

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEW YEAR, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT A REPORT ON SOME OF THE CITY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2010.

### **Building Department:**

The building department issued 208 residential building permits. They approved 255 residential certificates of occupancy. The number of miscellaneous permits (sheds, barns, basements, etc.) issued was 136. They performed 3,040 inspections. They issued two commercial certificates of occupancy (Family First Dental's office building and an LDS Church Building (on Eagle Mtn. Blvd). Finally, the Building Department completed a 2,500 square foot addition to our city library saving the City tens of thousands of dollars for doing the project in-house.

### **Energy Department:**

The power and gas departments partnered together to build a new rodeo grounds in support of Pony Express Days, including power and light for the rodeo. They also installed power and gas to Mid-Valley Park. The power department participated in the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program through UAMPS to replace several streetlights and parking lot lights at the City Hall and Public Works buildings with energy efficient LED streetlights. They also installed a weather station near the wastewater treatment plant. Data from the weather station is available on the internet through the Citizens Weather Observation Program (CWOP) using call sign DW6014. The data is then passed on to other organizations such as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Weather Service, and Mesowest. In 2010 they received the IPSA Safety Award 2009 for having zero lost time accidents.



They also received the Smart Energy Innovation Award for their participation in the EECBG street lighting grant.

The gas department completed a leak survey and the annual state audit. They also put together an emergency response trailer. They are currently working with the planning department to make the GIS system useful to the energy department. Blue Stakes has been updating their maps to improve accuracy. They are also policing contractors that don't call Blue Stakes prior to construction. Damage to utilities is way down and there has not been damage that was the city's fault for improper marking in over a year. Our gas foreman, Dave Crawley, served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Gas Consumers.

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Council Member Donna Burnham and special guest Santa Claus teamed up to turn on the Christmas lights at City Hall last month. Hundreds of people attended the annual tree lighting event, which included musical performances, hot chocolate, and photos with Santa.

## Nominate a Community Hero

We are now accepting nominations for the Pony Express Days 2011 Community Hero Award. This award will be given in May 2011 to a family in our city who has a family member or members with disabilities. The specifics of the award will be tailored to the recipient and their particular needs.

Nominees should demonstrate courage, perseverance, a positive attitude, and be a great example of living life to the fullest.

To nominate someone, please submit a letter of 250 words or less to Angie Ferre, via email at [angief@emcity.org](mailto:angief@emcity.org) or by mail to 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005.



## EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

How many new business licenses did the City issue in 2010?



## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**Office Hours** — The sheriff's office is located next to the fire station in City Center on Heritage Drive. Business hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Phone is 801-789-6701. If nobody is available, residents can always contact dispatch at 801-851-4100 to speak with a deputy.

If residents want to do any of the following, they need to call dispatch at 801-851-4100:

- File a report (non-emergencies such as: fraud, stolen property, found property, etc.)
- Talk to a deputy regarding laws
- Report animal issues such as barking dogs, etc.

**Fingerprints** — Come into the office anytime. If after business hours, call dispatch at 801-851-4100 to make sure a deputy is available. Cost is \$5 per card (exact cash or check only).

**Police Reports** — To request a copy of a police report, please come in during business hours and fill out a request form. It is \$5 (exact cash or check only) per report and usually takes about 10 business days.

**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 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. whenever it snows two or more inches.

**Safe Disposal of Medications** — Bring your old medications 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.

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 January 10 and before 5:00 PM on January 11** to [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org). The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner, Emily Poulson!

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

# NEWS BRIEFS

**Youth Baseball Registration** — Registration for Youth Baseball will be open January 10-February 14, with a late registration period (\$5 late fee) from February 15-21. Registration is available online in the Parks & Rec section of the city website, as well as in person at City Hall during business hours. More information will be available on the website when registration opens.

**Miss Eagle Mountain 2011 Orientation** — We cordially invite you to participate in the Miss Eagle Mountain Scholarship Pageant next year. We are official franchise members to the Miss America organization. This is our seventh year being part of this wonderful program for young women.

We will have an orientation meeting Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. If you are between the ages of 17-24 and live in Eagle Mountain or the White Hills area, we would love to have you be a part of our pageant this year. For any questions, please call Melissa Smith at 801-769-9484 or email: [mnmsmith2001@yahoo.com](mailto:mnmsmith2001@yahoo.com).

**The Price is Right** — Congratulations to EM resident Amber Davis who was a contestant on The Price is Right and won a BRAND NEW CAR. Davis also qualified to be a finalist in the Showcase Showdown, but lost to her opponent.

**Winter Clothing Drive** — Hartley Lojik, Miss Eagle Mountain 2010, is holding a winter clothing drive Monday, January 3 through Friday, January 21. We are accepting coats, scarfs, gloves, hats, etc. in all sizes. You can donate new or used items that are in good condition.

The drop off locations are City Hall, Eagle Valley Elementary, Pony Express Elementary, Hidden Hollow Elementary, The Ranches Academy, Rockwell Charter High School, Vista Heights Middle School & Westlake High School.

Donations will be given to The Road Home in Salt Lake to help those in need this winter season. For more information about The Road Home, visit: [www.theroadhome.org](http://www.theroadhome.org).

For questions you can contact Melissa Smith at 801-769-9484 or Angie Ferre at 801-789-6603.



A family poses for a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Sub for Santa event at Eagle Valley Elementary School. Photos were donated by Endless Memories Photography for the fundraiser.

## Sub for Santa Helps EM Families

The first annual Sub for Santa event held at Eagle Valley Elementary School last month was deemed a great success by one of its organizers. Maryanne Holtz said the event was intended to provide Christmas gifts for two families in Eagle Mountain, but generated enough donations to give to six families.

The event featured performances by several local dance groups, free photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, singing by Lauren Merrill, and refreshments.

Donations collected included clothes, toys, computer accessories, and cash.

Those who had photos taken but have not yet received them can email Maryanne Holtz at [sportymoe12@yahoo.com](mailto:sportymoe12@yahoo.com).



The Children's Bell Choir performs at the City's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The choir was directed by Marci Merrell.



The seniors enjoyed a Christmas dinner and musical program featuring the Ceran family.

## SENIORS' CORNER

**Game Night and Tacos**  
**Monday, January 24 at 5 PM**  
**City Council Chambers**

### 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

**Book Club** — third Tuesday at 5 PM; city council chambers; contact Diane at 789-8663

**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.

## LIBRARY NOOK



**Storytime** — Story time begins on Monday, January 31 at 1:00 p.m. It will continue on Monday afternoons until April 11.

We also will have a Wednesday session that begins Wednesday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m. and continues on Wednesday mornings until April 13.

The theme for these sessions will be : "The World of Make-Believe".

**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.

**FYI: All Parents** — Children under the age of 8 years old may not be in any area of the library unattended. While parents are using library resources such as computers, copiers, or just browsing for books, children under the age of 8 must be next to their parent at ALL times. This is for the safety of your child. The library staff is not able to watch your child in the event they move away from you. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**Facebook** — Become a "fan" of the library page on Facebook. Search for "Eagle Mountain Public Library."



The seniors received a new van this year through a grant obtained by the City to assist with their transportation needs.



The fire department gave Santa Claus a ride to the City's annual tree lighting ceremony, where children greeted him before he helped turn on the lights and then posed for photos.

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## City Accepting Applications for Business Incubator Program

Eagle Mountain City is offering entrepreneurs and start-up firms an opportunity to participate in the City's Business Incubator Development Program (BIDP).

Our BIDP is unique, in that it is not funded by taxpayer dollars. Eagle Mountain City has partnered with Direct Communications to provide office space, use of equipment, and other valuable resources to new companies willing to commit to relocating in Eagle Mountain after two to five years in the program.

The Eagle Mountain BIDP will offer a combined total of 5,120 sq/ft in of office space for businesses selected to the program. If selected, you will be given basic phone and internet services at no cost (upgraded service at exclusive nominal rates), as well as access to critical multimedia tools, information, contacts and services which may otherwise be inaccessible or unaffordable.

Participants will also have access to shared resources such as a reception area and conference room, copy and fax equipment, audio visual equipment, and a break room. The facility will be divided into private offices, cubicles and light assembly/manufacturing areas. The program will provide access to business and technical advice and introductions to a range of qualified service providers, potential mentors and financial resources.

We will be exploring an organized program of training, one-on-one counseling and mentoring. You will be given a complimentary membership to the Lehi Area Chamber, where you will be able to participate in networking luncheons and business support groups.



# EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Community Classes** — The following classes are scheduled for January:

January 6 — CPR class for the Community. Located at Fire Station # 2 at 7 p.m. \$15 for the class, includes American Heart Association certification card.

January 8 — Babysitter CPR class. FREE. Located at city hall from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

January 11 and 18 —Eagle Mountain Emergency Communications Team (EMECT) Training and Orientation classes. Located at Fire Station # 2 at 7 p.m.

January 27 — Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Coordination and Monthly Training meeting. NEW for 2011, we will start having a regular monthly CERT meeting on the 4th Thursday of every month located at Fire Station # 2 at 7 p.m.

The companies chosen to participate in the program will be offered the opportunity to lease office space for up to three years. The terms of each lease agreement will be customized and determined on a case by case basis. However, we anticipate the following lease schedule for most participants:

- 1st year----No cost
- 2nd year---50% of market value
- 3rd year---85% of market value

The revenue from the leases will be used to subsidize office expenses and services provided to the BIDP. A reserve fund will be created to offer additional incentives for incubator graduates. Following the three year program, the City will offer a rebate to the graduates who choose to relocate to (or construct) another facility within the City.

We are now accepting applications. The Business Incubator facility is expected to be ready for tenants in January 2011.

Interested parties should download and complete the application forms from the city website, economic development section, and submit them to Eagle Mountain City, c/o Lori Jolley, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005. Questions may also be addressed to Lori Jolley at 801-789-6638, or [ljolley@emcity.org](mailto:ljolley@emcity.org).

### **Finance Department:**

The finance department continued their commitment to submit the financial audit and file appropriate financial reports to the appropriate agencies within the required time frame. They improved the audit process further this year by being cleaner, with fewer correcting and adjusting entries. Our staff reviewed and is implementing an updated cash handling policy that will provide greater controls and accountability. They are completing all reconciliations on a timelier basis, which will provide more accurate and timely financial information to management. With the help of the building department, they are working out some outstanding deposit issues to more accurately reflect the proper financial information.

### **Fire Department:**

The fire department has responded on average to approximately 50 calls per month. They purchased a Polaris ATV and outfitted it for off-road medical responses to save costs. They will be sharing this vehicle with the Energy Department for inventorying the power lines throughout the city. They received a donation of two new heart monitors from local hospitals. These monitors will assist in determining the proper hospital to transport based on the findings found. They have increased our paid call members in the community to augment our personnel on responses. Our CERT, CPR and Babysitter Safety courses have been well attended. The department has participated in various education programs for our schools, preschools, scout troops and church programs. Our Emergency Operations Plan is being revised with a group of Ham radio members in the city assisting with our communication needs in the event of a disaster.

### **Library:**

The library expansion was completed in February. They received \$95,000 to help fill the expanded area with shelving, computers, books, and furniture. They increased staffing from four to six paid employees. Our total library collection is now over 41,000 items. There are over 9,800 registered library patrons. They increased their public access computers from eight to 12. They also added online resources for public use.

### **Planning Department:**

The planning department saved money on personnel by combining the planning coordinator position with the building secretary position. They also had an intern work on our ongoing GIS/GPS project. They worked on the following master development plans/general plan amendments: General Plan Amendment – Hole #12, Future Land Use & Transportation Corridors Map, Spring

Run Master Development Plan & Annexation, and the Lower Hidden Valley Master Development Plan. Following are development code amendments this year: Yard/Garage Sale Signs, Accessory Structures, Business License Fees, amendments to the Right-of-Way Classifications, Home Business License Minor Variances, Windmill/Solar Code Amendment, Privacy Fencing Code Amendment, and Expiration of Development Approvals. They processed final plat approval for Village at Simpson Springs and a preliminary plat approval for Harmony, as well as a commercial rezone for Hole #12, and a conditional use permit approval for the Verizon Pro backdoor cellular tower. They also processed concept plans and development agreements, completed the City Center Open Space Improvement Plan, issued 85 new business licenses, and renewed 160 business licenses.

### **Public Information:**

The City's partnership with Kassing Andrews Advertising resulted in a successful marketing campaign which increased the City's profile and improved our public image. We hope to see more positive results from this campaign with more economic development next year. As part of this marketing campaign, the city website was redesigned. We also increased the city's communication reach with the use of social media sites such as Twitter and YouTube. We also created the Be Ready Eagle Mountain blog to provide emergency preparedness information and communication for residents in the event of an emergency.

### **Public Works:**

The 1.2 MGD wastewater treatment facility was completed and became fully functional during 2010. With this state-of-the-art facility, the first of its kind in the state, the City has quadrupled the treatment capacity for the City Center residents. In conjunction with the completion of the wastewater treatment facility, the City has begun the process to one day be able to provide treated wastewater for industrial and large scale irrigational purposes.

A new 2.0 MG reservoir was completed. This, combined with the start up of the City's fifth well, has increased the City's capacity for culinary water to approximately 60,000 residents, nearly triple the City's current population.

With the completion and start up of the North Ranch water reservoir, water pressure issues in the northern Meadow Ranch and North Ranch subdivisions have been corrected. This also provides an additional storage and fire flow protection for City residents.

In cooperation with Saratoga Springs, Pony Express Parkway was completed from SilverLake Parkway to Redwood Road. Not only does this provide a much easier access to

the schools and Pioneer Crossing, but the dangerous slopes and curves on the old Lehi-Fairfield route can be avoided by residents.

We installed nearly a mile of new asphalt trails in the City Center area for the newly opened elementary school. A new four-field baseball complex has been built and sod laid. Completion of this facility will occur in 2011.

**Recorder's Office:**

The Recorder's Office has fulfilled a total of 37 GRAMA requests this year. They processed 42 agreements. The City was awarded grants for the following: Pony Express statue -- \$25,000 from Utah County TRCC, Skate Park -- \$30,879 from Utah County TRCC (amount expended and reimbursed), Seniors' Van -- \$56,352 from CDBG, Energy Efficiency & Conservation through UAMPS, Trails Grant -- Overland Trails \$42,000 through the State Parks and Rec. They handled 24 claims, as well as assisting the city attorney with three. They processed the annexations of Pole Canyon and Spring Run. They processed 11 land disposals. The following subdivisions were recorded: Simpson Springs Road Church Plat, Northmoor 2 Plats A, B, & C, and Jacob's Well Plats B & C.

**Sheriff's Department:**

This year, the Sheriff's Department began implementing the Eagle Mountain Community Safety Program, a partnership between our department, the City, and the fire department to effectively prepare residents in the event of an emergency or disaster. They continued to promote the Neighborhood Watch program and purchased signs to be displayed in neighborhoods. Our school resource officer, Deputy Mulder, continues to provide safety and prevention programs for our schools. They purchased a speed trailer through a federal grant and use it often to encourage drivers to obey posted speed limits. They are very proactive with our law enforcement efforts and as a result Eagle Mountain continues to have a low crime rate.

**Utilities Department:**

The utility department successfully transitioned residential garbage service to a new company, Ace Disposal and implemented a curbside recycling option for residents. They offered a budget billing program and improved the online bill pay feature. They have also been working to improve customer service.

*Mayor Heather Jackson*

## CLINT BLACK TO HEADLINE PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2011 CONCERT

Country music superstar Clint Black will headline the annual Pony Express Days Concert and Fireworks at SilverLake Amphitheater in Eagle Mountain City on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Tickets are on sale now online at [eaglemountaincity.com](http://eaglemountaincity.com). Ticket prices are \$15.



Children ages 2 and under are free. Tickets will also be available for purchase in person at City Hall starting in January.

Clint Black has sold over 20 million albums worldwide since his 1989 debut "Killin' Time" spawned an unprecedented five #1 hits and went triple platinum. Since then, Black has had nearly two dozen #1 hit singles, including "Like the Rain" and "A Better Man," and almost as many Top 5 and Top 10 hits -- all of them his original compositions.

The concert is the culminating event of Pony Express Days, Eagle Mountain City's annual 10-day celebration. The theme for the 2011 celebration is "I Found Myself in Eagle Mountain Serving Others," with proceeds from many of the events going toward forming a City sports program for community members with disabilities.



## Christmas Tree Disposal

Eagle Mountain City will begin our annual Christmas Tree disposal Monday, January 3 and continue through the end of January.

The City will pick up clean, undecorated, live trees (no fake trees accepted) that are left on top of the curb in the park strip in front of residences and dispose of them for you. Please do not leave trees in the gutter to keep streets clear for snow plows.

# Dancing Up a Storm 2011



January 15 & 22  
Westlake High  
Auditorium  
7 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 per person or  
\$25 per family

Cheer the contestants from Eagle Mountain City in this 2nd annual friendly dance competition versus Saratoga Springs to benefit the Westlake High Ballroom Dance Team.

## Representing Eagle Mountain:

Fire Captain Steve "Fancy Feet" Conger  
Council Member John "Jazz Hands" Painter  
Planning Director Steve "Salsa" Mumford

Tickets available on the Westlake High website, at the school, at the EM City Building Department (Tues.-Fri.), or at the door.

# Princess Academy

Saturday, February 12  
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers

Ages 3-10

Cost: \$10 (pre-registration required)

Sign-up at City Hall (space limited to 50)

Questions? Call Melissa Smith at 801-789-9484.

- ◆ Come dressed like a princess
  - ◆ Two craft activities
  - ◆ Get your nails painted
  - ◆ Enjoy a royal lunch
- ◆ Photo with Miss EM Hartley Lojik and the Fairy Godmother

