



EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Wow, it sure is getting hot again. June was delightful with all of the rain. It certainly dampened Pony Express Days, literally, but not the spirit or enjoyment of the events. I hope you enjoyed as many of them as you were able to. I know I did.

Speaking of rain, we should spend a minute talking about our summer water situation. Over the past several years we have had need to ration our water supply for our lawns and open spaces. This year we are in much better shape to be able to handle the heat of the summer. Eagle Mountain City has now gotten final state approval for our fifth well. With the completion of this well, and upgrades to our existing well system, we have added 4,500 gallons per minute to our system, nearly doubling our system capacity. Additionally, the City has completed an irrigation line, allowing the Kiowa Valley well to directly irrigate open spaces along Pony Express and Ranches Parkway. We are also constructing a two million gallon water tank which is expected to be completed later this year. Hooray for water projects!!

Let me also update you on our transportation situation. WE HAVE FUNDING for the Pony Express Parkway extension. This funding allows us to take Pony Express Parkway heading east out of the city all the way to Redwood Road. This road will line up on the south side of Westlake High School and the new Junior High. It will create a nice, straight, pathway for citizens to get in and out of the city as well as getting our youth to and from school. It will also provide access to Pioneer Crossing, the east-west connector road to I-15, currently under construction. The county has allocated up to \$3.5 million to purchase the right-of-way and pave the road between the existing Pony Express Parkway and the new road going in. We are grateful for these funds and look to begin construction no later than next spring. We would also like to thank our neighbors to the east (Saratoga Springs) for naming the road Pony Express Parkway all the way through to Redwood Road. We have been, and will continue to, work closely with them to complete this project.

Lastly, we are again entering an election cycle. Interested candidates can file from July 1 – July 15 at 5:00 PM in the Recorder's Office. The city council has adopted a new filing fee of \$50 to cover the costs associated with the candidacy process. They requested that I provide you with the breakdown of these items. Please notice that the items total \$60, however, the fee is only \$50.

- ◆ \$5 filing (10 minutes/candidate)
- ◆ \$7.50 candidate guide (rewrite 4 pages, print 24 pages/copy)
- ◆ \$22.50 notices—\$2.73/line + .50 per word for bold, six notices—primary ballot, primary unofficial & official canvass, general ballot, general unofficial & official canvass
- ◆ \$15 voter info pamphlet (.5 hour/candidate - acquire info, proofread, format)
- ◆ \$5 candidate orientation (invitation, food, packet)
- ◆ \$5 financial disclosure (check figures, send certified reminder letter)

Many citizens have asked if I will be running for re-election. I'm pleased to announce that I will run for re-election. I look forward to meeting with many of you again throughout the campaign process.

Enjoy your summer!

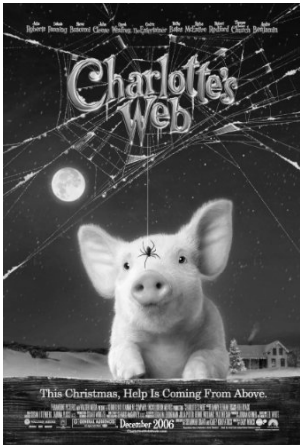
Mayor Heather Jackson



Mayor Jackson recently welcomed members of the British Grenadier Guard who visited Eagle Mountain.



General Jeff Burton of the Utah National Guard and Mayor Jackson address volunteers at the EM City Volunteer Work Day at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park on May 20. Over 350 volunteers from our community participated, including boy scouts, cub scouts, girl scouts, youth council members, senior council members, city council members, church groups, Westlake High football team, Walmart employees, and other area citizens.



Movie in the Park

Benefiting the EM City Library Expansion

Friday, July 24
SilverLake Amphitheater
Movie Starts at Dusk
Admission is Free*

*Donations of cash or new books appreciated for the EM City Library expansion.

Movie is "Charlotte's Web", rated G, starring Dakota Fanning and the voices of Julia Roberts, Robert Redford, Oprah Winfrey.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EM BABY WITH CANCER

The Aaron and Shannon Nelson family's baby, Lucas, was born with an extremely rare cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. This therapy will make Lucas very vulnerable to diseases. A fund has been established at Zion's Bank to assist the Nelsons. If you wish to contribute, you can go to any Zion's Bank location and ask to contribute to the "Lucas Tyler Nelson Donation." The funds will be used to finish the Nelson's basement in their townhome. The finished basement will give the family another living room, bedroom, and bathroom, with enough separation from Lucas to minimize infection/disease brought into the home. If you have any questions or wish to donate in another way (labor, material, etc.), please contact Roger Proctor at 801-891-7820 or at rsproc@gmail.com.

News Notes

New City Ordinance on Real Estate "For Sale" Signs — The City Council has recognized publicly that people need help trying to sell their homes, especially during tough economic times. The Council passed a temporary ordinance in June allowing for one A-frame or temporary directional sign of no more than four (4) square feet to be placed in the park strip of the nearest street corner for real estate open houses (for individual home sales) during the hours of the open house.

A home may only have an open house one day per week; no more than one open house sign may be placed on a corner at a time; the sign may be posted no more than one hour prior to the open house and must be removed within one hour after the open house; and balloons, streamers, and other attention-getting devices are prohibited.

Please note that this is a temporary ordinance that will be in effect until October 3. Thank you in advance for complying with this ordinance.

UVU Offers Evening Classes at Westlake High Starting This Fall — Utah Valley University will be offering eight evening classes at the new Westlake High School in Saratoga Springs starting Fall Semester 2009.

Classes will start at 5:40 pm or 6:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Courses in Business, Chemistry, English, Math, and Science will be offered and most will be taught by faculty from Westlake High School.

These classes are full academic credit courses at UVU that apply to general education requirements.

For more information, contact Ruth Gowans at (801) 863-6216 or at gowansru@uvu.edu or visit the web at www.uvu.edu/extend.

Girls' Night Out at AF Hospital — American Fork Hospital (170 N. 1100 E.) will host an evening of healthy fun for women on Thursday, July 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. This free outdoor event will include health screenings, guest speakers, food, pampering and a few fun gifts. Activities include facials, bone density checks, massages, tours and information about the hospital's Women's Services, and quick tips on how to juggle exercise with the demands of being a woman, among others. For more information, visit www.americanforkhospital.org or call 801-855-3279.

IMAGES OF PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2009



Tribute to a Hero Award Presented to Military Advocate

Kindra Jones was named as the recipient of the 2009 Tribute to a Hero award on May 30.

Jones was chosen to receive the "Tribute to a Hero" award because of her role in starting the welcome home processions held by Eagle Mountain City when soldiers return home from deployment, as well as being responsible for starting a foundation called "A Soldier's Promise" which helps soldiers dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. She has also been very active in the community as a member of the Certified Emergency Response Team and with the Eagle Valley Elementary School PTA. Her husband Mike, returned from deployment to Iraq last spring and is preparing to be deployed again this fall. The couple have a combined four children ages 6-10 and are expecting a baby in July.

Nominations were solicited from the community and Jones was chosen for the award because the selection committee felt it was important to recognize the sacrifice of military wives and families and honor her individual contributions.

The award included a three day vacation for Mrs. Jones and her children at the Westgate Park City Resort and Spa. Mrs. Jones' husband Mike was out of state in training for the Utah Army National Guard. While the family was away, representatives from Home Depot, Alta Vista Homes, and Eagle Mountain City made improvements to the family's backyard, including adding a playhouse for the children, a deck, flower beds, trees, replaced sod, and added a flag pole that was donated by Colonial Flag to the front yard.

Senator Bob Bennett and Maj. General Brian L. Tarbet of the Utah National Guard, along with Mayor Jackson, participated in the award presentation.



Mountain Ranch Bike Park Now Open

Eagle Mountain City’s Mountain Ranch Bike Park officially opened on May 30 as part of the city’s Pony Express Days celebration.

The bike park is the first of its kind on the Wasatch Front. It spans 30 acres and features three jump lines, a slope style track, a single track, a skills area with 200 yards of wood features, a teeter-totter, a pump track, a beginner trail, and an uphill trail.

The bike park concept was initiated by Eagle Mountain residents Darin Garrett and Cougar Hall who are mountain bike enthusiasts and helped coordinate a volunteer effort to construct the park.

“This park is a great amenity for our city and the region,” Mayor Heather Jackson said. “It provides a recreational opportunity for families with riders of all ages and skill levels.”

The city received assistance from the Wasatch Area Freeride Trails Association (WAFTA) with the design

and construction of the park. WAFTA will also be helping with the ongoing maintenance of the park.

Parking for the bike park is allowed on Golden Eagle Road, but not in adjacent neighborhoods. Parking is also allowed at the LDS chapel at 7746 Sparrowhawk Way.

A map of the park, rules, and guidelines are posted on a sign at the park entrance off of Golden Eagle Road and are also available on the city website.

The address of the park is 3450 Golden Eagle Road, just east of Nolan Park.



PONY EXPRESS DAYS CONTEST WINNERS

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Men:

- 1st Adam Brown
- 2nd Brian Chidester
- 3rd Justin Wight

Women:

- 1st Maryanne Holtz
- 2nd Arianne Brown
- 3rd Hillary Brown

Dutch Oven Cook-Off

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| 1st Grand Champions | Tim and Amanda Watt |
| 2nd place | Wil and Jen Ward |
| 3rd place | Damon Faust |
| Mayor’s choice award | Tim and Amanda Watt |

Men’s 3 on 3 Basketball

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| 1st place | The Lone Rangers |
| 2nd place | Circus Circus |
| 3 Point Contest Winner | Royce W. of Team Huh |

Baby Contest

Girls:

- 0-2 months - Grace Migel
- 3-6 months - Ryelinne Vawdrey
- 7-10 months- Gracie Pomeroy
- 11-14 months- Cassidy Buchanan
- 15-18 months- Sadie Wilson

Boys

- 0-2 months -Wesley Hunt
- 3-6 months -Cohen Coope
- 7-10 months - Kyson Taylor
- 11-14 months - Nicolas Allred
- 15-18 months -Heaton Adnyana

Baby Costume Contest Winner (Military Theme)

Catherine Baker

Softball Tournament

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| 1st place | JB Electric |
| 2nd place | State Farm |
| 3rd place | Mandalyn Academy |

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD



Library Nook

We'd like to thank our Summer Reading sponsors: Carl's Jr., Isee, Smith's Grocery, PostNet, Little Caesars, Direct Communications, Pizza Hut, Orem Owlz, In Motion Dance Studio, Lil'

Critters Preschool, and Arctic Circle.

Entertainment for summer reading provided by: Utah Puppet Players, Saratoga Performing Arts, and Wild Wonders.

Adult volunteers needed! The library is in need of adult volunteers (18 and older) . We are looking for six people who can help us with shifts during peak hours: 4 PM- 6 PM Monday – Thursday & Saturday 10 AM-2 PM. Shifts will be through the summer with the option of continuing in the fall.



Eagle Valley Elementary's First Grade classes held a Jump-a-thon to raise funds for the library. They were able to raise \$812.95 for new books for the library!



Eagle Mountain's seniors had a strong showing at the City's volunteer work day at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group — A new Multiple Sclerosis support group will begin on Thursday, July 16 at 6:30 PM at Fire Station #2 in the Ranches, 3785 Pony Express Parkway. For more information, contact Michele at 801-471-7557.

City Watering Schedule for Residences — Following is a reminder for our residents of the current City watering schedule. We are considering making modifications to this schedule and will update residents if any occur.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 0-09-2005 - RESIDENT WATERING SCHEDULE

Odd Numbered Addresses - Water Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Even Numbered Addresses - Water Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

No watering on Sunday.

First offense is a written warning; second offense is termination of water service and \$100 fine.

Please check your sprinkler clock settings.

Call Before You Dig — When working on landscaping or installing a fence at your home, don't forget to call Blue Stakes before you dig to have them come out and check for buried utility lines. Even if you're not digging very deeply, it is important to have blue stakes check, as many utility lines are fairly shallow.

Call 811 or 1-800-662-4111, or make a request online at www.bluestakes.org. State law requires you to notify blue stakes before doing any digging.

SENIORS' CORNER

July 20 — Bingo, 5 PM @ City Council Chambers

July 27 — Luau, 5 PM @ City Council Chambers

Lunch Bunch — first Thursday of each month; meet at Chevron in The Ranches at 11:00 AM to carpool to a restaurant; contact Pat at 789-4204

Seniors Aerobics — Every Tuesday & Thursday (except on Lunch Bunch day) at 10 AM at the LDS Chapel, 7746 Sparrowhawk Wy; contact Verlene for more info at 789-4126

Information about seniors' events for August will be posted in the events section of the city website. For general questions, please contact Carroll at 318-1595.



Public Safety News



Utah Co. Sheriff's Department Items:

- ◆ 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 AM to 5 PM 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 going, so now is the time to get involved. If you'd like more information about it, or if you'd like to volunteer, call Public Safety at 789-6701.
- ◆ EM City is now set up to participate in City Watch. City Watch is a program that sends a recording regarding public safety emergency notifications to all registered participants quickly and efficiently. If you have a listed city phone number, you are already registered. If you'd like to register a cell phone or other number you can do so online at: <http://notify.utahcountyonline.org/CityWatchWeb/communitysignup.asp>.
- ◆ All dogs are required to be licensed through the city and on leashes at all times. This is a misdemeanor offense and should not be taken lightly. Thank you for your cooperation.



"Hands On" Car Seat Safety Program

Eagle Mountain City Public Safety is excited to offer a new program to Eagle Mountain City residents. "Hands-On" (Car Seat Safety) is a program that offers free car seat inspections here in our city. No longer will you have to travel to the Health Department or some other out-of-the-way checkpoint. We now have two certified specialists that will inspect your car seat and make sure it is installed correctly and that you are using the proper seat for the height and weight of your child.

To set up an appointment, please call Jill at 789-6701. You will need to plan on at least 15-20 minutes for the inspection. Please bring your car seat with you, your child, and an owner's manual for your car seat and vehicle, if possible.

Remember that all children up to the age of eight have to be in a child safety seat or booster seat. Babies from birth to at least one year old and 20 lbs. are required to be in a rear-facing car seat.

2009 ELECTIONS INFO

This year there are two (2) Council positions and one (1) Mayoral position to be voted on. They are all four-year terms. The filing period begins on July 1, 2009, and ends promptly at 5 PM on July 15, 2009.

Primary Election - September 15, 2009 (if needed)

General Election - November 3, 2009

Early voting will be from Tuesday, October 20 through Friday, October 30, 2009.

Requirements to run for office are:

- ◆ Must be 18 years old
- ◆ A US citizen
- ◆ A registered voter
- ◆ A resident of Eagle Mountain (or a recently annexed area) for twelve consecutive months prior to the election.
- ◆ Any mentally incompetent person, or any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.



A \$50 fee is required to file. For additional questions, please visit the election information section of the city website, or call the Recorder's Office at (801) 789-6611 or (801) 789-6634.

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You can set up a free Twitter account at www.twitter.com and then go to <http://twitter.com/emcityorg> and click the "Follow" link. If you already have a Twitter account, just add Eagle Mountain City to those you follow.

You can receive updates from Eagle Mountain City regarding road closures and other emergency notifications, news, and special events by accessing your Twitter account via your computer or on some cell phones.

For more information on Eagle Mountain City on Twitter, please visit the city website.



We'd like to thank our Pony Express Days Platinum and Gold Sponsors for their Support.



The Ark of Eagle Mountain

We couldn't have done it without you!

FAREWELL SWEET SADIE



Our Little Miss Eagle Mountain 2009, Sadie Huish, passed away last month at the age of six after a courageous battle with a rare form of brain tumor.

We send our love and condolences to her family and friends.