

## **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

- **Fill and stockpile sandbags to prepare for future flood conditions.**
  - City will provide instruction and materials (bags, pallets, shovels, etc.)
  - Coordinate with Streets department
- **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. (May want to contact scouting office for pre-approval)
- **Existing flower beds in City-owned parks need new shrubs, pre-annuls and mulch placed. (This is a seasonal need and would need to be coordinated with the Parks Department.)**
  - Valley View Park, Shay Park, Lakewood
  - Plants and munch provided by the City
- **Add ADA swing into playground at Lakewood Park (Lake Mountain Estates Plat E).**
  - Solicit vendors to purchase or donate an ADA swing seat that is ASTM compliant.
- **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 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
- **Clean up, reseed, and remove weeds at the Harvest Hills Native park (To be started and completed in the month of March)**
  - Weed control is needed (Spot spray treatment of invasive plants)
  - Reseed the native plants into the area.
    - Plant seedlings of shrubs or trees.
    - Trash Pick-up
- **Distribute Flyers for Stormwater Awareness & Apply Stormwater markers to drains**

- City will provide instruction and materials (markers, flyers, etc.)
- Contact Public Works Administrative Assistants for available locations.
- **Make repairs and new improvements the mountain bike trails.**
  - Coordinate with Parks department
- **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
- **\*\*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
  
- 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.