

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

THE LATEST NEWS IS THERE IS NO LONGER A "SWEETWATER ROAD" IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY.

The city council voted to change the name of Sweetwater Road to Pony Express Parkway. They felt it was important to have the road that connects the major sections of our city to have the same name all the way through. We also wanted to show our appreciation for Saratoga Springs naming the road Pony Express Parkway through their city too.

I cannot believe the summer is almost at an end. We are now doing our back-to-school shopping and getting in that last trip before school starts. Please remember to be cautious as we drive throughout the city. There are still many children outside playing and those balls still roll into the street followed by the child chasing it. We also want to remind you that as school starts, the school zone lights will be turning on again. Please plan some extra time in your commute, especially if you drive through any school zones. Please make sure to keep our children safe.

We are also in an election cycle for the city. There are ten candidates for three city council seats. Please take the time to get to know the candidates and make an informed decision. There will be a primary election on September 13. If you live in White Hills, this will be your first election in Eagle Mountain and you will vote at City Hall. We



Mayor Jackson thanks participants at the City's third annual Economic Development Golf Tournament at The Ranches Golf Club, which is funded primarily by sponsor contributions. Fifty businesses participated in the event.

welcome you to this process and look forward to hearing from you at the polls.

Lastly, the city just finished our citizen survey (see an overview of results on pgs. 6-7). Congratulations to our utility credit drawing winners: Travis Gividen (\$100), Amanda Wilson (\$75), and Mallory Green (\$50). We would like to thank all of those who participated in the survey. We had the best response group that we have ever had. We appreciate hearing your feedback and will look to find ways to implement your thoughts and concerns. Thank you again for taking the time to respond.

Mayor Heather Jackson



Members of the 118th Sapper Company (including, in uniform L-R: SGT Aaron Bonzo, SGT Travis Pharmer, and 1LT Martin Berta) returned home from a year-long deployment to Afghanistan last month and were reunited with their families and fellow Sapper SFC Mike Jones (back row, center), who returned home last November after being injured by an IED.



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- ◆ Remember, to combat theft and vandalism, keep your car doors locked and make sure valuables are not left in your vehicle, especially overnight. Also, keep your garage door shut whenever possible.
- ◆ We are seeing many crimes that might be prevented if citizens are more aware — vehicle burglaries, gas siphoning, theft from garages or other property, and vandalism, including power being shut off to homes. If you see suspicious behavior or juveniles out past curfew, please call non-emergency dispatch at 801-851-4100. Curfew for those under the age of 18 in Utah is between the hours of 12 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ The skate park closes at 9:00 p.m. If it is open or you see kids there after that time, please call dispatch to report it.
- ◆ We often get questions about what number you should call for what circumstance. 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 851-4100. If you need fingerprints, Neighborhood Watch Info., a police report, or to schedule a tour, please call 789-6701 during city business hours.

Exceptional Kids Club Activity

Dance Lessons with Sheena's Dance Studio
Tuesday, August 30
4:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
Admission is Free

Open to children of all ages with special needs



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

How many candidates are running for City Council in the primary election on September 13?

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 August 18 and before 5:00 p.m. on August 19** to news@emcity.org. All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate.

Congratulations to last month's winner, Trisha Vale!

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



Matthew Sudweeks, DPT, in the Beyond Limits Physical Therapy office.

Beyond Limits Physical Therapy Moves Into The Ranches

Another new business has made Eagle Mountain their home.

When the Beyond Limits Physical Therapy office in Herriman began to see an increasing number of patients traveling there from Eagle Mountain for treatment, founder Shaun Schulz, MSPT, and Matthew Sudweeks, DPT began looking for an opportunity to open an office here.

In June they opened their Eagle Mountain office, located in the Direct Communications building at 3726 E. Campus Drive, Suite H. They specialize in manual therapy techniques, vestibular therapy, aquatic therapy, gait training, therapeutic exercise, joint mobilization, neuromuscular re-education, custom orthotics, functional capacity evaluations, and patient education (including wellness programs for seniors).

These techniques are used to help patients suffering from back and neck pain, headaches, musculoskeletal injuries, postsurgical rehabilitation, arthritis, degenerative disc problems, TMJ disorders, whiplash, sports injuries requiring rapid rehabilitation, and fibromyalgia, among others.

"I enjoy seeing people who have an impairment, something they can't do, and after therapy they are able to do it again," said Sudweeks.

Beyond Limits Physical Therapy accepts most insurance plans and offers flexible payment plans. For an appointment, call 801-789-7333. For more information, visit www.beyondlimitspt.com.

NEWS BRIEFS

Do You Have Photos of EM? — If you have pictures of Eagle Mountain you would like to share for the City's use in our print materials or on the web, please submit them to news@emcity.org by August 31. Photos need to be high resolution (near 1 MB or larger). Please include your name and phone number in the email. By submitting photos for this purpose, you are granting permission for the City to use the photos without payment of compensation. If your photo is chosen, you will receive photo credit and be asked to submit a photo permission form to the City.

Receive City News and Emergency Notices by Text — If you prefer not to sign-up for a Twitter account, or don't have a data plan on your phone, you can receive Tweets from the City as text messages by texting "follow emcityorg" to 40404.

Youth Council — If you are a teenager between the ages of 14-18 and would like to get more involved in the community and have a great time doing it, this is the perfect time to join Youth Council. Some of the activities we do throughout the year include; helping Santa on the Fire Truck, assist during Pony Express Days, participate in the PED parade, service projects, helping the senior citizen group with technology, leadership training and retreat. Meetings are held twice a month on Thursdays. Anyone is eligible to join but we expect our Youth Council members to be great examples to the community. Any questions, call Alicia Hill at 801-361-5113.

Ti Chi Instructor Wanted — The Eagle Mountain Seniors Council is looking for a Ti Chi instructor who would be willing to teach the seniors group. If you are interested, please contact Carroll Johnson at 801-318-1595.

SR-73 Widening Project — While construction is underway on the SR-73 widening project, please be advised UDOT has noticed a number of residents jogging or bicycling through the construction work zone. It is not safe for anyone to be inside the work zone with all the heavy equipment there. We would ask that for everyone's safety, residents please use an alternate route while UDOT is working on SR-73.

Discount Tuesdays at The Ranches Golf Club — Come play 9 holes with cart after 3 p.m. for \$13! More info: theranchesgolfclub.com.



Volunteers from Alpine School District visited the library for story time.



2011 ELECTION INFORMATION

This year's Primary Election will be held on September 13. The General Election will be held on November 8.

Following are the 10 candidates for three open city council seats:

Donna Burnham (incumbent)
Jonathan Celaya (incumbent)
Bryan Free
Cam Hodges
Ryan Ireland (incumbent)
Michael Monsen
Mark C. Rivenbark
Richard Steinkopf
John Storrs
Leah Weber

Precincts 1 & 3 vote at Ranches Academy; Precincts 2 & 4 at City Hall; Precincts 5 & 6 at Pony Express Elementary School. The newly-annexed White Hills and White Hills Country Estates will vote in precinct 2 at City Hall. Check the City website for precinct boundary maps and more details.

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 may be found on the city, county and state websites:
eaglemountaincity.com, utahcountyonline.com and vote.utah.gov.

SENIORS' CORNER

Fact or Crap Game Night

Monday, August 22, 5 p.m.
City Council Chambers

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.

EM City is on Facebook



Eagle Mountain City now has an official Facebook page. It will be used to post timely city news and emergency notifications.

To find EM City on Facebook, click on the Facebook icon on the main page of the city website or search for Eagle Mountain City, UT on Facebook. Simply "Like" the page and you will receive the city's notifications in your Facebook news feed.

You will find our user agreement and comment policy under the Info link on the City's Facebook page.



EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireworks — The fire department would like to thank all of the responsible residents for the safe fireworks usage during this season.

Soldier Welcome Home Processions — Be sure to get out and greet our troops at our welcome home parades when they return home from deployment. When you see flags and yellow ribbons along Ranches Parkway and Pony Express, that is a sign that a procession is happening soon. Check the city website for times.

Free Babysitter Safety Class — August 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Fire Station # 2 in The Ranches. Email Cpt. Steve Conger at sconger@emcity.org to register or call 801-420-2897.



EM resident Paul Talbot has had his first book published. Wizard Magic is a young adult fantasy story. Signed copies are available for purchase at www.wizardmagic.net or unsigned copies may be purchased from Amazon.com or BarnesandNoble.com.

Thanks to Our Economic Development Golf Tournament Sponsors:

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- Timp Rental Center
- Vivint
- Direct Communications
- Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce
- Vanguard Golf Management
- Sundesha (BlenderBottle)
- American Fork Hospital
- SERVPRO
- State Farm Insurance
- Impact Elevated
- Lewis, Robertson, Young & Burningham
- Sam's Club of Provo
- Utah Community Credit Union

LIBRARY NOOK



Facebook — Like us on Facebook! Search for Eagle Mountain Public Library.

August Dates to Remember — The month of August is Golf Month & Back to School Month; Aug. 15 is VJ day. Fly the flag in honor of our vets. Also, Aug. 18 is Bad Poetry Day. Write a poem and bring it into the library. Worst poem will be posted on Facebook and in the library.

Teen Advisory Board — The library is looking to start a Teen Advisory Board. This is open to ages 12-17. We would like to get 5-10 teens to help us in providing programs and ideas for teens in the library. For more information, email Stacie at sfarmer@emcity.org.

Flowers — The librarians LOVE flowers. Any kind... they brighten up any room and make our day!

New Books — New books are on their way! Look for them when you come in...and remember, we love recommendations. If you don't see an author you like, let us know. We will do our best to get them in our library.

Library Closure — The library will be closed on Friday, August 19 for computer upgrades and software installation. We will be open on Saturday the 20th for regular hours.

2011 Citizen Satisfaction Survey Results

The following is an overview of the results of the 2011 Citizen Satisfaction Survey conducted by interns with the BYU MPA program. We had over 800 surveys completed and want to thank those who participated for providing valuable feedback for the city to consider in our budgeting and planning (continued on pg. 7).

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Eagle Mountain:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Eagle Mountain as a place to raise children	0.12%	1.87%	24.42%	73.60%
The overall quality of life in Eagle Mountain	0.11%	6.58%	47.39%	45.92%

Please rate the following aspects of Eagle Mountain City government:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Fund management	5.89%	24.34%	56.90%	12.87%
City responsiveness to problems	8.65%	24.90%	53.47%	12.98%
City leisure and recreational opportunities	12.41%	31.79%	38.63%	17.17%
Information in the monthly City Newsletter	1.86%	14.29%	51.10%	32.75%
Proper involvement of citizens in decisions on issues	9.43%	25.66%	54.09%	10.82%
Effectiveness of City Officials in making positive changes in the community	8.16%	23.68%	53.95%	14.21%
City communication to citizens about issues, decisions, and/or services	7.28%	22.82%	50.00%	19.90%
Accessibility and availability of information on the City website	1.89%	12.43%	52.07%	33.61%

Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
"There is economic opportunity in Eagle Mountain."	5.35%	23.46%	25.51%	36.90%	8.77%
"I am interested in staying informed on key issues and decisions the City is working on."	0.34%	0.57%	7.52%	60.02%	31.55%
"Eagle Mountain has become a better place to live in the past ten years."	0.57%	3.08%	26.20%	45.79%	24.37%
"I am optimistic about Eagle Mountain's future."	1.25%	4.33%	13.90%	54.21%	26.31%
"I will still live in Eagle Mountain in five years."	2.85%	5.01%	22.78%	40.09%	29.27%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Eagle Mountain:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Administration (City Administrator, Finance Dept., etc.)	4.67%	16.51%	64.80%	14.02%
Legislative (City Council, Mayor, etc.)	7.16%	16.99%	58.71%	17.13%
Economic development	13.55%	33.68%	44.08%	8.68%
Public information (newsletter, website, twitter, etc.)	1.54%	12.88%	53.43%	32.15%
Public library services	8.19%	21.67%	42.78%	27.36%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned vehicles, etc.)	24.84%	27.99%	36.07%	11.10%
Fire services, including prevention and education	1.08%	7.69%	47.23%	43.99%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	0.15%	6.26%	47.94%	45.65%
Garbage collection	1.17%	6.32%	43.44%	49.06%
Recycling	5.03%	11.34%	40.59%	43.04%
Police services	1.62%	9.16%	52.02%	37.20%
Animal control	10.06%	19.81%	49.07%	21.05%
Crime prevention	1.40%	7.56%	57.14%	33.89%
Traffic enforcement	5.05%	9.97%	55.96%	29.02%

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Eagle Mountain:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Street repair	18.73%	31.80%	39.81%	9.66%
Street cleaning	8.78%	25.39%	51.26%	14.56%
Street lighting	13.83%	28.49%	43.38%	14.30%
Storm drainage	17.77%	23.41%	46.08%	12.75%
Snow removal	13.42%	29.93%	42.24%	14.41%
Sidewalk maintenance	8.96%	23.26%	51.49%	16.29%
Drinking water	11.01%	22.13%	47.81%	19.05%
Electric utilities	5.84%	16.82%	52.45%	24.88%
Gas utilities	5.64%	17.27%	52.41%	24.68%
Sewer services	3.86%	16.41%	55.85%	23.88%
City parks	7.38%	20.96%	43.56%	28.10%
Recreation programs	10.39%	27.16%	45.81%	16.64%

Please rate the Eagle Mountain City employee you interacted with most recently:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Knowledge	4.80%	14.58%	40.99%	39.62%
Responsiveness	7.50%	11.58%	39.18%	41.74%
Courtesy	7.48%	11.73%	32.31%	48.47%
Overall impression	8.16%	13.61%	37.93%	40.31%

In the last 12 months, about how many times (if ever) have you or other household members participated in the following activities in Eagle Mountain?

	Never	Once or twice	3 to 12 times	13 to 26 times	More than 26
Used Eagle Mountain public library or their services	33.02%	19.84%	30.22%	11.55%	5.37%
Participated in a recreation program or activity	38.27%	36.06%	19.60%	4.08%	1.98%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	4.32%	12.37%	37.22%	24.85%	21.24%
Read the Eagle Mountain City Newsletter ("Eagle's View")	1.05%	8.17%	68.73%	15.64%	6.42%
Visited the City of Eagle Mountain Web site	2.10%	14.35%	48.89%	23.34%	11.32%

Please rate how safe you feel in Eagle Mountain:

	Very Unsafe	Somewhat Unsafe	Neither Unsafe or Safe	Somewhat Safe	Very Safe
From violent crimes	0.59%	1.06%	2.60%	19.27%	76.48%
From property crimes (e.g. theft)	1.18%	4.24%	7.30%	43.70%	43.58%
In your neighborhood during the day	0.47%	0.82%	1.30%	10.95%	86.45%
In your neighborhood after dark	0.94%	3.41%	3.88%	36.94%	54.82%

Please rate how you feel about encouraging commercial growth in Eagle Mountain:

Strongly oppose 2% Oppose 4% Neutral 12% Favor 29% Strongly Favor 53%

Please rate the following aspects of Pony Express Days 2011:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Carnival	3.14%	14.73%	55.07%	27.05%
Clint Black Concert	3.13%	6.77%	28.13%	61.98%
Demolition Derby	4.03%	8.72%	39.60%	47.65%
Fireworks	0.85%	3.67%	42.09%	53.39%
Grand Parade	0.96%	10.10%	43.27%	45.67%
PRCA Rodeo	3.80%	4.89%	34.24%	57.07%
Overall quality of PED	0.20%	4.14%	49.31%	46.35%
Other	10.94%	14.06%	34.38%	40.63%
Other	0.00%	11.11%	50.00%	38.89%
Other	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%

Please rate your level of interest in participating in a Community Garden:

Definitely not interested 28% Probably not interested 27% Unsure 14% Slightly interested 16% Very interested 14%

MOVIE IN THE PARK



Monday, August 22
SilverLake Amphitheater
Starts at Dusk
Admission is FREE
Concessions Available



FRIENDS-IN-NEED



STAMPEDE

~5K~
WALK/RUN
to benefit
**FRIENDS
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AND RESCUE

Activities:
5K Race followed by 1k Fun Walk
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