

## **Ideas for Service Projects or Eagle Projects**

(City Council will have to approve most projects. Coordination meetings will be needed with City Staff.)

\*\* indicates projects where community or church organizations are encouraged, as an ongoing commitment

If interested in any of the following projects, please email [comments@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:comments@saratogaspringscity.com)

- **Make improvements to the City's bike park.**
  - This would include: building berms and jumps, making repairs to the trail, clearing weeds and trash from the park.
  - Consult with the Parks department for details and direction.
- **Paint house numbers on curbs in the subdivisions. This assists safety personnel in finding addresses in an emergency. (Should use a long lasting road striping paint).**
  - Possibility that this project has been used too much. (For scouts, be sure to contact scouting office for pre-approval)
- **Existing flower beds in City-owned parks need new shrubs, perennials and mulch placed. (This is a seasonal need and would need to be coordinated with the Parks Department.)**
  - Various locations
  - Plants and mulch provided by the City
- **Baseball field project at Patriot Park**
  - Help keep a clean and safe playing surface on the baseball fields. Involves raking and blowing the infield sand and dirt mix from the grass along the edge of the infield dirt area and the outfield grass area.
  - Purpose is to remove the mound that has built up over time, as it's an unsafe and unappealing play surface in the field.
  - May also involve removing weeds from the infield and creating a clean edge along the infield/outfield edge.
  - Will work with Patriot Park staff for directions and implementation.
- **Staining wood fences at City Park(s)**
  - Wood fences at the following parks need to be stained:
    - Marina Park (156 E Harbor Parkway)
    - Mountain Moon Park (4112 Mountain Moon Drive)
    - Panorama Park (3969 Panorama Drive)
    - Lakewood Park (3696 Lake Mountain Drive)
    - Wayman Park (12 W Harbor Parkway)
  - The City can provide stain, rollers and brushes.
- **Playground "resurfacing" project (to be completed in February or March).**
  - Add, rake, and level Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) in playground area(s).
    - City can provide the EWF to be used
- **Arbor Day Celebration (tentatively last Friday or Saturday in April)**
  - City to provide trees; need help planting them

- Volunteers to provide shovels, etc.
- **Provide and Plant trees and shrubs along road strips, open spaces, and native areas. (September-October)**
  - Prison does cheap tree starts that can be purchased and placed in native open space areas.
  - Contact Parks department on where to plant them.
  - Re-establishment of Gamble oak in City or Private native open spaces
- **Place fence guards on wood fence posts at Mountain Moon and Lakewood Park.**
  - Guards to protect against trimmers
  - Similar to the guards on the fence at the Marina
- **Clean up drainage and roadway areas as part of Stormwater pollution prevention.**
  - Clean and maintain rivers, drainages, shorelines, Lake and roadways
  - Contact Public Works for available locations with the highest potential impact
  - Ongoing commitment would be appreciated but not necessary
- **\*\*Adopt-a-Park (for litter and weed control)**
  - Periodically clear any litter/weeds from any/all of the following Parks:
    - Inlet Park
    - RC Park
    - Fitness Trail Park (in The Benches)
    - Island Park (in Saratoga Hills)
- **\*\*Adopt-a-Trail**
  - Periodically clear any litter from the designated trail or other area (i.e., canal, drainage basin)
- **\*\*Adopt-a-Road**
  - Periodically clear any litter from the designated City road

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- The Library has many opportunities for service projects. Any collection-related projects suggested must meet the requirements set forth in the Library's Collection Development Policy. Scouts can contact the Library at [library@saratogaspringscity.com](mailto:library@saratogaspringscity.com) to set up a time to discuss their proposal.