



Eagle Mountain
Utah's New Frontier

EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

This month we have seen some very positive and satisfying results of work that has been in progress over the last several months on the federal and local levels.

On a federal level, Senator Bob Bennett announced that the Senate had approved \$400,000 to assist in the construction of our regional park. We are glad to see our efforts in this area come to fruition. (See story on pg. 6)

Also on a federal level, we were successful in our challenge of the U.S. Census Bureau. Effective in October, they will increase our 2006 population estimates from 12,232 to 17,391. This will mean hundreds of thousands of extra dollars for the city in state sales-tax. It will also bring more opportunity for transportation, grants, capital projects, and economic development.

On a local level, we have seen progress in city infrastructure, commercial development, and education.

In reference to city infrastructure— Well #4 is under construction. We also continue to move forward on the new sewer plant— which will now have a processing capacity of 1.2 million gallons of sewage per day. This should provide sufficient sewage capacity, including accounting for substantial growth, for the next ten years before needing additional sewage capacity.

In relation to commercial development— dirt is moving for the new Maverik Station on the southwest side of the light at Ranches Parkway and SR73. With the Maverik Station will be a car wash, doggy wash, auto repair shop, and one spot for lease. Additionally, we are still working out details with the developers and the grocery store that is coming to the city.

In regards to education— the ground breaking of Eagle Mountain's first high school was held on September 26th. Rockwell High School is the culmination of a vision that an individual resident of our community had. As a result, not only will the lives of thousands of students who attend the high school be benefited, but these very students will in the future impact the lives of hundreds of thousands.

Also with education, the ground breaking for our new elementary school will be Tuesday, October 9th at 4:00 PM in the Hidden Valley area. Bids went out on Thursday, September 27th from the Alpine School District.

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Mayor Richardson participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Rockwell Charter High School on September 26. (See story on pg. 7)

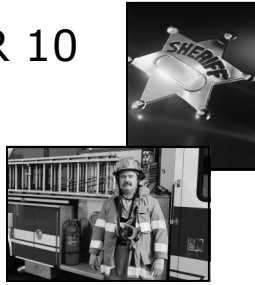
(Pictured L-R, State Senator Mark Madsen, Mayor Richardson, Council Member David Lifferth, and Redge Hudson (Rockwell High's Board of Trustees President & CAO)

Q&A: If you have questions for Mayor Richardson to address in this section of the Update, please send an email to news@emcity.org.

PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
4—7 PM

PONY EXPRESS PARK
CITY CENTER
(1600 E. Eagle Mountain Blvd.)



Come join our fire and sheriff's departments for FREE hot dogs and hamburgers.

There will be displays and demos of fire and sheriff's equipment, and family resources for fire prevention and emergency preparedness.

The CHIP van will also be there for those interested in the state health insurance plan for children. For more info on CHIP, go to www.health.utah.gov/chip or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW.

City Employee Spotlight

Salt Lake City native Larry Diamond has worked in the city's streets maintenance department since January of 2006.



Working in Eagle Mountain led him to move his family - wife Jamie and their two sons Cameron, 2, and Braden, 1, here in February of this year. They are all enjoying their new neighborhood.

"It's quiet and there are good people here," Diamond says.

Diamond's responsibilities include fixing and maintaining the city's roads and storm drains and plowing streets in the winter. His job also requires that he be on call one day per month.

He says the best part of his job are the people he works with. "They are all hard workers," he said. "They set a good pace for me."

When he's off work, Diamond likes to be with his family and spend time outdoors.

News Notes

GENERAL ELECTION — The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6 to vote on candidates for mayor and city council (please see page 4 for primary results). Residents in City Center vote at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, and residents in The Ranches vote at Pony Express Elementary, 3985 E. Smith Ranch Rd.

You may still register to vote by mail until October 9, or at the Utah County office until October 22. Voter registration forms are available at City Hall in the Recorder's office.

CPR CLASSES & CERT — The Fire Department will be offering CPR classes every third Wednesday of the month. Sign-up is required at the library and each class is limited to 20 people. The cost is \$20 per person, or \$30 if you require certification.

Anyone who is interested in Community Emergency Response Training classes, please contact the public safety office at 789-6701. The class starting October 24 is full.

WELL #4 DRILLING IN PROGRESS — Drilling on the city's well #4 in the Kiowa Valley area began the weekend of September 22 and is expected to be completed in approximately one month.

Work on the well is on a 24 hour schedule and the company the city has contracted with has been required to put up sound proofing during construction.

The city hopes that drilling on well #5 in the Hidden Valley area can commence following completion of well #4.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — October 7-13 is Fire Prevention Week. This year's topic is "Practice Your Escape Plan". Our fire department will be disseminating information through area schools about how you and your family can be prepared in the event of a fire or natural disaster.

IN MEMORIAM — We'd like to acknowledge the passing of Greg Kehl, a member of our community who died on September 12. Kehl served as a city council member from 2000-2004. Our condolences are extended to his family and friends.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

A primary election was held on September 11. Following are the results:

PRECINCTS EM01 – EM05 TOTALS:

Total Registered Voters	5553
Voter Turnout	1169 (Early Voters included)
Provisional Ballots	<u>42</u>
Total Voter Ballots Received:	1211
Percentage of Turnout:	22%

THE VOTE COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS (THOSE IN BOLD WILL CONTINUE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION):

Mayor – 2-year term:

<u>MAYOR</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS – VOTES</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>% VOTES</u>
Richard J. Culbertson	505	11	516	43%
Wolfgang R. Franz	232	14	246	20%
Heather Jackson	416	11	427	35%

Councilmember – 4-year term:

<u>CITY COUNCIL</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS – VOTES</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>% VOTES</u>
Donna Burnham	476	15	491	41%
Edwin Camacho	228	9	237	20%
Eric Cieslak	386	9	395	33%
Robert K. DeKorver, Jr.	351	5	356	29%
Randall Fenn	35	1	36	3%
Bryan Free	220	5	225	19%
Kenneth A. Hixson	298	5	303	25%
Ryan Ireland	577	22	599	49%
Eleonore M. McLain	131	14	145	12%
Nathan K. Ochsenhirt	364	12	376	31%
Linn Strouse	351	7	358	30%

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD



**JR JAZZ
BASKETBALL**
Eagle Mountain
City
1st—9th Grade

City Contact Numbers

Utility Emergency Hotline	789-5959
Utility Billing	789-6668
Fire (Non-Emergency)	789-6715
Emergency	911
Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	851-4100
Emergency	911
Mayor	789-6603
City Administrator	789-6603
Library	789-6623
Human Resources	789-6604
Building	789-6614
Planning	789-6617
Recorder	789-6611
Special Events	789-6603
Youth Sports	789-6694
Street Light Repairs	789-6681
Main Number	789-6600
Telephone Service - (Direct Communications)	789-2800

Mayor & City Council E-Mail Addresses

Mayor Richardson	mayor@emcity.org
David Blackburn	dajoblack@gmail.com
Heather Jackson	hjackson@emcity.org
Vincent Liddiard	vliddiard@gmail.com
David Lifferth	dlifferth@emcity.org
Linn Strouse	lrs@emcity.net

Sign-up: Prairie Gate Office Building (located near The Ranches entrance)
Saturdays 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. October 6,13,20,27

OR
City Hall
Monday—Thursday 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
October 6 - November 3

Cost: \$35 per player (a \$10 discount will be given if the child has a jersey from previous years)
** A family discount will be given to those with 3 or more children signing up. \$5 will be deducted for each child after the first child is paid at full price.** 1st child = \$35, 2nd child = \$30..., etc.

Each child will receive the following:

- Jr. Jazz reversible jersey (if applicable)
- Utah Jazz game ticket
- Utah Jazz team picture
- Jr. Jazz discount card

The Jr. Jazz season is Jan.12—Mar. 8, 2008. For updates and more details, please visit the City website at www.eaglemountaincity.com, or call the hotline at 789-6694.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Night With Your Legislators — The Utah County Republican Party is sponsoring several “Night With Your Legislators” meetings this month. This is an opportunity for area residents to speak with our legislators about current issues. Following is a schedule of the meetings:

October 11, 7 PM, Provo City Council Chambers, 351 W. Center St.

October 17, 7 PM, Springville City Senior Center, 65 E. 200 S.

October 23, 7 PM, Peteetneet Academy, 10 S. 600 E., Payson

October 25, 6 PM, Spanish Fork Public Library, 49 S. Main



Drilling is underway on the city’s well #4 in the Kiowa Valley area (see news notes pg. 3).

CITY ANNOUNCES SITE PLAN FOR MID-VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

Historic Pony Express Trail Will Be Highlighted

A 60 acre Regional Park that will commemorate and preserve the historic Pony Express Trail is headed toward its first phase of construction in Eagle Mountain City.

It was announced September 12 by Senator Bob Bennett that the senate approved \$400,000 for the Mid-Valley Regional Park's (also referred to as Pony Express Regional Park) planned youth and adult recreation facilities. These monies in addition to \$1 million in land already donated by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) and an Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant the city received for \$200,000, provides enough funding for the city to start developing plans for construction of phase one.

In the site plan, the historic Pony Express Trail is a center point of the park, where it can be enjoyed and remembered for its important role in the expansion of the West. This initial funding will provide for the beginning of a foundation for the park to be established in the form of grass and irrigation.

Future phases of the park plan include four competition soccer/football fields, four baseball diamonds, basketball courts, tennis courts, picnic areas, and even potentially a recreation center with two swimming pools, a new city hall building, and space for a high school, depending on funding.

The city plans to continue pursuing grants and other funding options for future phases of the park and may also use money from collected impact fees and other general fund sources. Work on this preliminary phase of the park may begin as early as Spring 2008.

"I am grateful to our Senators and Representatives for making my request in Washington last March a reality," Mayor Don Richardson said. "These funds will be used for our first phase of this historic park project which will provide recreational opportunities, increase economic development in the City Center, and could be used as additional recreation facilities for a future high school."

A copy of the site plan for the park is available on the city's website at www.eaglemountaincity.com. Look on the home page under "press releases" for the Mid-Valley Regional Park plan.



Photo courtesy of the Whitmarsh family

Katie and Aaron Whitmarsh selling their products at the Thanksgiving Point farmer's market.

BROTHER & SISTER ENTREPRENEURS SELL THEIR WAY TO DISNEYLAND

Challenged by their parents to earn spending money for an upcoming family trip to some California amusement parks, Katie Whitmarsh, 11, and her brother Aaron, 9, got creative and set up shop.

Katie, inspired by seeing the family's two dogs fighting over the same bone, established a homemade doggie treat business called "Katie's Krunchies". She offers several "all-natural" flavors including peanut butter, bacon, honey, sausage, and her dog Pal's favorite—cheese and garlic. Prices are \$2.50 for a 1/4 lb. bag or \$3.50 for a 1/2 lb. bag.

Also using food, but in a different way, Aaron sells custom made marshmallow shooters fashioned out of PVC pipe. He learned how to make the shooters, which are powered by blowing air through the pipe, from his father. They are priced at \$5.50 for Style 1, \$9.00 for Style 2, or if you really want to get serious about your marshmallow shooting, he offers a special order Sniper's Kit that includes a rifle and a pistol for \$21.

Both siblings have been selling their products throughout the summer at the Thanksgiving Point Farmer's Market and should be able to buy plenty of souvenirs on their trip, with Aaron earning over \$200 and Katie taking in \$158.

Their parents, Beth and David, moved the family to Eagle Mountain from Pocatello, Idaho in May. Both children are home-schooled by their mom.

Beth says she and David support Katie and Aaron with their businesses by providing transportation and assistance at the market, and helping them meet their deadlines.

The Whitmarsh's plan to continue selling at the farmer's market through the Fall. Even though their trip will be a memory then, both children say they enjoy the process of making their products, as well as earning money for them.



Sergeant First Class Robert Hill shows second graders at Eagle Valley Elementary the traditional dress of boys in Afghanistan during a presentation about September 11, 2001.

Eagle Valley was noted in a story widely reported by the media for being one of a dwindling number of Utah schools who continue to present information to students about September 11 in assemblies.

NEW CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL BREAKS GROUND Scheduled To Open in 2008

It's another "first" for Eagle Mountain as Rockwell Charter High School broke ground on September 26, marking the start of what will be the first high school in our city limits.

Rockwell is slated to open in August of 2008 and will serve 600 students in grades 9-12. It is a sister school to The Ranches Academy, our existing charter school which serves grades K-8.

Similar to The Ranches Academy, students will be selected by a lottery system, with the first lottery being held in March. Preference will only be given to founders' children (not to exceed 20% of the population) and siblings of students who are already enrolled.

Enrollment applications are now being accepted and an enrollment open house is scheduled for October 10 from 7:30-8:30 PM at The Ranches Academy, 7789 N. Tawny Owl Circle. Another enrollment open house will be held on November 6 from 7:30-8:30 PM at the Lehi Arts Council Building located at 685 N. Center St. in Lehi.

According to their website, the school plans to provide a "rigorous college preparatory, liberal arts education with a smaller environment than most traditional public schools while still offering a well-rounded high school experience."

The school also plans to integrate a variety of technology in the classrooms and will assign each student a teacher or administrator mentor to meet with on a regular basis.

For more information, you may visit their website at www.rockwellhigh.net. The board of trustees are: Redge Hudson (President/CAO), Suzanne Burdick (VP), Jeannette Foss (Treasurer), Julie McNair (Secretary), and Angie Rasmussen (Board Member).

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Eagle Valley —

- 3-4 SEP Conferences
- 5-10 Red Ribbon Week
- 11-12 Fall Break, No School
- 15 No School, Professional Dev.
- 17 2nd Grade Family Night

Harvest —

- 1-5 Book Fair
- 4-5 Parent -Teacher Conferences
- 5 Birthday Celebration for Oct.
- 8-10 Red Ribbon Week
- 11-12 Fall Break, No School
- 15 No School, Professional Dev.
- 18 5th Grade Reading Date
- 25 Picture Make-Up Day

Pony Express —

- 1-5 Book Fair
- 2-3 SEP Conferences
- 8 Family Night @Classic Skating
- 11-12 Fall Break, No School
- 15 No School, Professional Dev.
- 22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 Picture Make-Up Day
- 25 PTA Board Mtg. @ 10 AM

Ranches Academy —

- 1-5 ITBS Testing (3rd,5th,8th)
- 8-11 Red Ribbon Week
- 11 Fall Break, Early Out
- 12-15 Fall Break, No School
- 26 Staff Development, Early Out
- 31 Halloween, Early Out

Willowcreek Middle School —

- 2,9,23 After School Intervention
- 11-12 Fall Break, No School
- 15 No School, Professional Dev.
- 31 Halloween Dance, 2:30 to 4 PM

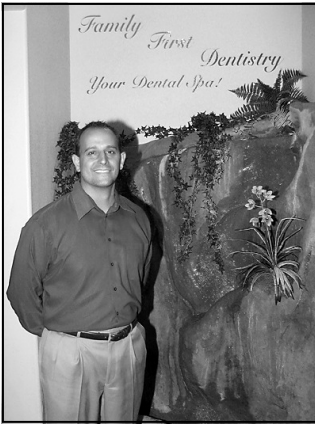
Lehi High School —

- 1-6 & 24-28 12th Grade SEOP
- 11-12 Fall Break, No School
- 15 No School, Professional Dev.
- 17 Picture Make-Up Day

BUSINESS

FAMILY FIRST DENTISTRY

The Eagle Mountain Update's business section profiles local businesses. This section is not intended to be interpreted as an endorsement or advertisement for these businesses by the city. It is to inform residents about businesses located in our city and the services they provide. We will begin with freestanding businesses and then feature home-based businesses.



One of the “older” businesses in Eagle Mountain, Family First Dentistry was established in 1999, the same year that Dr. Bart Gardiner, DDS, graduated from Creighton University’s dental school.

A Utah native who attended Brigham Young University for his undergraduate studies, Gardiner heard about the development of a new city in Utah County as he was still at school in Nebraska. Following graduation he decided this was the place where he wanted to have his first practice.

Family First Dentistry’s services include family dentistry, teeth whitening, tooth-colored fillings, orthodontic & TMD treatment, nitrous oxide sedation, and TVs, videos, and music in the treatment rooms.

A fairly unique feature to this dentist’s office is that Gardiner’s practice is partnered with Fusions Hair Studio & Spa (362-2493), owned by Susan Jaimes. So while you’re waiting for your child to get their fillings done, you can get your hair or nails done. Fusions provides hair services including color and extensions, as well as waxing, manicures, and pedicures.

And, if you really want to relax after a dental visit, Certified Massage Therapist April Slider (404-0803) offers a selection of several different therapeutic massages.

Family First Dentistry is located at 3688 E. Campus Drive, Suite 220 in the Prairie Gate Office Building. Their hours are Mon.-Wed., 8:30 AM—5:00 PM, Thurs., 9:30 AM—6:00 PM, and Fri., 8:30 AM—Noon. Their phone number is 789-4414. Most insurance plans are accepted and Dr. Gardiner says new patients will always be welcome.