

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

THE QUESTION THAT CITIZENS MOST FREQUENTLY ASK ME ABOUT IS "WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET A MIDDLE SCHOOL IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN?" WELL, I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU...

Alpine School District has made a middle school in Eagle Mountain City the number one project for their upcoming bond. Now, obviously, the bond will have to get support in the November election in order to pass. I am not advocating one way or another, but I am stating a fact. **If you want the middle school, the bond has to pass.**

Let me take a minute and give you all a little background on this school. Alpine School District has stated that it takes five elementary schools to feed one middle school. Let's do the math. Currently there are three elementary schools operating in Saratoga Springs and two that will be open the upcoming school year. In Eagle Mountain there are four elementary schools operating and there is also an elementary school in Cedar Fort. So, in the fall Vista Heights will have TEN elementary schools feeding the one middle school. Rob Smith, assistant superintendant, Alpine School District, told me at least a year ago that Eagle Mountain would need to have a middle school to cover the entire city of Eagle Mountain because of the number of schools we already have serving our community.

Alpine School District is currently evaluating two potential middle school sites within Eagle Mountain. Both sites have been in the works for several years. As a city we have no control over where a school gets



Mayor Jackson presented the Woman of the Year Award at the Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant to DJ Conger for her service to the city. Conger, a long-time resident of Eagle Mountain, received multiple nominations from members of the community who recognized the amount and variety of her contributions.

located. That is a decision that the school district has authority to make with or without consulting with the city. That authority is given to the school districts statutorily by the state legislature. For several years the city has worked with the school district about where to place future schools in the city. The future high school is the only school that we have ever told the school district where to place. Based on the master plan and size of the city we requested a site adjacent to our future 53 acre Mid-Valley Park. The city felt this location is the center of the entire city and has master planned around that premise. We also felt it would be helpful to work together with the school district to share facilities for parks, parking, etc.

After seeing the success of locating Westlake High School and Vista Heights Middle School together, Rob Smith came to the city and suggested that Alpine School District would like

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to repeat that basic plan and locate the middle and high schools together in Eagle Mountain. We suggested that they choose a site adjacent to Mid-Valley Park. The school district is currently looking at that site and a site in the city center adjacent to the new elementary school (Mountain Trails Elementary). The city council and myself are advocating for the Mid-Valley site for the following reasons: this site is centrally located within the city, it has access from major arterial roads consistent with our long range plan, and we already have a trail system that connects this area to both the City Center and The Ranches areas of our city which is important for after school activities. The southern site will be accessed through winding neighborhood streets, and is next door to an elementary school. We feel this site is not conducive to large volumes of traffic and that middle school aged children should not be located so close to elementary school children. There are no current approved roads or trails to the site.

The school district intends to decide which site to build on sometime in June. Please look for meetings or information about the site or the bond on Alpine School District's website www.alpine.k12.ut.us.

Please remember that as negotiations are taking place those conversations are confidential and may not be shared with the public until the final decision will be made.

On another note, we are excited about Pony Express Days and invite you to attend as many events as you are able to and enjoy the festivities.

Mayor Heather Jackson



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

How do you enter the Pony Express Days Sweepstakes?

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SURVEY RESULTS IN

The results of the City's first survey on icount.com are in. Asked to pick the top two choices of amenities and services the City should be focusing on now, the votes were as follows:

Commercial/Retail Shopping Centers	49
Attracting companies who provide jobs	45
Transportation/Roads	21
Acquisition of renewable energy resources	11
Additional sports programs	9
Additional public safety resources	4

Our current survey asks for your feedback on your favorite Pony Express Days events. Register on icount.com to make your voice heard. This is a free service. The City will use survey results in our planning for next year.



Auditions for Les Miserables School Edition

Eagle Mountain Community Theater is holding auditions for *Les Miserables, School Edition*, May 23,24, & 25 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at 3688 E. Campus Drive- Suite 100 in The Real Estate Group conference room. The show is for students up to age 19 who are in school or recent high school graduates who haven't started college. Prepare at least 16 bars of a song similar to the music of the show. Performance dates are August 11,12, & 13 at SilverLake Amphitheater. We will have a large cast for this production, so anyone interested should audition.

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 a.m. on May 17 and before 5:00 p.m. on May 18** to news@emcity.org. All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate.

Congratulations to last month's winner, Tami Robbins!

Winners and family not eligible again for one year.

City employees and immediate family not eligible.

NEWS BRIEFS



(L-R: Brynne Wright, Anna Barnum, and McKilee Brunger)

Miss Eagle Mountain 2011 and Miss Pony Express Days Rodeo Named

There is new royalty in Eagle Mountain following two pageants last month. Anna Barnum was named Miss Eagle Mountain 2011 on April 9. Her first attendant is McKilee Brunger and her second attendant is Brynne Wright. Ashton Glass was awarded Miss Photogenic, Lizzie Coltharp won Miss Congeniality, and the Director/Mayor's Award went to McKilee Brunger. Melissa Smith was the pageant director.

On April 30, the City's second annual Miss Pony Express Days Rodeo Pageant was held. Leanza Curtis was named Rodeo Queen, with Jessica Reit as her first attendant and Jessica Ferre as her second attendant. Holly Webb was the pageant director.



(L-R: Leanza Curtis, Jessica Ferre, and Jessica Reit)

Election information — This year's Primary Election will be held on September 13. The General Election will be held on November 8. Candidate filing dates for this year's election are from July 1 – July 15 (ending at 5:00 p.m. on the 15th). There are three, 4-year city council seats open. Candidates must file in person at the Recorder's Office. Voter registration deadlines for the Primary Election are August 15 (by mail) and August 29 (in person at the County Clerk's office in Provo). Registration deadlines for the General Election are October 10 (by mail) and October 24 (in person). Additional information will be available soon on the city, county and state websites: eaglemountaincity.com, utahcountyonline.com and vote.utah.gov.

Free British Soccer Clinic — On Wednesday, May 25, a free British soccer clinic will be held at Nolan Park, sponsored by Challenger Sports. Just show up with a soccer ball. Sessions are 4:30-5:30 p.m. (3-5 yr olds), 5:30-6:30 p.m. (6-9 yr olds), and 6:30-7:30 (10+ yr olds). If you register for their summer British Soccer Camp, you'll receive a free jersey and skills ball while supplies last.

New Student Registration at Eagle Valley — Eagle Valley Elementary will be doing new student registration on June 9, July 13, and August 8, 9 and 10; from 9 a.m. -1p.m. each day. If you have any new neighbors, please pass on this information. The earlier we are aware of new students the more opportunity we have to monitor our numbers and hire teachers accordingly.

Mountain Trails Elementary Year-End Events —

The following events are in the school gymnasium

May 19 & 20	7:00 p.m.	School Play
May 25	7:00 p.m.	Opera Performance
May 26	6:30 p.m.	6th Grade Graduation
May 27	9:20 a.m.	Awards Assembly
May 30		No School- Memorial Day
June 1	10:00 a.m.	Dance Festival
June 2		Field Day (outside)
June 3		Last Day of School

Hosts for Exchange Students Wanted — Host an International Foreign Exchange Student through Aspect Foundation (non-profit organization). Contact the local coordinator, David Ahrens, 801-369-0214, david_wa23@hotmail.com.



Mayor Jackson was among the many community members who welcomed home LCpl Adam Zaugg of the U.S. Marines from his deployment to Afghanistan. Zaugg is a member of the "Darkhorse" Battalion, which has suffered more casualties than any other in the 10 year history of U.S. military deployments in Afghanistan.



PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR LOCAL
DEPLOYED
MILITARY
PERSONNEL

Eagle Mountain City's Annual
Care Package Drive
May 23-June 10

Following is a list of items that may be donated:

- Packaged snack foods & candy
- Powdered drink mixes (Kool-aid, etc.)
- Entertaining books/puzzle books
- DVDs/CDs
- Playing cards/small games/handheld video games

Please do not donate anything in liquid form or homemade food items, as we will not be able to send it.

Donation boxes will be available to drop off your items at City Hall or The Ranches HOA office. If you have a deployed family member, please email Linda at lpeterson@emcity.org.

SENIORS' CORNER

SPRING INTO SUMMER

Monday, May 23 at 5 PM

Walden Park, 4337 N. Frontier St. (bring a planter)

Monthly Activities:

Game Night — first Monday at 5 p.m.; more info, contact Myron and Sandy Ring at 801-766-0547

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; for more info, contact Pat at 801-623-2214.

Activities are held in the city council chambers unless specified. Check the city website for updates or call Carroll at 801-318-1595.



Ladies Night Out Golf Clinic coming back in June!

4 week/once per week program for \$60
Three programs to choose from:

- Tuesday mornings, 10-11 a.m. at The Ranches starting June 7
- Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Thanksgiving Point starting June 8
- Thursday nights, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at The Ranches starting June 9

Last year was a huge success! Look forward to seeing everyone again. Tell all your friends!

Junior Golf Camps

Two 4 day camps - \$60

June 27-30 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

July 18-21 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Give us a call for more details 801.789.8100 or visit www.theranchesgolfclub.com

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2011 CALENDAR

Pony Express Days will be held May 26-June 4. Following is an outline of events. Most event registrations and tickets are available online at: www.eaglemountaincity.com/ped

May 21

Co-ed Softball Tournament (runs through June 4)

Nolan Park & Westlake High School, Times TBA
\$75 - team registration fee
Proceeds benefit Westlake High Track Team

May 26

Veterans Cemetery Service Project

Veterans Memorial Park, 4 p.m.
Sponsored by Broomhead Mortuary



Mutton Busting Preliminaries

Pony Express Rodeo Arena – 4447 Major Street, 7 p.m.
Audience admission free
Sponsored by Regtix

Charity Quilt Show & Silent Auction

City Hall, through May 28
\$15 entry fee per item,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Proceeds go to The Cure Starts Now (pediatric cancer research)

May 27

Men's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Rockwell Charter High School (through May 28), Times TBA
\$40 per team (up to 4 players)
Proceeds go to Rockwell Charter High School

Opening Night PRCA Rodeo – Special Needs Night

Pony Express Rodeo Arena – 4447 Major Street, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Some proceeds will go to the Exceptional Kids Club, a City activities program for children with special needs.
Sponsored by Nord Orthodontics and Kids Dental Barn

Scavenger Hunt (ages 4-17)

Instructions and entry forms posted on city website by 8 a.m. today
Free – Complete by June 2 (follow entry instructions on form)
Sponsored by Coops Market



Youth Council Dance

Mountain Trails Elementary School, 3951 N. Wood Rd.
8-11 p.m.
\$5 in advance/\$8 at the door

May 28

3-D Archery Shoot

Wasatch Wing and Clay, 8000 N. 16800 West, Cedar Fort, 9 a.m.
\$15 per person
Contact Brian Beckstead at 801-540-2466 to sign-up

3rd Annual Tour of EM Family Bike Ride

Starts at City Hall, 7:30 a.m.
\$10 per family/\$5 per person (includes pancake breakfast)
Sponsored by Coops Market

Pancake Breakfast

City Hall, 8-11 a.m.
\$1 per person
Sponsored by Costco of Lehi

Exceptional Express

Motorcycle Charity Ride

Starts at City Hall, Check-in 9 a.m., Ride at 10 a.m.
\$25 (includes lunch at Wing Nutz and a shirt)
Sponsored by Wing Nutz of Saratoga Springs

Jones Bones Skate Tournament

Pony Express Skate Park, 4447 Major Street, Noon
Pre-registration: \$10 ,
Day of: \$15
Benefits Hidden Hollow Elementary
Sponsored by Jones Bones Skate



PRCA Rodeo – Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night

Pony Express Rodeo Arena, 4447 Major Street
Doors open 5:30 p.m.
Ticket info: www.eaglemountaincity.com
Some proceeds go to Save the Cure (pediatric cancer foundation)
Sponsored by Zenith Family Health

May 30

Special Needs Games at Eagle Mountain (ages 16 and under)

Mountain Trails Elementary, 3951 N. Wood Rd., 10 a.m.-Noon
Registration fee: \$10, includes shirt, medals & prizes
Get wristbands for special needs night at the carnival here.
Sponsored by IM Flash Technologies

Family Fun Night

Pony Express Memorial Park, 4447 Major Street, 12-4 p.m.
Admission is FREE
(Includes cotton candy, drink, carnival games, popcorn, balloons, face painting, etc.)
Sponsored by Saratoga Springs Physical Therapy

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2011 CALENDAR

May 31

Health & Wellness Fair

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy
4-8 p.m.

Free

Sponsored by American Fork
Hospital



Baby Contest

Rockwell Charter High School, 3535

E. Stonebridge Ln.

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Contestant fee: \$5 in advance/\$8 at the door

Proceeds benefit Rockwell Charter High School

Sponsored by Alpine Pediatrics

Zumba-thon

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, 7-8 p.m.

\$3 pre-registration, \$5 day of -Zumba gear available to purchase

Proceeds go to the Exceptional Kids Club

June 1

Geocache Treasure Hunt

Clues and information will be posted on the city website starting
at 8 a.m. today

Free – Complete by June 3 (follow instructions on entry form)

Sponsored by Coops Market

The Ranches Golf Club Special Needs Kids Golf Clinic

The Ranches Golf Club, 4128 E. Clubhouse Ln., 4-6 p.m.

\$3 per child

Golf Date Night at The Ranches Golf Club

The Ranches Golf Club, 4128 E. Clubhouse Ln.

9 Holes of Golf for \$9 per person, tee times start at 4 p.m.

Demolition Derby

Pony Express Rodeo Arena, 4447 Major Street, 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 adults or \$5 children

ages 2-12

Proceeds go to Westlake High

Football



Arts in the Park

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy

Noon -8 p.m.

Free

Sponsored by Eagle Mountain

Community Theater

Carnival

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy

6-8 p.m.

FREE tonight for special needs children –wristband required

Dollar Day, each ride one ticket, all tickets \$1

Sponsored by Farmers Insurance Agent Curt Weaver

June 2

Carnival

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, 4-10 p.m.

Pre-sale wristbands: \$15 per day or \$24 for three days; buy at
City Hall, EM elementary schools or Rockwell High

On site prices: wristbands: \$25 per day; single tickets: \$1; 20 tick-
ets: \$17; 30 tickets: \$21

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Vendor Booths

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, 4-8 p.m., Free

Helicopter Rides

The Ranches Academy, 7789 Tawny Owl Cir., 4-8 p.m.

\$30 per person; Contact Utah Helicopter at: 801-794-2480 or 801-
561-7972 or email info@utahhelicopter.com for reservations.

Community Hero Award Gift Presentation

Location TBA, 1 p.m., check the city website for details

Karaoke Talent Night at the Park

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Free; Sign-up at

www.eaglemountaincity.com/ped

Sponsored by Ochsenhirt Karaoke



June 3

Special Needs Charity Golf Tournament

The Ranches Golf Club, 4128 E. Clubhouse,

8 AM shotgun start

\$300 per team

Proceeds go to the Exceptional Kids Club

The Music Stop Jam Fest

Competition

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Noon

\$25 fee for individual performers; \$50 for groups; cash prizes for
winners!

Carnival & Vendor Booths

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Pre-sale wristbands: \$15 per day or \$24 for three days; buy at
City Hall, EM elementary schools, and Rockwell High

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tickets: \$17; 30 tickets: \$21

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Helicopter Rides

The Ranches Academy, 7789 Tawny Owl Cir., 4-8 p.m.

\$30 per person

Contact Utah Helicopter at: 801-794-2480 or

801-561-7972 or email

info@utahhelicopter.com for

reservations.



Movie in the Park

Silverlake Amphitheater, 7920 N. SilverLake
Free – Presenting "Despicable Me"
Donations accepted for Mountain Trails
Elementary



June 4

2nd Annual Pony Express

Century Ride

Starts at Eagle Valley Elementary School
4475 N. Heritage
\$40 (register by May 21) or \$45 (late
registration)
Includes snacks, drink, lunch & shirt
Sponsored by Epic Biking

5K and Kids' Fun Run

Start at LDS Stake Center, 4506 E Pony Express Pkwy, 7:30 a.m.
(8:30 Fun Run)
\$20 5K or \$10 Fun Run – includes shirt; no day of registration
Proceeds benefit Eagle Valley Elementary
Sponsored by SelectHealth

Dutch Oven Cook-Off

Nolan Park Pavilion, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, 9 a.m.
Sponsored by Coops Market

Grand Parade

Starts at Hidden Hollow Elementary,
7447 N. Hidden Valley Pkwy
10 a.m.
\$45 to enter, Free to watch
Candy and prize tossing!
Sponsored by McArthur Homes



Carnival & Vendor Booths

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy,
Noon to 10 p.m.

Pre-sale wristbands: \$15 per day or \$24 for three days; buy at
City Hall or local schools

On site prices: wristbands: \$25 per day; single tickets: \$1, 20 tick-
ets: \$17, 30 tickets: \$21

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Talent Showcase

Nolan Park, 7780 Sparrowhawk Wy, Noon
Sponsored by The Music Stop

Helicopter Rides

The Ranches Academy, 7789 Tawny Owl Cir., Noon-8 p.m.
\$30 per person; Contact Utah Helicopter at: 801-794-2480 or 801-
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Pony Express Days Concert and Fireworks with Clint Black

Silverlake Amphitheater, 7920 N. SilverLake Pkwy
\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door (kids 2 and under free)
Opening act: Mark Owens
Sponsored by DAI, Candlelight Homes

COMMUNITY HERO NIGHT AT



American Fork
496 North 500 west
Meadows shopping center

Shakey's is holding their grand opening
on **Thursday, May 19** and will donate
20% of their receipts to the Pony
Express Days Community Hero Fund if
you bring your newsletter in or
mention Community Hero.



Pony Express Days Sweepstakes

"Like" the Pony Express Days page on
Facebook, then click on the sweepstakes tab
to enter to win tickets and backstage passes
to the Clint Black concert or PRCA rodeo
ticket packages. Entry deadline is May 24.

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PONY EXPRESS DAYS PRCA RODEO

MAY 27, 28, & 30

RODEO GROUNDS
PONY EXPRESS PARK, 4447 MAJOR ST.
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

Pre-Sale Tickets: \$10 or \$5 (ages 12 & under)
Small children in laps are free

*Monday, May 30—Tickets are \$11 or \$6 (12 & under)
*Admission on May 30 includes a slice of Little Ceasars Pizza

All tickets *at the door* are \$10 (all ages) or \$11 on May 30

Premium Seats (\$15) and VIP Experience (\$25) also available

Tickets: www.eaglemountaincity.com or at City Hall



CLINT BLACK CONCERT & FIREWORKS

JUNE 4

SILVERLAKE AMPHITHEATER

7 P.M. (gates open at 6 p.m.)
OPENING ACT: MARK OWENS

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

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

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

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