

# NORTH SALT LAKE INSIDER

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Feb. 4-Apr 14:** VITA Tax Prep Thursday nights 5-8 pm
- **Feb. 15:** Presidents' Day- Office closed
- **Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8:** Youth City Council 5:00 pm
- **Feb. 16, March 1, 15:** City Council
- **Feb. 23, Mar. 8:** Planning Commission
- **Mar. 9:** Senior Lunch Bunch 11:00 am
- **Mar. 9:** Uniting Neighbors 7:30 pm
- **Mar. 26:** Annual Easter Egg Dash



## REMINDERS

- No parking on streets between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am or in snowy weather when plows may be working
- Please keep fire hydrants clear when shoveling
- To prevent theft, do not leave a running car unattended
- Get involved in Uniting Neighbors: 2nd Wednesday of every month at City Hall
- Report concerns at [www.nslcity.org](http://www.nslcity.org)



Citizens and Fellow Residents,

As I complete my sixth year as your mayor, I write with great appreciation for all who participate on our councils, boards,

committees and other volunteers and city staff who serve this city. During my term, we have faced a variety of challenges due to growth, the economy and our physical environment. The chart below shows the increase in population, road miles and assessed value of the city through the last 15 years.

|      | Population | Road Miles | Assessed Value |
|------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 2000 | 9,683      | 39.6       | 569,356,804    |
| 2005 | 13,411     | 46.2       | 879,652,813    |
| 2010 | 16,322     | 55.2       | 1,443,477,123  |
| 2015 | 19,552     | 58.8       | 1,589,139,445  |

The city is significantly different today than it was in 1993 when I moved here. Our growth has required us to expand our streets, water systems, parks and other public works. Police and fire departments have needed to increase their manpower and technical ability, and planning and zoning requirements have been reevaluated. Yet in spite of these and other challenges, our city is in very good condition.

At the end of our last fiscal year, we were able to reduce \$1.8 million in outstanding debt and our rating agency raised our water bonds rating from A- to A+. The city's general fund has in excess of the state requirements giving us some cushion for future rainy days, and all other city funds are in good condition.

The city continues to grow. Lee's Marketplace announced it would expand grocery operations to a site in Foxboro and recently had its site plan approved. Federal Express started a major expansion at its North Salt Lake site and we have had many other businesses move into the city or expand.

This last year we completed a neighborhood park on Elizabeth Drive in Foxboro as well as began improvements on the renovation

## STATE OF THE CITY

of Deer Hollow Park on Eaglewood Drive. We received valuable feedback from residents as we planned these parks and both have some interesting new features.

City staff and the Planning Commission have been busy working with developers on projects in and around our town center and along Redwood Road. We have cooperated with county organizations to develop tax incentives to help with growth in these areas as well as along some stretches of 1100 North. We are also in the process of updating standards for construction along most of Highway 89. The City and UDOT completed a study last year to improve the function of the Redwood Road / I-215 interchange, which will hopefully be implemented within the next five years. The 2600 South interchange was completed last year and although there are some unusual features with it, traffic is flowing significantly better, especially on streets west of I-15.

We made significant progress on the Eaglepointe Landslide area last year as well. The city coordinated a plan involving several teams of experts, including the State Geologic Survey and out-of-state experts to remediate the affected slide properties. We contracted to remediate the most critical portions of the plan to increase the safety factors significantly. Portions of the plan could not be completed because permission was not granted from the landowners. We do not anticipate these portions being completed until the resolution of various lawsuits. Kern River Gas, Questar, Eaglepointe Development and the city funded the remediation. As a significant landowner of the affected slide area, we contributed \$250,000 towards the project.

Our city continues to be a great place to live, work and play. Although we have grown significantly over the last several years, our quality of life and financial condition continue to improve. Thanks to all of the wonderful citizens, staff and others who make this such a great place to call home.

Mayor Arave

## NSL Live



The city's Parks Trails Arts and Recreation Advisory Board (also known as NSL Live) has become the heart and hands of many great events in North Salt Lake. This group of volunteers has done a wonderful job in bringing our community together. Several members of the committee are appointed and serve for two or three-year terms. Natalie Gordon has done a fabulous job serving on this committee over the last two years, and her contribution will certainly be missed as she finishes her term. Lori Seppi has been appointed to replace Natalie. Lori has already been very involved in the committee

since its inception and has helped organize numerous activities including the NSL Reads book club, writing contest, and fall family event. We invite everyone to keep up with the events this group plans and come out and join us in some great activities. Citizen involvement is always welcome in this committee. Our next meeting is February 16 at 6:00 pm at City Hall. You can find more about activities on the city's website: [www.nslcity.org](http://www.nslcity.org). or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/northsaltlake](http://www.facebook.com/northsaltlake).

## SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH



Senior Lunch

Seniors. Join us March 9th at 11:00 am at City Hall

for our March edition of Senior Lunch Bunch. We will be celebrating the end of Winter and the promise of Spring by sharing a delicious Hawaiian Haystack lunch. (We'll furnish the rice - you bring your favorite haystack topping or side dishes to share.) We will then have an entertaining/informative presentation, then play Bingo! (Remember to bring a gift of nominal value for a Bingo prize.) March will be a great month if you share it with us!



Members of our Youth City Council participated in Local Officials' Day at the Legislature on January 27. They toured the historic capitol building, met local representatives (shown above with Representative Becky Edwards) and legislators. They had lunch with officials and then listened to remarks from Paralympic Swimming Champion, Mallory Weggemann and National Geographic Explorer and best-selling author Dan Buettner.

## NSL YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Our YCC is also busy this time of year preparing for the city's annual Easter Egg Hunt. These awesome kids spend many weeks filling eggs with candy and toys for the children in our city.

This year's hunt will be Saturday, March 26 at Hatch Park. Watch for more information in the next newsletter, on our website or Facebook page.



It's not too late to join the Youth City Council. This fun group of kids meet each

Tuesday at 5:00 pm at City Hall. Local YCCs are designed to involve youth in solving community problems. Youth leaders assume responsible roles in developing communication among community groups and with other young people in the community. They learn to identify their needs, to organize activities and service for themselves, and to participate with their adult counterparts in city programs.

Contact Councilmember James Hood at [James.hood@nslcity.org](mailto:James.hood@nslcity.org) or 801-548-5812 for more information, or get an application at [www.nslcity.org](http://www.nslcity.org).

## COMMUNITY

### REDISCOVER THE LIBRARY

"We are so excited to extend an invitation to Davis County residents to take a second look at the Davis County Library. The Library offers books, movies, books on CD, music CDs, conference rooms, study rooms, auditoriums, computers, children's story times, and much more.

We have free Apps you can download to cell phones and tablets to read eBooks, listen to eAudio books, learn a language or access your library account.

**Overdrive** offers a wide variety of eBooks, eAudio books, magazines and even movies.

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## APP-solutely!

We have an APP for that!



**Overdrive**  
eBooks  
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Magazines  
Movies



**Oneclickdigital**

eBooks  
eAudio



**Bookmyne**  
Use your Davis County Library account to view your checkouts, holds, renew books, and more!



**Mango Languages**

Learn up to 12 languages.



VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND OUT MORE!

## NEW BUSINESSES

### ACCESS RV

550 South Redwood Road  
RV Rentals and Sales

### Ascend Medical Staffing, LLC

450 E. 1000 N.

Staffing

Company 801-292-8323

### Best Natural, LLC

735 W. 200 N.

Wholesale and Storage

### ILC Travel Outfitters LLC

328 N. Highway 89

Retail Sales

801-651-6549

## TAX ASSISTANCE

You may qualify for tax preparation at a VITA site if you earn \$53,000 or less per year. This service will be available on the LOWER level of City Hall on Thursdays from 5-8 pm February 4 - April 14. To make an appointment, visit [www.utahtaxhelp.org](http://www.utahtaxhelp.org) or call 2-1-1.

## CONSTRUCTION

- **Reconstruction of 500 North: 400 West to Franklin Parkway** – This section of 500 North will be reconstructed in order to handle the planned additional traffic loading when the expansion of the nearby FedEx distribution hub is complete. Work will begin in the spring when weather allows and will affect the road for a minimum number of days.

- **Overlay of Springwood / Springridge Neighborhood** – In order to prevent structural deterioration and more expensive repairs in the future, several streets in the Springwood Drive neighborhood will have their asphalt ground away and replaced this spring.



The extent of the project depends on funding availability, due to the passing of Proposition One, but the streets planned to receive an overlay treatment are: Springwood Drive, Springwood Circle, Lillywood

Lane, Springridge Drive,

and Springridge

Circle. We

appreciate our

residents and the

patience you show as we

continue to maintain

and improve the city's infrastructure.

Please call us at

801-335-8700 with

questions or concerns as

we begin construction

season! You may also

express a concern on

our city's website under

"Report a Concern."

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

- **City Council**  
Feb. 16, March 1, 15
- **Planning Commission**  
Feb 23, March 9, 23
- **Youth City Council**  
Every Tuesday 5:00 pm
- **Uniting Neighbors**  
Feb. 10, March 9



**DEVELOPMENT**

The City Council recently approved the site plan for a Lee’s Marketplace grocery store on the north side of Foxboro Drive. Lee’s has told the City that they want to break ground in April and be open prior to Thanksgiving and the holiday season of 2016! We are very excited to have such a fine grocery store choosing to locate on the City’s west side. If you’d like to see the site plan and more details about the store and what it will look like, please visit the City’s website.



**FIRST AID KITS**



South Davis Metro Fire is offering hospital quality first aid kits in an effort to help its

residents be better prepared for a medical emergency.

Citizen Kit: \$42.50 (\$95 value)

Police Car Kit: \$62.95 (\$130 value)

Family/Group Kit: \$99.95 (\$175 value)

Kits are available at the SDMF Station #81, 255 S. 100 W., Bountiful. 8am to 5pm, Monday-Thursday.

Call 801-677-2400.

Limited Quantity. Sold on a first come basis.

**CITY DIRECTORY**

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Animal Control           | (801) 444-2200 |
| Building Inspections     | (801) 335-8721 |
| Burn Plant & Landfill    | (801) 614-5600 |
| Business Licensing       | (801) 335-8701 |
| City Manager             | (801) 335-8707 |
| City Recorder            | (801) 335-8709 |
| Code Enforcement         | (801) 335-8677 |
| Eaglewood Golf Course    | (801) 299-0088 |
| Eaglewood Reception Ctr. | (801) 918-0600 |
| <b>EMERGENCY</b>         | <b>9-1-1</b>   |
| Justice Court            | (801) 335-8640 |
| Mayor                    | (801) 335-8718 |
| Operator                 | (801) 335-8700 |
| Park Reservations        | (801) 335-8721 |
| Planning & Zoning        | (801) 335-8729 |
| Police (non-emergency)   | (801) 335-8650 |
| Utilities                | (801) 335-8702 |
| Utility Emergencies      | (801) 560-3718 |
| Waste Management         | (801) 280-8200 |

**MAYOR**  
Len Arave

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