



Eagle Mountain  
Utah's New Frontier

# EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

This month I would like to express my thanks in two separate areas: first, to some very dedicated citizens and organizations and second, to some very dedicated city staff members.

First, as a result of a lot of work by citizens and organizations, an awards benefit was held this month for *Home for a Hero*. Sergeant First Class (SFC) Gordon Ewell is a local military service hero from Eagle Mountain who sustained severe and multiple injuries in his military service, rendering him unable to return to work.



Mayor Richardson congratulates Eagle Mountain resident SFC Gordon Ewell at the Home For A Hero event on September 29.

In recognition of SFC Ewell's heroic service, *Home for a Hero* (see story on page 4) is building a home for SFC Ewell and his family. This event inspired greater appreciation for our country and those who defend it. There are many unsung heroes among us. Often, the dedicated efforts of a relatively few have tremendous impact upon many; and we are all beneficiaries of those who give and sacrifice for our nation and our local community.

Secondly, as a result of a lot of work by dedicated city staff, Eagle Mountain is the recipient of the national "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program (Budget Awards Program)" for our 2007 – 2008 City Budget. This is another first for the City and puts our budget at a new professional standard.

Other events in the city this last month include the ground-breaking for a new elementary school in Hidden Valley, Well #4 and Well #5 currently under construction, and plans for a spring 2008 ground breaking for the commercial area where the Associated Foods Store will be built.

In this election month, I appreciate the votes you will cast-- they will shape the future of our city. Also, to provide you with an account of the current state of the city, we will be holding a Town Hall Meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. John Hendrickson and I will be there to answer questions and listen to your hopes for the upcoming year.

The service and dedication of many in our community and city is commendable. We certainly have much to celebrate and to be grateful for this year. I sincerely thank you for all you do. Eagle Mountain is a wonderful place to live. Take the time this season to enjoy your family and friends and express your gratitude.

Mayor Don D. Richardson

## TOWN HALL MEETING

With Mayor Richardson &  
City Administrator John Hendrickson

Thursday, November 15, 7-8 PM  
1650 E. Stagecoach Run (City Hall Council Chambers)

Refreshments will be served.



# ELECTION 2007

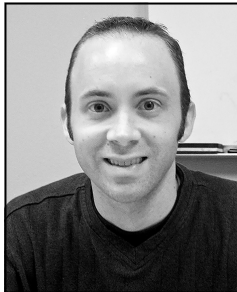


The general election to vote for the position of mayor and three city council seats will be held on Tuesday, November 6 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Residents in City Center vote at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run. Residents in The Ranches vote at Pony Express Elementary, 3985 E. Smith Ranch Rd.\*

\*For early voting information, visit our website at [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com). Those who live on Lake Mountain Road may contact the City Recorder's office at 789-6611, if necessary, for information on your polling location.

## City Employee Spotlight



A newcomer to Eagle Mountain, Steve Mumford has worked for the city as a senior planner in our planning department for two months. He comes to our city after working for the city of Logan for the past two years.

Steve was inspired to become a city planner during the two years he spent in Brazil on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

"After observing the good and bad of the system there (in Brazil) I became interested in urban planning and wanted to make a difference," he says.

Upon returning home, Steve earned a B.S. in Urban, Rural, and Environmental Planning from BYU. He was drawn to Eagle Mountain because he was intrigued by the master planned community and saw an opportunity to have more responsibility and learn a lot.

Steve and his wife Candi have been married four years and have two children, Josie, 2, and Jackson, 7 months. Besides playing with the kids, Steve likes playing basketball, guitar, and keyboard, as well as going camping, hiking, and skiing.

## News Notes

**Fall & Winter Water Reminder** — Our water department reminds us it is that time of year again when we need to turn off the stop and waste valve on our sprinkler systems. This action will help prevent frozen lines that ultimately turn into water leaks. If you have questions, you may call the water department at 789-6676.

**Military Appreciation Update** — Thanks again to all residents who contributed donations for care packages during our Military Appreciation Week in May. We currently have 14 Eagle Mountain residents who are deployed in Iraq. Care packages were sent to each of these soldiers and there were enough donations to send three additional packages to other soldiers in their unit.

**Miss Eagle Mountain Applications** — The Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant will be held in Spring 2008. An orientation will be held Wednesday, December 12 at 7 PM in the council chambers at City Hall for anyone interested in participating. The pageant is open to Eagle Mountain, Cedar Fort and Fairfield residents ages 17-24.

The pageant is a franchise of the Miss America organization and provides scholarship assistance for young women. The areas of competition are: Private Interview, On-Stage question, Talent Presentation, Evening Wear, and Lifestyle & Fitness, along with presenting a platform. For more information, contact Melissa Smith at 789-2671.

**Well #5 Now Drilling** — Work has begun on the city's well #5 in the Hidden Valley area. Our contractor is working on a 24 hour schedule and the estimated completion date is December 15.

**Daylight Savings End & Smoke Detectors** — A reminder to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 3. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 AM on November 4. Fire Chief Andrus also reminds us that this is a good time to change the batteries in our smoke detectors.

**HEAT Program Now Open** -- Community Action Services is now accepting applications for the HEAT program, which assists low-income households in making utility payments through the winter season. All Utah County residents interested in applying must call 373-8200 from now until the end of April for an appointment. Homebound individuals may request an outreach worker to come to their home to assist in the application process.

Please go to [www.CommunityActionUC.org](http://www.CommunityActionUC.org) for more information or call 373-8200.

## NEW HOME AWARDED TO WAR HERO

Sergeant First Class Gordon Ewell, a 22 year veteran of the military who is now coping with the results of serious injuries he received while serving in Iraq, was announced as the recipient of the "Home for a Hero" project on September 29.

Rain and snow did not dampen the occasion as family, friends, co-workers, community members, and dignitaries attended the event (relocated from Nolan Park) at The Ranches Academy.

In spite of the weather, a groundbreaking ceremony was held, complete with dirt that was transported from the new home site to a makeshift pit on the indoor stage.

SFC Ewell and his family, wife Terra and their six children, will receive a new home courtesy of local builder Alta Vista Homes, Homes for Our Troops, a non-profit based in Massachusetts, and Mike's Guardian Eagle Foundation, a Utah-based non-profit.

Ewell was one of three nominated soldiers who all received life-changing injuries while serving in Iraq. He was a route clearance expert who tracked Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) - the biggest cause of injury and death to soldiers in the current war. Ewell actually wrote the training manual for tracking IEDs, which has saved countless lives. He sustained direct hits to his vehicle six times and is now suffering from traumatic brain injury, permanent hearing loss, partial blindness, a reconstructed jaw, and has difficulty with coordination, walking, and standing.

In spite of his new struggles, Ewell is humble, optimistic, and grateful for his opportunity to serve his country.

"Sometimes I still want to go back out there," Ewell said at the ceremony. "There's still bombs that need to be found."

The Ewell family currently rents a home in Eagle Mountain. Their new home will be located in the Lone Tree subdivision. Paul Gemme, senior project manager for Homes for Our Troops, expressed hope that perhaps their new home, which will be specially designed to accommodate Ewell's disabilities, could be completed by Christmas.

Alta Vista Homes, who spearheaded the project, has received donations of building materials and labor from local contractors, in addition to the help they are receiving from the two non-profits. The Eagle Mountain City Council also recently voted to waive all building fees associated with the project. However, help is still needed, and a benefit concert is being organized by Alta Vista to get more people in the community involved (see box below left).



SFC Gordon Ewell, his wife Terra, and son Kenny (foreground) complete the walk of honor as they enter the Home For A Hero community event.

### HOME FOR A HERO BENEFIT CONCERT



**Featuring:** Alex Boye, Jericho Road, Jenny Jordan Frogley, George Dyer, Joshua Creek, Jaden Bliss, and the International Children's Choir

**When:** Wednesday, November 14, 8-10 PM

**Where:** Willowcreek Middle School, 2275 W. 300 N., Lehi

**Tickets:** \$7— call Laura Thalín at 796-7032 or 427-7404 for tickets, questions, or information on how to help. Checks must be made payable to Mike's Guardian Eagle Foundation.



SFC Ewell speaks at the Home For A Hero event, supported by his wife Terra. (Background, L-R: Mayor Don Richardson, Scott Weber of Alta Vista Homes, Lt. Governor Gary Herbert)

# COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Dump Passes & Recycling** — Residents are reminded that the city offers two free passes to the dump per household per year. The passes are available at the Planning Department office in City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. The dump is located at 2000 West 200 South in Lindon. Phone: 225-8538

Those who are interested in recycling may use the recycling dumpster at the city's fire station #2, 3785 E. Pony Express Parkway in The Ranches. This dumpster is suitable for paper, cardboard, plastic, and aluminum recycling. No glass or liquids are allowed. If the dumpster is full, please do not leave items outside of the dumpster. The dumpster is emptied every first and third Wednesday of the month.

**Lost or Stolen Trash Cans** — Allied Waste has revised their charges for replacement of lost or stolen trash cans. The charge is now \$50 if the resident files a police report and submits it to Allied Waste. Without a police report, the replacement fee is \$100.

Allied Waste will repair or replace trash cans if needed due to normal wear and tear or damage caused by their company during operations

If you have additional questions regarding this policy you may contact Gordon Raymond at 801-924-8468.

**Utilities Online Bill Pay** — All online bill pay customers who make payments through their bank should be aware that payments should be sent to 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT, 84005. Payments sent to the P.O. Box may delay your payment for several days. If you have questions, please call our utilities department at 789-6609.

**CPR Class** — The fire department will be hosting a CPR class on Wednesday, November 14. The class will begin at 6 PM and is located at the public safety building. For more information, call 789-6701.

**School Volunteers Needed** — Willowcreek Middle School needs volunteers to help with an Honor Roll Activity on November 16. If interested, call 756-5273 and leave a message for PTA President Danelle Bates.

Willowcreek Middle School is also in need of individuals from the community willing to come share their talents, knowledge, information, and experiences about the world, our local area, and other cultures during Wednesday afternoon enrichment activities with students. If you would like more information, please call the school at 756-5273.



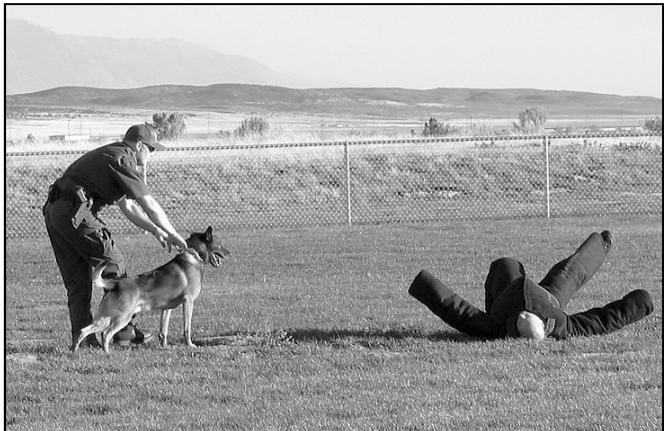
Deborah Malay is the newest member of the city's library board. She was sworn-in at the October 2 city council meeting.

## Library Nook

**Toddler Storytime** — Toddler Time (ages 1-4) will be held on Mondays at 11AM from now through Monday November 26 in the council chambers. Sign-ups are available at the library so that participants can receive reminders via e-mail.

**Pre-School Storytime** — A "Ready to Read" storytime will be held each Wednesday at 1 PM from now through November 28 in the council chambers for ages 3-6 (kindergarteners welcome). Books emphasizing pre-reading skills will be featured, as well as songs and other reading activities.

**Used Book Sale** — The library will host a used book sale on Friday, November 16 and Saturday November 17 from 10 AM to 2 PM in the council chambers. Prices are \$.50 for hard cover, \$.25 for paperback, \$.10 for magazines, and \$1 for videos. To donate, please bring items to the library on November 15.



Utah County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Oliver and his K-9 partner Dano demonstrate a training exercise at the city's public safety fair on October 17.



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

Season Start:	January 12, 2008 (Saturday)**
Season End:	March 8, 2008 (Saturday)**
Picture Day:	February 12, 13
No Games Played:	February 14 – Valentines Day
	February 16, 18, President's Day weekend
Tryouts (Grades 7-9):	Week of November 26, 2007
<b>UTAH JAZZ GAME:</b>	<b>December 3, 2007 – Jazz vs Miami Heat</b>

*(Extra tickets for this game are not available via Jr. Jazz)*

\*\* The number of teams and space availability will impact start and end dates.

### **SUGGESTION BOX**

Are there features or information you would like to see in the Eagle Mountain Update?

Do you know someone who lives in Eagle Mountain whose accomplishments should be shared with the community?

Please email [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org) with any suggestions or comments you have.

### **MOUNTAIN VIEW CORRIDOR STUDY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has announced the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Mountain View Corridor, a proposed highway and transit corridor in west Salt Lake County and northwest Utah County. The public comment period is open now through December 24.

The DEIS is available for residents to view at [www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview), or a hard copy is available at the Eagle Mountain City Library.

Comments may be submitted via the project website listed above or the following:

- ◆ E-mail: [mountainview@utah.gov](mailto:mountainview@utah.gov)
- ◆ Mail: Mountain View Corridor, C/O Parsons Brinckerhoff, 488 E. Winchester St., Suite 400, Murray, Utah 84107
- ◆ Phone: (800) 596-2556

You may also attend one of the following public hearings:

Nov. 14 — Hunter High School, West Valley City, 4-8 PM

Nov. 15 — Willowcreek Middle School, Lehi, 4-8 PM

Nov. 17 — Copper Hills High School, West Jordan, 2-6 PM

For more information on Mountain View Corridor, visit [www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview).

### **SENIOR CALENDAR**

All residents ages 55 and over are invited and encouraged to support our senior council and attend their monthly activities.

Following are upcoming events:

November 28—Thanksgiving Dinner, 5 PM, at City Hall

December 14 — Trim a Tree and Cookie Exchange at City Hall (Time TBA)

For more information on these events or other senior activities, please contact Carroll Johnson at 787-7239.



A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the city's new elementary school on October 9. (L-R, Council Member David Lifferth, Council Member Heather Jackson, City Administrator John Hendrickson, Scott Liddiard)

**NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO OPEN  
FALL 2008**

Eagle Mountain's full elementary schools will receive some relief next fall, as construction has begun on the city's newest elementary school. The site is located on Pony Express Parkway west of the Hidden Canyon subdivision in The Ranches.

The Alpine School District hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new school on October 9. Superintendent Vernon Henshaw, Dr. Michael Pratt, and School Board Member Donna Barnes, were among those in attendance.

Representing the city were City Council Members Heather Jackson, David Lifferth, and City Administrator John Hendrickson. Council Member Vincent Liddiard sent his son Scott to stand in for him.

Also on hand, local Boy Scout Troop 1045 conducted the flag ceremony and the Pony Express Elementary Choir, directed by Cindi Arnold, performed.

The school, unofficially named Hidden Valley Elementary, will serve approximately 800 students. It is expected to be open for the 2008-2009 school year.



VCBO Architecture

The new elementary school shown in the rendering above, will be the fourth elementary school in Eagle Mountain City. Boundaries for students attending the school and an official name are yet to be determined by Alpine School District.

**SCHOOL CALENDARS**

**\*\*All schools have Thanksgiving Break the 21st-23rd**

**Eagle Valley —**

- 6 & 7 Report Cards Sent Home
- 14 Local Heroes, 3rd & 4th Grade, 6 PM
- 19-27 Cookie Dough Sales
- 21 PTA McDonald's Fundraiser

**Harvest —**

- 2 Birthday celebration for Nov. birthdays
- 12 Family Game Night
- 15 4th Grade Reading Date

**Pony Express —**

- 2 Reflections entries due/Trading Post
- 5 Dads & Donuts, 6:30 PM
- 15 PTA Board Meeting, 10 AM
- 16 Citizenship Activity
- 29 Reflections Award Evening, 6:30 PM

**Ranches Academy —**

- 1 Picture re-take (uniforms required)
- 1 School Council Meeting, 7-8 PM
- 1-7 Veterans' Memorial Wall
- 6-8 Scholastic Book Fair
- 7 Talent Show, 6:30 PM
- 19 FSO Meeting, 1:30 PM
- 26-30 Geography Bee (tentative)
- 30 School Spirit Day/Early Out

**Willowcreek Middle School —**

- 7 Band Bash, 7-8 PM
- 8 Fall Choir Festival
- 12-16 Canned Food Drive
- 16 Honor Roll Activity
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Spirit Day—Nerd Day

**Lehi High School —**

- 6 Sterling Scholars Dinner @ Jim's
- 7 Band Bash with Jr. Highs
- 10 Sadie Hawkins Dance
- 15-17,19-20 Musical
- 18 Family Week Night

# BUSINESS

## Miller Family Chiropractic

*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.*



Dr. Jared Miller at the entrance to his office.

Those who suffer from chronic pain may seek relief at Miller Family Chiropractic, where Dr. Jared Miller, D.C., has been serving patients in Eagle Mountain for almost five years.

Miller says chiropractic care addresses the common problems of neck and back pain, as well as any issues with muscles, joints, bones (short of fractures), and the nervous system.

“It’s a natural, low-risk way of healing,” Miller said. “It does a lot of good for people.”

Pursuing a chiropractic career came out of Miller’s interest in anatomy and physiology and the fact that he enjoys working with his hands. He earned his undergraduate degree from BYU and then attended Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. He says that chiropractors are trained to the same level as an M.D., but without the pharmacology component.

Originally from Bluffdale, Miller chose Eagle Mountain as the place to set up his first office because it was close to home and he liked the idea of being a part of a new, developing community. He operates his business with his wife, Natalie and also works

with a licensed massage therapist. He is pleased with the way his business has grown along with the community.

The Millers live in nearby Saratoga Springs with their three sons, ages 7, 4, and 2. Their business hours are Monday—Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM. Other times are available by appointment. Most major insurances are accepted. The office is located at 3688 Campus Dr., Ste. 110 in The Ranches professional building. Phone: 789-5416