

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

I OFTEN GET ASKED WHEN WE WILL SEE MORE BUSINESSES LOCATING IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS A PRIMARY AREA OF FOCUS FOR THE CITY AND WE ARE STARTING TO SEE SOME RESULTS FROM OUR EFFORTS.

On May 15, the City Council will be asked to approve an agreement with Snugz USA, a promotional products company who want to locate in Eagle Mountain, bringing up to 400 jobs to our area.

An agreement has already been approved with Tenaska Energy, a multi-billion dollar company that plans to build a natural gas power plant here. The wake park is also moving forward with their plans to open in 2013. Each of these companies will bring additional jobs.

While we understand that many residents would like to see an increase in retail businesses in our city, we have gotten more interest from companies in the areas of manufacturing, high-tech, education, or other specialties. There are many attractive incentives the City can offer businesses of this type due to our power and infrastructure capabilities, and our highly educated population. With the economy the way it has been, and many people looking for employment close to home, we view job creation as a positive benefit to the community.

Right now we have a location disadvantage to Saratoga Springs with respect to retail businesses because most people in the area drive through Saratoga Springs to get to our city. We believe as we continue to increase the presence of non-retail businesses that provide jobs in Eagle Mountain, that additional retail will eventually



Volunteers from the Saratoga Springs Walmart and other Utah Co. Walmart stores helped members of the City's public works department plant shrubs bordering the parking lot at Smith Ranch Park in honor of Earth Day.

come.

On another subject, our water pressure in the City Center was extremely high, around 120 psi. We found that we were having frequent water line breaks because of the pressure. Last fall we put in two pressure reducing valves (PRVs) to help lower the pressure. We were successful, and now the pressure is closer to 85 psi. We are still working on regulating this pressure, so you may continue to see it fluctuate. We intend to have it stabilized as soon as possible.

This is not an issue in The Ranches. Please be patient with us through this process. We appreciate your feedback, so please call if you have any questions or concerns about this.

We are excited to celebrate Pony Express Days at the end of this month. Many of the events will benefit our schools. I hope you will enjoy the variety of fun activities available.

MAYOR HEATHER JACKSON

PONY EXPRESS DAYS CALENDAR MAY 24-JUNE 2

For event details, registrations, & tickets, visit www.eaglemountaincity.com/ped. Watch for the brochure in your mailbox.

Thursday, May 24

Veterans Memorial Cemetery Project Reveal
Mutton Busting Preliminaries

Friday, May 25

PRCA Rodeo - "Fostering the Community with Love" night

Saturday, May 26

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Scavenger Hunt Posted Online
Family Bike Ride
Pancake Breakfast
Charity Rides: ATV/Off-road Ride & Motorcycle Street Ride
Mountain Bike Race
3D Archery Shoot
Skate Tournament
PRCA Rodeo - "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" night



Monday, May 28

Exceptional Kids Club Variety Show
PRCA Rodeo - "Patriot Night"



Tuesday, May 29

Free Family Fun Night - including Laser Tag by Battlefield Utah
Sporting Clay Shoot

Wednesday, May 30

Geocache Treasure Hunt Posted Online
Pony Express Day at The Ranches Golf Club-Kids Clinic & 9 Holes for \$9
Carnival Dollar Days
Boutique & Vendor Booths
Eagle Mountain's Got Talent

Thursday, May 31

Baby Contest & Boutique
Karaoke Night
Carnival



Co-ed Volleyball Tournament (4-on-4)
Movie in the Park featuring Soul Surfer

Friday, June 1

Charity Golf Tournament
Carnival
Zumbathon
Softball Tournament
Youth Dance
Demolition Derby

Saturday, June 2

5K and Family 1K Race
Century Bike Ride
Dutch Oven Cook-off
Parade
Helicopter Rides
Talent Showcase
Chris Cagle Concert & Fireworks



THANKS TO OUR PREMIUM SPONSORS:





McKilee Brunger (center), poses after being crowned Miss Eagle Mountain 2012 with (L-R, back, 1st Attendant Ashleigh O'Connor and 2nd Attendant Lizzie Coltharp) and (L-R, front, Little Miss 1st Attendant Olivia Huish, Little Miss 2012 Bailee Lewis, and Little Miss 2nd Attendant Ella Black).

Miss EM 2012 Crowned at Pageant

McKilee Brunger was crowned Miss Eagle Mountain 2012 at the annual pageant held on April 7. Ashleigh O'Connor was named 1st Attendant and Lizzie Coltharp is 2nd Attendant. Little Miss Eagle Mountain is Bailee Lewis.

Miss Congeniality was awarded to Karista Williams and Most Photogenic to Sydney Jackman. Ashton Glass, Jackman, Emily Duke, Laura Williams, Kiley Jarman, Kaleigh Martindale, Karista Williams, Brunger, O'Connor, and Coltharp were the contestants.

Sheena Ballard received the Woman of the Year award. Ballard was nominated by members of the community for her work with special needs children through her dance studio and her involvement with The Cupcake Charity.

The pageant, an affiliate of the Miss America organization, was directed by Melissa Smith. The theme for this year's pageant was "Broadway."



Jessica Riet of Fairfield was selected as Miss Pony Express Days Rodeo 2012.

NEWS BRIEFS

Youth Council Election

The Eagle Mountain Youth Council is accepting Statements of Candidacy at a pre-election meeting which will be held on May 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The meeting is to review the functions, goals and purpose of the Youth City Council. Individual youth interested in election to Youth Council office shall file a Statement of Candidacy at the pre-election meeting with the Youth Council Mayor. The election is scheduled on June 12.

Change in Business License Renewal

The City Council recently amended the business license renewal date to the anniversary date when the license was issued, rather than a June renewal for all licenses. The change will allow for renewals to be spread throughout the year, which will be more manageable and efficient on an administrative level. If current licensees wish to keep the June renewal date, they may. Renewal forms are available at the Recorder's Office and on the City website under Business Licensing. All Commercial and Home-based Businesses located within the incorporated limits of Eagle Mountain City are required to be licensed.

Eagle Mtn. Stake 5K & Food Drive

Date: Saturday May 19, 2012
 Place: Stake Center Pavilion (start/finish line), @ 2977 E. Pony Express Parkway, Eagle Mountain, UT
 Time: 8:00 a.m.
 Check-in Time Begins: 7:15 a.m.
 Bring one bag of nonperishable food for Community Action Food Bank. Strollers welcome, no bikes.
 Questions? Call Tyler Mortensen, 801-789-4889 (Eagle Scout project)



Second graders from The Ranches Academy help clean up Nolan Park in honor of Earth Day last month.

LIBRARY NOOK



Monthly Teen Activity -

Friday, June 8, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Come learn about crime scene techniques at our June Activity - Get A Clue At The Library. We'll have a real crime scene and prizes for the team who solves the mystery first.

This activity is FREE for teens ages 12-18 and will be held at the library. For questions, please contact Stacie Farmer at 801-789-6623.

Summer Reading

Summer break is just about here and that means Summer Reading programs! Check the Library website at emcity.org for more information about sign-ups, events, and prizes! This year we'll have programs for kids, teens, and adults so check often for the latest information. If you'd like to help sponsor or volunteer for our summer reading programs, please contact Michele at 801-789-6623.

Annual Library Book Sale

Come check out our annual book sale at Pony Express Days at Nolan Park. We bring all of our used books out and the proceeds go to buy new books for the library so we hope to see you there!



Grand Opening Event Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free food, entertainment, kids' crafts, & more!

More info: www.utahvalleyconventioncenter.com



CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What are the dates for this year's
Pony Express Days festival?

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

Congratulations to last month's winner Danielle Palmer. 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 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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EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department Employees Awarded

Last month, two Eagle Mountain City Fire Department employees, Randy Bell and Cameron Monahan, were recognized as outstanding preceptors by Utah Valley University's paramedic program's graduating class.

During the grueling program students are assigned to area fire departments and hospital sites to observe and participate in on-the-job training for advanced skills training and patient care. Bell and Monahan were cited as going above and beyond in helping paramedic students learn their craft in stressful surroundings.

This is Bell's second time receiving this award. Eagle Mountain City is proud of these paramedics and the interest they take in sharing how to be an exceptional paramedic.



Award recipients Randy Bell (left) and Cameron Monahan

Smoke Detectors

Remember to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors. If your detector is over 10 years old, you may want to replace it.

Support EM Fire at Pony Express Days
Look for our booth for your food purchases during Pony Express Days.



Kids scramble to collect Easter eggs at the hunt last month, sponsored by the EM Firefighters Association.

SPORTS



There is a new phone number for the Sports Hotline: 801-789-6630. Following is information on upcoming sports program opportunities. More details can be found on the City website, Sports Programs page.

Fall Soccer Registration

Youth soccer registration for the fall season will begin May 14.

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp

July 30-August 3 at Nolan Park, Challenger Sports is offering their British Soccer Camp for ages 3-16. Fees vary by age.

Thunder Soccer Camp

Westlake High soccer field June 4-8; Ages 3-11; \$55 fee

The Ranches Golf Club

Ladies Night Out golf instruction - once a week for four weeks starting week of May 22; either Tuesdays 10-11 a.m., Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (at Thanksgiving Point), or Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.

Junior Golf Camp - June 4-7 or July 9-12; ages 6-15; 10-11:30 a.m. each day; \$60
Questions? 801-789-8100

SENIORS' CORNER

Ride to Rodeo

Monday, May 28, 5:30 p.m.
Sign-up & Meet at City Hall -Tickets \$8

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 — May 10 at City Hall or May 16 at Riverton Senior Ctr (carpool leaves 9:15 a.m. at City Hall or 9:30 at Chevron)

Bingo — third Monday at 5 p.m.

Book Club — third Tuesday, 5 p.m.; 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

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