



# EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Mayor Richardson at the Miss Eagle Mountain pageant last month.

This past month has entailed a lot of effort in the areas of education and transportation.

We are enthusiastic about the progress we are realizing in the area of education. While the initial site selected by the Alpine School District for a new elementary school has changed, the district is currently negotiating another site in Eagle Mountain. We have been impressed with the school district's willingness to work with our citizens to meet their needs. As a protection for taxpayers' moneys, the district does not announce its selected sites to anyone (even our city government or city officials) prior to the completion of its purchase negotiations. This is in the interest of the citizens because it prevents land owners from artificially raising prices for the school district – thereby unnecessarily siphoning away taxpayers' moneys.

Although the city government cannot choose the sites of the schools to be constructed, we as a city government have the responsibility to assist the school district in anyway we can to improve our children's educational opportunities. In addition to the new elementary school to be built in the Ranches, the school district has also identified three other sites in Eagle Mountain for a high school, a junior high, and an additional elementary school - these negotiations are underway.

Additionally, we are pursuing the introduction of an extracurricular program in our schools. This program will include optional after-school classes for our children that will provide instruction in scholastics or the arts. The city is currently seeking grants to help fund this program.

Transportation is a major issue in Eagle Mountain-- due to the fact that the majority of our households face a significant commute to and from their places of employment. My meetings with MAG (Mountainland Association of Governments) and UDOT (Utah Department of Transportation) have gone very well. We also initiated and held a transportation open house this past month in the City Council Chambers; and we appreciated our citizens' input and support. UDOT and MAG are currently discussing three different options for the Mountain View Corridor and are looking for your input. Your input does make a difference, and I encourage our citizens to contact UDOT at [www.udot.utah.gov](http://www.udot.utah.gov) or MAG at [www.mountainland.org](http://www.mountainland.org) and let them know your preferences.

We have also been discussing transportation possibilities with UTA (Utah Transit Authority). We have found that 6-12% of UTA riders are residents of Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, and Cedar Fort connecting in Lehi. We are discussing a park and ride lot and joining the UTA district. We need your constructive input on these critical transportation issues. In the last month I have spoken with many citizens that have offered their support in improving our city and community. This is a great place to live, and I think we can be proud of the many things we are accomplishing.

Mayor Don D. Richardson

**Q&A:** If you have a question for Mayor Richardson to address in this section of the Update, please send it to [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org).





Attendees at a UDOT open house held at Eagle Mountain's City Hall listen to proposed plans for our region.

**UDOT HEARS RESIDENTS' CONCERNS**

A transportation open house was held on April 18 in our City Council chambers. Approximately 60 people attended and asked questions of representatives from UDOT about our regional transportation needs.

UDOT employees presented information on the Mountain View Corridor options, the 1000 South project, SR73 improvements, and long-term plans.

"I appreciate those that came to the transportation open house," Mayor Don Richardson said. "I encourage our residents to take an active role in letting UDOT and MAG know their desires for these projects."

For more information visit [www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview).

City Employee  
Spotlight



As a mother of two active teenagers, Lori Jolley knows how to keep track of things. A member of the city's finance department, Lori is an accounting clerk who is a special assessments specialist and handles impact fees and reconciliations. She also helps with the yearly audits of the city. She has worked for the city finance department since October 2002.

"I love the people that I work with," Jolley says. "I also love that I get to work with every department in the city and learn so much about what they do."

Jolley is single and likes traveling and spending a lot of time with her kids and extended family. She and her sons are planning for a trip to England in 2009 to visit family members there. She also enjoys taking regular trips to Disneyland.

Although she lives in Orem, she says if her two boys, ages 13 and 16 were older, she would move to Eagle Mountain.

"The people who live in Eagle Mountain are amazing," she says. "It is my home away from home."

**News Notes**

**ATVs Not Allowed On City Streets** — The sheriff's department would like to remind residents that city ordinance 00-08 prohibits the use of off-highway vehicles on city property, including streets, public trails, or parks. Violation of this ordinance is a Class-B misdemeanor.

**Fire Department Staff Increased** — Starting in May, fire station 2 in The Ranches will be staffed with two personnel around-the-clock. The increase was made possible by additional sales and property tax revenue the city received this fiscal year. A budget amendment allowing for the increase was passed in a 3-2 vote by the City Council in February.

**CERT and CPR Classes Coming Soon** — The fire department was excited to participate in a public safety fair that was held recently at the LDS Stake Center in Silver Lake, according to Chief Rand Andrus. Preparations are underway for future CERT and CPR classes. If you are interested in attending, call 789-5010. Remember to dial 911 for emergencies.

**I-15 and Commuter Rail Open Houses** — Mountainland Association of Governments will hold open houses this month to present information on future plans for I-15 and commuter rail in our region. All meetings will be from 6 PM to 8:30 PM, with a formal presentation at 7 PM. Following are the meetings closest to our city:

- May 2 – Barratt Elementary, 168 North 900 East, American Fork
- May 9 – Westmore Elementary, 1150 S. Main St., Orem

For more information, call 1-888-415-8826 or visit [www.udot.utah.gov/i15utahcounty](http://www.udot.utah.gov/i15utahcounty).

**More With MAG...** — The Regional Transportation Plan 2030 and Air Quality Conforming Report for Utah County is available for public review and comment through May 6. The plan includes long-term regional transportation needs for the next 23 years. Plans are available for review online at [www.mountainland.org](http://www.mountainland.org) or at their office – 586 East 800 North, Orem.

## Miss Eagle Mountain 2007 Crowned

The Miss Eagle Mountain scholarship pageant was held on April 6 and our new Miss Eagle Mountain is a familiar face. Michelle Vanderhoef held the title in 2005 and has been crowned again after waiting the minimum two year period between runs.

A junior at Brigham Young University, Vanderhoef's platform for the coming year is emergency preparedness. She plans to help the city complete and implement an emergency plan and act as a liaison with local schools.

Also recognized at the pageant were Lacey Ault, first runner-up, and Katalyn Griffith, second runner-up. Griffith also earned the Miss Photogenic award. Jamie Williams received the title Miss Congeniality and the Director's Award. Also participating in the pageant were Sanna Hennefer and Mylea Hutchings.

The Miss Eagle Mountain pageant is part of the Miss America Association. Along with the official crown, Vanderhoef will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, \$200 wardrobe reimbursement and other prizes. The first runner up receives a \$250 scholarship and the second runner up receives a \$200 scholarship.

"I feel it was the best production we've had," pageant director Melissa Smith said. "It had a lot of class and character to it and I thought the girls did a great job presenting themselves and their talents."



Michelle Vanderhoef is crowned Miss Eagle Mountain 2007.

## Senior Citizens Board To Hold Open House

Since Carroll Johnson was appointed as the head of the city's newly formed senior citizens advisory board it's been hard for her to rest.

"I've literally lost sleep thinking of things I'd like us to do for the seniors in our community," she said.

Johnson and her board do have many plans in the works, starting with an open house at City Hall on Wednesday, May 9. It will be held in the council chambers from 4 PM to 6 PM and refreshments will be served.



The senior citizens board met on April 18 to discuss plans for this month's open house and other activities.

(Clockwise from left foreground – Eutona Dixon, Joyce Hauber, Verlène Tanner, and Carroll Johnson.)

The meeting is an opportunity for all the seniors in our community to meet each other, discuss common interests and goals, and form committees for future activities.

Activities that have already been tentatively planned by the board include weekly luncheons, water aerobics, and service opportunities with local schools and the Meals on Wheels program.

For Johnson, the main purpose of the senior citizens board is to offer senior members of our community a chance to have a social outlet without having to drive to other cities.

"I want to be surrounded by people who are at this point in life," Johnson said. "I would like to be able to communicate with the grandmas and the grandpas out here who have gone through what I've gone through and done what I've done."

For more information on the open house or questions about the senior citizens board, please contact Carroll Johnson at 787-7239.

# COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SALUTE AMERICA



On Thursday, May 24, third grade students from Pony Express Elementary and Eagle Valley Elementary will perform a patriotic program called "This is America" at the SilverLake Amphitheater. The program begins at 7:00 PM.

In conjunction with this program Mayor Richardson plans to proclaim the week of May 27 "Military Appreciation Week" in honor of our service men and women, especially those residents of Eagle Mountain who are on active duty.

Watch for a letter to be distributed through the schools and posted on our city website at [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) the week prior to the program to see how you can help us support the enlisted members of our community.

## Mom And Me Scrapbook and Craft Fundraiser

Saturday May 12  
Eagle Mountain LDS Stake Center  
2977 E. Pony Express Pkwy  
10 AM to 4 PM

\$20 per couple charge (mom and one child) - Scrapbook pages, cards, crafts and food included

Have fun and help Miss Eagle Mountain 2006 Celeste Lojik raise money for the Miss Utah pageant.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**ROAD CLOSURE ALERT** — Road work will be underway on the southbound lane of Ranches Parkway through May 25. Traffic will be redirected to the northbound lane.

**City Council Meetings** — City Council meetings will be held on May 15 and June 5 with work sessions starting at 4:00 p.m. and public sessions starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Charter High School Registration** — Maeser Preparatory Academy, a charter high school for grades 9-12 will hold an open registration on Saturday, May 12 for the 2007-2008 school year. Registration will be held at Timpanogos Academy, 55 South 100 East in Lindon from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Uniform fitting and pre-orders will also be taken. The Maeser Prep Academy will be located at 531 N. State St. in Lindon. Their website is [www.maeserprep.org](http://www.maeserprep.org). For more information call Kristin Baker at 443-4960 or email questions to [info@maeserprep.org](mailto:info@maeserprep.org).

### PARKS AND RECREATION MAINTENANCE LABORER NEEDED —

Eagle Mountain City, Utah, is accepting applications in the Public Works Department for Parks and Recreation Maintenance Laborers. These are seasonal positions beginning April 15, 2007, and ending October 13, 2007; starting wage \$12.00 per hour for applicants age 18 and over (due to use of heavy equipment) and \$11.00 per hours for applicants age 16 and 17. Applicants who are hired and complete the full season will receive a \$1000 bonus (prorated for applicants starting later than April 15). Position does not require any special training or schooling.

Duties include but are not limited to mowing and fertilizing lawns, maintaining irrigation in all parks, weeding, and maintenance of sprinkling system. Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds.

Applications are available on line at [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or may be picked up from 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, at the Eagle Mountain City Office, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain City, Utah.

Positions open until filled. Applications may be submitted on line or may be mailed or delivered to:

Jeff Weber, Asst. Public Works Director  
Eagle Mountain City  
1650 E. Stagecoach Run  
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

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## Elementary School Events

### Pony Express

- 1 Hope of America - 5th Grade
- 4 Trading Post
- 7-11 UCA Testing
- 24 Grades 4-6 Field Day
- 25 Grades K-3 Field Day
- 28 Memorial Day, No School
- 31 Last Day of School

### Eagle Valley

- 28 Memorial Day, No School
- 29 Field Day, Softball Game
- 30 Field Day
- 31 Last Day of School

### Ranches Academy

- 14-18 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 21 FSO Meeting, 1:30 PM
- 22 Volunteer Appreciation
- 25 Accelerated Reader Award Party
- June 1 Last Day of School

### Harvest

- 7-11 Book Fair, buy one - get one free/Teacher Appreciation Week
- 23 Chicks and Chocolate Open House
- 31 Last Day of School



## POPULAR MUSIC GROUP B5 TO PERFORM AT PONY EXPRESS DAYS

### Concert Proceeds to Go to Parks Improvements

Eagle Mountain City and Radio Disney AM910 are proud to present B5 in concert on Friday, June 1 at the SilverLake Amphitheater as part of the city's Pony Express Days celebration.

B5 is known for the songs, "Get'cha Head in the Game" from the High School Musical soundtrack, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf", "U Got Me", and "All I Do", among others. The group is regularly featured on Radio Disney and The Disney Channel and has performed with artists such as Kanye West, Usher, Fantasia, Omarion, New Edi-

tion, and Diddy, among others. They are signed with Bad Boy Records – rapper/producer Sean "Diddy" Combs' label. Their new album "Don't Talk, Just Listen" will be released September 18.

Hailing from Atlanta, B5 consists of five siblings from the Breeding family – Dustin, 19, Kelly, 18, Patrick, 16, Carnell, 15, and Bryan, 13, who took the name B5 as an homage to the Jackson 5. The group is known for their high-energy stage show that includes street dancing, old school stepping, and eye-popping acrobatics. Family-friendly performers, they are also known for having clean lyrics and age-appropriate content in their shows.

Two Utah based acts are among the openers for B5 – Taja, a female trio of Bingham High School graduates from South Jordan, and Bre, an up-and-coming singer

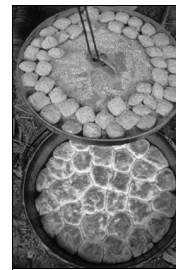


who is currently a senior at Bingham High School. Taja's debut single "Don't Even Try It" was featured on the soundtrack for the Disney TV Movie "Pixel Perfect," which they also appeared in. They have also performed at the Disneyland House of Blues and The Roxy in Hollywood. Bre has performed locally since 2002 and is currently part of the national My Pop 8 Tour.

All profits from the concert will go in the budget for parks improvements for the city. Eagle Mountain has a large youth population and the city has several new parks planned. The city's youth council will be involved with promoting the show.

"This should be an event the whole family will enjoy," said Mayor Don Richardson.

Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now at any SmithsTix locations, at [www.smithstix.com](http://www.smithstix.com), or at Eagle Mountain City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run.



**Check Out What Else is Happening at Pony Express Days —**

## Pony Express Days 2007 – Event Schedule and Contact Information

### Thursday, May 31

#### **Baby Contest – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at City Hall**

Open to ages 0-30 months – registration forms available at [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run.

#### **Dune Buggy Tours — 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM**

Call Motormax Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations to take an all-terrain buggy tour along the Pony Express Trail.

#### **Carnival & Vendor Booths — 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park**

Pre-sale tickets are available at Pony Express Elementary, Eagle Valley Elementary, The Ranches Academy, and City Hall. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 for a sheet of 30 tickets. On site tickets are \$20 for 30 tickets, \$15 for 20, or \$1 per ticket. For vendor booth applications, visit [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or call Angela at 789-6601.

#### **Battle of the Bands — 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Nolan Park Stage**

Watch country bands duke it out for a chance to be a pre-opening act for the Sawyer Brown concert. To apply, visit [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or call 420-2111. Materials must be submitted by 5:30 PM, May 10.

#### **Movie Under the Stars — Gates open at 8:00 PM, SilverLake Amphitheater**

Watch “Night at the Museum” at our outdoor amphitheater. Admission is free. Donations of \$1 per person or \$5 per family will be accepted for the Pony Express Elementary PTA.

### Friday, June 1

#### **Dune Buggy Tours – 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM**

Tours available again today. Call Motormax Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations.

#### **Helicopter Rides — 9:00 AM til Dark, Ranches Academy**

Get a great view of your home and surrounding environment in a Pathfinder Helicopter tour. Cost is \$25 per person.

#### **Carnival & Vendor Booths — 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park**

#### **Battle of the Bands Finals — 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Nolan Park Stage**

#### **B5 Concert to Benefit City Parks — 7:00 PM, SilverLake Amphitheater**

(See details on page 6)

### Saturday, June 1

#### **Golf Tournament — 8:00 AM, The Ranches Golf Club**

Visit [www.theranchesgolfclub.com](http://www.theranchesgolfclub.com) or call 789-8100.

#### **5K Run — 8:00 AM, Nolan Park**

Contact Mike Bond at 768-3105 for registration information.

#### **Dune Buggy Tours — 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM**

Tours continue today. Call Motormax Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations.

#### **Carnival & Vendor Booths — 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park**

#### **Parade — 10:00 AM**

The parade starts by the Hidden Canyon subdivision on Pony Express Pkwy and travels on Pony Express to Smith Ranch Rd. For entry information, visit [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or contact Monteen at 636-8204.

#### **Pony Express Memorial Dedication — Noon, Pony Express Memorial Regional Park**

Attend this ceremony and celebrate our city’s rich history as a monument is placed on the Pony Express Trail.

#### **Helicopter Rides — 12:30 PM til Dark, Ranches Academy**

#### **Dutch Oven Cook-Off — 1:00 PM, Nolan Park**

For rules and entry information, go to [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or call 789-6603.

#### **Sawyer Brown Concert & Fireworks — 7:00 PM, SilverLake Amphitheater**

Gates open at 5 PM – tickets are \$9 and are available at any SmithsTix locations, at [www.smithstix.com](http://www.smithstix.com), or at City Hall.

### Monday, June 4

#### **Symphony in the Park — 6:30 PM, SilverLake Amphitheater**

Enjoy a performance by the West Desert Symphony. Admission is free. Bring the family for a picnic!

### Tuesday, June 5

#### **Public Safety Fair — 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Nolan Park**

Admission is FREE. Our Fire and Sheriff’s Departments will have games, safety demonstrations, and a petting zoo for all ages to enjoy. Call 789-6701 or 789-6603 for more info.

**Look for our color brochure with more details in your mailbox soon.**

# Eagle Mountain City Model Home Tour 2007

Visit 11 model homes and you can enter a drawing to win a new all-terrain vehicle or motorcycle from Motormax Power Sports. We will give away two all-terrain buggies, two motorcycles, and two mini four-wheelers on June 2. The tour is open from now through June 1. Admission is free. For more details, visit [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or call 789-6603.



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