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connections where they are practical. As we work on redeveloping this area, we are also working to expand Hatch Park out to Main Street and 150 North to make the park more useable and accessible. We have purchased some properties to accomplish this and will continue to make purchases as we have the opportunity and willing sellers. This year we are hoping to finish a new master plan for Hatch Park so we can then use the plan to guide our expansion and redevelopment efforts. This park will greatly enhance the Town Center neighborhood and will become a focal point of community gathering and events. There are many planned trails, pedestrian connections, on-street parking opportunities and new urban design concepts that are planned in the Town Center. We are excited to begin to implement some of those positive changes.

The City completed the renovation of Deer Hollow Park this last year. This renovation was part of the work on the city's expansion of its secondary water connection to Eaglewood Golf



Course. This park was renovated with significant input from our residents and is one of the more unique parks in the area. To hold costs down, we used city staff to do much of the work in the

park. Many thanks to their hard work and if you have not visited this park, it is on Eaglewood Drive, not far from the fire station.

The City has worked hard with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to make needed road improvements in the City. In the last few years, we were able to improve 1100 North and the 2600 S-I15 interchange. To help us fix another traffic congestion problem, UDOT will begin work on the re-construction of the Redwood Road and I-215 interchange later this year. This project will be built in conjunction with the widening of Redwood Road to five lanes south of Center Street. The finished interchange will have new on and off ramps to the freeway and Redwood Road will have a second bridge over the freeway so at least two lanes of traffic north and south can easily get on and off I-215. Soon the City will begin a re-construction of Center Street west of Redwood Road and an expansion of the intersection of Center and Redwood.

The east side of the City continues to grow as several new homes have been added. Although the Eaglepointe landslide slowed home building in this area, the market seems to be recovering. The Eaglepointe Landslide has been in the news again recently. The status on the remediation is that we have spent significant money to address the steep portions at the top of the slide and to address surface water on its upper portion. We believe this has helped to stabilize movement, especially at the deeper parts which are of greatest concern to us. Our experts have recommended that a large buttress also be built at the bottom of the

slide. We have continued to work with affected and interested parties, but to date, we have not been able to come up with a plan for a buttress that the involved parties will approve and fund. Litigation is currently underway and we hope for a ruling within a year. Our hope is that the litigation will provide a path forward on the buttress. Until it is built, however, we anticipate some further movement on the surface of the slide similar to what we have seen recently, especially when it rains or there is significant snow melt. We continue to monitor the various strata in the slide and are not seeing any signs of catastrophic movement. We do not expect any of the homes in the area to be affected, although there is a reasonable probability dirt may fall into some back yards and other properties. As a city, we continue to do what we can to minimize this if it originates on city property.

The City continues to grow and with this the police department has asked for two additional officers. These of-



ficers will be used to provide additional patrol of our streets. In addition, our public works department is requesting additional funds to perform preventative maintenance on our roads. With the City's rapid growth over the last

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20 years, many roads are showing their age. Streets are very expensive to replace. With preventive maintenance, we can add additional years to their useful lives and save money in the long run. To fund these programs, the council approved a 10% property tax increase last year. This was the first increase in 18 years. Increasing taxes is never easy, but the council felt that implementing these programs was worth the cost and would save the taxpayers money in the long run.

As you have read, the city has much to be proud of. Many thanks to our employees, those who serve on city boards and commissions, and each of you who work hard to make this a great place to live, work and play.

Mayor Len Arave

* Complete Town Center Master Plan can be found at www.nslcity.org.

EMPLOYMENT

We are Hiring!

The City of North Salt Lake is accepting applications for the following seasonal positions: Recreation Teacher, Parks Maintenance Worker, Golf Maintenance Worker, Golf Cart Attendant, and Golf Pro-Shop Starter. Applicants must be at least 16 years old (18 years old for Pro-Shop) and possess a valid Utah Driver License. Please submit a completed job application to Brittney Heath at City Hall. Applications can be found on our website or at City Hall. Call Brittney at 801-335-8731 for more information.

APPLY
NOW

EAGLEWOOD GOLF



We are Now Open!
(Weather Permitting)

COMMUNITY GARDEN

North Salt Lake Community Garden plots are available to rent!

City Hall will be accepting reservations for previous year's renters on March 15 and for new renters April 1. The boxes filled up last year, so come early!

The garden is located on the corner of Center Street and Orchard Drive. Prices for NSL residents are \$10 for a 4x4 box and \$20 for a 4x8 box. Boxes are planted by you and watered by the city.

We are also looking for a new Community Garden Coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Council Member Stan Porter at stan.porter@nslcity.org.



PLANNING A WEDDING?

Eaglewood
Reception Center

"A Room with a View"

In-house
Photobooth

www.Eaglewoodweddings.com

COMMUNITY

March 19-25, 2017 is National Poison Prevention Week. The purpose of this week is to help reduce poisonings by increasing the awareness of the problem to the public.

POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Hatch Park Parking Lot- A permanent parking lot to serve visitors to Hatch Park has been completed at 103 North Main St. Adjacent landscaping to the west will be finished when weather permits.

Porter’s Landing Canoe Take-Out - Work will begin shortly on a boat ramp and small parking lot at 1395 W. Jordan River Dr. to provide safe and legal access to the waters of the Jordan River.

350 North Street - Soon work will begin installing a new, larger water line between Main Street and Highway 89 to better serve the City’s culinary water needs. When that is completed, the road will be reconstructed and resurfaced. Please watch for equipment and personnel all along 350 North.

Eagleridge Storm Drain - A section of storm drain near the bottom of Eagleridge Drive is currently under repair. Please watch for equipment and personnel on the south side of Eagleridge Drive near its intersection with Valley View Drive (350 East).

Highway 89 Storm Drain - A new storm drain line will be installed along the east side of Highway 89, between Center St. and Odell Ln. Work will begin in spring of this year.

Legacy Trail - Questar is still working to install their pipeline along Legacy Trail. This is expected to be complete in May. Please use other routes during construction.

JUST SERVE



Looking for a service project? Want to serve in your community? The city is pleased to be partnering with JustServe to bring the community together by making volunteer opportunities easy to find and fun to participate in. City-sponsored projects, as well as many other organizations’ projects can be found in one place at www.justserve.org. Find a project, sign up and within minutes you can be improving the community. There are all types of projects for all types of volunteers!

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- Building Inspections (801) 335-8721
- Burn Plant & Landfill (801) 614-5600
- Business Licensing (801) 335-8701
- City Manager (801) 335-8725
- City Recorder (801) 335-8709
- Code Enforcement (801) 335-8677
- Eaglewood Golf Course (801) 299-0088
- Eaglewood Reception Ctr. (801) 918-0600
- EMERGENCY 9-1-1**
- Justice Court (801) 335-8640
- Mayor (801) 335-8718
- Operator (801) 335-8700
- Park Reservations (801) 335-8721
- Planning & Zoning (801) 335-8705
- Police (non-emergency) (801) 335-8650
- Utilities (801) 335-8702
- Utility Emergencies (801) 560-3718
- Waste Management (801) 280-8200

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