



# NORTH SALT LAKE INSIDER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS & PUBLIC MEETINGS

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| 11.25: Planning Commission | 12.9: Planning Commission         | 1.5-9.26: Christmas Tree Pick Up |
| 11.27: Thanksgiving        | 12.16: City Council               | 1.6.26: Swearing in Ceremony     |
| 12.1: Winter Lights Fest   | 12.25: Christmas - Office Closed  | 1.6.26: City Council             |
| 12.2: City Council         | 1.1.26: New Years - Office Closed |                                  |

## 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

**CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE 2025 FINAL ELECTION RESULTS\***

**MAYOR**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
BRIAN HORROCKS	2,712
BARRY BRYSON	866

**CITY COUNCIL**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
ALISA VAN LANGEVELD	2,272
HEIDI SMOOT	1,866
RYAN HOLBROOK	1,726
CONRAD JACOBSON	862
WRITE-IN: GARY WIDDERS	64

\*The NSL Board of Canvassers has certified the vote totals shown here for the November 4, 2025 Municipal General Election, based on the official canvassed returns as filed and of record with the City Recorder.

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We declare elected Brian J. Horrocks to the position of Mayor for the City of North Salt Lake and Alisa Van Langeveld and Heidi Smoot to the position of City Council for City of North Salt Lake to begin their 4-year term as elected officials on January 1, 2026.

The City of North Salt Lake has officially certified the results of the 2025 Municipal General Election. Thank you to all who voted and supported a smooth election process.

Mayor Brian Horrocks has been re-elected to serve another four-year term. We appreciate his continued leadership and service to our community.

In the City Council race, Alisa Van Langeveld was re-elected, continuing her valued service, and Heidi Smoot will begin her first term on the Council. All terms begin January 1, 2026. We extend our appreciation to all candidates who stepped forward to run. Their willingness to serve and contribute to our community is sincerely valued.

Thank you again for participating in this year's election and helping shape the future of North Salt Lake.

## WINTER PARKING REMINDERS

**WINTER PARKING REMINDER**  
CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE

**W** INTER PARKING IS BASED ON WEATHER, NOT DATE

Motorists may not park on public streets under the following weather conditions:

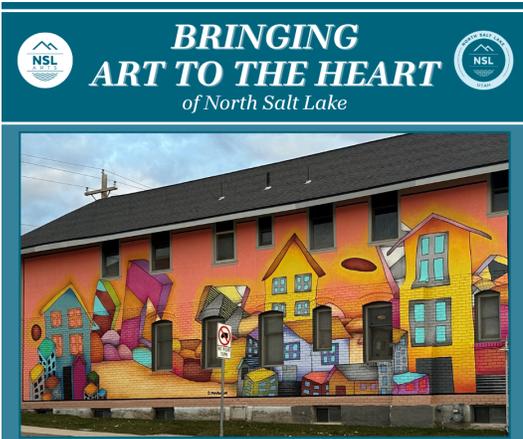
- During a snowstorm where snow or ice is accumulating on the street; and,
- After a snow event and until the pavement has been plowed and cleared from edge to edge of the street. City Code 6-2-7(F)

Right now is a good time to remind everyone that the City's WINTER PARKING RULES are based on weather. For example, you may NOT park on public streets during a snowstorm where snow or ice is accumulating on the street. Vehicles must also be off streets until the pavement has been plowed and cleared from edge to edge of the street. Sometimes this may be a day or two after the storm, depending on the magnitude of the storm.

Please remind your friends and neighbors so they don't get a parking citation.

Thank you! This helps our plows do the job they are designed to do.

## SNEAK PEEK AT THE CITY'S FIRST MURAL



The City of North Salt Lake is excited to announce the completion of our very first city mural—a vibrant new piece of public art brought to life by the dedicated members of the NSL Arts Committee.

After many weeks of work, the mural is nearly finished, and we can't wait to share it with our community. Please join us for the official unveiling on Monday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m., just before our Winter Lights Fest celebration begins.

Come see this milestone for NSL, meet the artist, and help us kick off the holiday season with creativity, color, and community spirit. We look forward to celebrating with you!

## LET THE MAGIC BEGIN!



Ring in the holidays at Winter Lights Fest —where classic small-town cheer meets twinkle-light magic.

**New this year: We'll kick things off at 6:00 pm with a mural unveiling at the historic Bamberger building (Meet at the NW corner of Center St. & Main St.) before heading back to City Hall for the festivities!**

Christmas carols & holiday music, hot cocoa, photos with Santa, and plenty of sparkle and community cheer.

Holiday Food Drive: Bring a canned food donation for the NSL Center of Hope Food Pantry and help brighten the season for local families.

When: December 1, 2025 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Where: Mural unveiling at Center & Main (then to NSL City Hall Veterans Memorial Amphitheater for more fun!)

## START THE WALK250 CHALLENGE



Even as winter settles in, it's not too late to start the Walk250 Utah Challenge! With a warm coat, gloves, and a good playlist, winter miles can be some of the most peaceful and enjoyable of the entire year. Quick neighborhood loops, park walks, or evening strolls under holiday lights all add up—and there's plenty of time to reach your goal.

Walk250 invites every Utahn to complete 250 miles of outdoor activity between July 2025 and July 2026 in honor of our nation's 250th anniversary. Whether you're joining now or have been logging miles for months, every step counts.

This statewide challenge celebrates the incredible landscapes that surround us - mountains, deserts, and waterways that help us understand our past

and inspire new adventures. By spending time outdoors, we not only strengthen our connection to the places we love but also to each other and to our shared history. So grab a friend, bundle up, and start stepping. North Salt Lake is cheering you on, one winter mile at a time.

## PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 NSL Photo Contest! This year’s theme, “250 Years of Freedom,” invited our community to celebrate America’s upcoming 250th anniversary through meaningful, patriotic, and heartfelt imagery captured right here in North Salt Lake. Thank you to everyone who shared your creative vision with us!

Adult Category - 1st Place: John Edwards; 2nd Place: Clif Bradford; 3rd Place: Jordan Solomon Youth Category - 1st Place: Madison Golden; 2nd Place: Anna Lin; 3rd Place: Molly Bunnell.

These talented photographers were recognized at the November 18, 2025 City Council meeting, and their photos, printed on canvas, will be displayed in City Hall throughout the coming year. If you know these photographers, be sure to wish them a big congratulations!

## NORTH SALT LAKE BECOMES A JUST SERVE CITY



The City of North Salt Lake recently became an official JustServe City! What does that mean? Becoming a *JustServe City* signifies that NSL has formally partnered with the JustServe initiative to promote and recognize community volunteerism.

This partnership includes adopting a City Volunteerism Proclamation, supporting diverse groups in service, and recognizing individuals for their contributions through the JustServe platform. The designation allows the City to officially encourage unity and service—making it easier for residents to find and participate in volunteer opportunities through the free JustServe website and app.

During the October 7, 2025, City Council meeting, JustServe representatives presented a certificate to City officials honoring NSL as an official JustServe City.

## ANNUAL FALL REMINDERS - PLEASE TRIM TREES



Keeping your trees trimmed isn’t just about meeting city code; it’s about protecting the trees you love. When branches grow too low over sidewalks or roadways, they can be damaged by passing vehicles, snowplows, or other equipment. Regular trimming helps keep your trees healthy, strong, and safe from harm, while also ensuring clear, safe paths for neighbors.

A few small cuts now can prevent big problems later—both for your trees and for the community. Thank you for helping care for the canopy that makes our neighborhoods beautiful!

For more information, call/email North Salt Lake Code Enforcement Specialist, Amber Simmons at 801-335-8677 [ambers@nslcity.gov](mailto:ambers@nslcity.gov)

## AIR AWARE



In a 2024 wellbeing survey, many North Salt Lake residents expressed concerns with our local air quality. While air quality along the Wasatch Front has been improving in recent years, our local geography and weather systems still contribute to spikes in poor air quality.

These poor air quality events are typically driven by an accumulation of PM2.5 air pollutants. Primary sources of PM2.5 pollutants are:

- 13% = Point Sources (industrial facilities, US Magnesium LLC, etc.)
- 48% = Mobile Sources (vehicles, trains, aircraft, etc.)
- 39% = Area Sources (domestic water heaters, furnaces, restaurants, etc.)

Exposure to elevated levels of PM2.5 have been linked to significant health risks such as asthma, cardiac events, cancer, and even Alzheimer's disease. Reducing the amount of pollutants that each North Salt Lake household produces, can greatly improve the health of our community.

Stay tuned for suggestions from the NSL Health and Wellness Committee on how to stay informed about local air quality and how your household can have a positive impact on our community health.

## DAVIS LINKS

**davislinks**

Support Made Simple

Looking for support or resources? Davis Links connects you to:

- ✓ Basic Needs
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Family Support
- ✓ Outdoor Opportunities
- ✓ Overall Well-being

See [davislinks.org](https://davislinks.org) or [nslcity.org](https://nslcity.org) (on the Health and Wellness page).

NSL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

A new website is helping community members find local resources. The Davis Links Resource Directory, found at [davislinks.org](https://davislinks.org), is a one-stop source with programs and services for all stages of life. Users can access resources for food, housing, healthcare, mental health, family support, overall well-being, and more, just by entering a keyword and their ZIP code. Many free and low-cost programs are included.

Explore what's available in our community by visiting [davislinks.org](https://davislinks.org) today.

## HATCH PARK REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

**NORTH SALT LAKE NSL HATCH PARK REDEVELOPMENT**

**Update**  
November '25

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The City has been working on the Hatch Park design for over three years and the project is now underway. In order to redevelop and expand the park, the plans take into account 28 feet of elevation change from east to west. Due to this elevation change, many existing trees will not survive the redevelopment of the park. The City and its consultants have certified arborists who have overseen this design work. The Mayor and City Council also discussed the preservation of as many trees as possible.

The City marked many trees prior to demolition activities, but those trees were marked so that a local artist could retrieve some of the wood from those trees in order to create artwork that will then be returned and put into the new park. Those markings were not indications that those trees (cont.)

## HATCH PARK (continued)

would be preserved. We apologize for the closure of Hatch Park earlier this year. It was thought that we would make faster progress and closed the park so that we could begin construction much sooner. The City has also been working with the Utah Department of Transportation on their plans to widen I-15 in the next four years. Some of the delay has been due to getting the I-15 plans finalized, but the City also experienced some delays in the design work leading up to the construction phase which has now begun. Construction on the park is now expected to continue without interruption until it is completed.

The expansion and renovation of Hatch Park has been planned for the last three years using citizen volunteers in visioning and planning of the new park as well as public input on the park design. Prior to that in 2013, the project was adopted as a goal in the City's General Plan. Due to all of that input and planning, the park will have new facilities and amenities that will greatly enhance the park's recreational opportunities as well as provide extraordinary gathering space for the entire City. There will be an 8-court pickle ball facility, an expanded pavilion and picnic area, a greatly enlarged playground area, large plaza areas for City events and gatherings and an extraordinary water feature that will provide open space for the public to congregate and enjoy the park. The park will be an exceptional meeting place and will become a central location for food trucks, live music, city celebrations and many other events. The renovated park will also have lighting that will allow for appropriate evening use of the park. We know that the existing Hatch Park is dear to many of our residents. We also affirm that new facilities have been planned with public input and that the new park will be a wonderful public place that citizens will enjoy for many decades.

## HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULE



As we enter the Thanksgiving season, the City of North Salt Lake extends our heartfelt gratitude to the residents who make this community such a wonderful place to live. We are truly thankful for your kindness, involvement, and support throughout the year.

In observance of the holiday, City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27; however, many business functions can be done on-line 24/7. Check it out: <https://www.nslcity.gov/> and EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT 9-1-1.

Please also note that **garbage collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.**

We wish you and your families a safe, joyful, and restful Thanksgiving!

## DON'T MISS IMPORTANT CITY UPDATES

Don't miss important city updates! Stay informed about everything happening in North Salt Lake—from road work and construction alerts to community events, public meetings, and emergency notices. Signing up for notifications ensures you get accurate information quickly, directly from the City.

You can choose the updates that matter most to you, and it only takes a minute to get connected.

**Stay informed. Stay prepared. Stay involved.** Sign up for text or email alerts today.