



EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Hello again everyone. Springtime is just around the corner and I can hardly wait for warmer weather, green grass, and that feeling of rebirth that comes with our trees and plants growing and blossoming again. So, let me take some time to fill you in on what we've been working on in our community.

First of all transportation solutions are on their way. The construction on Redwood Road is still moving forward on schedule. I know it's frustrating waiting for the work to be completed, but just think of what the road will be like when it's done. Also, we broke ground in February for Pioneer Crossing Blvd (10th South) this road connects Redwood Road to I-15 at the American Fork Main street exit. It's scheduled to be complete in the fall of this year with the new interchange being completed in 2010.

Feeling the need for further answers to our transportation issues, I organized the first regional transportation summit for the Lake Mountain Region. In January, Eagle Mountain hosted our neighboring cities of Lehi, Saratoga Springs, Cedar Fort and Fairfield along with representatives from the offices of Senator Hatch, Senator Bennett, and Congressman Matheson and representatives of the state legislature. Also in attendance were representatives from various county and state agencies. It was a great opportunity to meet as a region and find ways to work together to reach our common goals. For our city the Pony Express Parkway extension to Redwood Road remains the number one priority for our transportation infrastructure needs.

Have you noticed Porter's Crossing Extension to Pony Express Parkway? This project is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 2009. Our goal is to have another route in and of the city during Pony Express Days, especially during our annual parade.

We also took time recently to discuss future plans for parks and recreation facilities in our city. In January the Parks and Recreation Board held several meetings asking for input to be used in a design phase of the Recreation Center project. We did receive a lot of feedback and appreciate all of you who took the time to attend and be proactive about your community. We look forward to seeing the preliminary designs in the near future. We also held our final open house regarding our Master Parks and Trails Plan. We hope to adopt this plan in the next two months.

February found me flying to Washington D.C. for my annual visit with our national representatives. I had the opportunity to sit down with Congressman Chaffetz (I even saw his cot!) Congressman Matheson, Senator Bennett and members of Senator Hatch's staff. I brought our transportation needs as well as several other requests to their attention. Congressman Chaffetz is currently working to help get a post office to Eagle Mountain. We have no idea how long that will take, but he is the ranking member of the committee over the Postal Service.

Lastly, I would like to let you know a couple of things that we are looking at for this year's budget. The council and I feel it is extremely important to expand our library this year and are currently looking to double its size. We have preliminary approval for Federal funds to help stock the library expansion. While the final amount will be determined in the coming weeks, we are very excited about the resources these funds will add to our growing library. Also, the council believes that increasing our police presence in our schools is important. We added two schools this year and will be adding another elementary school in 2010. As a result, we are looking to add a second school resource officer to our Utah County Sheriff's Department contract.



Mayor Heather Jackson met with Senator Bob Bennett in Washington D.C. in February.

Woman of Achievement 2009

The night of the Miss Eagle Mountain pageant another resident was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the city. Donna Lee Anderson, co-owner of Village Pizza in the Ranches, was selected as the Woman of Achievement 2009.

"It was very surprising and amazing. I know so many other women who deserve this award. Now I need to live up to the honor and do better," Donna Anderson said after receiving the award.

Donna was nominated by friends and neighbors who admired her for many reasons. She has shown faith in our city, appreciation in the face of trial, perseverance when required and compassion for neighbors and strangers alike. Friends said, "She doesn't seek the spotlight."

Family is the center of her life, and with their help she has overcome many difficulties. She is married to her high school sweetheart Ken, and they have five children.

In 2003, Donna was diagnosed with a brain tumor and underwent two surgeries. During this personal struggle friends say she never complained. She just quietly did what she had to do.

Her perseverance and positive attitude are attributes admired by those who know her best. Less than a year after facing such immense medical difficulties, Donna and her husband decided to take on a new challenge as business owners in our community.

They demonstrated faith in the progress of our City when they opened one of the first free standing businesses in town. Village Pizza opened its doors in June of 2004 and through the sacrifices of Donna and her family the business has thrived.



Woman of Achievement 2009 Donna Lee Anderson receives award from Mayor Heather Jackson.

Special Thanks to all of our sponsors:

Andrea Cates,	Hart Dental	Nails By Shemie
Mary Kay Consultant	JoAnn's Fabrics	Paradise Café
Anytime Fitness	Journeys End Spa	Red Robin
Café El Lago	Joy Shaw (voice talent)	Sierra West Jewelers
Costco	Kirkpatrick Drugstore	Smith's Foods
Fantastic Sam's	La Vigna	Ultimate Dance Etc
Flowers on Main	Maryanne's Salon &	Village Pizza
Great Clips	Massage	Wasatch Deli Co

News Notes

New Elementary School Announced—Alpine School District announced in January that a new elementary school will be built in City Center southwest of the Overland Trails subdivision and will open Fall 2010.

Utility Rates Drop—Eagle Mountain City Council voted on February 17, 2009 to lower rates of natural gas for the city owned utilities. The gas rates have been changed to \$8 per decatherm, which is an 11% drop in the winter rate, and more than 20% in the summer rate. Residents, not on an equalized payment plan, will notice the changes on their April utility bill. The new rates will be reflected on the Budget Billing statements under the standard bill column of the Budget Billing Analysis section. The amount of the monthly payments will remain the same until the annual reset of the program in October.

Spring Cleaning — During the month of April dumpsters will be available at the Public Works building for residents to use for larger trash items. No hazardous materials can be put in the dumpsters.

Easter Egg Hunt—On Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 10:30 am sharp the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Nolan Park.

Artillery Exercises at Camp Williams—Camp Williams has notified the city that they will be running live fire training exercises from Thursday, April 9 to Sunday, April 12, 2009. Please be aware that during this time explosions, loud artillery blasts and other concussive noises may be heard in the city. Such are the sounds of freedom and an inevitable result of living so close to a military base.

Fire Department Offers CERT and CPR Classes — *Community Emergency Response Teams (C.E.R.T)* are trained to help communities mitigate disasters during the first 72 hours. Classes are held at City Hall in the council chambers. The first class will run for seven weeks on Thursday nights starting on March 19 from 7-9:30 PM. The second class will be on Saturdays starting on April 25 at 8 AM and will run for three weeks. Both classes will conclude with a Disaster Simulation Exercise on May 9. Cost is \$20 for the classes. A CERT backpack with safety equipment including a helmet, vest, gloves and other accessories is available to purchase for \$42.

CPR Certification for the Community

Held monthly: Mar 12 and Apr 9 from 6-10 pm
This is the American Heart Association's Basic Heart Saver class for the common citizen. Anyone is welcome to enroll in this class. An AHA CPR Certification card will be issued after completion of this course. Cost is \$30 and includes a manual.

A FREE babysitter safety and CPR class will be held May 16 from 9 AM to 12 PM. This class is for pre-teen to teenagers (recommended 11-15) who will be caring for toddlers and infants on their own.

Sign up for all classes at the library or by contacting Steve Conger at 420-2897 or sconger@emcity.org.

A Tribute to Our Troops—Pony Express Days 2009

Friday, May 29 thru Saturday, June 6, 2009



This year's Pony Express Days Celebration will include all of the old favorite events of years passed along with some new and exciting venues especially selected to incorporate more interests and age groups than ever before. A Tribute to Our Troops—Pony Express Days 2009 events are listed below by category. Look for final dates and times in the May/June Newsletter and your annual Pony Express Days brochures in May as well.

Community Events

Tribute to a Hero

Sponsored by Alta Vista Homes in cooperation with Eagle Mountain City. Nominations for the Tribute to a Hero event are being accepted until Friday, March 20, 2009 at www.altavistahomes.com and www.eaglemountaincity.com as well as at City Hall.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 30, outside City Hall.

Sponsored by Eagle Mountain City Council.

At this event the Tribute to a Hero winner will be announced and presented with the award, by Alta Vista Homes and Eagle Mountain City.

Family Fun Night

Monday, June 1, Silverlake Amphitheater

Come enjoy free games and entertainment with your family in the evening. Food vendors will be onsite or bring your picnic and enjoy free treats in the game area. The evening will feature kid friendly entertainment for all ages on the Silverlake Amphitheater stage.

Health and Safety Fair

Tuesday, June 2, at Nolan Park

Visit a variety of booths providing important health and safety information. A number of area health and safety agencies are participating with interactive displays and equipment. The Utah National Guard will have a rock climbing wall and military equipment displayed. Admission is Free.

Carnival and Vendor Booths

Thursday, June 4 thru Saturday, June 6, at Nolan Park Every year the carnival and vendor booths provide fun rides and interesting shopping for residents and their families.

Geocache

Begins Wednesday, June 3

Last year's first annual geocaching event was a big success with lots of great prizes. This year it's back with more great caches and treasures.

A Tribute to Our Troops-Parade

Saturday, June 6, along Pony Express Parkway

This year's parade is shaping up to be one of the biggest and best ever. Residents can look forward to enjoying one of the only parades in the state that still allows participants to throw candy and prizes for the spectators.

Baby Boot Camp—Baby Contest

Finals-Wednesday, June 3, Rockwell High School

The photo baby contest entry forms are online now at www.eaglemountaincity.com. Enter before May 7, 2009. The top ten winners in each category (ages 0–18 months) will be invited to the final judging held at Rockwell High School.

Sports Tournaments & Outdoor Events

Registration forms are available online at www.eaglemountaincity.com. All entries are due by May 7, 2009.

Skate Park Grand Opening and Tournament

Saturday, May 30, City Center Skate Park

This event will be the Grand Opening of the new skate park in City Center and the first annual skate tournament for Eagle Mountain. The event will include food, competition, special guests and prizes.

5K and Family Fun Run

Saturday, June 6, starting area TBA

The 5K race and kids 1K family fun are a great way to start a full day of fun at Pony Express Days.



Kid's 1K Fun Run



Dutch Oven Cook Off

Saturday, June 6,
Pavilion at Nolan Park
This International Dutch
Oven Society (IDOS)
sanctioned event is a quali-
fier for the national cham-
pionships held each spring.
Participants will be re-

quired to make three dishes, a bread, a main course and a dessert. A limited number of teams can participate and registrations are due before May 7, 2009 on a first come first served basis.

Basketball Tournament

Begins Saturday May 30, at Pioneer Park and Mt Airy
A 3 on 3 double elimination event. Participants can sign up as teams or individually. Final games not completed on Saturday will be held in the evening on Tuesday, June 2.

Softball Tournament

Begins Saturday, May 30, Pony Express & Nolan Park
Teams from all over the Wasatch Front came out to enjoy last year's tournament and this year we are excited to offer this event again. Registrations are online now. Depending on the number of teams some games may be played in the evening during the week.

Golf Tournament

Friday, June 5, Ranches Golf Course
Sign-up for a 4 man scramble. Registration fees include a shirt, lunch, and golf with cart. Watch for more information on this event online at www.eaglemountaincity.com.

Youth Events

Youth Council Bonfire Dance

Friday, May 29, TBA
Eagle Mountain Youth City Council is hosting the first annual dance for high school age youth. It is the opening event of Pony Express Days this year. For more information see the city website.

Scavenger Hunt

Youth ages 8 to 17 years old are invited to participate in this year's scavenger hunt. More details will be available in May, watch for dates and lists of items for the scavenger hunt in the May/June newsletter.

Other Events

Helicopter Rides

Friday, June 5, 2009 Ranches Academy
Helicopter tours of the Cedar Valley Area are available Friday and Saturday. For more information see the Pony Express Days schedule online or in the brochure in May.

Entertainment Events

Movie in the Park

Friday, June 5, sundown at Silverlake Amphitheater
A night of fun, bring a blanket and curl up for a family friendly movie in the park. Sponsored by Pony Express Elementary School PTA and Eagle Mountain City.

Tribute to Our Troops—Concert

Eagle Mountain City and K-Bull 93

“Low Dough” Show with Darryl Worley and Josh Gracin.

Saturday, June 6, 2009
Silverlake Amphitheater

Tickets are on sale now for the concert of the year in Eagle Mountain City. As the culminating event of the Tribute to Our Troops—Pony Express Days 2009 week of celebration and honoring our troops this concert will be a don't miss event.

Darryl Worley has had sixteen singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, including “Have You Forgotten?”, which was inspired by the events of September 11, 2001. Josh Gracin an former US Marine and contestant on “American Idol” has quickly built a name for himself in the world of country music. Gracin's newest album “We Weren't Crazy” produced five new singles, including the title track which rose to the top ten.

Tickets for the concert are \$15. Military personnel may purchase tickets for \$12 (limit 6.) Available at City Hall, or SmithTix.



Talent Showcase

Thursday, June 4 thru Saturday, June 6, local talent groups will be performing at the Nolan Park Stage in the Talent Showcase. Sign ups are available at City Hall or online at www.eaglemountaincity.com.

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD



The Utah County Metro SWAT team trained in two local schools in Feb. In what was reported as “a positive and successful exercise” the team learned the layout of the schools and practiced for emergency situations in both Rockwell High School and Hidden Hollow Elementary.

Library Nook

Volunteers Needed —Interested parties should come into the library for an application.

Thank You—to the Achievement Day girls of the Cedar Pass 2nd ward. Sarah Bryant, Maggie Mattinson, Allie Hanks, Bailey Herbert, Tabbie Jensen, Victoria Madsen, Marin, Jennifer, Courtney, and Riley Robertson collected numerous donation books for the library that will help stock the shelves, especially the middle grade and young adult section. Thanks to these girls and their leaders for their service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Zion’s Bank Relocation—Due to the closure of Zion’s Bank in the Smith’s Food store in Saratoga Springs the Eagle Mountain City utility drop box will no longer be available for deposits at Smith’s.

Clean Out the Cabinet—IHC and AF Hospital are campaigning to inform residents of UT County about the misuse/abuse of prescription and non-prescription drugs. The purpose of the “Clean Out the Cabinet” campaign is to encourage residents to dispose of expired prescription medications and to lock up any medications in their house. For disposal guidelines visit: www.cleanoutthecabinet.org.

Red Cross of Utah—The Red Cross of Utah wants to help with disaster relief in Eagle Mountain, by placing two trailers with supplies in the city. Volunteers and supplies are needed to make this possible for our city. Please contact Garr Judd, the Executive Director of to Utah Mountain Valley Chapter of the Red Cross if you are interested in getting involved in this project. He can be reached at 801-373-8580. Their website is www.RedCrossUT.org.

Basic First Aid Class—Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run,. Utah Valley University Nursing Students will be presenting, free of charge, information discussing basic first aid information. All caregivers of young children including parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Topics will include: Cuts and bruises, Splinting possible broken bones, Treatment of simple illnesses, Cough, cold and fever control, When to call the doctor, When to call the ambulance, When to go to the emergency room.



Senior Council Member the “Fairy Godmother” attended the Princess Academy on Valentine’s Day to scatter wishes and fairy dust.

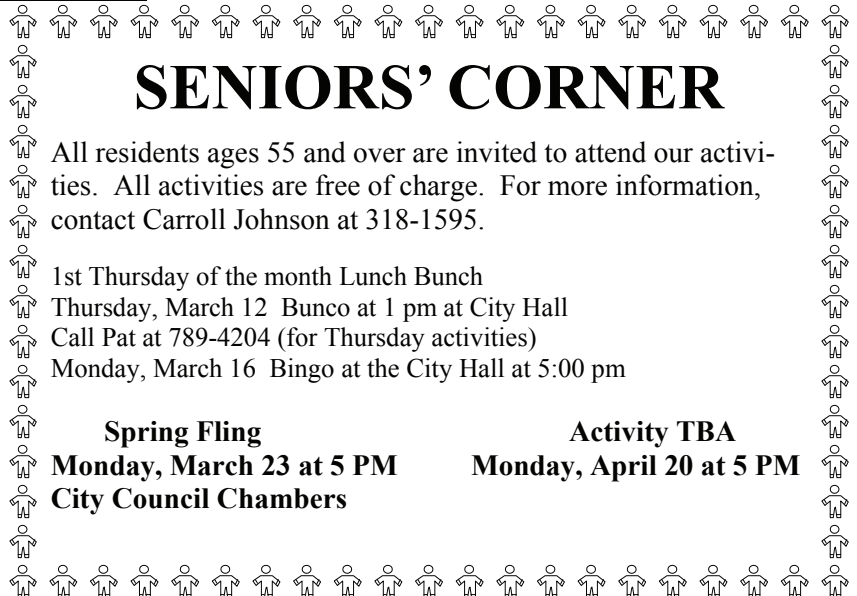
SENIORS’ CORNER

All residents ages 55 and over are invited to attend our activities. All activities are free of charge. For more information, contact Carroll Johnson at 318-1595.

- 1st Thursday of the month Lunch Bunch
- Thursday, March 12 Bunco at 1 pm at City Hall
- Call Pat at 789-4204 (for Thursday activities)
- Monday, March 16 Bingo at the City Hall at 5:00 pm

Spring Fling
Monday, March 23 at 5 PM
City Council Chambers

Activity TBA
Monday, April 20 at 5 PM



BYU FOOTBALL PLAYER SPEAKS AT LOCAL HEROES NIGHT

The Local Heroes program at Eagle Valley Elementary School started three years ago, with the vision of Kim Schultz the school's librarian and media director. She wanted to introduce the children at her school to star athletes and students from Lehi High School in order to encourage them to stay in school and work hard to achieve their goals. Each grade holds their own family night event to meet with high school local heroes. This year besides the twenty plus local heroes who read to the students, speakers have included Mayor Heather Jackson, Former NFL player Ifo Pili, UVU Girl's Softball players and BYU corner back, Scott Johnson.

The messages have centered on the importance of



Front: BYU player, Scott Johnson, autographs a football at the Local Heroes event at Eagle Valley Elementary School in January. Next to him, Jason Walker, head coach Westlake High School. Back: Jarom Becar, Assis. Principal of Willowcreek Middle School

listening to teachers and working hard to reach academic goals and develop other interests.

Jason Walker, Head coach of the Westlake High School Football team said about talking to the young fifth and sixth grade students in January, "They were really excited. Honestly, I was a little nervous because I'm used to dealing with high school students, but it went well."

Walker talked about two student athletes he worked with. One who didn't think school was important and ended up not completing college, ruining his chances at a professional career. The second example was Scott Johnson, who also spoke to over 100 students at the event. Johnson worked hard in school and achieved many of his goals. Students were very impressed and excited to hear Johnson speak after that introduction.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

All ASD schools will have Monday, March 9 off for professional development, Monday, April 13 thru Friday, April 17 off for spring break.

All Elementary Schools have ongoing preregistration for Kindergarten. Any residents with children who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009 can contact their elementary school for kindergarten registration.

Eagle Valley —

- March 13 Skate Night (Classic Skate in Sandy) 5 to 9 pm
- 20 PTA Movie night 6 pm
- 24 Spring pictures
- 27 Family Night with DJ Chris 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Hidden Hollow —

- March 11 PTA membership mtg 10 am
- 16-27 cookie dough fundraiser
- 18 Talent Show rehearsal 6 pm
- 19 Talent Show 6:30 pm
- 23 Dad's & Donuts 6:30 pm
- 25 Grade Maturation Program 1:15 pm
- 30-April 3 Health Week

Pony Express —

- March 5 Mom's and Muffins 6:30 pm
- 18 Talent Show
- 20 Spring Pictures
- 21 Musical Rehearsal
- 26 PTA Board Meeting

Willowcreek Middle School —

- March 27 9th Grade Night Dance 7pm to 10pm

Lehi High School —

- March 17-20 Primary campaigning for student body elections
- 24-27 Final campaigning for Student body elections
- 25-26 Drill Team clinic 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- 27 Drill Team try out 2:30pm to 9:30pm

Westlake High School—

- March 9 Drama 4 Auditions see website for details
- 11 Cheer Mandatory Parent Meeting
- 16 Community Council Meeting District bldg.
- 18 Drill Team Mandatory Parent Meeting

Rockwell Charter High School —

Please visit www.rockwellhigh.net for information.



DOG LICENSING – THE LAW OF LOVE!

Anyone who has experienced the panic and sorrow of having a lost dog knows how important it is to license your pet.

Licensing your dog saves you time, money, and is a ticket home for your pet.

Dog licenses can be obtained at Eagle Mountain City Utility Office, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain. (\$10 spayed/neutered or \$30 non-altered dogs.) For more information please call 789-6600.

Leash Laws in Eagle Mountain City

All dogs within the city must be on a leash at all times when outside of owners property. According to city code section 6.05.110, it is unlawful for any dog to run at large within the city at any time. Owners of dogs running at large will be held responsible for any damage or nuisance caused by the animal even if they are unaware that the dog was out. (Exceptions to this rule apply to trained dogs, in law enforcement, herding livestock, legal hunting, or training for such, as long as they remain insight of and under effective voice command of the owner/trainer.)

UTA EXPRESS BUS ROUTE

A new Express Bus Route #806, Eagle Mountain/Saratoga Springs/SLC will begin on Monday, April 6, 2009.

At present the pick-up and drop-off point in the city is the LDS Chapel located at 7746 North Sparrowhawk way adjacent to Nolan Park. City officials are discussing with UTA the possibility of alternate boarding locations.

The approximate boarding times for the route are: Northbound from Eagle Mountain at 6:13 am and 6:43 am arriving in Salt Lake at 7:25 am and 7:55 am.

Returning southbound from SLC to Eagle Mountain are 4:15 pm and 4:45 pm, reaching Eagle Mountain at 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

Beginning on April 1, 2009 a one way express bus fare will cost \$4.50. A monthly unlimited pass is \$162.00.

For more information on additional routes and scheduling visit www.rideuta.com or call 1-888-RIDE-UTA.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Novell Parking Area (East Bay, Provo) Utah County residents can bring household hazardous waste to throw away. Items that are allowed include gasoline, antifreeze, solvents, paints, all purpose cleaners, mercury thermometers, photographic chemicals, pesticides, glues/adhesives, fluorescent light bulbs, motor oils and smoke detectors.

For more information contact:

North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District
(801)225-8538

South Utah Valley Solid Waste District
(801) 489-3027

UT County Division of Environmental Health
(801) 851-7525, www.UtahCountyHealth.org