

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

COUNCIL MEMBER ERIC CIESLAK RESIGNED FROM THE CITY COUNCIL EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17. I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, WHICH HE MADE AT HIS LAST CITY COUNCIL MEETING. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

I was elected in 2007 to the City Council of this wonderful community. This has been an opportunity that has been enjoyable and very rewarding. We have been able to virtually eliminate all negative publicity regarding the city and launched a campaign to promote what is good in the city. As a result of this, we are receiving an unprecedented number of inquiries from business seeking to "find 'themselves' in Eagle Mountain". We have striven to improve our transportation situation by finishing Porter's Crossing, working diligently with our neighboring communities to finish Pony Express parkway and secure funding for the expansion of SR-73. We have worked with all relevant stakeholders to ensure we have adequate transportation corridors to handle the growth that is certain to come in the future. We have done this with a firm commitment to maintaining our identity as a city.

In addition to our accomplishments in the transportation area, we have been able to see the completion of several initiatives that will satisfy basic needs of a community: we opened the new 1.2 MGD wastewater treatment plant



and we have two new wells supplying the city with culinary and landscaping water. Speaking of water, we recently adopted new watering initiatives that promote water conservation. As a member of the City Council, I have been impressed with the commitment of the city staff to making our lives, as residents of Eagle Mountain, as good as possible (in most cases, this means allowing us to exercise our rights as Americans and in those cases where they need to step in, they do so in a professional and courteous manner).

We have promoted the city as environmentally conscious. We have done so by making recycling available for those who wish to do so (even negotiating the ability to opt-out for those who may not want to do it after trying it initially). We have enacted renewable energy policies that allow residents to sell unused energy from their solar panels and/or wind turbines to the city. In addition to these measures, we have endeavored to educate the city on the importance of conserving water and have adopted a tiered water rate and watering guidelines to promote this.

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During my time on the council I have had the privilege to work with other members of the council who are committed to making this city as good as possible. While we have not agreed on every vote, we have been able to avoid a usual pratfall of those serving in elected offices: uncivil behavior to those with a differing opinion. I have been a tireless advocate of the need to debate issues in a civil manner. I am convinced the better we are at civilly expressing disagreements the better off we will be in all facets of our life, be it at home, in the workplace, or in the community. It is not OK to let your anger/irritation/frustration override common decency when discussing needs within the community. Persistent determination goes a lot further than yelling louder when espousing a particular cause. I hope that during my time on the council I have been an example of this point.

For the last nine months, I have been unemployed. Recently, I was able to join the ranks of the employed once again. While I am grateful and happy to be working again, it is tempered by the fact the job I have been offered (and accepted) is relocating me and my family to Chicago. As a result, I will be resigning my position on the council effective August 17, 2010. I will always be grateful for the trust placed in me by the voters of Eagle Mountain when they elected me.

This has been a very difficult decision to make, because I feel responsible to the citizens of Eagle Mountain to carry out the term I was elected to. I am comforted in the fact we have a City Council, a Mayor, and an exceptional city staff who are all committed to making this city the best it can be. I will always be grateful for the privilege it has been to work alongside such fine individuals as I believe you all to be. Upon reflection, I can truly say "I found myself in Eagle Mountain".

Sincerely,

Eric Cieslak



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

When will the next babysitter CPR class be held?



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- The speed limit on SR-73 has been lowered to 55 MPH from 800 West in Saratoga Springs through the Eagle Mountain City limits. Please be aware of this change and reduce your speed.
- 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.
- Please be extra cautious while driving around school zones. Slow down and watch for children.
- 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 September 10 and before 5:00 PM on September 11** to news@emcity.org. The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner, Bryan Free! *Winners and family not eligible again for one year.*



Governor Gary Herbert spoke at the opening of Pioneer Crossing on August 23. The new east-west connector from Redwood Road in Saratoga Springs to I-15 has lessened the traffic on Lehi's Main Street, which was seeing approximately 30,000 vehicles travel each way daily.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Aquatic Center Public Hearing — Eagle Mountain City Council will hold a public hearing at 7 PM on September 21, 2010 in the Eagle Mountain City Council Chambers to receive input from the public with respect to the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for a recreation facility. This item will be included on the ballot at the November 2, 2010 General Election.

New Stop Signs — A three-way stop will soon be installed, along with a crosswalk, at Pony Express Parkway and Smith Ranch Road to help facilitate children getting to school safely.

Youth Council Elections — A pre-election meeting for the Youth Council will be held on September 16 at 4 PM in the city council chambers. Election of youth council officers for the 2010-2011 school year will take place on November 9, 2010. Any youth in grades 9-12 are eligible to vote or run for office. For more information, visit the youth council page of the city website under Elected Officials.

Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration — Registration for Jr. Jazz Basketball (1st—9th grade) will be held September 27-October 29, with a late registration period from October 30-November 12. More information will be available soon on the city website and in the October issue of this newsletter.

Nominations Sought for Energy Efficient Citizens — The City's Sustainability Committee is seeking nominations of Eagle Mountain residents who are successfully practicing efficiency in one or more of the following areas: Energy Efficiency/ Conservation or Renewable Energy; Water Conservation; Waste Reduction/Recycling; Food Production; Transportation/Air Quality (carpool, bike to work, etc.); Urban Forestry (tree planting, etc.); and Green Building. If you know of someone practicing energy efficiency and would like to nominate them, please email Steve Mumford, planning director, at smumford@emcity.org.

Help Keep Our Storm Drains Clean — Please remember when doing yard work to not dump grass clippings or leaves into gutters where they may clog the storm drains.

LIBRARY NOOK



Book Fair — Eagle Mountain City library has partnered with Barnes and Noble for a book fair at the Orem location (330 E. University Parkway) on Saturday, September 25 from 1PM -5 PM.

This is a fundraiser for our library and we hope you will participate.

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



Energy Director Adam Ferre accepted the Smart Energy Innovation Award from the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems on behalf of the City.

SENIORS' CORNER

**September Group Activity—TBA
Monday, September 27 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

Mahjonn — 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.

Princess Tea Party
with the Miss EM Royalty

Saturday, Sept. 18
11 AM to Noon

Dragons & Fairytales
3535 E. Ranches Pkwy

*Story Time * Tea Party *
Practice walking & waving like a princess!

Ages 3-12

Cost is \$5 (limit of 30 people)

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





Captain Kevin McCarthy, of the Eagle Mountain Fire Department, received the Advanced Series Certificate from the Department of Homeland Security at the August 17 city council meeting.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Walk to Cure Diabetes—Many thanks to those that came out and supported the Walk to Cure Diabetes fundraiser (yard/bake sale and silent auction) on August 14th! An Eagle Mountain walk team, Team A1C/DC, made almost \$1,000.00. Type 1 (Juvenile) Diabetes is on the rise in our community, especially in young children. They are still in need of donations to achieve their team goal—over 80% of donations go directly to research in finding a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Please go to <http://walk.jdrf.org>. On the left hand side put "A1C/DC" in the "Team Name" box and select "Utah" as the state. It will pull up all the walkers for this team. Select any of us to donate to. Any questions or concerns you have, please contact the team captain, Audra Armstrong at auddah@msn.com. The team greatly appreciates your support.

Utah Solar Tour 2010 — The Utah Solar Energy Association is sponsoring the 2010 Utah Solar Tour on Saturday, September 25 from 10 AM to 4 PM. The event will feature new homes and businesses using solar energy for both power and heat. There will also be sites with geothermal, small wind, passive solar design, and other energy efficient techniques. To learn more and find participating sites, visit www.utsolar.org.

Spay or Neuter Your Pet — The Big Fix is coming to the Prairie Gate Office Building in The Ranches on Monday, September 27 to offer spaying or neutering procedures for dogs or cats. Walk-up microchipping or vaccinations are also available from 11 AM to 3 PM. For more information, please visit www.utahpets.org or call 801-432-2124 x10.



EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fill the Boot Campaign — A big thank you to all the Eagle Mountain citizens who supported our annual Fill the Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association!

911 — Remember to call 911 to:

- * Save someone's life
- * Report a crime either in progress, or just occurred
- * Report a fire

Fire Prevention Week — October 3-9 is fire prevention week. The safety message this year is, Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With. This is a great week to schedule a visit to the fire stations and view our equipment.

Free Babysitter CPR Class — A free babysitter's CPR class will be offered by the EMFD on Saturday, September 18 from 9 AM—Noon. The class will be held at Station #2 in the Ranches. To register, please contact Steve Conger at sconger@emcity.org, or 801-420-2897. You may also sign up at the library.



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.

SEPTEMBER 9 IS FETAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS DAY

At the city council meeting on August 17, Mayor Jackson and the city council signed a proclamation declaring September 9, 2010 as Fetal Alcohol Awareness Day in Eagle Mountain, in support of the internationally recognized day.

Fetal Alcohol Awareness is a cause close to the heart of Eagle Mountain residents Terra and Jeremy Daniel and their family. Their daughter Briar was diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder at one year of age. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder is caused when a woman drinks alcohol while pregnant, causing irreversible brain damage to her unborn baby.

The Daniels became aware Briar wasn't developing as she should at about 11 months and looked into the health history provided by Briar's birth mother. They discovered she admitted to drinking alcohol daily for the first five months of gestation.

"We will be eternally grateful (her birth mother)... not only had the unconditional love to place Briar with our family, but that she had the courage to be honest in her health history," Terra Daniel says.

Now age four, Briar is developmentally more like a two year old. It took years of physical therapy to teach her to run and climb. She is now learning how to jump. She is also undergoing speech therapy.

One of the more challenging aspects of FASD is managing Briar's emotional reactions. She is prone to frequent "meltdown" tantrums. According to Terra, too many people, too many noises, or changes to their normal routine may or may not cause a meltdown. The Daniels do all they can to

help her with consistency and provide an environment that won't over stimulate her.

These accommodations don't keep them from enjoying typical family activities. Terra Daniel says Briar loves to swim, play in the park, and walk the dog.

Although raising a child with FASD can be a struggle, Terra Daniel says, "Briar has taught us patience, compassion, and the importance of celebrating even the smallest successes."

Wanting to do all they can to help spread awareness of the disorder, the Daniels will be participating in a statewide campaign that will include Mrs. Utah Ashalon Goodrich.

"FASD is a disability that is 100% preventable," Terra Daniels says. "That is why we feel so passionate about sharing our story."



FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER QUICK FACTS

- FASD is the leading known preventable cause of mental retardation and birth defects, and a leading known cause of learning disabilities.
- FASD annual births are higher than autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, spina bifida and sudden infant death syndrome - COMBINED.
- FASD prevention is at least ten-times more cost effective than the \$1.4 million lifetime cost to treat one person with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

SPECIAL EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 9

Story Time at the Library with Mrs. Utah, 4 PM

Mrs. Utah Ashalon Goodrich will read to children, followed by a craft activity. Mayor Jackson will also read the proclamation of Fetal Alcohol Awareness Day. Admission is free.


Chili's Fundraiser

If you eat at Chili's in American Fork and bring in the flyer on pg. 7, they will donate 10% of their revenue for the evening to the Utah Fetal Alcohol Coalition.



The Daniel family (Back—Cruz and Terra; Center—Jeremy and Tea; Front—Briar)

FUN-draiser for BOOKS
for Mountain Trails Elementary library!



run for reading

5K Race & Kids Fun Run

— Saturday, September 18th —

Registration 7:30 AM * 5K Race Starts 8:00 AM * Kids Fun Run at 9:00 AM

- 🐾 5K Race and Fun Run for Kids
- 🐾 Prizes: Top 3 overall Males/Females
- 🐾 An Eagle Scout Project
- 🐾 Book donations welcome!
- 🐾 100% of Proceeds go to library

🐾 *Chick-fil-A* Beat the Chick-fil-A cow in the race...he's says you mooooo-ve too slow!

Register Online:
www.active.com/running/eagle-mountain-ut/run-for-reading-5k-2010
 Donate Online:
www.active.com/donate/runforreading
 Contact Austin Brower:
abrower@digis.net



Mayor Jackson accepted an award on behalf of the City from the Division of Water Quality for our new wastewater treatment facility. (L-R, Mayor Jackson, Ed McCauley, Lisa Nelson)

Making Cancer a Cake Walk

5k Cake Walk and Run to benefit Jim Hughes Glioblastoma/Brain Cancer Patient

Saturday, October 16, 8 AM
Start at Pony Express Park (City Center-4447 Major Street)

Adult entry fee: \$15
 Child entry fee: \$10
 Immediate Family of 4+ fee: \$40

Register online at www.active.com
 Race website: sites.google.com/site/5kcakewalkandrun

Come out for some great family fun and support a fantastic family in their fight against cancer.



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Thursday, September 9th.

Only at:
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765 West State Road
American Fork, UT
(801) 756-7581

We look forward to seeing you here. Pepper in Some Fun!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & YARD SALE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE FAMILY OF KYA PARKER

Kya Parker, age 5, was killed in an automobile accident on SR-73 on August 19. Her mother and 4 year old brother were seriously injured.

Please help Eagle Mountain City, Pony Express Elementary, the Saddleback and Liberty Farms neighborhoods, friends, and community members support the Parker family during this difficult time by attending this event. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Parker Family to help with their medical expenses.

Saturday, September 25, 8 AM – 11 AM
Pony Express Elementary

Cost: \$10 per family or \$2 per person

Donations to the Kya Parker Fund will also be accepted at this event. If you are not able to attend, you may still make a donation to the fund at America First Credit Union account# 08-20).

If you would like to donate items in good condition for the yard sale, please check the city website after September 8 for contact information.



FALL STREET FAIR

Saturday,
September 11
1 PM to 5 PM

Support our local businesses and enjoy shopping outdoors.

New this year:
TALENT SHOWCASE &
BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Talent Showcase: 1 PM to 4 PM (free entry)

Battle of the Bands: 5 PM to 8 PM
(\$20 entry fee)

Sign up now or the day of the event at
The Music Stop, 3535 E. Ranches Parkway.