



EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Welcome to summer!! Yes, we have officially reached the warmest part of the year...

Let me update you on some things that have happened since our last newsletter. We have passed our budget for the '08-'09 fiscal year. This budget is over \$48 million. We are spending 42% on capital projects to improve our city. These items include the new wastewater treatment plant in the south service area, a substation for the new 138 KV transmission line, an addition to The Ranches Fire Station, construction of our skate park and bike park, the Sweetwater Trail and Porter's Crossing completion, and various other park and road projects.

We are excited to get to work and complete these projects. While these are large projects, we have been fiscally prudent and made sure that we have funds available to complete these projects. In this recessionary time we have tightened our belts and are not hiring any new positions except those in the area of public safety (crossing guards, firefighters). The fire department has received a grant to help fund their new positions.

We have broken ground on the fire station expansion and the skate park this month, and we will break ground on the sewer treatment plant next month.

We have received a response of 70% in favor of recycling to our online survey. We are now looking at how to implement a recycling program in our city.

Pony Express Days was a huge success. We had our biggest parade ever with 128 entries. We had fantastic evening events at the amphitheater. The carnival and vendor booths were great. We added new contests with the geocaching, scavenger hunt, 3 on 3 basketball, and brought back the softball tournament. I have heard positive feedback from everyone I've spoken to.

We have also started a new tradition in our city — a military welcome home procession. We have purchased 200 American flags which line the parade procession route (and will also be used for holidays). When we are notified about soldiers returning home, we coordinate with their families an escort into the city with our fire engine, ambulance, and sheriff's department vehicles. The procession starts from the Maverik on Ranches Parkway and travels on Pony Express Parkway through Unity Pass into City Center and stops at City Hall.

We wish to be notified about any soldier coming home. Also, we would love to have citizens along the parade route to cheer for them as they return home. Because the notification to families regarding the details about the soldiers' return home is often last minute, we post the information on the city website as soon as possible. If you see the flags and yellow ribbons out, that is a sign that someone is returning home soon and you can check the website for specific details. Anyone interested in receiving notification of these events or volunteering to help tie yellow ribbons, please email Linda Peterson at lpeterson@emcity.org.

Our Parks and Recreation Board is up and running. They are actively planning for our future parks. We are also working on the Master Parks and Trails Master Plan. We hope to have it completed sometime early next year. We will also put together an inventory of our current parks and what is needed to complete them and have a plan to accomplish it. We appreciate the members of this board and the time and effort they are putting in.

Along those lines, we are currently looking at the possibility of a city recreation center. Please take the time to respond to our survey which is now on the city website. This survey will be posted until August 15. Then, sometime the following week, after analyzing the data we have received, we will have a second phase of the survey posted with more specific information about a potential recreation center. We need your input in order to make the best decisions for our community.

As always, please feel free to contact me anytime with feedback about how things are going with the City. You may email me at mayor@emcity.org or make an appointment to visit with me during my open office hours.

Mayor Heather Jackson

Mayor Jackson participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for The Ranches fire station expansion on July 9 with Fire Chief Rand Andrus, the City Council, City Administrator John Hendrickson and the contractors.

Summer Watering Reminder



Eagle Mountain City Ordinance No. 0-09-2005
Requires:

ODD ADDRESSES WATER
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

EVEN ADDRESSES WATER
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

No Watering Is Allowed On Sunday.

1st offense = written warning
2nd offense = termination of water service and
\$100 fine

(Please check sprinkler clock settings)

**For water conservation tips and a monthly lawn watering guide, please visit the water department page of the city's website at www.eaglemountaincity.com.

City Employee Spotlight

Originally from Eugene, Oregon, Beverly Bowman moved to Eagle Mountain a year ago when her husband transferred to a job at IM Flash Technologies in Lehi.

Beverly is the executive assistant for the building department and in addition to general office responsibilities, processes commercial building permits. One of the things she likes best about her job is the cooperative work environment.

She enjoys living in Eagle Mountain because she lives near her sister and she likes the community, although she does miss the rest of her family that is still based in Oregon.

Married for 23 years, Beverly and Robert have three children, ages 22, 19, and 15.

In her free time, she likes to shop — particularly for clothes and tech gadgets. She also likes sewing and photography.



News Notes

Fireworks Use for July 24 — The fire department will be evaluating whether or not it will be safe to allow fireworks use for the July 24 holiday. Due to climate changes between the July 4 and 24 holidays, there is a chance that fireworks may be prohibited. An announcement will be posted on the city website after July 15. Please check the website before purchasing fireworks for use within Eagle Mountain.

CPR Certification Classes Offered — The Eagle Mountain City Fire Department is offering CPR certification for adults, healthcare providers, and babysitters. All classes are held in the City Council Chambers. Following is a schedule of upcoming classes:

Adult CPR: Sept. 11, 6-10 PM

Cost is \$30 and includes a manual.

Healthcare Providers (those required to hold a CPR card for work purposes, — nurses, life-guards, EMTs, etc.):

Aug. 14, 6-10 PM

Sept. 25, 6-10 PM

Cost is \$30 and includes a manual.

Babysitter CPR & Safety (pre-teens to teenagers):

Aug. 28, 7-9 PM

This course is FREE.

Sign up sheets are available at the library. For more information, please call the fire department at 789-6712. Check the fire department page on the city website for dates scheduled for later this year.

FREE Dump Passes Available — Eagle Mountain City issues two free dump passes per household, per year. Passes may be picked up at the city's planning department office, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run.

The dump used by residents of Eagle Mountain is the North Utah County District Landfill at 2000 West 200 South in Lindon. You may call 801-225-8170 for hours and requirements for trash.

The City offers yard waste dumpsters once per year during spring clean-up. Residents should use the dump at any other time of year.

Dumping in city limits is prohibited.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2008



Hundreds enjoyed the free treats and carnival games at Family Fun Night at SilverLake Amphitheater.



The Grand Parade was bigger than ever!



Transformers' Optimus Prime (above) was swarmed by kids along the parade route.



For more scenes from Pony Express Days, go to the city website and view the video at "Community Videos".

Little Texas wowed the crowd at the "Triple Threat" concert, along with BlackHawk and Restless Heart.





Eagle Mountain City Would Like to Thank the Following Sponsors Who Helped Make Pony Express Days 2008 Possible:

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| American National Insurance—Justin Wight | John Walden |
| Ames Construction | Kangaroo Zoo |
| Arrow Engineering | Kencraft |
| Arctic Circle | Kirkpatrick Drug |
| Bed, Bath, & Beyond—American Fork | Lewis and Young |
| Big Bada Boom | Lehi Bakery |
| Best Buy—American Fork | Lehi Roller Mills |
| Bobby Colson | Little Things Mean A Lot |
| Boondocks | Lowes |
| Cabelas | Macaroni Grill |
| Café El Lago | Maverik |
| C-A-L Ranch Stores | McDonalds |
| Camp Chef | Mountainland Pediatric Dentistry |
| Cedar Fort General Store | Municipal Power |
| Chilis | NuAcoustics LLS |
| Classic Fun Center | Old Spaghetti Factory |
| Costco—American Fork | Parsons, Kinghorn, Harris |
| Curves | Patterson Construction |
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| DAI | Probst Electric |
| Dave Flagel | Rocky Mountain Outfitters |
| Design Workshop | Sage Communities |
| Direct Communications | Salt Lake Bees |
| Eagle Mountain Links | Scott Kirkland |
| Erick Nielson Construction | Scrooge & Marley's |
| Everything Logos | Seven Peaks |
| Family First Dentistry | Smith's |
| Fleet Feet Sports | Sportsman's Warehouse |
| Go Elliott | TNT |
| Gunnies Sporting Goods & Western Wear | Uppercase Living |
| Home Depot—American Fork | Utah RV Rentals |
| IFA— American Fork | Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems |
| Jack and Jill Bowling | Village Pizza |
| Jump On It | |

We Also Extend Special Thanks to All of the Volunteers, Staff, and
Participants Who Made This Event a Success.

Join Us in June of 2009 When We Celebrate Pony Express Days Again!

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD



Presto the Magician helped the library kick off their summer reading program with a magic show on June 19. *Photo: Donna Milakovic*

Library Nook

Summer Storytime — Storytime sessions are now being held on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 AM through August 5.

Princess Tea Party — A princess tea party will be held on Wednesday, August 6 from 11 AM to Noon. Registration begins July 21. A \$2 fee per child is due at registration. This activity is limited to 40 children.

Youth Craft Activity — A youth craft activity for ages 4-11 is offered on Tuesday, August 12 from 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$2 fee for those not registered in the summer reading program. This activity is limited to 40 children.

Summer Reading Program Parties — A summer reading party for teens will be held on Thursday, August 14 from 7-9 PM. The youth reading party will be held on Friday, August 15 from 10 AM to Noon.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Demolition Derby at Utah Co. Fair — A demolition derby will be held as part of the Utah County Fair on Saturday, August 16 at 7 PM at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds (475 S. Main St.). Tickets are available now at any of the four Macey's grocery stores in Utah County. Advance ticket prices are \$8 for adults (Reg. \$10), \$5 for ages 6-11 (Reg. \$7), and kids ages 5 and under are free.

Utah Lake Commission Information Sessions — The Utah Lake Commission, a group comprised of local government officials and state agency leaders, is holding two public informational sessions as part of their Utah Lake master planning process, entitled Awake Utah Lake.

The information sessions, which are the same, will be held from 7-9 PM on Wednesday, July 30 at the Utah County Health & Justice Building, 151 S. University Ave, Room 1600, Provo, Utah, and from 7-9 PM on Thursday, July 31 at the Lehi Senior Citizens Center, 123 N. Center Street, Lehi, Utah.

The purpose of Awake Utah Lake is to create a vision and management plan for Utah Lake that will guide the Utah Lake Commission and its member agencies in future decisions affecting the lake.

For more information, visit www.utahlakecommission.org.



Optometrist Richard Houghton and Wal-Mart Vision Center manager Jill Fish hosted an eye clinic at the Seniors' summer barbecue on June 23. (Pictured Right—Carroll Johnson)

SENIORS' CORNER

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, July 28 at 6 PM
Nolan Park Pavilion

All activities are free of charge. For more information, contact Carroll Johnson at 318-1595.

Local Heroes Program Needs Volunteers

The Local Heroes reading program at Eagle Valley Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with organizing, advertising, and coordinating the program for the 2008-2009 school year.

The program hosts monthly family nights where Eagle Valley students meet with accomplished middle and high school students who have been nominated as local heroes.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Schultz at pbthings@thebluezone.net or call 789-8300, ext. 308.



Rockwell Charter High School is 62,000 square feet, with a high school wing for grades 10-12 and a junior high wing for grades 7-9.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL TO START CLASSES ON AUGUST 18

With construction ahead of schedule, the city's first high school, Rockwell Charter High School, is prepared to open its doors to students on August 18.

The school's director will be Darren Beck, who has been the school director for Ranches Academy for the last four years.

Regarding his new position Beck said, "I've taught middle school and high school in the past and really missed it. I enjoyed my time at Ranches Academy, but my goal was always to work at a high school."

Beck says that one of the biggest advantages for students attending Rockwell will be the smaller campus and class sizes, which will provide a more individualized education for students.

The smaller campus does not mean that social and athletic opportunities offered at traditional high schools will be left out at Rockwell. Redge Hudson, President and CAO of the Board of Trustees says student body officers have been elected and volleyball, basketball, golf, cross country, and cheer teams will be offered. There are also plans for a debate team, jazz band, a prom, and other dances. Grants are being submitted in an effort to fund

SCHOOL CALENDARS

Eagle Valley —

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| Aug. 5,6, & 8 | New Student Registration |
| Aug. 7 | Kindergarten Registration |
| Aug. 15 | Open House & Class Lists Posted, 2-4 PM |
| Aug. 18 | First Day of School |
| Aug. 21 | Open House, 4:30-6 PM |
| Aug. 25 | First Day of Kindergarten |

Lehi High School —

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| July 21-Aug. 3 | Class Choice |
| Aug. 4-8 | Band Camp @ Snow College |
| Aug. 14 | Back to School Night, 6-8 PM |
| Aug. 18 | First Day of School |
| Aug. 25-26 | School Pictures |

Rockwell Charter High School —

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| July 17 | Open House, 7-8 PM @ Ranches Academy, 7789 N. Tawny Owl |
| Aug. 12 | Open House, 7-8 PM @ Saratoga Springs Firehouse, 995 W. 1200 N. |
| Aug. 18 | First Day of School |
| Aug. 28 | Open House, 7-8 PM @ Ranches Academy, 7789 N. Tawny Owl |

Information for Pony Express Elementary, The Ranches Academy, and Willowcreek Middle School was not available by our print deadline. Please check the schools' websites for information.

an artificial turf field to provide a venue for football, lacrosse, and soccer.

"The activities we have will be based in large part on what the students are interested in," Hudson said.

Student enrollment is now at 554 and Hudson says they are "shooting for 650" to start this school year. Next year they will be able to accept up to their maximum of 700 students.

They are in the process of interviewing and hiring their staff and hope to be fully staffed by mid-July.

School hours will be 8 AM to 2:30 PM and will follow an A/B schedule. School breaks will be patterned after the Alpine School District schedule to make it easier for families who have children in different schools.

For more information on Rockwell Charter High School, you may visit their website at www.rockwellhigh.net.

CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM REORGANIZED Opportunities for Service Projects and City Events



Volunteers pause at the Triple Threat concert during Pony Express Days. Photo: Donna Milakovic

Eagle Mountain City has a history of great community activities that were made possible by the assistance of citizen volunteers. That tradition continued with the support of 40 volunteers at this year's Pony Express Days under a reorganized system recently established by the city.

Donna Milakovic, who coordinated the volunteer program for the city during Pony Express Days, said that Pony Express Days was a starting point for establishing a current database of volunteers that will be drawn from for future events and projects.

"I was overwhelmed by the performance of the volunteers," Milakovic said.

"They were always on time and there when we needed them. We have residents who are really willing to go the extra mile."

Kristine Beesley was one of those volunteers. She moved to Eagle Mountain in February and wanted to get to know her new community and neighbors.

"I thought it was really enjoyable," Beesley said. "It was well-organized and I liked being needed."

Citizens interested in organizing service projects related to the city or helping with city sponsored events may find information about volunteer and service project requirements on the city website under the "Living in Eagle Mountain" section.



Pony Express Days volunteers gathered at an appreciation barbeque and prize giveaway on June 16.