

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH AND THE CITY IS EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST SCHOOL, MOUNTAIN TRAILS ELEMENTARY IN CITY CENTER. WE ARE ALSO EXCITED TO OPEN VISTA HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SARATOGA SPRINGS WHERE OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WILL BE ATTENDING.

One of the great things about the City's new curbside recycling program is that Ace Disposal is donating 20% of their profits from the recycling to our local elementary schools. We will be meeting with each of the schools to discuss what their needs are and make plans to evenly distribute the monies to each school. We appreciate Ace giving back to our community.

We are also gearing up for fall sports. I am happy to announce we are beginning construction on the next phase of Mid-Valley Regional Park (located on Sweetwater Road south of Unity Pass). This next phase will include a baseball four-plex and two soccer fields. Sod is expected to be placed by the



Mayor Jackson with Congressman Jason Chaffetz in Washington D.C. in July.

end of September. Games will begin next spring.

Improvements will also begin on the Smith Ranch Park. Located adjacent to Pony Express Elementary, this phase will include a parking area and sod which can accommodate two soccer fields.

Another park improvement in the works is a splash pad to be installed at Nolan Park. This location was chosen because of the existing bathrooms. The splash pad is expected to be completed and ready for use by next summer.

Continuing to improve our parks and recreation opportunities is important to me. Much of what we have been able to do the last couple of years has been due to the assistance of our federal representatives and grants we have received.

Last month I traveled to Washington D.C. to meet with some of

See Mayor's Desk, pg. 2

our representatives. As always, they were excited to hear about the progress we continue to make in our growing community. I was able to show them our updated general plan. They were all impressed with the thought we have put into our future growth and the facilities that will be needed to accommodate that growth. I look forward to continuing to work with our federal delegation.

Please watch as you are driving on Eagle Mountain Blvd., as there is a new four-way stop at Major Street, and the speed limit is lowered as you come into town. This is to facilitate the trails and crosswalk for our new elementary school.

Also, the official opening date for Pioneer Crossing has been announced as August 23.

Finally, I'd like to thank you all for being responsible with your fireworks last month. We were the only city in the immediate area who did not have to handle any wildfires due to fireworks.

Mayor Heather Jackson

Sponsor Thank You

In the July issue of the Eagle's View, we neglected to thank one of our Pony Express Days sponsors—Dreams Travel Group (866-984-5839 or dreamstravelgroup.net).

Thanks for your support!



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What number should you call to volunteer for Neighborhood Watch?



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- With school starting again, Deputy Mulder is looking for volunteers for the RadKIDS program. RadKIDS is a course that empowers children through self-defense and strategy thinking. You will be trained as an instructor and will be assisting in our Elementary schools. If you are interested, call the Public Safety Office at 789-6712 for more information.
- The skate park closes at 9 PM. If it is open, or you see kids there after that time, please call dispatch to report it.
- 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 789-6712.
- 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.
- 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 or Fire/EMS, call non-emergency dispatch at 851-4100. If you need fingerprints, a police report, or to schedule a tour, please call 789-6701 during city business hours.

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 August 12 and before 5:00 PM on August 13** to news@emcity.org. The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winners, Gabe and Heidi Carpenter.

Winners and family not eligible again for one year.



Photo courtesy Donna Milakovic

Children participate in the Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp at Nolan Park in July.

Changes to Utility Rates



During our yearly Budget Preparation, the City reviewed its programs and funds. As a result, the City realized the need to add a Storm Drain Fee for the maintenance of storm drains. The charge will be \$3.00 per home. At the same time, the City evaluated the funds available for certain utilities and we feel we can safely reduce \$1.00 from our Electric base rate and \$2.00 from our Sewer base rate for all our residents.

Timpanogos Special Service District has notified the City they will be raising the Sewer rate by \$4.50 for our North Service Area (The Ranches & SilverLake). As a result of this change, the North Sewer rate will be \$38.00 per month. The South Service Area (City Center) rate is \$43.00 per month. If you have any questions please call 801-789-6609.

Finally, Eagle Mountain City business owners should have received a letter from the City detailing a recent decision by the city council to establish a tiered water rate for commercial and institutional utility customers. An application is required to use the tiered water rates. Please visit the Utilities page of the city website for an application and/or more information.

NEWS BRIEFS

New Utilities, Sports, and Telecom Payment Center — Effective July 1, 2010 we are no longer accepting utility payments over the phone in the Utility Department.

There is a self serve payment center located in the lobby of the City Hall for your convenience. You may use the payment center for both Utility Online Bill Pay, Sports Registration and Direct Communication payments. There is also a payment center located in the Direct Communications office.

Community Yardsale/Bakesale and Silent Auction to Benefit Walk to Cure Diabetes—

An Eagle Mountain Walk Team is raising money to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please join us near the 4-way stop of Pony Express/Ranches Parkway on **Saturday, August 14 starting at 8 AM**. We will have donations from local businesses for the silent auction and bake sale.

If you are willing to donate items for the yard sale or silent auction, please bring them to the yard sale location between 6 AM and 8 AM. If you'd like to donate items before the day of, please contact Audra Armstrong @ 801-789-8281 or email: aud-dah@msn.com.

Our Walk Team (Team A1C/DC) will be participating in the Walk to Cure Diabetes on Saturday, September 25th at Scera Park. Any support is greatly appreciated!

Schedule an Appearance by Miss EM — Miss Eagle Mountain, Hartley Lojik, is available for appearances for school, church, businesses, and other city groups. Please call Melissa Smith at 801-769-9484 to schedule an appearance.

Eagle Mountain Community Theater

Auditions — Eagle Mountain Community Theater will hold auditions for adults to be cast in their next production - Ayn Rand's "Night of January 16th". The play is a courtroom murder trial which calls upon 12 audience members to become the jury and decide the end of the show.

Auditions will be held on August 31 from 5-8 PM at City Hall in the basement training room. Questions? Please email emctutah@yahoo.com or call 789-5779.

LIBRARY NOOK



Follow the Library on Twitter —

You may follow the library on Twitter to receive timely announcements and information about events. Visit the library page of the city website to sign-up.

New Email Address — The library has a new email address: libraryeaglemtn@gmail.com.

Online Learning — Don't forget to check-out the library page of the city website for links to free online language programs, SAT and other test prep, and audio/e-books.

SENIORS' CORNER

**August Group Activity—TBA
Monday, August 23 at 6 PM**

Monthly Activities:

Dominoes — first Wednesday at 1:30 PM; more info, contact Lee at 789-6457

Lunch Bunch — first Thursday; meet at Chevron in The Ranches at 11:00 AM to carpool to a restaurant; more info, contact Pat at 623-2214.

Craft Class — second Monday at 1 PM; basement training room at City Hall; more info, contact Joye at 789-7544

Bunco — second Thursday at 1 PM (bring a \$5 prize)

Bingo — third Monday at 6 PM

Book Club — third Tuesday at 5 PM, meet at Dragons & Fairytales Bookstore (3535 E. Ranches Pkwy); more info, contact Diane at 623-2214

Mahjongg — third Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch

Canasta — fourth Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch; more info, contact Pat at 623-2214.

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



Ashleigh O'Connor with Congressman Jason Chaffetz after receiving the Congressional Award at the Provo Courthouse.

Westlake High Grad Receives Congressional Award

Ashleigh O'Connor, a 2010 graduate of Westlake High and Miss Eagle Mountain contestant has been awarded the Silver Congressional Award.

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans. It is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-competitive. The program is open to all 14- to 23-year-olds. Participants earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas; Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/ Exploration. The youth are honored for achieving their own challenging goals.

O'Connor completed hundreds of hours in each of the program areas. Her accomplishments included increasing awareness about breast cancer by organizing a dance fundraiser at Westlake High, putting together a platform

for the Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant that benefitted pediatric cancer, and improving her dance ability and physical fitness by continuing her dance education.

Inspired by her parents, who both earned the Congressional Award in their youth, O'Connor says she is proud to follow in their footsteps.

"I would encourage young people to get this award," O'Connor said, "It really helped me grow as a person."

Previously awarded with the Bronze, O'Connor is currently working on the Gold. If she earns the Gold she will be eligible to travel to Washington D.C. to receive the award there.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Habitat for Humanity Yard Sale — A fundraising event for Habitat for Humanity of Utah County will be held on Saturday, August 28 from 8 AM to 3 PM at McCoy's Cabinets and Flooring, 775 N. 400 E. in Lehi.

They will accept donations of new and used building material, hardware, doors, windows, plumbing, electrical, furniture, and appliances on Sat. August 21st from 9am-3pm and again on the 28th of Aug. the day of the yard sale, at McCoy's Cabinets and Flooring.

Habitat for Humanity of Utah County is a non-profit organization that builds homes for needy families in Utah County. For more information contact Rick or Kalene at 801-373-7867.

Free Concerts — Central Utah Gardens is offering free Friday night concerts:

August 20 @ 7 p.m. - Red Desert Ramblers, Bluegrass

September 10 @ 7 p.m. - Clive Romney, Instrumental

The concerts are held at the amphitheater at Central Utah Gardens, 355 W. University Parkway in Orem (just east of Krispy Kreme). For more details, call 801-226-7136.

Shopping in the Park — On Saturday, August 28, the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting Shopping in the Park at Wines Park, 500 N Center St. in Lehi, from 2 PM to 6 PM. If you are a business owner interested in joining the chamber and being a vendor at the event, please contact Donna Milakovic at lehichamber@gmail.com or 801-836-0836 before August 20.



EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

An August Safety reminder from your fire department. Please be aware of our children's return to school by doing the following:

- Heed all school zones speeds
- Children in crosswalks should have the right of way, however not all of our children use the cross walks
- Review safety practices with your children so that we have a safe start of school.

Other safety reminders:

- Check your furnace before winter use
- Keep your clothes dryer lint collector clean and free from extreme buildup
- Always be smart when using alternative heating devices to make sure that the area is vented properly
- Remember when we change our clocks to change your smoke detector batteries.

We'd like to invite families and daycare providers to visit the fire station. To schedule a visit, please call – Station 1 (City Center) 801-789-5010 or 801-789-6715, or Station 2 (Ranches) 801-789-5012.

Also these are the numbers that you can call if you need a burning permit to take care of fall yard cleanups. Those with agricultural burn permits should notify the fire department prior to starting to burn.



Promo Tuesdays! Come out every Tuesday afternoon and play 9 holes with cart for only \$13. This promotion will continue for the rest of the year.

Ladies' Night Out — The first went so well we had to do it again! Starting Thursday, September 9 at 5:30 PM. Come enjoy a fun, ladies-only night of golf. Entry fee: \$60

Ranches 2-Man Tourney — September 11 at 8AM

Visit www.theranchesgolfclub.com or call 789-8100 for more info and to book tee times.

KIDS' EVENTS

WITH THE MISS EM ROYALTY



Freaky Friday August 13

- Tarantulas!
- Spider Stories
- "Spidery"
Refreshments

Princess Tea Party Saturday, September 18

- Storytime
- Tea Party
- Practice walking & waving like a princess!



Both Events:

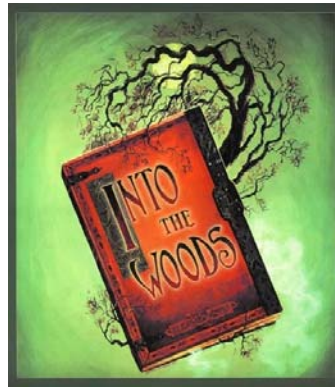
11 AM to Noon

Dragons & Fairytales, 3535 E. Ranches Pkwy

Ages 3-12

Cost is \$5 (limit of 30 people).

Sign up at the bookstore, or call 789-5014.



Eagle Mountain
Community
Theater Jr.
Presents

INTO THE WOODS JR.

August 12, 13, & 14 @ 8 PM
SilverLake Amphitheater

Adults: \$8

Children 12 and under: \$5

Seniors: \$5

Purchase tickets online at
eaglemountaincity.com under Events
(only 300 seats per night available)

More info at emctjr.blogspot.com
or call 789-5779