

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

WELCOME NEW CITIZENS OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN. WE WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY WELCOME THE RESIDENTS OF WHITE HILLS TO OUR CITY.

After more than a year since the council's approval of an annexation of about 3,000 acres in the Pole Canyon area, the Lieutenant Governor's office approved the annexation. We have added 123 residences and approximately 400 people to our city. This brings our population to about 23,000. Pole Canyon is a master-planned development by DAI that includes about 2,000 acres zoned for residential, about 650 acres for commercial and industrial, and 178 acres for parks and open space. The plan also includes space for future schools, churches, and public safety facilities.

We have all patiently, well some of us not so patiently, waited for the widening of S.R. 73. I have some news. UDOT is going out to bid and should have a contractor selected by the end of February. We expect to see construction commence no later than April. The project should be completed by September. There will be several changes. First, you will see another new traffic light in the next couple of weeks. This light will be at 800 West in Saratoga Springs. When the widening project is complete you will be driving on new pavement and there will be five lanes. We will also have two left turn lanes from Westbound S.R. 73 to Ranches Pkwy. There will be additional snow fencing along S.R. 73 as well. UDOT has seen the effective nature of the snow fencing they put in and are going to give us more. We are very excited for this project. We will keep you posted as we know more about dates and lane closures.

Great things are happening in our region. I recently attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new NSA facility known as the Utah Data Center. This is a



Mayor Heather Jackson visited with (L-R: John Njord, Executive Director of UDOT, Brig. Gen. Jeff Burton of the Utah National Guard, and Rep. Ken Sumsion), following the groundbreaking ceremony for the NSA data center at Camp Williams.

great opportunity for our city to have a facility like this so close to us. We are looking forward to the many other opportunities that will occur because of this facility.

We continue to focus on economic development and are excited to get our Business Incubator Development Program going. We have received several applications for the program and are currently going through those applications to see which companies qualify and are best suited to the program. We hope to have the space finished soon so that we can have these companies occupy the property. We are glad to see a vacant building filling up. We continue to work on several other leads and will be working on some needed infrastructure items to be able to attract good partners to Eagle Mountain.

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LACC courtesy photo

Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce award recipients (L-R): Jack Wadley of Jack and Jill's Bowling, Donna Milakovic of the Lehi Area Chamber, Annette Scott of Costco, Char'ree Reynolds and James Harwood of Sprinkler World, and Diane Bradshaw of Direct Communications

Lehi Chamber Awards Businesses

The Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce presented awards to top businesses in the community last month. Award recipients included Sprinkler World of Lehi for Best Marketing 2010, Direct Communications of Eagle Mountain for Best Business of the Year, Jack and Jill Lanes in Lehi for Best New Business, Chamber President Donna Milakovic for Business Person of the Year, and Annette Scott, Marketing Director of Costco, for Business Woman of the Year.

City representatives from Eagle Mountain, Lehi, and Saratoga Springs were given certificates of appreciation from the Chamber for their continued support of the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce.



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

How many tons of salt was used during snow removal in EM from November through mid-January?



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

RAD Kids Instructors Needed — Deputy Mulder is in need of volunteers to become RAD Kids instructors for Pony Express Elementary and Hidden Hollow Elementary. Those interested should contact Deputy Mulder at 801-789-6712.

Snow Parking — Remember that by city ordinance 10.10.030, 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.

Semi Parking — Semi trailers are not allowed to be parked in non-designated areas for more than two hours.

Old 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 — The City of Eagle Mountain is working with the Utah County Sheriff's Office to get all neighborhoods participating in the Community Safety Program. This is a program that helps to locate missing children, teach about preparing for emergencies, being first responders, notifying and helping during disasters, and watching out for our neighbors. Many of our neighborhoods have no representatives. If you would like to get involved, contact Alicia at 789-6712.

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 February 9 and before 5:00 PM on February 10** to news@emcity.org. All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate.

Congratulations to last month's winner, Leland Dixon!

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



Eagle Mountain Fire Captain Steve Conger performs as his zombie alter-ego with partner Tawnie Mower at the Dancing Up a Storm fundraiser for the Westlake High School ballroom dance team. The event raised over \$4,000.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2011 MAY 26-JUNE 4

Over 30 fun, affordable events!

Help us raise money for our schools and a City activities program for children & adults with disabilities.

Some registrations available now at
www.eaglemountaincity.com

Rodeo tickets coming soon!

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We appointed several people to our many boards and commissions last month. If you have an interest in serving on a board please send a letter or email of interest to myself or our city recorder. We are grateful to all of you who serve in our community. Some are on boards some serve in our sports programs and various other areas. The volunteerism that we have in Eagle Mountain is what makes this city great.

Thank you for all that you do.

Mayor Heather Jackson

NEWS BRIEFS

Big Thanks — The Eagle's View inadvertently left out one of the sponsors for the Sub for Santa event held at Eagle Valley Elementary. Organizers would like to thank Impact Greetings for their contribution.

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.

Kindergarten Registration — Kindergarten Registration for Hidden Hollow Elementary will be held February 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration for Eagle Valley Elementary and Pony Express Elementary will be held on February 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration for Mountain Trails will be held February 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Ranches Academy will hold Kindergarten registration in March.

Please bring current immunizations and birth certificate. (Must be a copy of original birth certificate - little cards will no longer be accepted.) Please notify friends and neighbors if they have children that will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011.

Recycling Dumpster/Illegal Dumping — The City no longer has a recycling dumpster at our public works building because of the recent change in our garbage service and availability of curbside recycling. We will continue to offer spring cleaning dumpsters during the month of April only.

SOS Pumping, located near the public works building at 2230 Piper Lane, has reported to the City they are having problems with residents dumping trash in a dumpster located within the gates of their business, due to people confusing their location with the public works building. Please be aware that this is a private business and their dumpster should not be used by the public.



City Planning Director Steve Mumford dances the waltz with his partner Jade Harvey during the Dancing Up a Storm event.

SENIORS' CORNER

Pizza & Movie Night—My Big Fat Greek Wedding
Monday, February 28 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.

Sports Registrations



Youth Baseball

- Registration deadline February 14 (late registration February 15-21 -\$5 fee)
- Register online on the city website or in person at City Hall during business hours
- Programs for ages 3-6 (fee \$40), ages 7-8 (fee \$45), and ages 9-14 (fee \$55)
- Discounts available—\$5 off, if 3 or more related players register; \$10 off, if player ages 7 and under uses last year's jersey (must register at City Hall to receive discounts)
- Registration includes 8 games, a shirt, hat, and participation award

More information on the city website

British Soccer Camp



- July 25-29 at Nolan Park
- Free jersey deadline 6/10/11
- Ages 3-16
- Register at registration.challengersports.com

LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE A COMMUNITY HERO

Do you know someone in Eagle Mountain who has a child or children with special needs or disabilities?

The City is accepting nominations for the Pony Express Days Community Hero Award through February 15. Please send an email or letter of nomination explaining their circumstances to Angie Ferre at angief@emcity.org or to 1650 E. Stagecoach Run.



Council Member John Painter dances the fox trot with partner Aubrey Bowman at the Dancing Up a Storm event.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NACEL Open Door Summer/School Year Hosting Cultural Exchange Programs

Applications are being accepted for families who are interested in hosting an exchange student in their home for the coming summer or for the next school year (2011-2012).

We have students from France or Germany for the summer placements and students from many countries for the school year placements. They contribute a lot to your community, school and family. Students are carefully selected and screened. They come with their own health insurance and spending money. Volunteer Host Families provide a bed, meals and "Welcome".

You may call Wendy Waldes for more information at 801-616-3383. Visit our website at www.nacelopendoor.org to check out our programs.

Community Invited to Own Your Finances

Own Your Finances by attending Utah Valley University's complimentary PRSSA financial literacy sessions. Classes will focus on educational tools that will aid in the understanding and establishing of good credit, managing budgets, evaluating financing and insurance opportunities.

For more information on the February financial sessions please visit ownyourfinances.info.

LIBRARY NOOK



Closure — The library will be closed Saturday, February 19 due to a required software upgrade. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 22 after the President's Day holiday.

Board Opening — There is an open position on the City's library board. If you are interested in being considered, please contact Michele at 789-6623.

Storytime — Story time is held on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. through April 11. We also a Wednesday session at 11:00 a.m. through April 13. The theme for these sessions is : "The World of Make-Believe".

Book Clubs — Do you have a book club? If you would like to list it on the library page of the city website, contact us and let us know.

Computer Classes — The library periodically offers free computer classes. If you are interested, please let us know. We will be gathering contact information and will notify you when we are ready to schedule classes.

Road Repairs



Following our recent winter storms, the City has been working on repairing roads damaged by the weather.

The City is planning on doing a pulverize and overlay on Porter's Crossing from Smith Ranch Road to Golden Eagle Road. We will also be doing a pulverize and overlay for Ranches Parkway from Grant Street to James Street, as well as full depth reconstruction from Pony Express Parkway to Peregrine Rd. A chip seal will be placed on Eagle Mountain Boulevard from SR 73 to Sweetwater Road.

We will continue patching potholes along Pony Express Parkway from Red Hawk Ranch Road to Smith Ranch Road. After the patching has been installed, we will likely place a fog coat or slurry seal. We will be conducting asphalt rejuvenation on specific areas throughout the Cedar Pass Ranch subdivision. The City will also continue with the crack sealing and patching maintenance throughout the City. We are also planning a left turn lane from Pony Express Parkway westbound onto SilverLake Parkway.

Please drive carefully as we take care of these repairs. We appreciate your patience.

Miss EM Teaches Kids About Bullying

Hartley Lojik, Miss Eagle Mountain, presented an assembly for the 5th graders at Pony Express Elementary entitled, "Take a Stand, Lend a Hand, STOP BULLYING NOW." She asked the students various questions pertaining to bullying, such as, "Are you being bullied?", "Are you a bully?", "Who can you talk to if you are being bullied?", etc. She also asked the students why they think bullies act the way they do and how can they avoid confrontation with bullies.

One of the activities at the assembly was to gather two groups of 10 kids each. They linked arms and formed a circle. She then told two additional students to do everything possible to break the circle and get in their designated groups. The two students tried with all their power to get in the group but the circle of 10 kids kept them out.

The moral of this activity was interesting. At no time did Lojik tell the group to keep them out. They did that on their own accord. Lojik went on to explain how we are often inclined to not let people in because they look, act or talk differently than us. It was a great presentation and the group of about 180 students learned a lot.

If your child is being bullied, Lojik used the following website. It offers helpful tips as well as videos about bullying: www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov. If you would like to book Miss Eagle Mountain, Hartley Lojik, for a speaking engagement, please contact Melissa Smith 801-769-9484.



Melissa Smith courtesy photo

Miss Eagle Mountain, Hartley Lojik poses with 5th graders at Pony Express Elementary following the assembly on bullying.



Lyndsey Fagerlund courtesy photo

Fundraisers Planned for EM Family Hoping to Adopt Ukrainian Orphans

A few months ago, Gary and Corrine Ceran said goodbye to three children they'd only known for just over two weeks, but who already felt like part of their family. Christina, 11, Sasha, 9, and Eddy, 8, orphaned siblings from Ukraine, visited the Ceran family last fall as part of the Save a Child organization's hosting program.

Save the Child brings orphans between the ages of 6-15 to the United States for a two-week vacation and gives them a chance to experience what it is like to be part of an American family. The organization has matched up 100 Ukrainian orphans with new American parents. The Ceran family would like to add three to that number. They are trying to raise the \$40,000 required to formally adopt the children. For their complete story, please visit www.ukrainianmiracle.com.

Friends and family are pitching-in to help. Several fundraisers have been organized this month, including a yard sale/auction, and a 5K run. Following are the details:

Giant Indoor Yard Sale – February 12, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Rockwell Charter High School in Eagle Mountain – 3435 E. Stonebridge Lane. Donate gently used items, gift cards, come for great deals or call to help. Contact Amy Kawa at 801-789-6536 or amykawa@yahoo.com.

Running for Home 5K & Fun Run — Saturday, February 19 at 8 a.m. in EM. Cost is \$15 (5K) or \$10 (Fun Run). Register at www.active.com.

Kids Portraits — Local photographer Lyndsey Fagerlund is offering children's portraits for a suggested donation of \$30 for a high resolution DVD. You may contact her via www.lyndseyfagerlund.com.

Snow Removal

Eagle Mountain City handles snow removal on city streets. The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) handles snow removal on SR-73 and SR-68 (Redwood Road).

The City strives to maintain safe traction for vehicles. Due to the high cost in snow and ice removal, dry pavement should not be expected on all streets in all storms. Eagle Mountain City has five snow plow trucks with salt spreaders. Streets are plowed in order of priority.

PRIORITY 1 – Arterials roads (Eagle Mountain Blvd, Ranches Parkway, Pony Express Parkway, and Sweetwater Road)

PRIORITY 2 – Collector roads, school zones, hills and curves

PRIORITY 3 – Residential, alleyways, cul-de-sacs

PRIORITY 4 – Unimproved roads

Home owners are responsible for snow and ice removal on sidewalks and driveways. No snow or ice should be removed from private property onto roadways.

The street plowing process may create a build-up of snow in front of driveways. It would be neither cost nor time effective for city snow plow drivers to stop and clear this build-up in front of driveways. We ask for the understanding and cooperation of home owners with this.

If you have a question about snow removal on City streets, please call the Streets Department at 789-6677. If you have a question about snow removal on SR-73 or Redwood Road, please call UDOT's Region 3 office at (801) 227-8000, or visit their website at www.udot.utah.gov.

Snow Removal Totals as of January 14, 2011:

Miles driven - 8,526

Salt used (tons) - 1,010

Employee hours (reg.) - 200

Employee hours (OT) - 350

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 801-769-9484.

- ◆ 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



Artists Wanted for Arts in the Park

This year for Pony Express Days, the Eagle Mountain Community Theater (EMCT) group will be hosting an "Arts in the Park" event. It will be Wednesday, June 1 (the day before the carnival starts) at Nolan Park from Noon to 8 PM. They would like to invite local artists to participate in putting on demonstrations on the stage at the park throughout the event.

Any artist, whose work is handmade, like pottery, jewelry making, drawing/painting, quilting, etc., may participate. There will also be vendor booth opportunities, with all proceeds from the booth rental going to the EMCT.

The EMCT is currently soliciting interest from the local artistic community. If you are interested, please contact Sheila Rivenbark via email at sheilarivenbark@yahoo.com. She would like to receive responses by the end of February.



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**PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2011
JUNE 4
7 P.M.**

**SILVERLAKE AMPHITHEATER
GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M.**

**Tickets: \$15 Pre-sale
OR \$20 at the door**

**Buy online now at
eaglemountaincity.com or at City Hall**

**Some proceeds will be used for funding a
City activities program for children and
adults with disabilities.**

**Valentine's
Dance**



**Friday, February 11
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
1650 E. Stagecoach Run**

Ages 18+

**Cost: \$10 per couple
Fundraiser for EM City Youth Council**



**Dressy or Casual
Attire**

**Refreshments
Served**

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