

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

ON SEPTEMBER 7 THE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTED JON CELAYA TO COMPLETE ERIC CIESLAK'S TERM (THROUGH DECEMBER 2011).

Mr. Celaya has lived in Eagle Mountain for almost six years. Previously, he was a member of the city's economic development board. He has also served on The Ranches HOA Board of Directors for nearly six years and is currently a Republican Party Precinct Chair. He participated in his first full meeting as a city council member on September 21.

I believe Mr. Celaya will be a great contributor to the city council and will help the city continue to move forward with our current goals.

The city council members and I attended the annual Utah League of Cities and Towns conference last month. It is always a great opportunity to get together with other elected officials throughout the state and share information. We received a lot of positive feedback about Eagle Mountain and the progress the city has made over the last few years.

Something that I truly appreciate about our city is how frequently friends and neighbors band together to help someone in need. I have attended several fundraisers over the last couple of months. Although the city sponsored these events, they could not have been as successful as they were without the support and participation of the community. Whether it was the



Jon Celaya shakes hands with Council Member John Painter after being appointed to the city council on September 7.

volunteers who helped to organize these events, or the residents who attended them and gave of their time and money, all those involved helped to fill a need. The 5K Run for Reading raised money and gathered book donations for the new Mountain Trails Elementary library. The pancake breakfast and yard sale fundraiser for the Parker family raised over \$5,600 to help with their medical expenses. I'm proud that we have such involved and caring people in our city.

Finally, I'd like to remind and encourage everyone to participate in our democratic process and vote in the general election on November 2 (see election information on page 3).

Mayor Heather Jackson



Miss Eagle Mountain, Hartley Lojik, reads to the little princesses in attendance at the princess tea party at Dragons & Fairytales last month.



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

ATVs Not Allowed on City Streets — A reminder that riding ATVs is not allowed on city streets. It is not only a safety issue, but creates a noise disturbance for your neighbors.

RadKIDS Needs Volunteers — 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.

Slow Down in School Zones — Please be extra cautious while driving around school zones. Slow down and watch for children.

Neighborhood Watch Leaders Needed — If you are interested in taking part in keeping your neighborhood safe and informed in the event of an emergency, 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.

Important Phone Numbers — 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 801-851-4100. If you need fingerprints, Neighborhood Watch Info., a police report, or to schedule a tour, please call 801-789-6701 during city business hours.

THE RANCHES GOLF CLUB

Off-Season Temp Rate — October 1, 2010 through May 11, 2011, The Ranches will be offering the off-season Temp Rate. Half of yesterday's high temperature is today's 18 hole greens fee, including cart.

Monster Mash Tournament — Saturday, Oct 16 at 9AM; 4 person scramble; \$45/per player

Ranches Toys for Tots Turkey Shootout — Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10AM; 4 person scramble; \$35 per player, and bring a new toy for Toys for Tots.

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



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What is the username of Eagle Mountain City's Twitter account?

If you can correctly answer this city news trivia question, you may win a certificate for **\$50** off your utility bill.

E-mail an answer with your name, address, and phone **after 8:00 AM on October 14 and before 5:00 PM on October 15** to news@emcity.org. The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winners, Ty and Andi Cragun.

Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.



Approximately 1,000 residents attended the pancake breakfast, yard sale, and silent auction fundraiser for the family of Kya Parker last month. Over \$5,600 was raised to assist the family with their medical expenses following a traffic accident on SR-73 in August which took Kya's life.

NEWS BRIEFS

Youth Council Elections — The Youth Council election will be held Tuesday, November 9 from 7 AM to 7 PM in the City Recorder's office at City Hall. To be eligible to vote, you must be in junior high or high school (or an equivalent academic program at or above the 9th grade), and live within the Cedar Valley area. The candidates for this year's election are as follows:

- Kelsey Backus
- Brianna Loveridge
- Kamber Hopkins
- Camilla Moody
- Jessica Riet
- Bri Weber

The candidate with the highest number of votes will serve as the Youth Mayor. The next five individuals with the highest number of votes will serve as members of the Youth City Council.

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.

Donations Accepted for EM Family in Need

— Eagle Mountain resident Joan (Renee) Loveless has three children with Long QT. Her six and seven year old children recently had to travel to have surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Her three year old child is undergoing testing to see if surgery is needed. A donation account has been set up at Zion's Bank. For additional details please see www.helpfightlongqt.com.

Transportation Open Houses

— Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) will hold open houses for the public to get information on local transportation projects. Representatives from UDOT, UTA, and MAG will be in attendance. Dates and locations of meetings in October are available at www.mountainland.org.

2010 General Election



The 2010 General Election will be held on November 2. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

Polling locations will be as follows:
Precincts 1 and 3, Ranches Academy;

Precincts 2 and 4, City Hall; Precincts 5 and 6, Pony Express Elementary School. If you are unsure which precinct your address is in, please visit the city website.

In addition to voting for state and local offices, Eagle Mountain residents will be voting on a bond for an outdoor aquatic center. See page 6 for more information on the bond referendum.

This year's election will be administered by the Utah County Elections Office. Information is available at 801-851-8128 or www.utahcountyonline.com/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections.

Voters must be registered no later than 30 days before the election and may register by mail or in person at the County Elections Office, 100 E. Center, Room 3100. Overseas absentee ballots must be received by the County Elections Office no later than October 13.

A link to the County Elections Office website is available on the City's website.



Austin Brower starts off the Kids' Fun Run, part of the 5K Run for Reading that was held last month to raise money for the new Mountain Trails Elementary school library. The event was organized by Brower for his Eagle Scout project.

Want to receive the most timely information in the event of a city-wide emergency like the Herriman Fire?

Follow Eagle Mountain City on Twitter (username: emcityorg).

It's free. Sign-up at twitter.com.

Coming soon:
Be Ready Eagle Mountain blog



twitter

SENIORS' CORNER

Halloween Party
Monday, October 25 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 \$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. Questions? Call Carroll at 801-318-1595.

LIBRARY NOOK

Story Time — The library is offering story time through Thursday, November 11.



Monday story times will be from 11-11:30 AM. Thursday sessions will be from 1-1:30 PM. The format will be the same for each weekly session so patrons are asked to choose one day. There is no cost to participate and no registration required.

Library Cards Mandatory — Beginning January 2011, all patrons MUST have their library card with them when they come to the library to check out. We will no longer be able to check out items without a library card. If a patron has lost/misplaced their card, a replacement card can be purchased for \$3. There will be NO exceptions to the new rule. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

Self Check-Out — The library's new self-checkout machine is now up and running. This will help alleviate the wait time during our busy times. A library card is required to use the machine and a staff member will be happy to show you how it works.



The City's best wishes are with Eagle Mountain resident, SFC Mike Jones, his wife Kindra, and their family. Mike suffered a traumatic brain injury when his vehicle was hit by an IED while serving in Afghanistan. He is now recovering at a hospital in the U.S.

Kindra was EM City's Community Hero Award recipient in 2009 for her service to veterans and is the chairperson of the City's Yellow Ribbon Committee.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Alpine District Offers Programs for Disabled Persons

— The Alpine School District Department of Special Education is attempting to contact persons with disabilities between the ages of birth and twenty-one in compliance with the Federal law, which mandates the provision of free educational programs and/or services for such persons.

If a child is having significant difficulty with vision, hearing, speech, behavior, is experiencing slow development untypical for his/her age, physical impairments, or learning difficulty, he/she may be a child with a disability.

If you know of any child whom you feel might qualify for these services, including students suspected of having a disability even though they are advancing from grade to grade, in a private school, homeless, or migrant, please contact the principal of your school or the Special Education office of Alpine School District at 801-610-8410.

If you are the parent of a child with an IEP enrolled in a public school, we are required by Utah Code Section 53A-1a-704(10) to inform you of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the Carson Smith Scholarship Program. Further information is available at: www.schools.utah.gov/admin/specialneeds.htm.



EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Classes Offered — EMFD will be offering CERT classes at Fire Station # 2 in the Ranches. Classes include topics such as Emergency Preparedness, Fire Suppression and Safety, First Aid and Disaster Triage, CPR, Search and Rescue, Terrorism, and Disaster Psychology. There is approximately 21 hours of training, with a simulated disaster drill to finish the class.

The next class will start on October 26 at 7 PM, and will run Tuesday and Thursday evenings for four weeks. Another class will be offered on Saturdays starting Nov 6 and will be from 8 AM – 5 PM on Nov 6 and 13, with the disaster drill on Nov 20 from 9 AM -12 PM. We need at least 10 people in each class or they will be canceled.

Cost is \$20 for the series of classes. A CERT backpack with safety equipment including a helmet, vest, gloves and other accessories is available to purchase for \$42. Information for CERT is located on the city's website and at the library. Sign up by contacting Steve Conger at 801-420-2897 or sconger@emcity.org.

Wildfire Awareness — We need to be fire wise with the open space areas close to homes. Trees and brush that flow into the landscape are fuels for fires. Residents should have defensible space around the exterior of their homes to protect them from wildfire losses.

Trick or Treat — Please remember, on Halloween vehicles can't always see our little ghosts and goblins. Wear costumes that can be seen during the night of fright. Carry a flashlight and avoid candles around costumes. Be Safe and enjoy the trick-or-treating!

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



September 27-October 29

Late Registration: October 30-November 12 (extra \$5 fee)

Online registration and information on leagues & fees is available on the city website under the Parks and Recreation tab—Sports Programs.

OR

You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Town Hall Meeting
 Wednesday, October 20
 7 PM, City Hall

AQUATIC CENTER GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND GENERAL ELECTION—NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Purpose of the General Obligation Referendum

Eagle Mountain City, Utah County, Utah is asking qualified voters to consider the authorization to issue General Obligation Bonds to finance the construction of a new aquatic center.

The Bonds will be backed by the property taxes collected by the City. This security provides the lowest cost financing option available to municipal government.

On November 2, 2010 voters have the opportunity to approve the financing, authorizing up to \$7 million, which may or may not be 100% used pending final construction costs.



Payson City Aquatic Center—Photos courtesy Payson City

Eagle Mountain's proposed aquatic center is a similar scale and design.

Estimated Tax Impact	\$200,000 of Primary Residential	\$200,000 of Commercial, Secondary Residential, or other
Annual Prop. Tax Increase	\$68.60	\$124.73
Monthly Prop. Tax Increase	\$5.72	\$10.39

Sources of Funds

Par Amount of Bonds	\$7,000,000
Yearly Payment	Approx. \$460,000

What Amenities will the aquatic center have?

- ◆ Leisure Pool (Approx. 11,000 sq. ft.)
- ◆ Zero Entry Pool
- ◆ Slides
- ◆ Lazy River
- ◆ Lap Pool
- ◆ 6 Lane, 25 Meter Pool
- ◆ General Swimming Area
- ◆ Men's & Women's Locker Rooms
- ◆ Concession Area
- ◆ Party Room
- ◆ Pavilions
- ◆ Grass Areas



EM RESIDENTS FEATURED ON TV SHOWS

If you tune in to the current season of NBC's popular television show 'The Biggest Loser', you can follow the journey of Burgandy Keel, an Eagle Mountain resident, as she competes with others chosen from around the country to earn the title. In this case, being the 'Biggest Loser' is an honor given to the one who loses the most weight and avoids being eliminated from the competition by fellow cast mates along the way.

Keel, 35, is a military wife whose husband, Chris was deployed to Afghanistan for one year in 2008. Burgandy spent a year alone raising their seven children, including foster children, and one child with autism.

Although fit in high school, Burgandy gradually gained weight with each of her pregnancies and the demands of motherhood. Now 231 pounds, she is determined to lose the weight she needs to in order to stay healthy. Her goal is to run a marathon once the weight is off.



NBC

Burgandy Keel is on Season 10 of NBC's 'The Biggest Loser'.



TV Land

Cyndi Stueben appeared on the TV show High School Reunion.

Eagle Mountain resident Cyndi Steuben joined some of her former high school classmates from Chapparral High School in Las Vegas on the reality show High School Reunion, which aired on TV Land. Although the show is no longer airing, episodes are available at tvland.com.

The show reunited members of the Chapparral High class of 1989 in the beautiful setting of Hawaii for two weeks and filmed their interactions as they got reacquainted and dealt with old perceptions and grudges, and renewed friendships and romances.

In Steuben's case, she was labeled the "nerd" in high school and suffered through nicknames such as "Four Eyes" and "Toothpick Legs". She was never asked out on dates and didn't go to the prom.

"I wanted to show teen girls and women that feel like they were the "nerd" in school or feel like they are the "nerd" now, that they could have someone to relate to and could see that even the nerd can find herself and have a happy ending," Stueben says. "I wanted them to know that they can stand up for themselves and they can turn their experiences around and make high school or life what they want it to be."

Now married, with children, Steuben turns heads. She enjoyed the opportunity to share her new life with her former classmates, and she even got to go to the prom—with her husband Matt.

Making Cancer a Cake Walk 5k Cake Walk & 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 fun and exercise and support a fantastic family in their fight against cancer.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Haunted House

Benefitting Eagle Mountain Community Theater,
EM City Youth Council, & Westlake Football



*October 22-23

&

October 29-30

7 PM to Midnight

Admission \$7

3563 Ranches Pkwy #7 (next to Village Pizza)

*Special Family-friendly night for younger children

October 21, 7-9 PM, Admission \$5

A casting call for performers will be held on
Oct. 18. Info: emetjr.blogspot.com



SYMPHONY IN THE PARK

With the Oquirrh Mountain Symphony

Saturday, October 16, 4 PM

SilverLake Amphitheater

Admission: \$5

Purchase tickets at emetjr.blogspot.com or at the door.

Halloween Movie Night



Ages 3-12

Friday, October 29, 6:00-7:30 PM

City Council Chambers

Admission: A can of food for the Utah Food Bank

Hosted by the Miss Eagle Mountain Royalty