

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

PART OF MY JOB AS MAYOR IS TO REPRESENT OUR CITY BY ATTENDING MEETINGS WITHIN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AT THE COUNTY, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL.

Some of the meetings I regularly attend include Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), Council of Governments, Wasatch Front Regional Council, North Utah County Mayors, North Utah County Outreach Program, Utah Lake Commission, Economic Development Corporation of Utah, and the Joint Land Use Study with Camp Williams.

Recently I have been appointed to leadership positions within some of these organizations. These include Chairperson of Council of Governments, serving on the MAG finance committee (MAG is an agency that provides services in the areas of transportation, economic development, and planning, among others, for Utah, Wasatch, and Summit Counties), and serving on the Joint Planning Advisory Committee, which deals with transportation state-wide.

These opportunities came to me because of my experience the past two years as mayor. Already, we have benefitted from our city's involvement in these organizations, namely with transportation improvements and grants. I believe these are valuable associations for our city and I am honored to serve in these positions.

In addition to continuing to improve our



Mayor Jackson presented Olympian and Eagle Mountain resident Noelle Pikus-Pace with the first Key to the City at a welcome home event for Pikus-Pace on March 1. About 500 people attended the event at Hidden Hollow Elementary. We thank Sarah Jensen, Stacy Norton, and Noelle's family for helping to coordinate the event, Hidden Hollow for hosting, Smith's and Sam's Club for donating water, and members of the Kiowa Valley LDS ward for the cookies.

communication and involvement on a regional level, we are working to improve communication between the elected officials and residents in our city. We will be holding quarterly town hall meetings where you will be able to ask questions of or make suggestions to the city council and me in a setting less structured than a city council meeting. Our first town hall meeting with the city council was held last month.

This month, I will also begin making monthly neighborhood visits where I will be knocking on doors to meet you and give you the opportunity to talk with me about the direction the city is taking. I value the input our citizens have and hope you will share your point of view with me.

- Mayor Heather Jackson

TRASH COLLECTION CHANGES



Effective the week of March 29, 2010, trash collection services in Eagle Mountain City will be handled by Ace Disposal. The last pick up day for Allied Waste will be Friday, March 26, 2010. The city's contract with Allied Waste expired and Ace Disposal was awarded the bid for the new contract.

Ace Disposal has already begun dropping off new cans to residents. Please do *not* put the new can out for pick up until the week of March 29. An information packet from Ace Disposal will be attached to the cans. It will include your scheduled day for trash pick-up. Trash pick-up will now occur Monday through Friday. Residents will be assigned a pick-up day based upon their address.

Following is a tentative schedule of when residents should receive their new can(s) from Ace Disposal (a map of the pick-up boundaries was mailed to all residents and is posted on the city website):

February 24 to March 5 - Mon. & Tues. pick-up areas
March 8 to March 12 - Wednesday pick-up area
March 15 to March 19 - Thursday pick-up area
March 22 to March 26 - Friday pick-up area

Allied Waste will begin removing the old can(s) the week of March 29, starting with City Center and the Lone Tree subdivision. They will pick up cans from the rest of the city over the following two weeks. Residents are required to place their old cans at curbside to be picked up or possibly face a penalty fee of \$75. Information will be mailed to residents and posted on the city website soon with more details about pick-up of the Allied Waste cans.



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

Who was recently presented the
first Key to the City?

There is no trash collection on the following holidays: Memorial Day, July 4, July 24, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Years. All services on a holiday or following a holiday will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week.

As part of the new contract, Ace Disposal will be offering curbside recycling. Please see the box below for information on the recycling program.

The new schedule and service information may also be found at www.acedisposal.com. For customer service, please call Ace Disposal at (801) 229-1577, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

For billing questions or to change the quantity of your cans, please contact the City's utilities department at (801) 789-6627.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING FEE

- ◆ Ace Disposal will implement a city-wide curbside recycling program beginning June 1, 2010. Ace Disposal will donate 20% of their monthly recycling revenue to Eagle Mountain elementary schools.
- ◆ **All residents will be assessed a monthly recycling fee of \$4 and receive a recycling can, beginning June 1, 2010, unless you submit an opt-out form to Eagle Mountain City by April 23, 2010.** You may opt-out of the recycling program at www.eaglemountaincity.com on the Utilities page, OR you may fill out the form you will receive in your March and April utility bill. The last day the city will accept the opt-out forms is April 23, 2010.
- ◆ If you choose to opt-out of the recycling program after April 23, 2010 and before the next opt-out period in April, 2011, you will be assessed a \$25 cancellation fee.

If you can correctly answer this city news trivia question, you may win a certificate for \$20 off your utility bill.

E-mail an answer with your name, address, and phone **after 8:00 AM on March 15 and before 5:00 PM on March 16** to news@emcity.org. The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner, Jeannette Black.

Contest winners and family not eligible again for one year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Pony Express Parkway Extension Project Underway

— The road project to extend Pony Express Parkway to Redwood Road will begin construction soon. This spring, likely in May, Pony Express Parkway from Silver-Lake east will be shut down for 2-3 weeks while work is being done. The completed road should be open by mid-June.

Kindergarten Registration — If you have a child who will turn five before September 1, 2010, and will be attending kindergarten in the fall, please bring their birth certificate to the office of the elementary school in your neighborhood boundaries to register them. If your child will be attending the new elementary school in City Center, you will register them at Eagle Valley.

Youth Competitive Soccer — FC Blaze, a Youth Competitive Boys & Girls Soccer Club will hold tryouts in Eagle Mountain on May 8, 13, and 15. For more information please visit our website www.fcblaze.org

Republican Party Neighborhood Precinct Caucus Meeting

— A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 PM at Rockwell High School (3435 E. Stonebridge Lane), to elect precinct leaders and delegates to party nominating/organizing conventions. Registered Republicans from all Eagle Mountain precincts and interested observers are invited to attend. For more information, contact Becky Pirente, Leg. District 56 Chair at 801-362-7392, or pirente@gmail.com.

Get your personal piece of the Stimulus \$\$

—The Utah State Energy Program will be offering a new rebate for home and business owners that install solar energy. That means if you install solar energy on your home or business you will get a check in the mail for thousands of dollars back! To help answer questions about the program, the Utah Solar Energy Association is hosting an event on Saturday, March 27th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It will be located at the Salt Lake Community College Miller Campus off I-15 at 9750 South in Sandy. Admission is \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family. For more information and to register for the event visit www.utsolar.org.

Conservation Seedling Tree & Shrub Sale

— Timp-Nebo/Alpine Conservation Districts are offering seedling trees and shrubs, adapted to our area for \$2-\$3 per seedling and come in bundles of 5 or 10 seedlings. Eight tree species and six shrub species are available. They must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Quantities are limited. Orders will be accepted through March. Order forms and species info is available at www.uacd.org under "new items" and "place your bare root tree and shrub order." Questions? Call 801-377-5580, ext. 32.



Eagle Mountain Fire Department's Captain Kevin McCarthy and EM Fire Association President David Ulibarri presented a new English bulldog to five-year old EM resident Samantha Clark. The firefighters paid for the new dog out of their Association fund.

Samantha, who has been under treatment for cancer, lost her therapy dog Delilah, also a bulldog, in a fire at the Clark's home. The Clark family, who were not home at the time of the fire, were unharmed. The Clark's other dog, Copper, was rescued by firefighters.

Samantha immediately named the new dog—Snow White.



SPRING STREET FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
1 PM TO 5 PM

PEREGRINE ROAD
(FROM CHEVRON TO NOLAN PARK)

Any business with an active Eagle Mountain City business license is invited to participate at no cost. To reserve your spot, please contact Lianne Pengra at (801) 789-6617 or lpengra@emcity.org.

Also, any business with a booth at the Street Fair will get \$10.00 off a booth rental for the 2010 Pony Express Days!



A ribbon cutting was held for the city's new wastewater treatment facility. The facility will serve the current and future population of the City Center area. The completion of the long-term project was celebrated by past and present city officials, staff, and partners. (L-R: David Lifferth, Vincent Liddiard, Ryan Ireland, Nathan Ochsenhirt, Matt Goodrich, Don Richardson, John Hendrickson, Darrel Dixon of Stantec Engineering, Lee Redd of Nelson Brothers Construction, Mayor Jackson, John Painter, Eric Cieslak, Donna Burnham, and Chris Trusty.

SENIORS' CORNER

Guess Who?
Monday, March 22, 5 PM
City Council Chambers

Lunch Bunch — first Thursday of each month; meet at Chevron in The Ranches at 11:00 AM to car-pool to a restaurant; contact Pat at 801-623-2214.

Bunco & Bingo — Bunco is held every second Thursday at 1 PM and Bingo is every third Monday at 5 PM.

Mahjongg — third Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch; For more info, call Pat at 801-623-2214.

Canasta — fourth Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch; For more info, call Sue at 801-616-3206.

All activities are held in the city council chambers unless specified. Check the city website for updated info. For general questions, please contact Carroll at 801-318-1595.



SHERIFF'S ITEMS

- ◆ If you have a wireless network in your house, it is important to make sure it is password secured. We've had incidents of illegal services and downloading from unsecured networks. By password protecting your wireless network, you will avoid illegal downloading of personal information as well as the risk of someone doing something illegal using your network.
- ◆ If you are interested in taking part in keeping your neighborhood safe, now is the time to get involved. The Sheriff's Office is working hard to get all of our city actively participating in Neighborhood Watch. If you'd like more information about Neighborhood Watch, or if you'd like to volunteer, call the Public Safety Office at 789-6701.
- ◆ We often get questions about what number you should call for what circumstance. For a life threatening emergency, call 911. If it is not life threatening but you need to report something or you need to talk to a deputy, call non-emergency dispatch at 851-5100. If you need fingerprints, Neighborhood Watch info, a police report, or to schedule a tour, please call 789-6701 during city business hours.



Senator Bob Bennett read to children at the opening of the Eagle Mountain City library expansion. Senator Bennett sponsored one of the grants the city received from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for over \$900,000 to fund additional computers and materials for the library.

The library expansion added 2,500 square feet of space. Eagle Mountain City's building department, headed by Chief Building Official Kent Partridge, served as contractor, saving approximately \$120,000 from the budget for the project. Lead Building Inspector Bob Hansen supervised the project.

Children can now enjoy story time in the new space, rather than meeting in the city council chambers.

LIBRARY NOOK

Library on Facebook — The library can now be found on Facebook! We will use Facebook to post new books, library events, have virtual book discussions and find out what our residents would like to see at the library.



Story time — Story time is continuing on Tues. at 11:15 a.m. and Thurs. at 1 p.m. until April 15th. We will then break to get ready for our Summer Reading Program.

Volunteers Needed — We would love to have some extra help in the library! If you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours per week, we want to hear from you. Contact us at 801-789-6623 or come in and get an application.

We need help with shifts and story time/Summer Reading help.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010 MAY 27-JUNE 5



Join Eagle Mountain City in celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Pony Express Trail with our week-long annual event.

A tentative schedule, and information on vendor booths, baby boutique, and pre-registration for some events are available under the Pony Express Days 2010 section of the city website.

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Tickets for some events, including the Tracy Lawrence concert & fireworks (see ad on pg. 6) will be available for purchase at the city website: www.eaglemountaincity.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS IN THE NOLAN PARK AREA

Eagle Mountain City is considering altering the current roads around Nolan Park. These changes would allow for 45 degree parking adjacent to the park, with all four streets immediately surrounding the park being limited to one way traffic only. These streets would run counter-clockwise.

This change would allow for children participating in City sports to access the park without having to cross traffic. It would also provide more parking than what is currently available.

The City would like to implement these changes prior to the commencement of the sports season. To provide input, please take the survey located on the City's website at eaglemountaincity.com.

The survey will be available until April 15.



EAGLE MOUNTAIN
CITY'S
**EASTER
EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3
NOLAN PARK
10:30 AM SHARP START**

***Age groups: 2-4, 5-8, & 9-12**

Lots of eggs, candy, & prizes!

Bring your own basket.

**To donate or volunteer, please contact
Leesa Holland at 789-3337.**

Co-Sponsored by the EM Fire Association.

***Parents & strollers not permitted in the egg hunt area.**

**PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010
CONCERT &
FIREWORKS**

**STARRING
TRACY
LAWRENCE
WITH MARC OWENS**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 5
SILVERLAKE AMPHITHEATER
7 PM**

(GATES OPEN 6 PM)

**Tickets on sale now: \$7 online
(eaglemountaincity.com) OR \$10 at the door**

**No Coolers, Strollers, Umbrellas, or Alcohol Permitted.
Blankets okay. Food available for purchase.**