

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

THE GROUND BREAKING HAS OCCURRED AT THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DIRT IS MOVING. WE RECENTLY LEARNED THE PRINCIPAL WILL BE SCOTT SUMNER FROM OAK CANYON JUNIOR HIGH. WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE THIS CONSTRUCTION BEGIN.

Several citizens have asked about the process involved in naming and boundaries for the new school. Alpine School District is moving forward in their process. Next a community council will be set up. Then they will form a naming committee or work through the community council to come up with a name, while also working with their boundary committee to establish the new school boundaries. Finally, the name and boundaries are adopted by the school board. We anticipate this process being completed sometime around January 2013. We hope that those individuals who wish to be involved will contact the school district for more specific information.

Our children are the most important assets in our city, with our average age still in the teens. Eagle Mountain City is working together with Saratoga Springs in the Communities That Care program. Please join us as we work together to eliminate underage drinking.

In Utah, binge drinking begins as early as sixth grade and yet over 60 percent of Utah parents are unaware that sixth graders are even drinking. Research suggests 45 percent of Utah kids who begin drinking before age 13 will become alcohol-dependent. In an effort to prevent underage drinking, state and local prevention experts are partnering with Communities That Care-serving Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs, SAMHSA and ParentsEmpowered.org to build awareness among parents of the harmful effects of alcohol on a teen's developing brain. This effort aims to encourage parents to talk to their children about the dangers of underage drinking.

Communities That Care will host a Town Hall meeting for



parents on Thursday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Vista Heights Middle School in Saratoga Springs along with a health fair at the same location. This meeting will provide research-based information for parents on the tactics to prevent underage drinking, which are:

- Power of Parents:** Teenagers report that the number one deterrent to alcohol is parental disapproval.
- Bonding:** Children who feel close to their parents are less likely to drink alcohol.
- Boundaries:** Parents need to set clear rules and expectations about no underage drinking.
- Monitoring:** Parents who know where their children are, who they're with, and what they are doing helps to prevent underage drinking.

In addition to this important information, attendees will be entered to win one of several gift cards to local businesses and family restaurants—further promoting a bonding message about eating dinner as a family. (Research shows teens that regularly eat as a family—at least five times per week—are 33 percent less likely to use alcohol.) Each of these local efforts is part of a statewide campaign, ParentsEmpowered.org, focused on eliminating underage drinking in Utah. The campaign's primary goals are to educate parents about the dangers of underage drinking and provide them with proven skills to prevent it. More information is available at www.ParentsEmpowered.org.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TICKETS & SIGN-UPS, GO TO EAGLEMOUNTAINCITY.COM/PED

Softball Tournament

- Thursday, 5/24 – Saturday 5/26

Veterans Memorial Cemetery Project Reveal

- Thursday, 5/24

Mutton Busting Preliminaries

- Thursday, 5/24
- Pony Express Rodeo Arena, 4447 Major Street
- \$10 per child



3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

- Friday, 5/25 – Saturday 5/26
- Rockwell High School

PRCA Rodeo

- Friday, 5/25 (Fostering the Community with Love), Saturday, 5/26 (Tough Enough to Wear Pink), & Monday, 5/28 (Patriot Night) at 6:30 PM
- Pony Express Rodeo Arena, 4447 Major Street
- \$10 adults / \$5 kids (12 and under)

Scavenger Hunt Posted Online

- Saturday, 5/2
- Sponsored by Smith's Food and Drug

Family Bike Ride

- Saturday, 5/26
- Starts at City Hall – 1650 E Stagecoach Run

Pancake Breakfast

- Saturday, 5/26 from 8 to 11 AM
- City Hall – 1650 E Stagecoach Run
- \$1 per person
- Tickets on website

Pony Express Century Ride

- Saturday, 5/26 at 8 AM
- Starts at 4506 E Pony Express Pkwy
- \$40, includes shirt and snacks
- Sponsored by Epic Biking

Motorcycle Charity Ride

- Saturday, 5/26 at 9 AM
- Starts at City Hall, 1650 E Stagecoach Run
- \$25, includes lunch
- Sponsored by Pitster Pro and Hearts for Hospice & Home Health

ATV/Off-road Ride

- Saturday, 5/26 at 8:30 AM
- Starts at City Hall, 1650 E Stagecoach Run
- Price TBD, but will include lunch
- Sponsored by Pitster Pro and Hearts for Hospice & Home Health

3D Archery Shoot

- Saturday, 5/26 at 9 AM
- Wasatch Wing and Clay, 8000 N 16800 W, Cedar Fort
- \$15 per person
- Sponsored by Wasatch Wing and Clay

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Skate Tournament

- Saturday 5/26

Exceptional Kids Club Variety Show

- Monday, 5/28 from 10 AM to Noon
- Eagle Valley Elementary School
- Tickets on sale on website
- \$10 person / \$30 per family

Family Fun Night

- Tuesday, 5/29 from 4 to 8 PM
- Free!
- Nolan Park, 7800 Sparrow Hawk

Sporting Clay Shoot

- Tuesday, 5/29 at 4 PM
- Wasatch Wing and Clay, 8000 N 16800 W, Cedar Fort
- \$30 per person
- Sponsored by Wasatch Wing and Clay



Geocache Treasure Hunt Posted Online

- Wednesday, 5/30
- More info on website
- Sponsored by Mountain America Credit Union

Kids Golf Clinic at The Ranches Golf Club

- Wednesday, 5/30 from 1:30 to 2:30 PM
- Free for kids 16 and under
- Sponsored by The Ranches Golf Club

Pony Express Day at The Ranches Golf Club

- Wednesday, 5/30 from 3:00 PM to dusk
- 9 Holes for \$9
- Sponsored by The Ranches Golf Club



Carnival Dollar Days

- Wednesday 5/30 from 4 to 9 PM
- Each ride is \$1!
- Sponsored by Farmers Insurance Agent, Curt Weaver

Boutique & Vendor Booths

- Wednesday 5/30 to Saturday 6/2
- Wednesday & Thursday: 4 to 8 PM
- Friday & Saturday: Noon to 8 PM
- \$150 to \$200 per vendor

Eagle Mountain's Got Talent—Singing

- Wednesday 5/30 from 4 to 8 PM
- \$10 per act
- Prizes awarded – Grand Prize is being selected to sing the National Anthem at the concert!

Karaoke Night

- Thursday 5/31 from 4 to 7 PM
- Free! Sign up on website
- Top 3 performers will be invited to perform at the Movie in the Park
- Sponsored by Nate Ochsenhirt Karaoke

Carnival

- Thursday 5/31 to Saturday 6/2
- Thursday: 4 to 10 PM
- Friday & Saturday: 10 AM to 10 PM
- Presale Wristbands: Single day - \$15; Three-day - \$24
- Day-of sales: Single day wristband - \$25; Tickets - 1 for \$1, 20 for \$17, 30 for \$21
- Sponsored by Farmers Insurance Agent, Curt Weaver

Movie in the Park

- Thursday 5/31 at dusk
- SilverLake Amphitheater, 7920 N SilverLake Pkwy
- Donations for Eagle Valley Elem. accepted

Charity Golf Tournament

- Friday, June 1 at 8 AM
- \$300 per team

Helicopter Rides

- Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2
- Take off from Ranches Academy

Demolition Derby

- Friday, June 1 at 6:00 PM
- Pony Express Rodeo Arena, 4447 Major Street
- Tickets on sale on website
- \$8 adults / \$5 kids (12 and under)
- Sponsored by Ken Garff Ford

Zumbathon

- Friday, June 1 at 7:00 PM
- \$5 pre-registration / \$10 at the door
- Funds raised go to CERC – Caregivers Education Resource Center

Youth Dance

- Friday, 6/1
- Tickets on website
- Cost/Time TBD
- Hosted by Rockwell High School

5K and Family Fun 1K Race

- Saturday, 6/2 at 7:00 AM
- Race starts at 4506 E Pony Express Pkwy
- \$25 until 4/30, \$30 until 5/20
- Funds raised go to The Cupcake Charity

Dutch Oven Cook-Off

- Saturday, 6/2 at 9:00 AM
- Nolan Park Pavilion
- \$20 per team

Parade

- Saturday, 6/2 at 10:00 AM
- Route along Pony Express Parkway
- \$45 per entry



Talent Showcase

- Saturday, 6/2 from 1 PM to 5 PM
- Cost/Time TBD
- Hosted by Rockwell High School

Chris Cagle Concert and Fireworks

- Saturday, 6/2 at 7:00 PM (see ad on pg. 5)

Join us for a great time!



The Vista Heights Middle School choir performs at the groundbreaking ceremony for Eagle Mountain's new middle school.



EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic

Saturday, May 5 and May 12

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fire Station # 2 in The Ranches

3785 E Pony Express Parkway

You must attend both days to complete all the requirements to earn these three merit badges.

To Register:

Contact Fire Captain Steve Conger at sconger@emcity.org or 801-420-2897.

Registration Check in between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 5.

Space is limited to 20 participants. Bring your own snacks or lunch if needed.

THE CODE ENFORCER

RV/Trailer Parking

Now that warmer temperatures have arrived and road trips are on the calendar, our code enforcement officer would like to remind residents that it is against City Code to park RV's or trailers on City streets for more than two hours. Street parking should only be used for loading or unloading purposes.

The City Code is accessible on the city website. To file a complaint or if you have questions, visit City Departments,



LIBRARY NOOK

Monthly Teen Activity - Friday, May 4, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ever wanted to learn how to become a photographer? Do you have questions about different cameras, lenses and lighting? Come to our monthly teen activity in May for a demonstration from a local photographer to learn more!

This activity is for teens ages 12-19 and will be held at the library. For questions, please contact Stacie Farmer at 801-789-6623.

Recycling Opt-Out

The City's annual recycling opt-out period is April 15-30. If you no longer want to participate in the curbside recycling program, you need to complete and return an opt-out form to the utilities office within this time period. Forms are available on the City website, in your April utility bill, or in the utilities office. If you are continuing in the recycling program, you don't need to submit a form.



CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

When is the Communities That Care Town Hall Meeting?

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

Congratulations to last month's winners Dawn Chase & Luis Aguilera. Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.

PONY
EXPRESS
DAYS
PRCA
RODEO



May 25, 26, & 28
Pony Express Arena
4447 Major Street

“Best Small Rodeo in Utah”
PRCA Wilderness Circuit - 2011

Tickets on sale now
Adults: \$10
Kids ages 12 and under: \$5
Purchase on City website (small
service fee) or at City Hall

Calf Scramble & Mutton Bustin’
for the kids - Register on the City
website

CHRIS CAGLE CONCERT &
FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 2
SilverLake Amphitheater
Gates open at 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$7 (pre-sale)
\$10 (door)
Kids 2 and under Free

Purchase on City website until
midnight June 2 (small service
fee), at City Hall, or at the door.



Opening Act: Charley Jenkins

DEMOLITION DERBY

Friday, June 1 at 6 p.m.
Pony Express Arena
4447 Major Street



Tickets
\$8 Adults
\$5 Kids 12 & Under

Purchase on City website,
at City Hall or at door.

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SENIORS' CORNER

Mad Hatters Party

Prizes for best hats! Bring a potluck dish.

Monday, April 23, 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 1:00 p.m.; more info, contact Lee at 801-789-6326

Lunch Bunch — first Thursday; more info, check the city website.

Craft Class — second Monday at 1 p.m. more info, contact Joye at 801-789-7544

Bunco — April 18 at Riverton Senior Ctr

Bingo — third Monday at 5 p.m.

Book Club — third Tuesday at 5 p.m.; more info, contact Diane at 801-789-8663

Mahjongg — third Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch and drink

Canasta — fourth Thursday at Noon; bring a sack lunch and drink

Tulip Festival at Thanksgiving Point & Lunch — Make reservations. Call Sandi at 801-766-0547


Activities are held in the City Council chambers unless specified. Questions? Contact Carroll Johnson at 801-318-1595 or check the City website.

Spring Clean-Up Dumpsters

The City is providing dumpsters for residents' use during the month of April. They are located in front of the public works building at 2545 N. Pony Express Pkwy. We cannot accept appliances, electronics, tires, chemicals, batteries, or paint. More information is on the city website.


Discover your options

Did you know . . .
UVU offers 23 day and evening classes during Summer Semester inside the MATC Building at Thanksgiving Point?



UVU COURSES @ MATC - THANKSGIVING POINT

Summer Registration Begins: March 19
First Block Classes: May 7 to June 22
Second Block Classes: June 25 to August 10
www.uvu.edu/extend/north



Exceptional Kids Club Activity

Tuesday, April 24
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Friends-in-Need Animal Shelter
5194 North Lake Mountain Road

Go to friends-in-need.org to fill out the volunteer release form and bring it on the day of the event.



Open to children of all ages with special needs and their siblings.

Earth Day



Earth Day Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for an Earth Day project being organized by the Saratoga Springs Walmart to plant shrubs in EM on Friday, April 20. If you are interested, please contact Sarah in the personnel department at Walmart at 801-766-4272.

NEWS BRIEFS

Baseball Fields Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the new baseball fields at Mid-Valley Park on Saturday, April 28 at 10 a.m. The new fields are located on Pony Express Parkway across from the existing soccer fields south of Unity Pass.

Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Take advantage of a FREE "Prescription Drug Take Back Event" offered Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Smith's, 1320 Redwood Rd. in Saratoga Springs. You can dispose of ALL types of prescriptions. Utah has one of the highest prescription drug abuse rates in the nation and 70% of youth abusing pain relievers say they get them from friends or relatives, typically without their knowledge. For more information, please see www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org or call 801-851-7181.

American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars Meetings

If you are currently on active duty, serving the United States honorably, anywhere in the world, or have served honorably during any of the following eligible war eras, we invite you to become a member of The American Legion:

April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (WWI)
Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (WWII)
June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korea)
Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam)
Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)
Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama)
Aug. 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War / War On Terrorism)

Post 19 monthly meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall at 55 N Center, Lehi.

We also invite those Veterans of Foreign Wars to join VFW Post 4918 (Timpanogos VFW Post) 53 N. Center Street, American Fork, UT 84003. Meetings for the VFW are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.