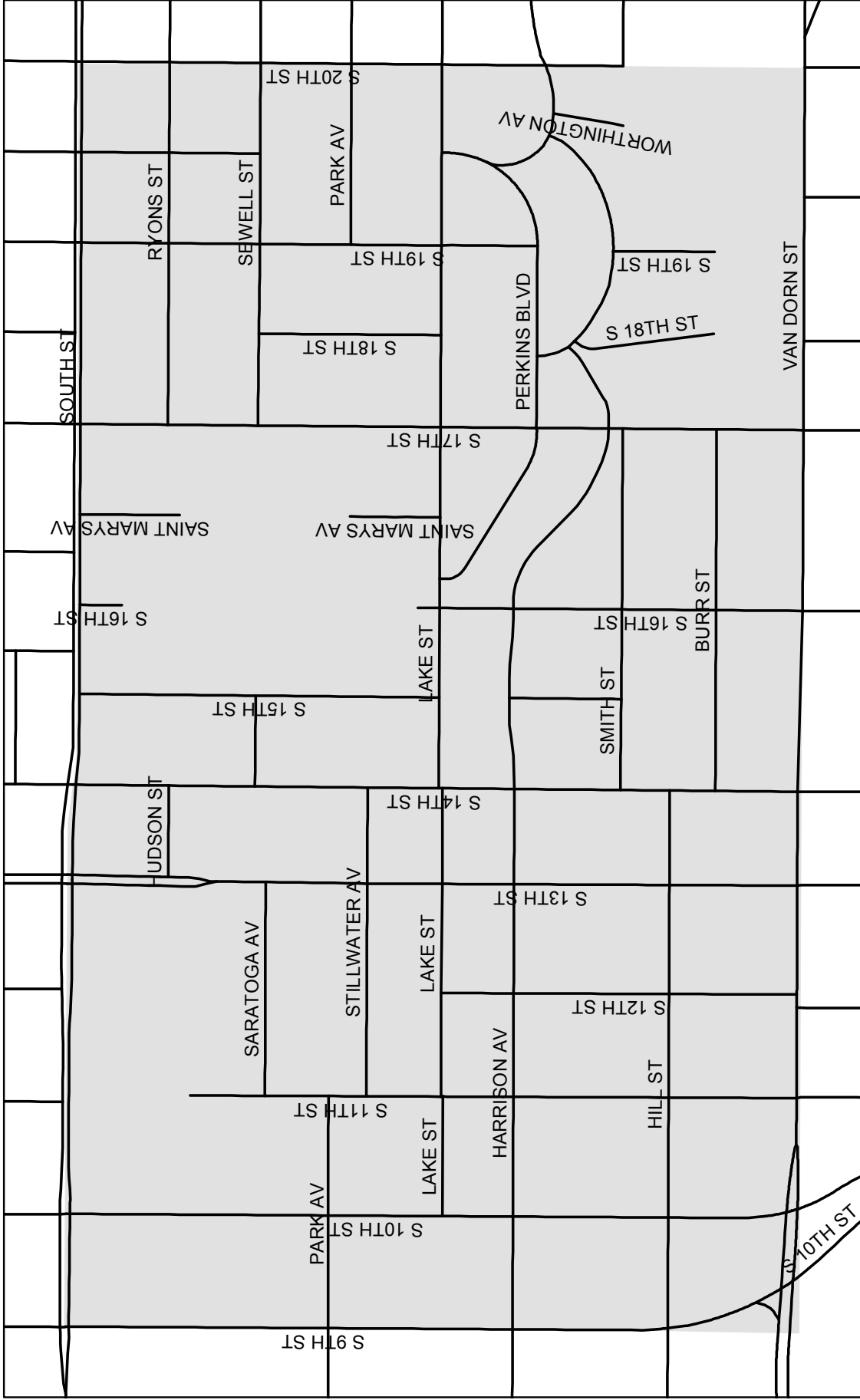
St. James United Methodist Church, 2400 S. 11 St.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1720 Lake St.

St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1145 South St.

Neighborhood Activities: The Irvingdale Neighborhood Association's motto is "A community working together to make a good neighborhood even better." Membership in INA is open to everyone regardless of location, but in order to be a voting member or be on the Board, a dues-paying member must reside within the boundaries of 9th to 22^d Sts., South to Van Dorn Sts. All INA activities (except voting) are open to everyone, and there are many opportunities for involvement. Free activities include a neighborhood clean-up and picnic, a plant exchange, summer concerts in Stransky Park and an annual meeting and Bar-B-Q. A quarterly newsletter is distributed to the entire neighborhood by volunteers. INA has representation on the advisory board of Saratoga's Community Learning Center, the Lincoln Neighborhood Alliance, the South Street Business and Civic Organization, and the Preservation Association of Lincoln. The INA has been particularly active when quality of life issues affect the neighborhood. Among such issues were saving trees, opposing the widening of 13th Street, business development and zoning changes, and park safety. The organization has also been active in acquiring grants for park improvements. Contact Alene Swinehart at 477-4976 or Swinehart@alltel.net for more information.

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