

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

JULY IS HERE AND WE ARE MOVING RIGHT THROUGH THE SUMMER. SINCE MANY OF YOU WILL BE TRAVELING THIS SUMMER, I'D LIKE TO UPDATE YOU ON OUR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

Pony Express Parkway is now open! This is a great road and a fantastic asset to our community. Please thank Mountainland Association of Governments, Utah County and Saratoga Springs for helping to designate funding, allocate funding, and oversee the project completion. We are very grateful to have a secondary access to our city.

Secondly, I have been told by Lehi's Mayor Wilson and American Fork's Mayor Hadfield that Pioneer Crossing is scheduled for completion and opening sometime around August 15. That is also very exciting.

Lastly, please thank the members of the Transportation Commission, Senator Valentine, and Mayors Washburn and Curtis of Orem and Provo. They have been instrumental in helping me to obtain some funding for the widening of SR-73. On Wednesday, June 23, the transportation commission voted to approve a scaled back project that will widen SR-73 to a four lane road from 800 West in Saratoga Springs to Ranches Parkway in Eagle Mountain. This road will not have all of the bells and whistles that were originally promised. However, I feel that concerns about safety and traffic flow have



Mayor Jackson's Race for Our Heroes fundraiser at the Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo raised \$2,000 for families fighting cancer. For information on other money raised for charities during Pony Express Days, see pg. 5.

been addressed, and after several years of waiting, we are excited to have this project moving forward again.

In other exciting news, our first year of the Pony Express Days rodeo has made us the talk of the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association). They were very impressed with what we accomplished (see story on pg. 5). We hope this new partnership will help our city to grow economically as well.

Speaking of economic development, when was the last time you had dinner at one of our restaurants? Have you been to the bookstore lately? When you needed music did you go to our local store first? Are you buying gas here in Eagle Mountain? Did you use a local dentist or orthodontist? Did you get your hair cut in Eagle Mountain?

Part of the reason that it is difficult to get a grocery store or other

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development going is because we need to demonstrate support for the businesses that are already here. We have to remember that when we spend money in our city it does several things. First, tax dollars will stay here in our community. Why spend money in American Fork or Lehi and have their community receive the tax money, when you can spend it here?

Second, when you support a local business, the money stays in our community. Their employees are local and get paid here. They turn around and spend their money here. It just keeps on going. When you buy at a large chain the profits typically go out-of-state to wherever their headquarters might be. If we want to grow our economy, it is important to buy locally.

So my challenge to you this month is, when you need something, see if you can find it here first. When you are going out to eat, try Eagle Mountain first.

Enjoy the summer and the great recreational opportunities we have.

Mayor Heather Jackson



Girls' Volleyball Camp

July 14-16

Rockwell High School

3-7 PM

Grades 7-12

Registration: rockwellvolleyball.clubspaces.com

Questions? Call Scott at 801-244-3031



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

When is Pioneer Crossing expected to open?



Junior Golf Clinics — Beginning in July we will be offering beginning and intermediate classes. Clinics are scheduled either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. Each clinic is two days per week for two weeks and costs \$60 per child.

Family Fun Night — Friday, July 30 from 5 PM until dark we will host a Family Fun Night offering six holes of golf for \$10 (adults) or \$5 (kids).



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

*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.

*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 our entire 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.

*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. For a life threatening emergency, call 911.

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

Congratulations to last month's winner, Steve Moss.

Winners and family not eligible again for one year.

NEWS BRIEFS

New Utilities & Sports Registration Payment Option

— 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.

A new self-serve payment center is located in the lobby at City Hall for your convenience. You may use the center for both online utility bill payments and sports registrations. There is also a payment center in the Direct Communications office in The Ranches.

Yard/Garage Sales — There is now a section on the city website for yard/garage sales. It is located under the Living in Eagle Mountain tab. If you register your sale with the city, you are allowed to post signs on city streets (signs are never allowed on existing signs or posts). You may also view the weekly list of locations of sales if you are interested in visiting the sales.

Citizen Survey: We Need Your Input — Through July 16, 2010, a citizen survey will be available on the Eagle Mountain City website. Please respond to this brief survey so that we may better address your needs and concerns. Thanks for your help!

Participants Wanted For an Eagle Mountain Team for Diabetes Walk — Utah County's "Walk to Cure Diabetes" will be held on Saturday, September 25 at Scera Park in Orem. This walk is to raise awareness and funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. If you or anyone you know is affected by Juvenile Diabetes (Type 1) and you would like to be involved, please contact Audra Armstrong @ 801-789-8281 or email: auddah@msn.com (Subject: JDRF Walk) by Monday, July 12. We will have a meeting on Wednesday, July 14th @ 7:00 pm (location to be determined by interest). Type 1 Diabetes is on the rise and our community is affected greatly, especially our children. Type 1 Diabetes involves multiple insulin shots and finger pokes everyday.



Samantha Clark poses with Snow White and Aurora in her newly decorated princess bedroom.

Community Hero Award Recipients Honored

This year's Pony Express Days Community Hero award was shared by two of our younger citizens—Samantha Clark and Hunter Swindle, both age five. Samantha and Hunter have both been battling cancer for a couple of years. Samantha has had surgery for two brain tumors and Hunter has leukemia.

For Samantha's award, the Clark family received a weekend getaway and home makeover to replace some furnishings, décor, clothing, and toys they lost when their home was severely damaged by a fire in January.

Hunter Swindle and his family received an adventure trip to Alaska provided by Arrow Adventures, the Utah County Sheriff's Association, and Chevron of Eagle Mountain. The Swindles will be taking their trip later this summer.

Hunter and Samantha were chosen to represent all members of the community who show courage in dealing with serious diseases.

Hunter Swindle (with his parents, Amanda and Tyler) tests out his new fishing pole at the Community Hero presentation during the Tracy Lawrence concert.

The fishing pole was part of gear provided by Cabela's for his Alaska adventure trip.



LIBRARY NOOK



Summer Reading — The library begins its 11th annual summer reading program in June. Registration will go on all summer.

Online Learning Programs Available — The library has new online learning programs available. First is RocketLanguages. This is an online tool designed to help you learn a new language right from the comfort of your home.

The program is for young adults/adults and is FREE to Eagle Mountain Residents. Contact the library for more information or check out the library page on the city's website.

Another program we have recently added is ePrep. This is an online tool designed to help prepare for the SAT, ACT, & PSAT tests.

This is also FREE to Eagle Mountain Residents and can be accessed through the city's website. Again, contact the library for more information.



The Pony Express Parkway extension to Redwood Road was officially opened on June 22 by Mayor Jackson and Mayor Love of Saratoga Springs.

Community Family History Event

Saturday, July 17

10 AM to 2 PM

1330 E. Ira Hodges Scenic Parkway

"What's New in Family History?" Presentation

Family History Exhibits

Admission is free

SENIORS' CORNER

Dinner at The Ranches Golf Club
Monday, July 26 at 6 PM
(more info TBA, check the website)

Lunch Bunch — first Thursday of each month; meet at Chevron in The Ranches at 11:30 AM to car-pool to a restaurant; contact Pat at 801-623-2214.

Bunco & Bingo — Bunco is held every second Thursday at 1 PM (bring a \$5 prize) and Bingo is every third Monday at 6 PM.

Mahjongg — third Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch

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 additional activities. Other questions, please contact Carroll at 801-318-1595.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGE DONATION DRIVE



Please support our local deployed military personnel. Eagle Mountain City is accepting items for our annual military care packages drive. Care packages made from the donations will be sent to

deployed military personnel from Eagle Mountain and throughout the state of Utah.

Following is a list of items that may be donated:

- Packaged snack foods & candy
- Powdered drink mixes (Kool-aid, etc.)
- Entertaining books/puzzle books
- DVDs/CDs
- Playing cards/small board games/handheld video games

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 City Hall or The Ranches HOA office through July 16.

First Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo Thrills Fans

Eagle Mountain City's first Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo was held on May 28, 29, and 31. The rodeo was well-attended and featured several former world champions and National Finals Rodeo competitors.

"I think the rodeo was a huge success," said Angie Ferre, event coordinator. "Everyone seemed to really enjoy it."

Events included the first Pony Express Days Rodeo Pageant. Pageant winners and attendants are:

Queen - Chantelle Pilcher

1st attendant - Regan Kae Torres

Teen - Leanza Curtis

1st attendant - Jessica Riet

2nd attendant - Samantha Jackman

Princess - Emma Mathers

1st attendant - Kaelyn Iverson

2nd attendant - Rylee Warnick

Other fun events beyond the PRCA rodeo competition included a horse pull, kids' calf scramble and calf cash scramble, mutton bustin', and cowboy golf with The Ranches Golf



Eagle Mountain's first Pony Express Days Rodeo Queen, Chantelle Pilcher (photo courtesy of Erin's Imaging)

Club. All of the events featured great prizes.

The organization of the rodeo in a short time frame (three months total, with the arena being built in 30 days by the Eagle Mountain City Energy Department), friendliness of the community, and professionalism of staff was complimented



Eagle Mountain's Rusty Allen placed second in the Saddle Bronc Riding competition at the Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo.

by representatives of the PRCA and Powder River Rodeo, the stock contractor. The PRCA included articles about the Pony Express Days Rodeo and how well it came together on their website and in their magazine, PSN.

Eagle Mountain resident Rusty Allen, a multiple NFR competitor in Saddle Bronc Riding served as advisor and ambassador to the City's fledgling competition, helping to spread the word among his professional cowboy colleagues and contributing some physical labor to the arena preparation.

With the dust barely settled, thoughts are moving to next year and what can be accomplished with almost a full year to plan versus just a few months.

"It's a great tradition to begin for our community," Ferre said.

Pony Express Days Raises Money For Schools and Charities

Following is some of the money raised during Pony Express Days 2010.

Swinging For Sadie Golf Tournament and Charity Quilt Show & Silent Auction: over \$12,000 for A Cure Starts Now (pediatric cancer research)

Baby Contest: \$1,600 for Hidden Hollow Elementary

Charity Motorcycle Ride: \$1,000 for Primary Children's Medical Center

Softball Tournament: \$550 for Westlake High Track Team

Money was also raised for The Ranches Academy, Rockwell High School, Mountain Trails Elementary, and Rick Thompson's Wrestlers Against Cancer.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010 MOMENTS



Softball Tournament Winners:

- 1st place** Crime Mob
- 2nd place** Softball Batters
- 3rd place** Curb Crazy

Dutch Oven Cook-Off Winners:

- 1st place** Carol Hokanson & Winona Ward
- 2nd place** Bill & Amanda Watt
- 3rd place** Wil & Jen Ward



Thank You For Making PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2010 A Great Success!

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Discovery Museum
Temple Square Hospitality
Ashley Furniture
Hale Center Theater
A Soldier's Promise
Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce
Wendy Lojik
Ranches Housekeeping Service



KNOW YOUR LIBERTY SERIES

The city of Eagle Mountain, in conjunction with The National Center for Constitutional Studies, is sponsoring a series of seminars to help us remember our history and focus on the principles of liberty founded in the U. S. Constitution. The seminars are free and open to all who wish to attend. The schedule and topics to be covered are listed below.

July 9 @ 7 PM at Westlake High School Auditorium:

The Unknown American Republic: A Review of the Evidence of the Original Union of States

July 10 @ 10 AM to 4 PM at Eagle Mountain City Hall:

Natural Law: The Moral Basis of a Free Society
Original Intent: Understanding the Meaning and Essence of the Constitution

The Rise to Empire: Confronting Our History

July 16 @ 7 PM at Westlake High School Auditorium:

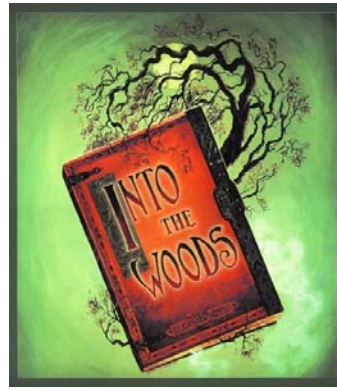
State Sovereignty: The Original Concept

July 17 @ 10 AM to 4 PM at Eagle Mountain City Hall:

Embracing Global Governance
Empire of Debt: What Has the Government Done to Our Money?

The Standard of Good Government: Voters Guide
Advancing the Principles of Freedom in the 21st Century.

Although there is no charge, pre-registration will make planning easier. Seating is limited at the two Saturday sessions to the first 100 people who register. To pre-register go to libertyandlearning.com and click on the tab that says "Register for an Upcoming Event."



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