

# NSL INSIDER

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This edition is being published and mailed to communicate **important information and to remind residents to sign up for the regular e-newsletter.** If you have not subscribed, use the QR code and ensure you do not miss out on important City information.

## SAVE THE DATE

- 5.30: Health & Wellness Mtg.
- 6.1: Summer Trails - Wild Rose
- 6.3: Food Trucks & Vendor Fair
- 6.3: Unity Pride Event
- 6.4: City Council
- 6.8: 2nd Saturday Garbage
- 6.10: Food Trucks & Vendor Fair
- 6.10: Unity Juneteenth Event
- 6.11: Planning Commission
- 6.12: Senior Lunch Bunch
- 6.17: Holiday-Offices Closed
- 6.17: Food Trucks & Vendor Fair
- 6.18: City Council
- 6.24: YCC Mobile Food Pantry
- 6.25: Parks & Arts Mtg.
- 6.29: Liberty Fest at Legacy
- 7.2: Eaglewood Auto Fest
- 7.3: Liberty Fest Fireworks

## REGISTER NOW FOR LIBERTY FEST EVENTS



The City is busy planning this year's Liberty Fest: **June 29, July 2 and July 3!** Register now for the 5-mile, 2-mile and 1-mile races and co-ed doubles grass volleyball happening at Legacy Park on Saturday, June 29. Don't miss the pancake breakfast from 7:30-9:30 am (sponsored by Valor Martial Arts)! The whole family will have a blast with free bounce houses, climbing wall, magic shows, music and food! Events begin at 7 am.

July 2 is the highly anticipated **Eaglewood Auto Fest** featuring hundreds of vehicles and thousands of spectators! Showing a vehicle? Register now. July 3 brings us to the pinnacle of all Liberty Fest events: **Fireworks & Festivities** at Eaglewood! The fun begins at 4:00 pm with fireworks at 10 pm. Use the QR code to find out more, or visit [www.nslcity.org](http://www.nslcity.org).

## NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

*Wild Rose Trail Clean-up*  
**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**  
**JUNE 1, 2024**  
**8:00 AM**  
 Wild Rose Trailhead  
 Parking Lot:  
 609 Skycrest Lane

Bring Shovels & Rakes

NSL SUMMER TRAIL SERIES

## YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

City of North Salt Lake

Want to make a difference in our community?

**JOIN THE NSL YOUTH CITY COUNCIL**

Open to youth in grades 9-12 (as of fall 2024)



Liberty Fest Info

## GENERAL PLAN UPDATE



Help us to imagine NSL in 2046! The City is updating its General Plan, and we want engagement from the community. The General Plan gives the City guidance to the future of: land use, housing, parks and recreation, transportation, water use, economic development, environment & sustainability, and more.

Join us for a city-wide visioning meeting **June 27, 2024 from 6-8pm at City Hall**, and visit [www.imagineNSL.org](http://www.imagineNSL.org), a website specifically for our General Plan update. You can add comments to the map, take a short survey and stay informed about the progress of the project. Make your voice heard and help shape our future.

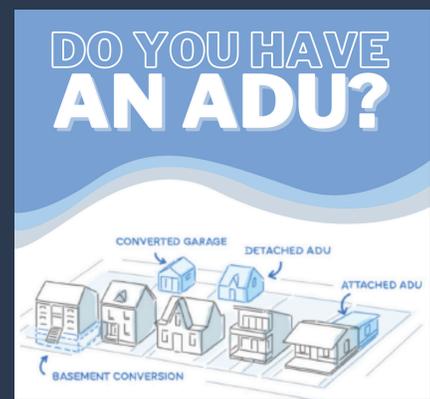
North Salt Lake  
GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE  
[imagineNSL.org](http://www.imagineNSL.org)

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Spring is here, and the City's Code Enforcement Officer would like to remind us to opt for compliance, not defiance, by following these simple guidelines for yard maintenance:

- **WEED STANDARDS:** Weeds shall be maintained at a height of not more than six inches (6") at all times, and the cuttings shall be promptly cleared and removed from the premises.
- **TREE MAINTENANCE:** Tree branches that overhang sidewalks or streets shall be pruned over the sidewalk and street so as not to interfere with public travel. Trees shall be pruned to provide 8 feet of clearance above the sidewalk and 14 feet of clearance above the roadway. (See graphic.) City Code 7-9-6



Do you have an ADU? Accessory Dwelling Units, or ADUs, include basement apartments, tiny homes, guest houses, etc. ADUs are allowed on any single-family lot after approval by the City.

To legalize your ADU (FREE OF CHARGE) please submit a Land Use Permit to the Community Development Department for review. For more information, or to download the application, please use the QR code or visit the City's website: <http://nslcity.org/519/Accessory-Dwelling-Units>



ADU Information

## RETAINING WALLS IN HILLSIDE AREAS

It may not be widely known or understood, but there are detailed regulations about how and when property owners should obtain permits for improvements such as retaining walls and cutting of slope areas in hillside locations. Contractors and

property owners can sometimes unknowingly create hazardous and unstable conditions by removing soils or building walls without proper analysis, review and preparation. If you are considering these types of improvements, please contact the Community Development Dept. at 801-335-8721 and we will be happy to assistance you with your project to know what is required to keep you and your neighbors safe.



## PARK RESERVATIONS

The City Council recently adopted changes to the fee schedule related to pavilion reservations. All parks except Legacy will now be available for one reservation block per day (2 pm-8 pm). The three pavilions at Legacy Park will continue to have two reservations per day. The non-resident fees for pavilion rentals have increased. Cleaning deposits will remain unchanged.



## SPLASH PAD



As you enjoy the splash pad with your family, keep in mind that in order to keep this great amenity safe for everyone, there are several rules posted at the facility.

One important reminder is that **ANIMALS are NOT ALLOWED** anywhere in Legacy Park, even on a leash. Why? We have information on our website that explains more details, if interested. Use the QR code in the graphic, or visit [www.nslcity.org](http://www.nslcity.org). We are looking forward to another fun splash pad season!

## WATER CONSERVATION

### WORDS ON WATER



When it comes to water, Utah has had a plentiful winter and spring, and fortunately, we will not be imposing any water restrictions at this time. For the long-term, there are several reasons why it is still important to conserve our water resources.

- In North Salt Lake, the less water you consume, the lower your water bill will be. This system of billing was established two years ago after a detailed water analysis demonstrated that one of the best ways to conserve water is to adopt a rate structure that provides incentives for lower water consumption.

- The more water we all conserve during the summer, the more likely it is that water supplies on the Wasatch Front will be readily available. Water is a finite resource and as Utah continues to grow, we need to do everything possible to make the resource last as long as possible between winter snows.
- Finally, the less water we use, the more water is potentially available to divert to the long-term health of the Great Salt Lake. It is in all of our best interests to help the Great Salt Lake to remain viable and maintain levels that continue to contribute to the annual snowpack. Healthy water levels in the lake will also keep lake dust, which may contain hazardous levels of arsenic and lead, from potentially becoming a risk to human health.

Again, even though water supplies are plentiful in the short-term, we hope that residents and businesses will think about ways to permanently and fundamentally use less outdoor water long-term. For ideas on water conservation, please check these links:

<https://weberbasin.gov/Conservation/LearningGarden>

<https://conservewater.utah.gov/water-conservation-plans/>

We thank you for your past efforts to conserve water and hope you'll continue to find ways to permanently reduce your outdoor water consumption now and in the future.

## BEFORE YOU FLIP YOUR STRIP...

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**PLANTS ARE STILL REQUIRED IN YOUR PARK STRIP?**

- NSL Ordinance 2022-03: Landscape Design Standards
- At least 33% or more of the park strip surface must be covered with vegetative material (based on plant maturity coverage).
- Street trees count. Typically, a small tree will provide a 50 sq. ft. credit toward the minimum coverage requirement.

MORE INFO: NSLCITY.ORG

## WATER RATES



Planned water and storm water rate increase takes effect July 1, 2024. This increase is part of a multi-year plan to continue improvements to the City's Water and Storm Drain systems. While water rates will increase by 8%, the monthly storm water fee will increase from \$8/month to \$9/month.

Improvements include not only routine reconstruction of water lines, but also preventive measures such as camera imaging of systems and radio read meters that are better able to detect leaks in real time. There will be no increase in garbage or recycling fees.

## SUMMER RECREATION

Summer is right around the corner, and so is our SUMMER RECREATION program!

The kids will love classes like Archery, Arts & Crafts, Baseball, Basketball, Drawing, Flag Football, Jewelry Making, Kids Camp, Kids on the Run, Little Imaginations, Mad Scientist, Tennis, Pickleball, Soccer, Sports of all Sorts, and a Tiny Tots class.



Class schedule and registration link can be found at [nslcity.org](http://nslcity.org) under the COMMUNITY tab.

Classes are Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs. All classes are 50 minutes and held at Hatch Park. Hurry! Classes fill up quickly.



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NORTH SALT LAKE, UT 84054



## EAGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

**Eaglewood**  
PROTECT THIS VALUABLE CITY ASSET

**STOP THE VANDALISM**

Incidents are happening almost nightly.

For the past few years, but this year especially, Eaglewood Golf Course has experienced almost nightly vandalism. The NSL Police Department has an increased presence at the golf course this year and we have made some arrests of those who have damaged the course. We ask all residents to be vigilant about reporting crime and to also discuss this with youth and others, as appropriate, in order to emphasize the importance of not trespassing or vandalizing this important public resource.

**Other Important Facts about the Use of the Golf Course:**

- Dogs are never allowed on the course, even if leashed.
- Walking on the golf course is prohibited during the operating months (March-November) or when the golf course is open during the winter months.
- Using the golf course for practice or play without paying is prohibited.
- Cutting trees or landscaping on the course, installing paths or making changes to golf course property is a crime and is strictly prohibited.

## MORE EVENTS

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOD TRUCKS & VENDOR FAIR**

MONDAYS 5pm-dusk  
Different Food Trucks and Vendors every week!

LEGACY PARK  
1140 w 1100 n

www.nslcity.org

Let's Celebrate

**UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY PRIDE EVENT**

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
JUN 3, 24	5-8PM	LEGACY PARK

*\*Live Music with DJ Sheade \* Food Trucks \* Vendors and Booths \* Kids Activities \* Prizes Open\**

**CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH WITH US**

• JUNE 10, 2024  
• 5-8 PM  
• LEGACY PARK  
1140 W 1100 N, NSL

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO GET OUT AND CELEBRATE UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Event Participants: ISO PROOF, SEMA HADITH, LNHARRIS, US BANK, UTAH BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM, ROCKY MOUNTAIN, BAZ BAZER BAZER

**FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED**



**EAST OF ORCHARD DR. & SOUTH OF EAGLERIDGE DR.**

A quick reminder about personal fireworks:

In NSL, fireworks are prohibited east of Orchard Dr. and south of Eagleridge Dr. \*The City's annual fireworks event on July 3rd is strictly monitored by local fire and public safety officials.\*