



EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

We are quickly approaching one of my favorite times of the year in the city—our annual celebration of Pony Express Days. Each year this event gets even more exciting. This year the theme is “A Tribute to Our Troops” and we have partnered with all the branches of the military to honor those who have served and are currently serving this great country.

In this issue you will find a complete schedule of Pony Express Days events and registration information (see pages 4-5). I encourage everyone to participate in some way. Many events benefit organizations within our community including schools, our youth council, the new Westlake High football program, and the city’s military care package project. Not only will you have a great time, you will be contributing to some important causes in our city.

I would also like to encourage you to participate in our military care package drive which will begin on May 4 and end on June 8 (see page 3 for details). I have heard from many soldiers when they have returned home from deployment how much they appreciated receiving these care packages while they were away from their families. Last year we sent 25 packages out. This year we would like to send even more.

We would like to invite all veterans from Eagle Mountain to be in the Pony Express Days parade. Please email SSG Robert Hill at robert.hill13@us.army.mil as soon as possible so we may honor your service during our parade. He is also in need of photos of our veterans for a video presentation at the Tribute to Our Troops concert.

Another exciting event in the city is the beginning of construction for Coop’s Market (see story on pg. 2). I was honored to be part of the groundbreaking ceremony for this significant event in our city’s history. We look forward to announcing other businesses that will be part of this retail development in the near future.

Finally, as part of our military appreciation week this year, our city is organizing a volunteer effort to beautify and help maintain the Utah Veterans Memorial Park (see story on pg. 2). We, along with other cities in our region, were contacted by Representative Ken Sumsion who asked for support for this project. At this time, our city is the only one that has offered to take this on. We feel it is important to help make this resting place for many of our veterans a more beautiful spot. We have already heard from several scout leaders in the city who offered the assistance of our local boy scout troops. I hope that by volunteering for this project, we will show what great, caring citizens we have in Eagle Mountain and demonstrate the respect we have for those who serve.

On a personal note, I am proud to announce the arrival of Thomas Schuyler Jackson, the newest member of our family.

I hope to have an opportunity to meet many of you at the various Pony Express Days activities.

Mayor Heather Jackson



A groundbreaking ceremony was held for Coop’s Market on April 27.



Miss Eagle Mountain Jessica Bare, flanked by Mayor Jackson and Fire Chief Rand Andrus, cut the ribbon to celebrate the completion of the expansion of Fire Station #2 in The Ranches on March 4. Also present were city council members, city staff, and fire department personnel.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TROOPS



Eagle Mountain City, in conjunction with Troy Bradshaw's Boy Scout Eagle Project, is accepting donations of items to send in care packages to local deployed soldiers. We are in need of items such as:

- Packaged snack foods & Powdered drink mixes
- Entertaining books/puzzle books/DVDs/CDs
- Playing cards/board games/handheld video games
- Hygiene items such as toothpaste, shaving cream, wipes, hand sanitizer, lip balm, soap, etc.

Please do not donate anything in liquid form or homemade food items, as we will not be able to send it.

Donation boxes will be available to drop off your items at all Eagle Mountain schools from May 4th to May 27th. A donation box will be at City Hall from May 4th to June 8th.

Boxes will also be available at the following Pony Express Days events (May 30-June 6):

- *Pancake Breakfast and Charity Bike Ride
- *Skate park Grand Opening
- *Family Fun Night
- *Health and Safety Fair
- *Baby Contest
- *Carnival and Vendor Booths
- *Movie in the park
- *Tribute to our Troops Concert

News Notes

Local Soldiers Honored — Some members of the Utah National Guard from Eagle Mountain were recognized in award ceremonies on April 18 and 19. 1LT Bradley Blunck and SSG Dustin Wheeler with the Embedded Training Team and SPC Joshua Romig and SPC Jason Witham with the 2-211th Aviation Battalion received the "Freedom Salute Award" for their recent service in Afghanistan.

Artillery Exercises at Camp Williams— Units with the Utah National Guard are planning artillery training exercises during the following dates:

Saturday, May 16 - 1-145th Crew Certification

Monday, June 1 – Friday, June 5
2-222nd Annual Training

Tuesday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 24
1-145th Annual Training

The May date listed above is a regularly scheduled drill-weekend training exercise that occurs at Camp Williams on an annual or more frequent basis. The June exercises are events that are typically scheduled at Camp Williams every fourth or fifth year. The last time such an exercise was held at Camp Williams was in 2003.

On Wednesday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the media, public officials, and citizens are invited to observe the artillery exercises at Camp Williams. More details to be announced.

"It's critical to our readiness that our Soldiers continue to train and prepare for their wartime mission," said Lt. Col. Hank McIntire, spokesman for the Utah National Guard. "And we also want to be good neighbors by ensuring that residents in the area of Camp Williams know ahead of time that there may be some noise that they don't normally hear."

Eagle Mountain Resident in "O" Magazine — Darran Zenger, an Eagle Mountain resident who has retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and deafness was featured in the March issue of Oprah Winfrey's "O" Magazine. Zenger, who is dealing with progressive blindness due to RP, recently received his guide dog, Archer. He was interviewed for an article about guide dogs for the magazine.

Utah County Fair — This year's Utah County Fair will be held August 12-15 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. For information, please visit www.co.utah.ut.us/DEPT/CountyFair/index.asp.

A Tribute to Our Troops—Pony Express Days 2009

Thursday, May 28 thru Saturday, June 6, 2009

This year's Pony Express Days honors those who serve our country in the armed forces. There is a great variety of events for all ages and interests. We hope that everyone will come out and help us celebrate the 12th anniversary of Eagle Mountain City.

Following is a complete schedule of events. Schedule is subject to change. Visit the city website at www.eaglemountaincity.com for the latest information, registration forms, and event maps. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please call 789-6603.

May 28-30

Softball Tournament

Nolan Park; Games scheduled May 28-30
16 years of age and older
Cost is \$75 per team; Register by May 11
(To pay by credit card, call 801-789-6642)

Friday, May 29

Youth Dance & Bonfire

Pony Express Park, 4447 Major Street; 7-11 PM
Grades 9-12
Cost: \$4; Vouchers will be sold at City Hall beginning May 1 or pay \$5 at the door.
Food and glow sticks will be available for purchase.
All proceeds go to Eagle Mountain City Youth Council.

Saturday, May 30

Family Bike Ride

City Hall; Registration @ 7:15 AM; Start @ 7:30
Cost is \$5 per family if you register by May 15, (no single-rider rate, bike trailers allowed) or \$10 per family the day of the event.
Price includes Gatorade and a family voucher for the Pancake Breakfast.
Sponsored by Epic Biking and Trek Bicycle Store of American Fork

Pancake Breakfast & Tribute to a Hero Award

Outside of City Hall, 8 AM-11 AM
Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family
Pancake breakfast sponsored by Costco and hosted by Mayor Jackson and the City Council.

The recipient of the **Tribute to a Hero Award** will be announced. This is an Eagle Mountain resident who was nominated for their contributions to our city and the community at large. They will receive a trip for their family and a big surprise gift. The Tribute to a Hero Award is sponsored by Alta Vista Homes, Eagle Mountain City, and Home Depot.

Pony Express Charity Ride

City Hall
Enjoy our beautiful natural surroundings on your motorcycle. Pre-register by May 29 (download form at www.eaglemountaincity.com - no credit card payment accepted day of); Same-day registration from 9:30-10:30 AM at the Pancake Breakfast site; Cost is \$35 (\$20 for 2nd rider) and includes a t-shirt and lunch. Proceeds benefit the Eagle Mountain City military care package project and the Camp Williams Cemetery project. Sponsored by the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce.

Kids' Scavenger Hunt

Ages 5-17
Entry forms available at the Pancake Breakfast, the Library, or download starting today at 10 AM at www.eaglemountaincity.com. Forms must be turned in at the military care package donations booth at Family Fun Night before 7 PM to be eligible for prize drawings. Prize drawing will be held at 7 PM.

Skate Park Grand Opening Tournament

Pony Express Skate Park, 4447 Major St.; 11 AM
Cost is \$10 for pre-registration (by May 20) or \$15 for competition day registration.
First 100 registrants receive a FREE skate t-shirt.
Every registrant will receive a FREE gift.
Sponsored by Rockwell Charter High School

Men's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Northmoor Court, 8899 N. Suffolk Lane (next to Mt. Airey)
9 AM-6 PM
16 years of age and older
Cost is \$30 per team; pre-registration due by May 11; late fee of \$5 added after May 11 if space available.
Teams must supply matching colored uniforms.

Eagle Mountain Bike Park Grand Opening

Golden Eagle Road east of Sparrowhawk Way
4 PM – 7 PM
Check out Eagle Mountain City's new bike park and see demos of the pump track and jump line featuring stunt and trial riders. Try out free demo bikes. Free on-site minor bike repairs. FREE food, beverages, and prizes!

Monday, June 1

Family Fun Night

SilverLake Amphitheater, 5 PM – 8 PM
FREE family-friendly comedy show with Jason Hewlett, Las Vegas entertainer; dinner available for purchase or bring your own picnic. Games, prizes, cotton candy, & popcorn all FREE. Jason Hewlett show sponsored by Coop's Market. Games sponsored by Eagle Mountain Orthodontics, Family First Dentistry, Greenwood Dental, Hart Dental, Kid to Kid American Fork, and Zenith Family Health.

Tuesday, June 2**Health & Safety Fair**

Nolan Park, 4-8 PM

Valuable health and safety information for families and pets; National Guard climbing wall and equipment display; Utah Co. Sheriff & EM Fire Department equipment; Admission is FREE.

Wednesday, June 3**Geocache Treasure Hunt**

Entry form with clues available today starting at 4 PM at City Hall or download from www.eaglemountaincity.com. Completed forms must be turned in at the EM City information booth at Nolan Park on Thursday, June 4 before 4:30 PM. The prize drawing will be held at 4:30 PM.

Baby Boot Camp—Baby Contest Finals

Rockwell High School, 3435 E. Stonebridge Ln.

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Final Judging and Vendor Fair

Cost is \$5; Photo (no larger than 5x7), registration form, and fee due by May 14.

Finalists will be notified by phone on May 21 & names posted on the city website.

All proceeds benefit Ranches Academy.

Tribute to a Hero Presentation

2 PM

Check the city website today for the location as a big surprise gift for a local hero is revealed.

Thursday, June 4**Carnival & Vendor Booths**

Nolan Park

Carnival: 4-9 PM

Vendor Booths: 4-8 PM (applications on city website)

Wristbands \$18 (for unlimited rides) on sale starting May 1 at City Hall or any Eagle Mountain elementary school.

U.S. Air Force Band's "Max Impact" Concert & U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team

Nolan Park Stage, 7 PM

Max Impact, a noted performing unit of the U.S. Air Force Band, fuses the elements of contemporary music from today's hip-hop, pop and urban sounds-and everything in between.

Come enjoy this high-energy show. Special appearance by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team! Admission is FREE.

Friday, June 5**Golf Tournament**

The Ranches Golf Club - 4128 E. Clubhouse Dr.

8 AM Shotgun Start; 18 hole/4-Man Scramble

Cost: \$240 for foursome or \$60 for individual player

Hole sponsorship \$500 (includes foursome fee)

Registration open until filled. All proceeds benefit Westlake High School Football Program.

Carnival & Vendor Booths

Nolan Park

Carnival: 10 AM – 10 PM

Vendor Booths: 11 AM – 8 PM (applications on city website)

Wristbands \$18 (for unlimited rides) on sale starting May 1 at City Hall or any Eagle Mountain elementary school.

Talent Showcase, Nolan Park Stage, 6-8 PM

Helicopter Rides

Ranches Academy, 7789 E. Tawny Owl Circle

4-8 PM

Cost is \$35 – Call Tom with Helicopter Dudes at 801-688-8023 if you want to pre-pay for rides.

Movie in the Park

SilverLake Amphitheater, 7920 N. SilverLake Parkway

Gates open at 8 PM - Movie starts at sunset

"Hotel for Dogs" will be shown.

Donations are appreciated: \$1 per person or \$5 per family for the Pony Express Elementary PTA; Concessions available

Saturday, June 6**5K and Kids' 1K race**

LDS Stake Center – 4506 E. Pony Express Parkway

Cost is \$18; pre-registration only – no same day registration

Register online at www.ponyexpress5k.com

Check-in: 6-6:30 AM; Buses leave to Start @ 7:00 & 7:15 AM

Start Time is 7:30 AM Sharp

1 K Kids' Race: Start Time is 8:30; Cost is \$10

All proceeds benefit Hidden Hollow Elementary & Austin Shamy (www.spidermanfightscancer.com).

Dutch Oven Cook-Off

Nolan Park Pavilion, 9 AM start - 1 PM judging

Application and \$20 fee due by May 11.

This is a qualifier for the 2010 IDOS World Championships.

Parade

Pony Express Parkway, 10 AM

Parade starts on Pony Express Parkway and Cedar Drive and travels west to Smith Ranch Road.

Air Force flyover; prize toss & candy tossing

Registration and entry fee of \$35 due by May 7 (no fee for bands & floats).

Carnival & Vendor Booths

Nolan Park

Carnival: 12 PM – 10 PM; Vendors: 12 PM – 8 PM

Wristbands \$18 (for unlimited rides) on sale starting May 1 at City Hall or any Eagle Mountain elementary school

Talent Showcase, Nolan Park Stage, 1:00-4:30 PM

Helicopter Rides

Ranches Academy, 7789 E. Tawny Owl Circle

Noon-8 PM

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Tribute to Our Troops Concert (See ad on pg. 8)

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD



Library Nook

Summer Reading — Registration for our Summer Reading program begins May 1. All children are invited to participate. There will be a \$2.00 fee per child. This fee will help cover the cost of prizes. The program will run from Wed. June 17 – Wed. Aug. 5.

We would love to have a few volunteers to help with summer reading. Please contact the library for more information.

Puppet Show — On Monday June 15th at 11 AM there will be a puppet show by the Utah Puppet Theater in the City Council Chambers. This will be our official beginning of Summer Reading. There will be no charge for children registered for summer reading, and a \$2 charge for those NOT registered.

State Parks Pass — Beginning May 1, our library will have a parks pass for Utah State Parks available for check-out. The parks pass provides day-use entry for up to eight people in the same vehicle to 42 parks from Snow Canyon near St. George to Bear Lake near the Utah/Idaho border. The pass may be checked out for one week. Late fees for this pass will be higher than our regular late fees. Please contact the library for more information.

Librarian Awarded — Our librarian Michele Graves, one of the directors of the North Utah County Library Cooperative, was a joint recipient of the 2009 Utah Library Association Special Service to Libraries Award. Congratulations Michele!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Health Care Survey — A health care provider is considering building a medical clinic here in Eagle Mountain. As part of their feasibility study, they have asked the City to collect information concerning residents' current health care situation. We ask that you take a few minutes and fill out the survey on the City's website. Just go to www.eaglemountaincity.com and look for the "Medical Clinic Survey" link.

Landscaping Materials — Please be aware that it is against city code to have landscaping materials (rock, fill dirt, etc) dumped onto City streets. When residents have those materials delivered, it needs to be placed on driveways or other private property.

Notes from Our Sheriff's Dept. —

- ◆ Remember to lock your cars. We've had a rash of vehicle burglaries. It's recommended to lock your house up also.
- ◆ Be careful about giving out any personal information on the phone, even if they know enough about you to sound legitimate.
- ◆ Do you have old prescription medications hanging around that you don't know what to do with? Flushing them is no longer the preferred way to dispose of medications. Bring them to the Public Safety building between the hours of 8-5 or call 789-6701, we have a drop box here and they will be disposed of safely.
- ◆ Are you interested in taking a part in keeping your neighborhood safe? The Sheriff's Dept. is working hard to get Neighborhood Watch up and running. If you'd like more information, or to volunteer, call Public Safety at 789-6701.
- ◆ All dogs are required to be licensed and on leashes at all times. This is a misdemeanor offense and should not be taken lightly.



Tonette Rogers shared her artwork at the Seniors' "Show and Tell" activity on April 27.

SENIORS' CORNER

May 7—Lunch Bunch @ Emmett's in Lehi (meet at Chevron to carpool at 11 AM)

May 14 — Bunco @ City Hall, 1 PM (call Pat for info, 687-3415)

May 18 — Bingo @ City Hall, 5 PM

We are looking for volunteers to man the seniors' booth at Pony Express Days June 4, 5, and 6. We are asking for members to donate homemade cookies, fudge, etc. to sell. Please put goodies in serving size baggies. We are also looking for senior veterans to ride in the parade. Please contact Carroll at 318-1595.

Senior aerobics is starting in June at the LDS building on Sparrowhawk in The Ranches. Call Verlene at 789-4126 for info.



Third Grade students sang at the Hidden Hollow Elementary School dedication on March 3.



**WESTLAKE HIGH
BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP
JUNE 1-5, 2009**

Grades 3-6 8:30 am - 10:30 am \$60
Grades 7-9 10:30 am - 1:00 pm \$65
Grades 10-12 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm \$70

Camp format will run Monday thru Friday at the Westlake High Gyms. This fun, exciting, fast-paced camp includes: 2009 Camp t-shirt, Individual Drills, Team Strategies, 1 on 1 Competition, Free Throw Competition, and 3 Point Competition.

Check for registration forms & updates at <http://westlake.alpinedistrict.org>.

The camp fee (Cash or Check) can be paid on May 12, 13, 14 at Willowcreek Middle School gym from 3 –7 pm or by mail, see website for details.



Come be a part of "THUNDER" BASKETBALL



FREE PATRIOTIC CONCERT

"This is America"

Featuring the Eagle Valley and
Pony Express Elementary Schools' combined choir

Friday, May 22
7 PM

SilverLake Amphitheater

Bring the family for a picnic and some great music!

SCHOOL CALENDARS

All schools will have Monday, May 25 off for Memorial Day. Last day of school is May 29.

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 —

- May 14 Choir Concert (6:30 PM)
- 15 Movie Night (6 PM)
- 22 Reading Assembly
- 27 Sixth Grade Softball Game
- 28 Sixth Grade Ceremony

Hidden Hollow —

- May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4-8 Buy One-Get One Free Book Fair
- 13 PTA Board Hand-Off Mtg., 10 AM
- 18 KL Fogg Writing Assembly
- 20 Netsmarts Assembly
- 21 Karaoke Assembly

Pony Express —

- May 1 Book Fair & Teacher Appreciation
- 11-15 Make-up Testing Week
- 13 Lynette Leonard Retirement Party
- 15 5th Grade Tool Day/4th Rendezvous
- 20-21 Kindergarten Program
- 22 Awards Assembly
- 26-27 Field Days

Willowcreek Middle School —

- May 18-22 09-10 Student Council Elections
- 22 Goodbye Dance (3:00-4:30 PM)
- 29 Term Celebration

Lehi High School —

- 12-18 Locker Clean-Out
- 27 Graduation practice @ BYU
- 28 Senior Activity
- 29 Graduation @ BYU

Westlake High School—

- May 8 Ballroom Dance Auditions
- 11 PTSA Mtg., 9-10:30 AM
- June 1-5 Boys Basketball Camp

Rockwell Charter High School —

- May 12-16 Musical, "Once on This Island", 7 PM
- 21-22 Senior Exams
- 27 Senior Trip to Boondocks
- 28 Graduation, 7 PM

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY
PROUDLY PRESENTS
"A TRIBUTE TO OUR TROOPS"



Josh Gracin



Darryl Worley

K-Bull
93fm

A K-BULL 93 FM
"Low-Dough" Concert

Saturday, June 6
SilverLake Amphitheater
Gates open at 5:30 PM
Fireworks follow the concert!

Tickets: \$15
Military Rate: \$12 (with ID)
Buy tickets at City Hall or Smithstix



SilverLake LOCAL Choice MAGAZINE
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Eagle Mountain City Fall Soccer 2009

Registration: May 16 through June 6, 2009.

Late registration will be June 7, thru June 22, 2009 (weekdays only at City Hall – Late fee \$5)

Registration will be at the Ranches Professional Building on Saturdays, May 16, 23, 30, and June 6 from 1 PM to 3 PM and at Eagle Mountain City Hall Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Registration Forms and Info Sheets are available at:
www.eaglemountaincity.com OR
City Hall, 1650 East Stagecoach Run (Front Desk)

Age Groups:

U6 - 4 & 5 years old (*must turn 4 before 9/30/09*)

U8 - 6 & 7 years old

U10 - 8 & 9 years old

U12 - 10 & 11 years old

U14 -- 12 & 13 years old (if enough register)

Any child turning 14 before 9/30/09, is not eligible.

Fees:

Registration is \$45 per child. If you have a shirt from last year there is a \$10 discount. Make checks payable to "Eagle Mountain City Youth Sports". **Payment by check or exact cash only.**

Schedule: August through September

****All coaches, assistant coaches and team moms must have a background check.****

Soccer referees are needed. Pay is \$15 per game. If interested, call the sports hotline @ 789-6694.