

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED YOUR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. AS WE CLOSE OUT THIS YEAR I'D LIKE TO UPDATE YOU ON A FEW THINGS. CONGRATULATIONS TO DONNA BURNHAM, RYAN IRELAND AND RICHARD STEINKOPF FOR WINNING THE ELECTION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM.

We bid farewell to Jon Celaya who was appointed to complete Eric Cieslak's term. We appreciate the energy and thoughtful nature Jon has added to our Council. I also wanted to thank all of the candidates for Council this year. It was so nice to have an election cycle without a negative tone. I appreciated the issue- centered campaigns and look forward to more like it in the future.

With the election over, we also know that the Alpine School District bond passed. The school district appreciated the support from Eagle Mountain and will begin construction on the new middle school in March. They intend to have the school open for the 2013-2014 school year.

Finally, Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs share many things in our area. Most importantly, we share a high school where our children learn and grow into young adults. We have joined with Utah County and Saratoga Springs to start a program called Communities that Care. This program focuses on issues with our youth. We are trying to find ways to keep our children protected from the various things that can cause them



The fourth annual EM City Turkey Trot/Walk saw the most participation the City has ever had for the event, with about 600 people registered. First finishers for the men were Aaron Robison of EM, Chad Durham of Orem, and Nate Ogden of Lehi; for the women were Arianne Brown of EM, Kristen Orgill of Lehi, and Bethanie Kruman & Loren Wynn of Provo. Thanks to Simply Ice Cream for providing donuts and hot chocolate.

to fail, including drugs, alcohol and depression.

We are currently looking for volunteers that want to help keep our youth strong and protected. If you are interested in being involved in the program please send me an email at mayor@emcity.org or give me a call at 801-789-6603.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. I appreciated the way we have come together to support the Powell family and hope we can make it through the rest of this season safely. Please be careful while you are travelling.

Have a happy New Year!

Mayor Heather Jackson



Sarah and Becka Peterson received the "special award" at the Turkey Trot. They were given a red velvet cake for their holiday-inspired hair and make-up.



Sheriff's Department

◆ 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 program helps to locate missing children, teaches 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. We are hoping to have all of our neighborhoods participate in the Great Utah Shakeout on April 17, 2012. This is a disaster drill that will test our readiness. If you would like to get involved, contact Alicia at 789-6712.

◆ 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. 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.

◆ 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.

◆ 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.

◆ Remember, 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, Community Safety Info., a police report, or to schedule a tour, please call 789-6701 during city business hours.

Sub for Santa



The Eagle Mountain Youth Council is organizing a Sub for Santa drive this holiday season. They are looking for people to help with donations or time to give for those in need.

If you would like to help or need more information, please contact Alicia Hill at 801-361-5113 or ahill@emcity.org.



EM CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What number do you call for a utilities emergency after business hours?

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 December 14 and before 5:00 p.m. on December 15** to news@emcity.org. All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate.

Congratulations to last month's winner, Charles Carlile!

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



The Thanksgiving Bake Sale at Eagle Valley Elementary School had great support for the Powell Family, who lost their wife/mother and two young children in a car accident last month. About \$3,500 was raised for the family at the event, which was sponsored by the EVES PTA and The Cupcake Charity.

Impact Elevated Grows in City's Business Incubator Program

In business since 2006, Eagle Mountain-based advertising and marketing firm Impact Elevated was accepted into the City's Business Incubator Development Program (BIDP) this year. The program gives entrepreneurs or start-ups use of office space, equipment, and other resources in exchange for a commitment from the business to locate in Eagle Mountain after two to five years in the program.

Owner Shawn Richards says his company's participation in the BIDP has been a great opportunity to network with other local businesses and further develop his vision for Impact Elevated, which in part is to "encourage residents to consider local merchants first."

Impact Elevated specializes in assisting small businesses acquire and retain customers. They offer a variety of advertising strategies, including direct mail, online, email, and social networking. They publish the monthly mailer "ConnexusLocal" that contains offers from local businesses in Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs.

Richards says being part of the BIDP has given him a "wider audience to present our business services to" and has allowed his company to expand.

For more info on the BIDP, visit the Business section of the City website. For more info on Impact Elevated, visit www.connexuslocal.com or email shawn@impact-elevated.com.

NEWS BRIEFS

Utilities Emergencies & Street Lights Out — As a reminder, if you have a utilities emergency such as a power outage, gas leak, water break, or storm drain flooding, among others, please call the utilities emergency hotline at 801-789-5959. Listen carefully to the options, select the proper department, and leave a message. Someone will contact you as soon as possible. Keep in mind, if it is an issue affecting a large area, employees are likely already working to solve the problem, so it may take awhile to get a call back. To report a street light out, please call 801-789-6684.

Also, please remember you can receive timely updates about City news, events, and emergencies by liking the City's Facebook page, following the City on Twitter @emcityorg (text "follow emcityorg" to 40404 to receive Tweets as texts), or signing up for email notifications. Links for all of these mediums are available on the City website.

Miss Eagle Mountain 2012 Pageant Orientation — An orientation meeting for those interested in participating in the 2012 Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant will be held on Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-24 and live in Eagle Mountain. For more information, contact Melissa Smith at 801-769-9484 or email: mnmsmith2001@yahoo.com.

Youth Council — If you are between the ages of 14-18 (high-school aged), are a great example to your peers, and would like to be a part of Youth Council, we'd love to have you. We have meetings twice a month and events and activities throughout the year. It's a great way to get involved, make new friends, and serve your community. Our meetings are always posted on the city website. Feel free to contact Alicia Hill with any questions at 801-361-5113 or ahill@emcity.org.

2011 Election Results — Donna Burnham, Ryan Ireland, and Richard Steinkopf won the three open city council seats in the General Election. The Alpine School District bond passed. The tally for EM voters on the bond was 1,094 For, 373 Against. For complete election results, please visit the City website and click on the 2011 Elections Results link under the News banner.

The Eagle's View — If you have information items for the Eagle's View, please email news@emcity.org before the 20th of the month for the following month's issue.



Kids participated in several activities during the library's Gaming Day. Along with air hockey (pictured above), there were various board and video games available for free use. Chandler Golden earned the title of Ultimate Gamer and Bella Simon won second place.

SENIORS' CORNER

*Christmas Dinner Party

Monday, December 19, 5 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Free Admission—RSVP to Sandi Ring 801-766-0547

*Please note, there will be no activity on the regularly scheduled fourth Monday—December 26

Monthly Activities:

Game Night — first Monday at 5 p.m (cancelled for Labor Day); more info, contact Myron and Sandy Ring at 801-766-0547

Dominoes — first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.; more info, contact Lee at 789-6326

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

Craft Class — There will be no craft class in December.

Bunco — second Thursday at 1 p.m. (bring \$5 prize)

***Bingo** — change to fourth Monday this month, 5 p.m.

Book Club — third Tuesday at 5 p.m.; city council chambers; contact Diane at 789-8663

Mahjonn — 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 Youth Win Big at Equestrian Vaulting Competition

Two young people from Eagle Mountain were named Male Region Champions in their categories at the 2011 Region IV "Vaulting in Vegas" Equestrian Vaulting Competition last month. Dillon Hunter, 9, was Champion in "Preliminary Trot Division", and Dylan Peterson, 17, was victorious in the "Copper Canter Division".

Equestrian Vaulting combines dance, gymnastics, and riding into an equestrian performance sport. It is recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation and is one of only eight disciplines represented at the World Equestrian Games.

Hunter and Peterson participated in the competition as part of a team from Technique Equestrian Vaulting Club of Saratoga Springs. Each Vaultor performs in two events; compulsories, and freestyle in their level category. Champions are selected from averaging both the compulsory and freestyle scores together and getting the highest total points. They are judged on mounting, form, specific tricks on horse, and dismount. The horse is also given a score on its performance.

Technique had 29 Vaultors compete against 14 other participating clubs. Clubs came from Utah, Nevada, Southern California, Arizona, Hawaii, Washington, and Colorado to participate in the regional event.



Courtesy Photo: Kristy Hunter

Dillon Hunter competes during the Region IV "Vaulting in Vegas" equestrian vaulting completion in Las Vegas last month.



Courtesy Photo: Julia Bay

An assortment of projects earning first place ribbons at this year's Utah County Fair are displayed in the Loops n Stitches sewing room.

Sewing Making a Comeback in EM

When Julia Bay established the sewing academy "Loops N' Stitches" at her Eagle Mountain home this summer, she hoped to keep alive what she fears is a dying art in the younger generation. In the process, she discovered it is even more valuable than she realized.

Bay has seen some amazing benefits for the children she teaches — beyond learning how to sew, crochet, and cross-stitch. She says her students have shown improvement in their writing skills, memory function, creativity, and self-esteem. One pupil who is autistic has even learned to write since beginning crocheting.

Her adult students have also seen improvement in other areas, such as the neonatal nurse whose hands have been strengthened through crocheting and now has improved coordination for inserting needles in the tiny veins of her patients.

With over 30 students, Bay's part-time hobby has become quite the enterprise, and a successful one at that. Although she makes very little money from the academy, her young students (including several boys—"This is not just a female art," Bay says) earned 12 first place ribbons for their work at the Utah County Fair this summer. She says she has enjoyed watching their ability to imagine and create increase as they have learned these skills.

Beyond creative expression, Bay feels these skills are necessary in current times.

"With this economy the way it is, people need to know how to make do with what they have and repair clothes, rather than throw them away," Bay said.

For more information, visit: loopsnstitches.blogspot.com.



EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holiday Safety Tips — Following are safety tips from FEMA for the holiday season:

Christmas Trees

- ◆ Don't place your live Christmas tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent.
- ◆ Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.
- ◆ Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood-burning stove.
- ◆ Inspect holiday lights for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up.
- ◆ Use only nonflammable decorations.

Maintain Your Holiday Lights

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires – they should not be warm to the touch.

Do not leave holiday lights on unattended!

Donate to Help Abused Kids

The Children's Justice Center of Provo is in need of items to help the abused children they serve. A donation box for the following goods will be located in the lobby at City Hall until December 21 for those who would like to help.

- ◆ blankets- new or very gently used
- ◆ teddy bears- new or very gently used
- ◆ snacks and drinks
- ◆ pillows-new
- ◆ clothing for all ages- new or gently used
- ◆ new underclothing- (huge need)
- ◆ toys- new or gently used
- ◆ books- new or gently used

More info: "After Crisis Comes Compassion" Facebook Page

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