



EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Senator Bob Bennett with Mayor Jackson in Washington D.C.

In early March I traveled to Washington D.C., along with Mayor Parker from Saratoga Springs and Mayor Johnson from Lehi to meet with our federal representatives about the transportation needs in our area. We met with Congressman Cannon, Senator Bennett and representatives from Senator Hatch's office.

I emphasized that the project needing the most immediate attention is the expansion of Pony Express Parkway to Redwood Road, providing a link to the future 10th South connector to I-15. We felt that our requests were well-received and I will update you when we get an answer regarding the request for funding.

On a more local level, you will have an opportunity to meet with our area representatives including Senator Mark Madsen, Representative Ken Sumsion, Utah County Commissioner Larry Ellertson, and a representative from Congressman Chris Cannon's office at a town hall meeting on April 23. I'd like to encourage all who want to share your views on matters pertinent to our region to attend.

Many of you have expressed a desire to have a recycling program in place in the city. We need to take a survey of how many residents are interested, as it is not cost effective on a small level and I am not comfortable with mandating citizen participation.

We are filling our boards and really getting up and running. We at the City value our citizens who make suggestions and get involved in community affairs. I'd like to encourage more citizen involvement, specifically with the Neighborhood Watch (see pg. 2) and Pony Express Days volunteers recruitment efforts (pg. 8) happening now. As our population grows, we need to broaden our volunteer base as well in order to provide events and programs that will benefit our community.

Something else that I feel will benefit our community is that we have expanded our city office hours to now be open on Fridays. Our office hours are now Monday—Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. The utilities office is open Monday—Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM and Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. We hope that this change will make the city services more convenient and accessible for our residents and businesses.

Another great resource for city information is our newly redesigned website at www.eaglemountaincity.com. I hope that everyone will use the website and let us know if there is other information you feel it would be helpful to have on the website.

Look forward to more information about Pony Express Days in our next issue.

Mayor Heather Jackson



TOWN HALL MEETING with Area Elected Representatives

**Wednesday, April 23, 2008
6:30 PM**

Eagle Mountain City Council Chambers
1650 East Stagecoach Run

The following are scheduled to participate:

- ◆ State Senator Mark Madsen
- ◆ Representative Ken Sumsion
- ◆ Utah County Commissioner Larry Ellertson
 - ◆ A representative from Congressman
Chris Cannon's office

City Employee Spotlight

Code Enforcement Officer Len Whitney was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. When he was 16 he moved to California, where he spent the majority of his life.

At the age of 19 he enlisted in the Army, with orders for Korea, and served two years in Asia. Following his service he graduated from the University of California at Fullerton and worked for over 30 years as a medical sales representative for E.I. Dupont.

Along the way he met his wife DeAnna in 1968 and later met her again and married her in 1981. The couple have 10 children, ages 22-46.

Not content to stay retired, Len worked a couple more years for Syncom, a pharmaceuticals company in Colorado. While in Colorado, he also worked for Bally's Health Club.

Passionate about fitness, Len continued to work for health clubs after moving to Eagle Mountain in 2000, including World Gym and Gold's Gym in American Fork. He exercises two hours per day, five days a week. At age 71 he credits this practice for keeping him healthy and active and able to maintain a 33" waist.

Besides exercising, Len enjoys fishing and golfing in his free time.



News Notes

City Seeks Members for New Parks & Rec Advisory Board — The city council approved the establishment of a parks and recreation advisory board on March 18. The parks and recreation advisory board will act as a liaison for individuals and organizations having an interest in recreation facilities and programs. They will make recommendations to the city council in matters related to community recreation. There are three positions remaining on the board.

If you are interested in being appointed to this board, please obtain an application from the reception desk at City Hall.

Spring Clean-Up — The City will have six dumpsters available for spring clean-up from April 14-30. The dumpsters will be located at the Public Works Building, 2545 N. Sweetwater Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Saturday from 8 AM to Noon. We cannot accept large items such as appliances, etc. Once all six dumpsters are full, we will not be able to accept any more waste.

Fire Department Items — A burning permit is required prior to burning weeds during spring yard clean-ups. The Fire Department will not issue permits to just burn trash or household waste. Call 789-6715 for daily or agricultural burn permits. Daily burn permits are \$10.00 and agricultural permits are \$25.00.

With the new Daylight Savings Time we should have already replaced the batteries in our smoke detectors. Batteries that have life left could be used in other appliances.

The fire department is looking to test for full-time Firefighter/Paramedics in May to begin hiring July 1, 2008. See the city website for application information.

City Website Has a New Look — Our redesigned city website is now available online at www.eaglemountaincity.com or www.emcity.org. Please check it out and send any feedback you may have about the website to news@emcity.org.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2008 PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change. More details will be published in the Update next month and posted on the city website.

Monday, May 26

Baby Contest – Open to ages 0-18 months; registration forms are available at www.eaglemountaincity.com or at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run. This year's baby contest will be in two parts. The first step will be to turn in a photo of your baby with the registration form to the City Library by May 15, 2008. Ten finalists will be notified and posted on the city website by May 20th. The finalists will compete on Monday May 26, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Winners will get prizes and ride in the parade on June 7.

Friday, May 30

Home for a Hero Key Ceremony — More information TBA.

Saturday, May 31

Pancake Breakfast — 9:00 AM, City Hall; Sponsored by Eagle Mountain City Fire Department; Kid's pancake art table sponsored by Miss Eagle Mountain and the Youth Council. Tickets: \$2 each or \$5 per family.

Monday, June 2 (Family Fun Night)

Public Health Fair — 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park
Admission is FREE. American Fork Hospital will have games, demonstrations, and information.

Petting Zoo — 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park

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 3

Co-ed Softball Tournament (Ages 16 –Adult), Pony Express Park — This is a Double Elimination Tournament with games limited to one hour. No new innings will begin after 50 minutes.

Adult Geocaching Scavenger Hunt — More info TBA.

Wednesday, June 4

Dune Buggy Tours — 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM
Call X-Rail Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations to take an all-terrain buggy tour along the Pony Express Trail.

Men's 3 on 3 Basketball (Ages 16—Adult), Pioneer Park — 3 on 3 Men's Double Elimination Basketball tournament, will play to 21 and up by 2.

Thursday, June 5

Dune Buggy Tours – 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Tours available again today. Call X-Rail Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations.

Men's 3 on 3 Basketball (Ages 16—Adult) Championship, Pioneer Park — 3 on 3 Men's Double Elimination Basketball tournament, will play to 21 and up by 2.

Coed Softball Tournament (16 –Adult), Pony Express Park — This is a Double Elimination Tournament with games limited to one hour. No new innings will begin after 50 minutes.

Carnival & Vendor Booths — 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park; Tickets will be sold in advance at Pony Express Elementary, Eagle Valley Elementary, The Ranches Academy, and City Hall. An announcement will be made when they are available. 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, check www.eaglemountaincity.com or call Helen at 789-6601.

Friday, June 6

Dune Buggy Tours – 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Tours available again today. Call X-Rail Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations.

Golf Tournament — 8:00 AM, The Ranches Golf Club
For information, visit www.theranchesgolfclub.com or call 789-8100.

Helicopter Rides — 9:00 AM till Dark, Ranches Academy,
Get a great view of Cedar Valley in a Pathfinder Helicopter tour. Cost is \$25 per person.

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

Amateur Talent Showcase — 4:00 PM to 6:00PM, Nolan Park Stage (Anyone interested may sign-up at the stage and perform for two minutes)

Local Talent Showcase — 6:00 PM-8:00 PM, Nolan Park

Movie Under the Stars — Gates open at 8:00 PM, SilverLake Amphitheater, Enjoy a movie (title TBA) 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.

Coed Softball Championship, Pony Express Park

Saturday, June 7

5K Run — 7:30 AM, Kids 1K at 8:30 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 XRail Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations.

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

Parade — 10:00 AM

The parade starts on Pony Express Pkwy west of Ranches Parkway and travels on Pony Express to Smith Ranch Rd. For entry information, visit www.eaglemountaincity.com or contact Lynn Story at 789-6635.

Helicopter Rides — 12:30 PM till Dark, Ranches Academy

Dutch Oven Cook-Off — 1:00 PM, Nolan Park
For rules and entry information, go to www.eaglemountaincity.com or call 789-6603.

"Triple Threat" Concert & Fireworks with Blackhawk, Little Texas, and Restless Heart — SilverLake Amphitheater, 6:30 PM; Tickets, \$15, on sale now at City Hall or SmithsTix.

YOUTH COUNCIL READY TO SERVE

Eagle Mountain City’s new youth council held their first meeting on March 26.

The youth council provides an opportunity for the youth in our community to learn about and participate in local government. The youth council will organize and take part in service projects and community events.

Members of the youth council must be in grades 9-12 and reside or attend school in Eagle Mountain, Cedar Fort, Fairfield, or Saratoga Springs. They must have citizenship in good standing and provide a letter of recommendation.

The youth council officials at the March meeting were Youth Mayor Aubrey Guyant, Secretary Shelby Terrell, Treasurer Kim Onions, and Recorder Kelly Jo Finch. These young women helped reformulate the youth council as part of their participation in the Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant.

Approximately 20 youth attended the March meeting and discussed future plans, including helping with Pony Express Days and creating arts programs for



Youth council advisors Alicia and Robert Hill



Christine Lamb, Shaylyce Duncan, and Jessica Riet listen and take notes during the youth council meeting.

younger children in our community.

The youth council will meet once per month. For more information, visit the youth council page under the “Elected Officials” menu on the city website at www.eaglemountaincity.com.

The adult advisors for the youth council are Robert and Alicia Hill.

SEASONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MAINTENANCE LABORERS WANTED

Eagle Mountain City, Utah, is accepting applications in the Public Works Department for Parks and Recreation Maintenance Laborers. These are seasonal positions beginning April 14, 2008, and ending October 17, 2008; starting wage \$11.00 per hour. Applicants who are hired and complete the full season will receive a \$1000 bonus. 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 or may be picked up between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the Eagle Mountain City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain City, Utah. For questions call 789-6604. Positions open until filled. *Eagle Mountain City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK and HEALTH FAIR APRIL 21-25

The Utah County Health Department is holding a special health fair on Tuesday, April 22 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Utah County Health and Justice Building, with exhibits from the Utah National Guard, games, and drawings for bikes and other prizes. For more information, go to www.utahcountyhealth.org or call 851-7025.

DOG FAIR AND CHARITY AUCTION



Saturday, April 12

1 PM—6 PM

Nolan Park

A Humane Society of Utah Benefit

Activities include a dog obstacle course, doggy massage classes, canine salon from Precious Pet Paradise, Humane Society’s Adopt-a-thon, Dog Mansion Auction, and doggy makeovers.

Hosted by X96 Radio

For more info, visit our event listing on the city website.

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

Economic Development Board Now Filled

With the appointment of Chris Pengra and Susan Vanderhoef (pictured left) on March 4, the City's economic development board now has five members.

The board had their first meeting last month.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

City Watering Schedule — A reminder that by city ordinance odd numbered addresses water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and even numbered addresses water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. No watering is allowed on Sundays. Please also be mindful of how long you water per station. For a monthly watering guide, visit the water department page of the city website.

Water Dept. Residential Sample Sites Needed — Our water department is looking for residents who are willing to have their homes used as sample sites for bacteria testing. This testing is conducted once per month. If you are willing to offer your home as a test site, please email bwebb@emcity.org and include your name, address, and phone number.

Free Education Course for Parents and Caregivers of Children and Adolescents with Mental Illness — NAMI Utah is offering a free class for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents dealing with mental illnesses. For more information, call NAMI Utah at 877-230-6264 or Tess at 766-9876.

UDOT East-West Connector Open House — An open house to view the final design of the east-west connector between Redwood Road and I-15 will be held on Thursday, April 10 from 5 PM to 7 PM at Snow Springs Elementary, 850 S. 1700 W. in Lehi.

Library Nook

Summer Reading Program — The library is looking for help with the 9th annual summer reading program. Help is needed with fundraising, planning, reading, and crafts. Also needed are any individuals or businesses interested in donating cash or prizes for the program. If interested, contact the library at 789-6623 and leave a message for Susie.

Summer Reading registration begins May 1. Cost is \$2 per child due at registration.

Senior Computer Classes — Computer training for seniors, ages 55 and older, will be offered Fridays, April 4 and 11 from 10 AM to Noon. Classes are free. Please contact the library at 789-6623 for more information.



Green food was everywhere at the seniors' "Kiss the Blarney Stone" activity on March 24.



SENIOR'S CORNER

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

Outdoor Planter Podding Party
Monday, April 28 at 5 PM
City Council Chambers Patio

Plant your own outdoor planter and make new friends.

Senior activities will be held the last Monday of each month at 5 PM in the City Council Chambers, unless otherwise announced. All activities are free of charge.

For more information, contact Carroll Johnson at 318-1595.





“ONCE ON THIS ISLAND” DEBUTS AT PONY EXPRESS ELEMENTARY

“Once On This Island”, a musical based on Hans Christian Anderson’s tale of “The Little Mermaid” was staged at Pony Express Elementary the weekend of March 28.

Showcasing a cast of 50 students and four teachers, the musical, in which almost every line was sung, required regular rehearsals over a three month period.

Featured student roles included Ti Moune (Clarissa Rodriguez), Daniel (Kyle Clegg), God of Death (Kade Tyson), God of Earth (Brianna Moody), God of Water (Gatlin Whitney—pictured above center stage), and God of Love (April Rawlinsong).

Cindi Arnold, music director, says the school plans to make a musical production an annual tradition. “It was so much fun,” Arnold said. “We were blown away by these kids. They are so talented.”

Arnold also had a featured role in the play, along with teacher and co-director Paul Morley. Teachers Natalie Crockett (co-director) and Becca Rampton (choreographer) were also instrumental in the production.

UTAH COUNTY OFFERS BOOSTER SEAT ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Utah County and the Utah County Health Department have created a booster seat essay contest for children ages 5-12.

"Why my booster seat is cool!" campaign contest asks kids to explain why they think their booster seat is neat. The essay can explain features, safety, personal reasons, etc. Children are asked to write a one page essay answering the question "Why my booster seat is cool!" and mail it to the Utah County Health Department. Entries must be postmarked by April 26.

Three essay winners from each grade group will be chosen and announced on April 28. Prizes include an air hockey table, scooter & helmet, and a gift package from Dream Castle and Pier 49 Pizza.

The entry form and more information can be found at the Utah County website: www.co.utah.ut.us.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Spring Break for all schools will be held April 14-18.

Eagle Valley —

24-25 Mid-Terms
28-May 2 Teacher Appreciation Week

Harvest —

May 2 Birthday Celebration
May 2 5th Grade Maturation Program

Pony Express —

9 PTA/Meet the Principal Meeting
6:00 PM (for new elementary school in the Hidden Canyon area)
22 PTA Board Meeting
28-May 2 Teacher Appreciation Week
28 Health & Safety Fair, 6 PM
29-May 2 Book Fair

Ranches Academy —

7-10 School Play
11 School Council Mtg., 8 PM
21 FSO Meeting, 1:30 PM
21-25 CRT Testing Week
May 1 School Council Mtg., 7 PM
May 5-9 National Charter School Week

Willowcreek Middle School —

9 Advanced Orchestra Festival
10-12 FFA @ State Convention
11 Spirit Day—Hawaiian
11 Honor Roll Activity
21-May 14 CRT Testing Window

Lehi High School —

9-11 FFA State Convention
10-12 State Drama Festival
16-20 Dance/Drama/Choir Tour New York
21-May 16 CRT Testing
26 Old Folk's Party & Prom

Rockwell Charter High School* —

May 7 Enrollment Committee Mtg., 8 PM

*All events held at The Ranches Academy

WANTED



**VOLUNTEERS
FOR
EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY
COMMUNITY EVENTS**



REWARD

**FRIENDSHIP, APPRECIATION,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE...**

**VOLUNTEER MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 6:30PM AT CITY HALL,
1650 E STAGECOACH RUN
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 789-6827 OR EMAIL VOLUNTEERS@EMCITY.ORG**



Community Garage Sale & Bake Sale!

All proceeds to benefit Sadie Huish
(www.sadiehuish.blogspot.com)

**Saturday, April 12
8 AM -12 PM
The Ranches Academy
7789 Tawny Owl Circle**

If you wish to donate items for the sale, please bring them to the school on Friday, April 11 from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Questions? Call Jen at 789-6226.

Between 10:30 AM and noon, bring your little ones to get their picture taken with the Princesses! Suggested donation is \$2 per

