

February 2014

North Salt Lake STAR

State of the City – Mayor Arave

Dear Residents of North Salt Lake,

As I look back on the last year, I am pleased to report to you that our great city is in excellent condition. All of our funds are stable and we have an adequate rainy day fund as well as reserves for needed capital improvements. We continue to run the city in a fiscally responsible manner. In fact, Standard & Poor's ratings services recently raised the rating on North Salt Lake's general obligation bonds two notches to 'AA+' from 'AA-', which is very uncommon in an environment when many cities are experiencing severe financial problems.

In this past year the city issued 245 single family building permits which represent about 700 new residents. North Salt Lake has seen our population rise to about 18,000 people. The city was also successful in completing three new parks in the city: Tunnel Springs Park, Foxboro South Park and City Hall Park with the Springhill open space park scheduled to open this spring.

One challenge of continued city growth is being able to provide the services our current and future residents need. One hurdle we face, along with most Wasatch Front cities, is adequate water. This problem is heightened when we experience drought conditions as we have lately. For many years the city has tried to find a way to get secondary water to the east side. Generally, it was thought that it just could not happen. I am excited to report that the city has completed the infrastructure and purchased the water to supply 800 acre feet of pressurized irrigation to this area. Currently, the only user on the east side is the golf course that uses about 400 acre feet annually. This has freed up 400 acre feet of culinary water that can be used in the homes of our residents. Even with the new water, we must exercise care with our water resources. Last summer, we made an exerted effort to communicate our water problems to you, and we appreciated the efforts which you made to conserve this precious resource. We continue to explore ways to expand water resources, but conservation will continue to be a necessity in the future. Thank you for your continued efforts here.

From an economic development standpoint, the city issued 137 new business licenses in 2013, reviewed seventy-four (74) applications for development, including eighteen (18) site plans for new business construction and eleven (11) final plats for residential development. The city was successful in creating two new redevelopment areas in the city to provide economic incentives to businesses to expand and provide more jobs. One area was created along Redwood Road, and the other around Orbit Manufacturing.

As we have recovered from the past recession, the city has been able to take a more aggressive role in the maintenance of city streets. We increased the street maintenance goals in 2013 and plan on expanding them further in 2014. We apologize in advance for problems this may cause to your drive times, but are confident it will help our roads last much longer. Last summer we were able to reconstruct much of Center Street which was not only in bad need of repair, but because of multiple underground utility lines was a very complicated engineering project. Our efforts were recently recognized as one of the top projects completed in the state.

North Salt Lake continues to be a safe and well protected city. This is in large measure due to neighborhood watch programs, concerned citizens and the quality of our police department. This past year the city was able to expand the personnel in the Police Department by two. With the help of contributions from businesses in the industrial park we were also able to add a canine unit which is a very valuable police asset in a city that has millions of square feet of commercial buildings.

The Police Department worked closely with North Salt Lake Uniting Neighbors as they organized and had a successful "Night Out Against Crime" in August. There were information booths, activities for youth, as well as a hot dog dinner. Our department has worked closely with other law enforcement and other agencies in a statewide data sharing program that hopes to provide near real time crime information sharing with other Wasatch Front law enforcement agencies.

I feel very positive and encouraged about the direction our great city is heading and appreciate the hard-working staff, other elected officials, appointed boards and committees, and our great residents for your efforts to keep North Salt Lake a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Respectfully,

Mayor Len Arave

Mark Your Calendars

- **Jan. 31-Feb. 17:** WXHS presents Aida.
- **Feb. 5-27:** Flu shots available Wed. & Thurs. 8-4:30 pm, 596 W. 750 S., Woods Cross City.
- **Feb. 6-Apr. 10:** VITA Tax Prep, Thursdays 5-8 pm.
- **Feb 9:** Second Sunday Concert, 6 pm City Hall.
- **Feb. 12:** Seniors Lunch Bunch, 11 am City Hall.
- **Feb 12:** CPR Refresher 7:30 pm City Hall.
- **Feb. 18:** Free Medicare class 6:30 pm Centerville Library.
- **Mar. 18:** Living Well with Diabetes, 10 am, Lakeview Hospital.



Parks Trails Arts & Recreation Advisory Board

NSL has recently created a new Parks, Trails, Arts and Recreation Advisory Board to study, develop, and/or review parks, trails, cultural art and recreation opportunities for

the City. If you are interested in serving on this board, or taking part as a committee member, please contact Linda at 801-335-8709, lindah@nslcity.org, or one of

the city council members. Additional information on this board may be found at <http://www.nslcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/445>.



Applications Being Accepted for Citizen Police Academy

The goal of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is to educate citizens about the structure and activities of the police department. The CPA is a series of classes designed to give residents a behind-the-scenes look at their local law enforcement. There are 13 classes, held once a week for three hours. Topics include:

overview of organization and structure; introductions to various divisions such as narcotics, traffic, crime scene, crime prevention, investigations, K-9, SWAT gangs and homicide; defensive tactics; "Sim-gun scenarios;" firearms safety, instruction and shooting practice. Due to high demand, CPA classes are

offered twice yearly in March and August and limited to 35 people. Must be 18 years or older to apply and must pass a thorough background check. Contact Troy Johnson at 801-335-8659 or Stephanie Gonzales at 801-678-6002 for more information.



Senior Lunch Bunch – Feb. 12

Come join your neighbors and friends for our monthly Senior Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, February 12th at 11:00 am. Von

Stocking will be speaking to us on "Surviving Cancer." Lunch will be potluck. Remember to bring your white elephant gift for

Bingo. Hope to see you there! As a reminder, our Senior Lunch Bunch meets every month on the second Wednesday at City Hall.



CPR Training/Refresher Available Feb. 12

Did you know CPR procedures have changed? Join us February 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at City Hall to refresh your CPR skills.

Representatives from the South Davis Metro Fire Agency will give instruction and also discuss how their agency provides EMS

delivery. This evening is part of the regularly scheduled monthly Uniting Neighbors meetings.



The South Davis Metro Fire Agency (SDMFA) has hospital quality first aid kits available at THEIR COST. Kits are available at Station #81: 225 S. 100 W., Bountiful 8am-5pm Mon-Thurs. 801-677-2400

Construction Update

- **Deer Hollow Reservoir:** Beautification of the project site is in progress. The wrought iron fence is completed, and additional landscaping and improvements are scheduled for spring 2014.
- **Springhill Landslide Area:** The final stabilization phase is more than halfway complete. Work includes installation of an open channel to collect spring water to limit further erosion of the hillside, along with placement of boulders and native plant seeds for long-term stabilization.
- **1100 N. and I-15 Interchange:** This area is being redesigned by UDOT and NSL and will be reconstructed beginning in Spring 2014. This is a large project, including both east and west sides of the freeway and 1100 North westward to Main St.
- **Street Asphalt Preservation:** Beginning in April or May of 2014, many city streets will receive slurry seals. Residents will be notified in advance of street closures (usually lasting two days). Scheduled streets include: Cobble Creek Rd. and 100 E. cul-de-sac, Wilson Rd., I-15 Frontage Rd (between Main St. and Wilson Rd), Cayias Dr., Oak Dr., Oakleaf Ln. and 225 N., 675 E., 700 E., 725 E., Valley View Dr. and Circle, 50 N. and Oakwood Dr., Eaglewood Loop (between Rockwood Dr. and Eagleridge Dr.), Eagleridge Dr. (between Sugar Plum Ln. and Tunnel Springs Park.), Eagleridge Dr. (from
- **Street Asphalt Preservation (Continued):** Orchard Dr. eastward to NSL city boundary), 500 E., 1000 N., York Dr. (between Skipton Dr. and Foxhollow Dr.), Bradford Dr., Leeds Ct., Haworth Dr. and Haworth Cir., Skipton Dr. (from the northern property boundary of 785 N. Skipton Dr. southward to Haworth Dr.), Windsor Dr. and Windsor Ct., Ascot Dr., Woodstock Dr., Durham Dr. (between Foxboro Dr. and Woodstock Dr.), Whitney Cir., Banbury Cir., and Wellingford Cir.
- **Street Reconstructions:** Several streets are past the point of surface treatment and now require more extensive reconstructions. Roads scheduled for reconstruction beginning in April or May of 2014 are: Center St. (between Hwy. 89 and Orchard Dr.), Elk Hollow Rd. (from Cove Cir. To NSL City boundary), Cove Cir., Lofty Ln. (Eagleridge Dr. to 555 S. Lofty Ln.), and Hidden Ln. and Hidden Cir.



WXHS to Present AIDA

Woods Cross High School Theater Department is proud to present the Broadway musical AIDA. Tickets are now on sale

from \$5 - \$8 at the WXHS box office or online through EZ Ticket Live (www.ezticketlive.com).

The show runs from Jan. 31 through Feb. 17 at the high school auditorium.



Elementary Schools Registering for Kindergarten 2014

Elementary schools serving NSL residents are in the process of registering kindergarten students for the 2014-15 school year. Please

pick up registration packets at the office of your particular elementary school. These schools include Orchard, Foxboro, Adelaide and

Washington. Charter schools include Legacy Preparatory, Wasatch Peak, and Spectrum Academy.



Community Workshops by Davis County Health Dept.

Join us for the 6-week workshop "Living Well with Diabetes" where we'll help you learn to balance meals and make healthy food choices without feeling deprived, along with other self-managing tools to help

you live a healthful life. The workshop is free and begins Tuesday, March 18 at 10 am at Lakeview Hospital in Bountiful. Call Jessica at 801-525-5087 to register today.

There is also a free Medicare 101 class Tuesday February 18 from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Centerville Library. Spend an hour and learn how to take advantage of the benefits Medicare has to offer.



February Public Meetings

City Council:	Feb. 4 and 18 (7 pm)
Planning Commission:	Feb. 11 and 25 (6:30 pm)
Youth City Council:	Feb. 4 and 18 (5 pm)
Uniting Neighbors:	Feb. 12 (7:30 pm)

How do you find out what's happening?

- Sign up for e-mail notifications: www.nslcity.org
- www.facebook.com/northsaltlake
- Twitter: @nslchat

You may Qualify for Free Tax Assistance: VITA

Earn it. Keep it. Save it:

Utah's statewide campaign to strengthen family financial stability through utilization of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Volunteer

Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and asset formation programs. You may qualify for tax preparation at a VITA site if you earn \$52,000 or less per year. This service will be

available at City Hall on Thursdays from 5-8 pm February 6 – April 10. To make an appointment, visit www.utahtaxhelp.org or call 2-1-1.

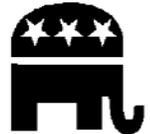


Davis County Teenage Republicans (TARs)

The Davis County Teenage Republicans (TARs) is an organization striving to educate, inspire and empower youth to get involved in politics. They uphold the Republican

platform and believe in the power of the next generation. They meet monthly providing the opportunity to learn, give service and have fun! If you are

interested in joining TARs or know someone who might be, contact Rosalie Beeli at 801-825-3306 or rosalie.beeli@gmail.com. <http://daviscountytars1.blogspot.com>.



Public Scoping Meeting – Wasatch Mountains

You are invited to provide input regarding the future of the Central Wasatch Mountains, one of Utah's most vital resources, Feb. 5 4:30-7:30 pm

at Skyline High School (SLC). This meeting is part of an early scoping process designed to gather public comments as they begin to evaluate issues related to

transportation, environmental protection, economic opportunities, recreation, and land use within the region for generations to come.



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City Recorder	(801) 335-8709	Business Licensing	(801) 335-8701
Planning & Zoning	(801) 335-8729	Justice Court	(801) 335-8640
Utilities	(801) 335-8702	Code Enforcement	(801) 335-8677
Bldg. Inspections	(801) 335-8721	Police (non-emergency)	(801) 335-8651
Park Reservations	(801) 335-8721	Eaglewood Golf Course	(801) 299-0088
Animal Control	(801) 444-2200	Eaglewood Reception Ctr.	(801) 918-0600
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