

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

SPRING IS HERE, ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER DOES NOT SEEM TO AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT. ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDERWAY ON PONY EXPRESS PARKWAY.

In fact, as of Monday April 12, Pony Express Parkway eastbound from SilverLake Parkway will be closed for two weeks.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. I am sure we will all be very glad to have the new road completed by June.

We are gearing up for this year's Pony Express Days celebration. We will be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pony Express. It was formed in 1860 and delivered mail for approximately 18 months. Once the transcontinental railroad was completed there was no longer a need for the Pony Express to deliver the mail. Our celebration will begin on May 27, 2010 and conclude on June 5, 2010.

I am excited to announce that we are adding a PRCA Rodeo to our many events for Pony Express Days. We would like to thank Eagle Mountain's own rodeo professional, Rusty Allen, for agreeing to be our Rodeo Ambassador.

In preparation for our celebration, we are looking for volunteers to help with the following events: parade, sponsorship calls, referees for softball, chaperones for the Youth Council Dance, Family Fun Night booths, registration for vendor booths, check-in for the talent



Mayor Jackson cuts the ribbon for the opening of the China Express restaurant at 3535 E. Ranches Parkway. She was joined by members of the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce, Chamber President Donna Milakovic, China Express owner Alice Ly and her staff, and Council Member Donna Burnham.

showcase, and information booth volunteers.

We also have volunteer opportunities with our annual cemetery clean-up project at the Utah Veteran's Memorial Park at Camp Williams, and we are partnering with Cabela's for a clean-up project in City Center on Saturday, May 1 from 9 AM—2PM. If you are interested in helping with any of these events please contact Angie Ferre by email at [angief@emcity.org](mailto:angief@emcity.org).

We have many opportunities for you to support our local schools by participating in the events that are run by the local PTA/FSO organizations. There are also several events and booths that will be raising funds for our local high school clubs and sports programs. Please come out and support these events. You will find the most up-to-date schedule, registration, and ticket information on our website at [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com).

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Don't forget our Tracy Lawrence concert and fireworks at SilverLake Amphitheater on June 5. Also for those of you who have been reading the Percy Jackson and Olympians series, the Movie in the Park will be Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief.

I hope you all took the opportunity to fill out the Census questionnaire that was sent you. It is important for the city to have an accurate accounting of our population. The Census numbers help us to get road maintenance funds, as well as a portion of the state sales tax which fund our public safety portion of our budget (Fire Department and Sheriff's contract). It will also help us to qualify for grant funds as well as showing that we are ready and have the population to support commercial businesses in Eagle Mountain.

Finally, I wanted to mention we received feedback from an overwhelming majority of the residents in the neighborhoods around Nolan Park that they did not want us to pursue a proposal to make the roads around the park one-way streets. Because of this response, we have removed the survey regarding the roads proposal from the city website, and we will not be pursuing a change. Thanks to all of those who responded.

Enjoy the spring weather when it finally arrives.

*- Mayor Heather Jackson*



## EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

### Who was crowned Miss Eagle Mountain 2010?



## 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) 789-6601 or [lpengra@emcity.org](mailto: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!

### YARD/GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ON CITY WEBSITE

In response to residents' concerns, residents may now place yard sale signs along the streets on the day of the sale, if the sale is registered with the City. To register, go to the city website and click on "Yard/Garage Sales" under the "Living in Eagle Mountain" tab. Make sure you register by the Wednesday before your sale.

Once registered, you will be allowed to place yard sale signs that are no larger than 4 square feet in size in the park strip on local roads, and between the sidewalk and the fence on the major roads (Ranches Pkwy, Pony Express Pkwy, etc.).

If your sale is not registered, your signs will be removed. Signs are allowed only on the day of your sale. No signs are allowed on power poles, lamp posts, fences, or trees.

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 April 15 and before 5:00 PM on April 16** to [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org). The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner, Melissa Hoffman.

*Contest winners and family not eligible again for one year.*





Miss Eagle Mountain 2010, Hartley Lojik (front) poses with (L-R: 2nd Attendant Charlee Allen and 1st Attendant Anna Barnum)

## HARTLEY LOJIK CROWNED MISS EAGLE MOUNTAIN 2010

Hartley Lojik was crowned Miss Eagle Mountain 2010 on Saturday, March 6.

Anna Barnum was named First Attendant, with Charlee Allen as Second Attendant. Charlee Allen also received the Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality awards. Sydney Jackman received the Director's/ Mayor's Award.

Sayge Laws is Little Miss Eagle Mountain 2010.

Lee Kline received the Woman of the Achievement Award. She was nominated by some of her neighbors for the service she performs in her neighborhood, church and community.

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## ALLIED WASTE GARBAGE CANS

Allied Waste will be assessing a \$75 fee for cans they were unable to collect during the scheduled pick-up period. In an effort to help residents avoid the fee, the City has set up a can storage area at our Public Works building (2545 N. Sweetwater Rd.). If you deliver your can to the Public Works building from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday-Friday, and check it in by April 30, the city will turn your can in to Allied Waste and you will not be assessed the fee. If you have questions, please call the Utilities department at 801-789-6627.

# NEWS BRIEFS

**Pony Express Parkway Extension Project** — The road project to extend Pony Express Parkway to Redwood Road is now under construction. Pony Express Parkway from SilverLake east will be shut down starting April 12 for about 2 weeks while work is being done. The road should be completed by the first week of 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 (Mountain Trails) in City Center, you will register them at Eagle Valley.

**Youth Competitive Soccer Open House** — The FC Blaze, Eagle Mountain's competitive soccer club, would like to invite parents of Eagle Mountain youth soccer players to a club Open House. Join us on Saturday, May 1 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. at the Eagle Mountain City Hall Council Chambers to find out more information about our club and our upcoming tryouts for the 2010-2011 soccer seasons. Take this opportunity to meet the team coaches and ask questions about tryouts, practice schedules, and time commitments.

Eagle Mountain City runs one of the largest recreation soccer programs in the entire valley. We have a lot of soccer players in our city, and we want to keep them playing in our community. For more information please visit our website [www.fcblaze.org](http://www.fcblaze.org).

**Opt-Out Recycling Deadline** — The deadline for choosing to opt-out of the recycling program is April 23. Opt-out forms are available on the Utilities section of the city website and have been mailed in the utility bills.

**Improper Use of Golf Course** — Please remember that The Ranches Golf Course is for golfing only. The golf course management has had issues with people accessing the golf course improperly and walking dogs, riding bikes and scooters, etc. Please help us to keep the golf course property a nice amenity for the city.

**Annual Drinking Water Quality Report** — Eagle Mountain City's annual drinking water quality report is now available. You may view it online on the water department page of the city website. If you do not have internet access, a hard copy is available at the Public Works building at 2545 N. Sweetwater Road.

# OUTDOOR AQUATIC CENTER PROPOSAL

The city council has approved the *possibility* of a June 22 election for residents to vote on a G.O. Bond to fund an outdoor aquatic center and lap pool.

The bond amount would cover construction of the facility up to \$7 million and, if approved by voters, would result in a property tax increase amounting to approximately \$8 per month on a \$200,000 home.

If approved by voters, construction is estimated to be completed by Spring of 2011. Membership fees are to be determined.

A public hearing will be held at the April 20 city council meeting at 7 PM.



## SENIORS' CORNER

### Beauty and the Beast

(Makeovers for the women/Horseshoes for the men)

Monday, April 26 at 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

- ◆ Pay special attention to crosswalks during school hours. Reduce your speed substantially and watch for children and crossing guards. Paying extra attention can prevent an accident or injury.
- ◆ If you have a wireless network in your house, you need 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.
- ◆ The Eagle Mountain division of the Sheriff's Department is a drop off site for the Clean Out Your Cabinet program. Help prevent teen prescription drug abuse by bringing your unused or expired prescriptions to our office at 1680 E. Heritage Dr.
- ◆ Remember, to combat theft and vandalism, keep your car doors locked and make sure valuables are not left in your vehicle, especially overnight. Also, keep your garage door shut whenever possible.





# PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010 MAY 27-JUNE 5

Preparations are in full swing for Pony Express Days 2010, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Pony Express.

This year we will have our first annual Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo (see ad on pg. 6), which will kick things off May 27-31. Also new this year is a Charity Quilt Show and Silent Auction and a Century Bike Ride.

Our headliner for this year's Pony Express Days concert and fireworks is Tracy Lawrence, with special guest Mark Owens (see ad on pg. 6).

Returning favorites include Family Fun Night, Carnival, Grand Parade, Helicopter Rides, Sports Tournaments (golf, basketball, softball, skateboarding, 5k & Kids 1k), Family Bike Ride & Pancake Breakfast, Youth Council Dance, Charity Motorcycle Ride, Baby Contest, Health & Wellness Fair, Geocache Treasure Hunt, Kids Scavenger Hunt, Movie in the Park, and Dutch Oven Cook-Off. Most entry forms are due by May 14.

The most up-to-date information, including event registration forms, vendor booths, sponsorship opportunities, and a full schedule are available on the city website under the Pony Express Days 2010 tab.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for our second annual service project at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park on May 27. This is an ideal opportunity for scout groups or anyone wanting to give back to those who served our country. Contact Bonnie at [belhalta@emcity.org](mailto:belhalta@emcity.org).

We also need volunteers for our clean-up project with Cabela's in City Center on May 1 from 9 AM to 2 PM (more info on the city website), and the following Pony Express Days events: Parade, Family Fun Night, Talent Showcase, Vendor Booth registration, chaperones for the Youth Council Dance, referees for Softball, and Information Booth. Please contact Angie at [angief@emcity.org](mailto:angief@emcity.org).

## LIBRARY NOOK

**Summer Reading** — We are preparing for our Summer Reading program and are looking for help from volunteers and those who would like to donate.

Please contact the library at 801-789-6623 if you are interested.

**All Fool's Day Faire** — On Saturday, April 17, from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM, the library will host a special event organized by HAWK (Hacking, Adventuring, and Writing Klub). Admission is free. There will be archery and jousting tournaments.

Tickets are required for activities, including Castle Demolition, Beast Slayer, Calvary Charge, Collar the Dragon, and The Human Catapult. Cost is \$1 for 10 tickets. Each activity requires one ticket.

Food will available for purchase. A chicken leg and bread will cost \$.50 and drinks are \$.25.



## SPRING CLEAN-UP

Once again, the City will offer residents the use of dumpsters for Spring Clean-up. Please see the information below:

- April 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2010
- We cannot accept items such as: washers, dryers, etc.
- **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH ON GROUND AROUND THE DUMPSTERS.** If the dumpsters are full they will be emptied shortly after.

Dumpsters will be located at the Public Works Building:

2545 North Sweetwater Road  
(about 1 mile south of the City Hall building)





## PONY EXPRESS DAYS PRCA RODEO

MAY 27, 28, 29, & 31

RODEO GROUNDS

PONY EXPRESS PARK, 4447 MAJOR ST.

6 PM

- May 27: Pony Express Rodeo Pageant (now taking applications)  
Mutton Bustin' Preliminaries
- May 28: Slack, 9 AM (tickets \$5 at the door)  
Calf Scramble (ages 8-12)  
Calf Cash Scramble (ages 13-17)  
Mutton Bustin'  
Pro Rodeo Competition
- May 29 & 31: Mutton Bustin'  
Pro Rodeo Competition

Admission: \$8 (ages 13 and up) or \$5 (ages 3-12)  
Children 2 and under are free.

Special Family Pass on May 28—\$30 admits 2 adults & 4 kids

Registration for Mutton Bustin' (ages 4-8), is \$5. Registration for  
The Calf Scramble and Calf Cash Scramble is free, but participants  
must have tickets to the rodeo. More info on the city website.

**Tickets: [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com) or City Hall**

## PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010 CONCERT & FIREWORKS

STARRING  
**TRACY  
LAWRENCE**  
WITH MARK OWENS



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

(GATES OPEN 6 PM)

Tickets on sale now: \$7 pre-purchase  
(online at [eaglemountaincity.com](http://eaglemountaincity.com) or at City Hall)  
OR \$10 at the door

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