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# FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

IN THE WAKE OF HERRIMAN'S "MACHINE GUN FIRE", EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY HAS BEEN REVIEWING AND UPDATING OUR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AND CRISIS COMMUNI-CATION PROCEDURES.

We are in the process of incorporating more resources and new media that will help keep our citizens safe and informed.

The sheriff's department continues to organize our community safety program, which involves citizen volunteers in an effort to keep our crime rate low. This will provide another network for communication in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency.

Also, our fire department regularly holds Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes, which train citizens to be emergency responders in the event of a major disaster. These efforts require your awareness and participation to be effective.

One of the key things in the event of an emergency is for residents to receive accurate and timely information about what is happening, and what action, if any, needs to be taken. Herriman City did a great job with this, by using their Twitter account to provide frequent updates about the fire, evacuations, and school closures. I hope that we will get many more of our citizens to follow the city's Twitter at emcityorg.



Mayor Jackson reads to Mrs. Frampton's first grade class at Eagle Valley Elementary.

We have also established the Be Ready Eagle Mountain blog as a forum to provide residents with emergency preparedness information and notifications during an emergency (see pg. 3).

As a city we have a good relationship with our neighbor, Camp Williams. About a year ago, Eagle Mountain and the other cities that border Camp Williams, along with Utah and Salt Lake County officials, began working together on a joint land use study to resolve some of the issues that have come up as growth around Camp Williams continues. These concerns include fire danger and noise. I look forward to continuing to work with our regional partners on this study.

On another note, I hope to see you at some of our upcoming holiday events, including the Turkey Trot, Christmas Tree Lighting, and Santa on the Fire Truck. These activities have become great traditions in our community.

Mayor Heather Jackson



Students at Mountain Trails Elementary who participated in the annual Reflections contest pose with their awards. The Reflections contest allows students to submit entries in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, visual arts, and photography.



**Off-Season Temp Rate** October 1, 2010 through May 11, 2011, half of yesterday's high temperature is today's 18 hole greens fee, including cart.

### 2011 Passes

Now selling 2011 season passes at Early Bird rates.

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



# EM CITY NEWS Trivia Contest

# What date and time will the Turkey Trot be held?



# SHERIFF'S Department

**Winter Preparedness** — With winter weather here, make sure you're prepared. Give yourself extra time as you travel and allow plenty of room between yourself and the vehicle in front of you. Have emergency plans in place. Many of us have experienced being cut off from our families and not being able to return home because of bad weather. Make sure you have food and water in your vehicles. Also, have alternate plans in place to care for all family members in the event you are unable to return home when expected.

**Snow Plows** — Remember that by city ordinance, to assist with snow removal, you cannot park vehicles or trailers on city streets between the hours of 4:00 AM and 4:00 PM whenever it snows two or more inches.

**Safe Disposal of Medications** — Do you have old prescription medications hanging around that you don't know what to do with? Flushing them is no longer the preferred way to dispose of medications. Bring them to the Public Safety building during city business hours or call 789-6701, we have a drop box here and they will be disposed of safely.

**Community Safety Program** — 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 all of our city actively participating in our Community Safety Program. If you'd like more information, or you'd like to volunteer, call the Public Safety Office at 789-6712.

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

E-mail an answer with your name, address, and phone **after 8:00 AM on November 17 and before 5:00 PM on November 18** to news@emcity.org. The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner, Justin Salt.

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



Third grade students of the month were recognized at an assembly at Eagle Valley Elementary in October.

# Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration Extended

Registration for Jr. Jazz basketball for grades 1-10 has been extended through November 14, with a late registration period November 15 through November 22 (\$5 late fee). Online registration is available on the city website.

To register in person, visit City Hall, 1650 East Stagecoach Run, Monday — Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM



Registration after November 22 is subject to league size; there are no guarantees.

# BE READY EAGLE MOUNTAIN

Eagle Mountain City has established a blog to provide emergency preparedness information and communication for our residents in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency in the city.

# www.bereadyeaglemountain.blogspot.com

If you sign-up as a follower of this blog, you can elect to receive email notifications when something new is posted.

Don't wait until there is an emergency, sign-up today!

# NEWS BRIEFS

**Aquatic Center Bond Vote** — The result of the vote on the proposed aquatic center bond was 712 For and 1,971 Against. At this time the city will not be pursuing any further plans for an aquatic center.

**Road Construction Updates** — If you are interested in receiving construction updates on local road projects via email, you may contact the following project teams to request to be added to their distribution lists:

2100 North: 2100north@utah.gov Frontrunner: frontrunnersouth@rideuta.com Mtn. View Corridor: mvcsaltlakecounty@utah.gov I-15 Core: i15core@utah.gov

**Book Signings & Events** — Dragons and Fairytales is celebrating their first anniversary with a week of author signings and events, November 15-20. Visiting authors include Sandra Tayler, Lisa Mangum, Jessica Day George, Julie Wright, cartoonist Howard Tayler and Dan Wells.

On November 19 there will be a special showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows at the Thanksgiving Point Megaplex Theater. Visit their website for more details and a list of all events at <u>www.dragonsandfairytales.com</u>.

**Haunted House Fundraiser** — Thanks to all who supported the haunted house fundraiser. Almost \$2,000 was raised to benefit the Eagle Mountain Community Theater, the Eagle Mountain Youth Council, and Westlake High Football.

# EM Resident Voted Off 'Biggest Loser' —

Burgandy Keel was voted off the 'Biggest Loser' after a shin splint injury forced her out of a competition. At the time the episode showing her elimination aired, Keel had lost over 50 pounds by continuing her work at home.

She will return for the season finale to report her total weight loss. We congratulate Keel on her success, for representing our city well, and inspiring other residents to get healthier.

# LIBRARY NOOK

### 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.

# SENIORS' CORNER

Thanksgiving Service Project Monday, November 22 at 5 PM More info—call Joyce @ 789-5593

### **Monthly Activities:**

**Dominoes** — first Wednesday at 1:30 PM; more info, contact Lee at 789-6326

**Lunch Bunch** — first Thursday; meet at Chevron in The Ranches at 11:00 AM to carpool to a restaurant; more info, contact Pat at 801-623-2214.

**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 5 PM (note time change)

**Book Club** — third Tuesday at 5 PM, meet at Dragons & Fairytales Bookstore (3535 E. Ranches Pkwy); more info, contact Diane at 801-623-2214

**Mahjongg** — third Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch and drink

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

All activities are held in the city council chambers unless specified. Check the city website for updates. Questions? Call Carroll at 801-318-1595.



Aaron Staton, a BYU student, was the first "cupcake finisher" at the Making Cancer a Cake Walk 5K Run last month (being congratulated here by the Chick-fil-A cow).

Staton stopped on the route to eat three cupcakes, which enabled him to have three minutes taken off his time of just over 24 minutes. However, it still wasn't enough to beat the leader, EM resident Adam Brown, who finished first at 18 minutes, 10 seconds.

About \$3,000 was raised for EM resident Jim Hughes, who is fighting brain cancer.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Transportation Survey** — As Utah continues to experience unprecedented growth, challenges inevitably follow. To address some of the transportation challenges created by this growth, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) developed TravelWise -- a set of strategies that encourage Utahns to use alternatives to driving alone. The state of Utah is asking individuals, businesses and organizations to implement TravelWise strategies in an effort to reduce energy consumption, reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality, ultimately improving the quality of life in Utah.

Brigham Young University is currently doing research for TravelWise Utah and would like to know what you think. Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey at <u>http://tiny.cc/6f5p3</u>. All responses are anonymous. As part of your participation you will automatically be entered to win an 8 GB Apple iPod Touch. The survey will remain live until Nov. 22, 2010. To learn more go to <u>http://travelwise.utah.gov/</u>.



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The Juber family and Heart 2 Home volunteers pose in the redecorated master bedroom (L-R: Back-Nathan Juber (holding Jenna), Cristy Soper, Brande Juber, Kristie Luce, Codi Butterfield, Katie Southwick (holding Tyson), Front-Karston Juber, Brylee Juber, and Liz Long)

# EM Family Gets Home Makeover

Shortly after Tyson Juber was born, his parents, Nathan and Brande, knew he would face some serious challenges. Between 40 and 60 seizures wracked his newborn body each day, along with constant spasms, and the medication doctors prescribed was not working. After many tests, it was discovered Tyson's left brain was large and abnormal. He underwent surgery to remove his left brain, leaving him with right-side weakness. Now 3 1/2 years old, he is working on learning to walk.

The Jubers sought help for Tyson's physical therapy from Now I Can, a non-profit organization in Provo. He has completed a three-week session there several times, at the cost of \$6,000 per session. Recently, his parents hoped that Now I Can would be named the winner of a local contest sponsored by APX Alarm which would grant them \$30,000 to provide scholarships for children like Tyson. The funding was given to another non-profit named Heart 2 Home, which organizes community projects to help Utah families in need.

Although disappointed that Now I Can did not receive the money, the Jubers soon learned that Heart 2 Home wanted to help by making over some rooms at the Now I Can facility in Provo. Heart 2 Home also chose some kids from Now I Can to receive bedroom makeoversincluding Tyson.

Last month, volunteers from Heart 2 Home came to the Juber's house and made over not only Tyson's bedroom (which he shares with his brother, Karston), but also his parents' bedroom, and the room shared by his sisters,



# EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

# Santa on the Fire Truck

\*Coming to Eagle Mountain!

# Saturday, December 4 8:30 AM until finished

\*Please note, the fire truck will not be attempting to go down dead-end streets, and may not be able to drive down every street in the city due to time restrictions. Listen for sirens and watch in your neighborhood for the fire truck. Proceed safely to the area where the fire truck is. Please have your children stay on the sidewalk and wait for Santa to throw the candy. Please do not allow them to run into the street.





Brylee and Jenna.

"I love everything about what they did to our rooms," Brande Juber said.

"They went above and beyond...Every time I walk into my room, I still think of the selfless hours of service they provided for my family. I can't ever thank them enouah."



# Special events

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY'S **3rd** Annual TURKEY TROT/ WALK



# **Thanksgiving Day November 25** 9 AM to 11 AM

Registration is FREE. Pre-registration is available online at eaglemountaincity.com. Check-in at the start between 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM. Each participant will receive at ticket for the prize drawing at check-in.

\*Start is at the LDS Stake Center at 2977 Saddle Rock Road (off of Pony Express Parkway) and finish is on Eagle Park Entry across from City Hall (about 4.5 miles).

# FREE donuts and apples at finish! Prizes!

\*Bus rides will be available back to the start.

# <section-header> EVENTS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING LIGHTING CEREMONY Friday, December 3 6 PM to 8 PM City Hall String your camera to take photos with Santa Musical performance by the EM Children's Bell Choir A Great Eagle Mountain Tradition!

