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# FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

WE RECENTLY RECEIVED BAD NEWS. THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DELAY THE FUNDING FOR THE WIDENING PROJECT ON SR 73. THAT FUNDING DELAY IS EXPECTED TO BE UNTIL 2015.

The city council and I need your help. We need you to contact our state legislators, UDOT and the state transportation commission and tell them that this is unacceptable. We need this road yesterday. The number of accidents we have had over the last two weeks is absolutely unbelievable.

I do understand that Pioneer Crossing and 2100 North are currently being built and that UDOT did complete the Redwood Rd. project. However, they have yet to bring a road all the way to Eagle Mountain. We have a larger population than Saratoga Springs and we are still growing. WE NEED THIS ROAD!

Please send emails, make phone calls, get the attention of your representation. I ask for your help. Following is contact information for our state legislators, the transportation commissioners and UDOT.



Dr. Bart Gardiner cut the ribbon at the grand opening event for the Family First Business Park. The new office building is now the home of Family First Dentistry and Spa and Fusions Hair Studio. He was joined by Mayor Jackson, Diane Bradshaw of the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce, family, and staff.

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#### Mayor's Desk, Continued

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#### DISCOUNTED TREES FOR SALE

Eagle Mountain City is once again offering trees for our residents to purchase at a greatly discounted price.

Trees will be sold on Saturdays until sold out from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at our Public Works Building 2545 N. Sweetwater Road

Prices will range from \$35 to \$80 depending on the size of tree. Cash or check only will be accepted.

Trees will be sold on a first come, first served basis. You must provide proof of Eagle Mountain residency with either a driver's license or copy of your utility bill and ID. You may only purchase what you can haul away at the time of the purchase (up to 3 trees). Trees are large and either a truck or trailer will be needed to haul them away. There will be no tagging of trees this year. City staff will load the trees only; residents will be responsible for tying their trees down.



# EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What dates will the Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo be held?



## THE RANCHES **GOLF CLUB**

Looking for the perfect Mothers Day gift?

The Ranches Golf Club is hosting its first ever Ladies Night Out Golf Clinic. Come have some fun and learn to play golf! Classes start June 10 from 5:30-6:30 PM and continue every Thursday for four weeks. Price is \$60. You will receive instruction, a gift bag, and tickets for three free buckets of balls. Clubs will be provided if you don't have

any. For more info and to reserve your spot, call the Golf Shop at 801-789-8100 or go to

theranchesgolfclub.com.

#### JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

EM City and The Ranches Golf Club are holding a junior golf camp for ages 6-16, June 7, 9, 14, and 16 from 10 AM to 12 PM. Cost is \$60.

Participants will receive instruction from The Ranches pros in driving, iron play, chipping, putting, and basic rules & etiquette. Players will be grouped by age and skill level.

Each player will receive a gift package and a free 9 holes greens fee for participating. There will be skills competitions and prizes, as well as a parent/child BBQ on the last day of the camp. Upon completion, each player is eligible for discounted entry into the Ranches Junior Golf Association.

Register on the city website under Parks & Rec, Sports.

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 May 13 and before 5:00 PM on May 14 to news@emcity.org. The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner, Maria Carreras.

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



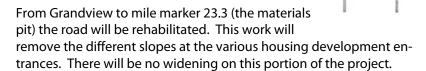
Shoppers stroll at the Spring street fair. The city holds two street fairs per year, offering local businesses free space to sell merchandise. The next street fair will be held in the fall

# Summer Road projects

UDOT will be making more improvements on SR-68. The work will begin in June and last through the summer.

From 400 South to Grandview Blvd, SR-68 will be widened from 2 lanes to 3 lanes, adding a center turn lane and widening the shoulders.

From Lakeview Terrace to Grandview, a new drainage system will be installed to help with ponding that occurs in that area.



If you have any questions regarding this work please call the project hotline number 1-888-914-5454 or email <a href="mailto:sr68@utah.gov">sr68@utah.gov</a>

#### Other work taking place this summer:

More information for these projects will be distributed as it becomes available.

A new signal will be constructed at SR-68 and Pony Express Drive. The signal is planned for construction closely after the completion of Pony Express Drive.

A new signal will be constructed at SR-73 and West Commerce Drive.

If you have questions regarding these projects please call the project hotline number 1-888-914-5454.

# NEWS BRIEFS

**Utilities Department Stopping Payments Over the Phone** — Effective July 1, 2010, our utilities department will no longer be accepting payments over the phone. Payments may be made online at the city website, via mail, or may be brought in to the utilities office during business hours, or in the drop boxes at The Ranches professional building or City Hall.

**Meet the Candidates & Debate** — A primary election will be held in June for the Alpine School District Board. A meet the candidates night will be held on May 19 at City Hall at 7 PM. The event is sponsored by Donna Burnham, Tiffany Ulmer, and The Crossroads Journal.

**Public Meeting Date Changes for June** — Due to Pony Express Days, the City Council meetings for June have been scheduled for June 8 and 22. Planning Commission meetings are June 15 and 29.

Youth Competitive Soccer Tryouts — The FC

Blaze, Eagle Mountain's competitive soccer club, will hold tryouts Saturday, May 8, Wednesday, May 12, Thursday, May 13, Saturday, May 15, and Wednesday, May 19. For more information please visit our website at www.fcblaze.org.

#### **Eagle Mountain Fire Department Receives**

**Awards** — The EMFD was recently recognized by the Utah Fire and Rescue Academy as a department that "supports, promotes, and encourages their emergency response personnel to certify within the Utah Fire Service Certification system." Department recognition is given on a bronze, silver, or gold level based on the percentage of department personnel certified. Following are the categories in which the EMFD was recognized:

Firefighter I—Gold

Firefighter II — Gold

HazMat Awareness — Gold

HazMat Operations — Gold

Fire Officer I — Gold

Wildland Firefighter I — Silver

Apparatus Driver Operator-Pumper —Bronze

#### **No Camping Allowed On Private Property Off of**

**Lake Mountain Road** — Residents on Lake Mountain Road have had problems with people camping in the open space areas off of Lake Mountain Road which is actually on their private property. Please be aware of this and do not camp in these areas. Trespassers will be cited.

#### Library nook

**Summer Reading** — We are preparing for our Summer Reading program and are looking for volunteers who could help with crafts, planning, and donations.



Please contact the library at 801-789-6623, and ask for Lori if you are able to help.

#### FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

May 24-June 14 (Late Registration June 15-21)

Register online at eaglemountaincity.com or in person at City Hall during business hours

Ages 4-13 years old Fee: \$45 (discount of \$5 if three or more register) Season: August – September

# SENIORS' CORNER \$

#### Safety For Seniors

(Medications & Physicals with a Potluck Dinner) Monday, May 24 at 6 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 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 Sue at 801-616-3206.

**Canasta** — fourth Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch; for more info, call Pat at 801-623-2214.

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.

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The H.A.W.K. writing club held an "All Fools Day Faire" in conjunction with the library. Activities included jousting and archery tournaments, games, and posing for photos in medieval costumes.

# SHERIFF'S ITEMS

Because of temporary road closures, SR-73 has been more congested than usual. Please slow down and pay more attention,

especially coming up to and away from the stop light at Ranches Parkway. Coming into the city, start slowing at the gravel pit. Going out, slow traffic starts well before the light and remains slow on SR-73. Accidents can be avoided by being more patient and cautious.

- Please keep children seat-belted and in car seats, if needed, at all times. Short distances are no excuse when it comes to the safety of our children. Most accidents happen close to home. Also remember, children should not ride in the front seat if you have front passenger side air-bags.
- If you are interested in taking part in keeping your neighborhood safe, now is the time to get involved. If you'd like more information about Neighborhood Watch, or if you'd like to volunteer, call the Public Safety Office at 789-6701.
- As always, if you see something suspicious, call non emergency dispatch (801-851-4100). Many crimes could be prevented by people paying attention and reporting their suspicions.
- 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.

# **PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010**



## Event Schedule (subject to change)

We thank our premium sponsors:















#### Thursday, May 27

#### • Softball Tournament begins

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; Registration fee: \$75 per team; All proceeds benefit the Westlake High Track Team.

#### • Charity Quilt Show & Silent Auction begins

City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run; 10 AM—5 PM; Entry fee: \$15 per item; there is no charge for quilts donated for the silent auction All proceeds benefit The Cure Starts Now (foundation for pediatric cancer research).

#### • Utah Veterans Memorial Park Cemetery Landscaping Project

Volunteers needed; This is a great opportunity for scout groups or anyone who wants to give back to those who served our country. Email Bonnie at belhalta@emcity.org if you are interested in participating.

#### • Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo Pageant

Pony Express Rodeo Grounds, 4447 Major Street, 6 PM; Pageant entry fee is \$25; Princess category is ages 8-12; Teen category is ages 13-17; Queen category is ages 18-24; Admission to Rodeo Pageant and Mutton Bustin' is \$5 (children 2 and under free)

#### Mutton Bustin' Contest Preliminaries

Pony Express Rodeo Grounds, 4447 Major Street, 6 PM; Entry fee is \$5 (includes admission to event); Pre-registration is required. Child must be 4-8 years old and weigh less than 50 pounds at weigh-in on May 27, 2010. Tickets \$5 (children 2 and under free)

#### Friday, May 28

- Softball Tournament Continues
- Charity Quilt Show & Silent Auction continues; City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run; 10 AM—5 PM

#### Youth Council Dance (ages 14-18)

Pony Express Park, 4447 Major Street; 9 PM - Midnight; Tickets \$5 online or at City Hall or \$6 at the door; All Proceeds go to the Eagle Mountain City Youth Council. Food will be available for purchase.

#### • Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo and Community Hero Award Announcement

Pony Express Rodeo Grounds, 4447 Major Street, 6 PM; Tickets \$8 for ages 13 and up; \$5 for ages 3-12; Children 2 and under free Special Family Pass tonight only: \$30 admits 2 adults and 4 children; Calf Scramble & Calf Cash Scramble tonight (see ad on pg. 8) Recipients of our Pony Express Days Community Hero Award will be recognized tonight & Mayor's Barrel Racing for Our Heroes. Golf contest—contact Tele at The Ranches Golf Club (801-789-8100) to sign up.

#### Saturday, May 29

#### • 1st Annual Pony Express Century Bike Ride

Starts at Eagle Valley Elementary at 7 AM; Register online at www.epicbiking.com; Cost is \$35 for pre-registration by May 17 or \$40 May 17; Registration limited to 500 riders. Registration fee includes food (Clif Bar energy bars, fruit, candy, snacks, etc.) and drink (water and sports drink) at the rest stops, lunch, and a T-shirt.

#### Pancake Breakfast

City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run; 8-11 AM; Cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Costco.

#### • Family Bike Ride

Start and finish at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run; Check in @ 7:15 AM; Start @ 7:30 AM; Cost: \$10 per family or \$5 single rider; Price includes participation medal for first 200 participants, Gatorade (please bring your own bottle to fill), ticket for prize raffle, AND a family voucher for the pancake breakfast.

#### • Lehi Area Chamber Charity Motorcycle Ride

Registration available online only at www.lehiareachamber.com; Includes lunch at the Texas Roadhouse. Co-sponsored by Costco. All proceeds go to Primary Children's Hospital. Costco will match all money raised. Cost \$25 per rider. Come ride with us and save lives!

• Charity Quilt Show & Silent Auction Final; City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run; 10 AM—5 PM

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Saturday, May 29 continued...

#### Kids' Scavenger Hunt (ages 5-17)

Forms available online starting at 8 AM today at www.eaglemountaincity.com. Completed forms must be turned in at the military care package donations booth at Family Fun Night to be eligible for prizes. Prize drawing held at Family Fun Night.

#### Skate Contest

Pony Express Skate Park, 4447 Major Street, 11 AM; Registration fee is \$5 if you register by May 14 or \$10 the day of the contest.

#### Men's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Rockwell Charter High School, 3435 E. Stonebridge Lane, 9 AM; Cost is \$30 for a team of 3-4 players. Late fee of \$5 added after May 14.

#### Softball Tournament Final

• Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo continues; Pony Express Rodeo Grounds, 4447 Major Street; 6 PM; Tickets \$8 for ages 13 and up; \$5 for ages 3-12; Children 2 and under free; Mayor's Barrel Racing for Our Heroes; Rodeo Golf contest—contact Tele at The Ranches Golf Club (801-789-8100) to sign up.

#### Monday, May 31

#### • Family Fun Night

Pony Express Park, 4447 Major Street; 4-7 PM; FREE games, prizes, cotton candy, popcorn, Cabela's fishing pond, clowns, tricycle obstacle course, kids' putting green with The Ranches Golf Club, live music. Dinner available for purchase or bring your own picnic.

• Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo Final; Pony Express Rodeo Grounds, 4447 Major Street; 6 PM; Tickets \$8 for ages 13 and up; \$5 for ages 3-12; Children 2 and under free; Mayor's Barrel Racing for Our Heroes; Rodeo Golf contest—contact Tele at The Ranches Golf Club (801-789-8100) to sign up.

#### Tuesday, June 1

#### Baby Contest & Boutique

Hidden Hollow Elementary, 2546 E. Pony Express Parkway; 9 AM—12 PM; Registration fee: \$5 (by May 14) or \$8 day of contest Sponsored by Timpanogos Regional Hospital. All proceeds benefit Hidden Hollow Elementary.

- Community Hero Award Reveal; Location and time TBA on the city website on Monday, May 31. Help us support these heroes!
- City Center Clean-Up Service Project with Cabela's

4-7 PM; We are in need of 50 volunteers to help with this. Please contact Angie at angief@emcity.org.

#### • Family Health & Wellness Fair

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 4-8 PM; Admission is Free; Food available for purchase.

#### Wednesday, June 2

#### Geocache Treasure Hunt

Entry form with clues available starting today at 8 AM at City Hall (until 5 PM) or download from www.eaglemountaincity.com. Completed forms must be turned in at the EM City information booth at Nolan Park on Thursday, June 3 before 5 PM to be eligible for prizes. The prize drawing will be held at 5:30 PM on the Talent Showcase stage.

#### • Pony Express Day at The Ranches Golf Club

Golf Clinic: 2-3 PM Ladies and Juniors; 3-4:30 PM Open for anyone; Cost—\$5/person; \$9 for 9: 4:30 PM till Dark—Come play 9 holes for \$9! Contest holes and prizes for kids and adults

#### Thursday, June 3

#### Carnival & Vendor Booths (Thursday – Saturday, check schedule for times on other days)

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 4-9 PM (Vendor booths 4-8 PM)

Pre-sale wristbands are \$18 for one day admission to the carnival or \$30 for all three days. Wristbands are available for pre-purchase April 12 through June 2 at all Eagle Mountain schools and Westlake High School. Wristband prices at the carnival site will be higher. Individual ride tickets sold at carnival site only.

#### Helicopter Rides

The Ranches Academy, 7789 Tawny Owl Circle; 4-8 PM; Cost is \$15 (Thurs.&Fri.) or \$25 (Sat.); Make a reservation with Mountain Ridge Helicopters at (435)752-3828 or pay on site. Most major credit cards accepted.

Talent Showcase; Nolan Park Stage, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 6-8 PM—Open Mic Karaoke Night Tonight!

#### Friday, June 4

#### • "Swinging For Sadie" Golf Tournament

The Ranches Golf Club, 4128 E. Clubhouse Lane; Registration at 7 AM; 8 AM Start; Cost is \$300 per 4-man team and includes a cart and lunch (provided by Joe Morley's BBQ). All proceeds go to The Cure Starts Now for pediatric cancer research.

Friday, June 4 continued...

#### **Westlake High Football Golf Tournament**

The Ranches Golf Club, 4128 E. Clubhouse Lane; 1 PM Start; Cost is \$262 per 4-man team and includes a cart, dinner, and a t-shirt All proceeds go to the Westlake High School football team.

Carnival & Vendor Booths; Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 10 AM—9 PM

#### **Helicopter Rides**

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Talent Showcase; Nolan Park Stage, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 6-8 PM

#### Movie in the Park

SilverLake Amphitheater, 7920 N. SilverLake Parkway; Gates open at 8 PM, Movie starts at sunset; Featuring: Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief, Rated PG; Donations for The Ranches Academy appreciated—suggested \$1 per person/\$5 per family

#### Saturday, June 5

#### 5K Race and Kids' 1K Fun Run

Parking at LDS Stake Center, 4506 E. Pony Express Parkway in Eagle Mountain; Check-in 6-6:30 AM; Buses leave 7 AM and 7:15 AM only; Start at 7:30 AM; Registration fees—5K: \$20, 1K: \$10; add \$5 after May 21. No online registrations accepted after May 28. All proceeds go to the new EM elementary school (Mountain Trails) and Rick Thompson's Wrestlers Against Cancer foundation. Sponsored by Get Fit Athletic Wear

#### **Dutch Oven Cook-Off**

Nolan Park Pavilion, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 9 AM—1 PM; IDOS sanctioned three dish contest; Registration fee: \$20

Pony Express Parkway (start at Sandpiper Road, finish at Smith Ranch Road); 10 AM; Candy & prize toss!

Carnival & Vendor Booths; Nolan Park,7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 12-9 PM

#### **Helicopter Rides**

The Ranches Academy, 7789 Tawny Owl Circle; 4-8 PM Cost is \$15 (Thurs.&Fri.) or \$25 (Sat.); Make a reservation with Mountain Ridge Helicopters at (435)752-3828 or pay on site. Most major credit cards accepted.

Talent Showcase; Nolan Park Stage, 7780 Sparrow Hawk Way; 1-5 PM

#### **Tracy Lawrence Concert & Fireworks**

SilverLake Amphitheater, Gates open at 6 PM, Show starts at 7 PM; Tickets: \$7 online or \$10 at the door; Coolers, umbrellas, strollers, or alcohol NOT permitted – blankets OK; Food will be available for purchase. Opening act: Mark Owens







HAVE A GREAT TIME WHILE SUPPORTING OUR **COMMUNITY!** 







# 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

Tickets only \$5 on May 27

Registration for Mutton Bustin' (ages 4-8, weight limit 50 lbs.), is \$5 (includes contestant's admission to event). 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 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 or at City Hall)

OR \$10 at the door

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