

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

EVEN NOW AS I SIT DOWN TO WRITE THIS ARTICLE I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ARTICULATE MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS INTO WORDS. THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN HAVE BEEN CHALLENGING, TO SAY THE LEAST.

We had a major fire threaten our borders, actually two within one week. The first burned approximately 300 acres in the southeast section of our city. The second burned over 5,500 acres and threatened homes and families along Lake Mountain.

First, I would like to express my thanks. That thanks goes to our firefighters and all of the fire personnel that were brought in to help contain this fire. We had local engines from Syracuse to Payson helping. Next, I have to thank the Utah County Sheriff's Office, our very own Eagle Mountain Division as well as all of the other support we received. There were at least 39 officers out here working with us during the fire. I would like to thank the residents of Eagle Mountain. I really do mean all of you. Those who were evacuated did so in an orderly fashion and were easy to work with. We appreciate your cooperation. It is much easier for fire personnel to defend your homes when they know that you are safe. I would like to thank those who volunteered — our CERT team and our firefighters association (the spouses) who organized the numerous donations and made sure those who were working got fed. Thank you to the many others who donated their time — helping evacuate animals from the local animal sanctuary, cataloguing donations, serving the staff. Walmart, Home Depot, Chik-fil-A, KFC, Del Taco, and other corporations made donations, but there were a substantial number of community donations as well, like the five children who emptied their piggy banks to make sure that our firefighters had good healthy food to eat. We're also grateful to those of you who made cards, letters, and posters—giving little boosts of support. I'm sure I've left someone out because the community response was so overwhelming. Please know that no act of service went unnoticed.



Mayor Jackson presented a plaque to Tom Maher at his last planning commission meeting in June. Maher served as commissioner for eleven years.

I cannot remember a time during the last 4 ½ years when I have been more honored to say that I am the mayor of Eagle Mountain City. You have shown the rest of the state what I already knew, that Eagle Mountain is the most desirable place to live, and it is because of the people who live here, the people who pull themselves up by their bootstraps, roll up their sleeves and get to work— especially when it seems the hardest time to do so. It is truly a privilege to be elected by you and to represent you to the rest of our county, state, etc.

Now, I must give some words of caution. Both of the fires that ravaged Eagle Mountain were started by humans, both by target shooting. Please be careful when you go shooting. Don't fire weapons when Camp Williams is not willing to fire. When it is a red flag burn day no one should fire weapons. We are in drought conditions and need to recognize that. I am not saying that you should not enjoy your right to bear arms. I am saying to please use caution and common sense when discharging a firearm. Do so legally and safely.

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Beyond the fire, there are several other significant things that have happened in the past month. First, our long time city attorney Gerald Kinghorn lost his battle with cancer at the end of May. We wish his family peace. Jerry was the institutional knowledge in our city and will be greatly missed. He served our community from October 1997 – May 2012. We are currently undergoing a process of appointing a new city attorney and hope to have that completed this month.

Second, our planning commission chair, Tom Maher sold his home and, much to my regret, moved outside the city limits of Eagle Mountain. Tom served on the planning commission for eleven years. His knowledge of our development code and the housing market are irreplaceable. We wish him well. He said that he wanted to downsize and live closer to his children and grandchildren. I cannot fault him for that. Tom, we wish you great happiness in your future and thank you for so many years of service. We have appointed Wendy Komoroski to fill the vacancy on the planning commission. We are excited to have her knowledge and experience to add to our planning commission.

Finally, we need to bid farewell to John Hendrickson, our City Administrator. John is retiring from service after working in the field of city management for over 38 years. John has been with the City since March of 2007. He has brought great wisdom and a steady hand to our city. He spent much of his time here mentoring and training his replacement, Ifo Pili. We thank him for his watchful eye and constant care and wish him well on his next endeavor...a mission. John and his lovely wife Janean will be

headed to Morristown, NJ to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ifo Pili will be taking the reins as our new City Administrator. We are very excited to have Ifo assume this role. The council and I are confident that we are in good hands and look forward to the next chapter in Eagle Mountain.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and please be careful with fireworks, firearms, and anything else that can cause a fire.

MAYOR HEATHER JACKSON

## Stay Connected to EM City

Main number: 801-789-6600

Utilities Emergency Hotline: 801-789-5959

Utility Billing: 801-789-6609

NEW Sheriff/Fire Dispatch: 801-794-3970

Eagle Mountain mobile app (Apple or Android markets)

Make sure your phones are registered with the County's reverse 911 system for emergency alerts:

<http://notify.utahcountyonline.org/websignup.htm>



Don't miss out on timely news and emergency notifications!



# EM FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Fireworks Restrictions

Due to the high wildfire danger this year, more extensive fireworks restrictions have been given within Eagle Mountain City (see info and map on pg. 5).

Consumer fireworks are a wonderful way to celebrate holidays. But they must be used carefully! Following is information from the National Council on Fireworks Safety:

**Before:** Choose an open area away from spectators, homes, and buildings and dry vegetation. Use a garden hose to wet down the area before firing.

**During:** As each device burns out, soak it using a hose, or bucket of water.

**After:** Place all used items in a covered fireproof container and leave it outside and away from homes and buildings.

For a full list of consumer fireworks safety tips and a safety video, please visit <http://www.fireworkssafety.org/>.

Eagle Mountain City is providing the following alternate locations for residents in banned areas to light fireworks:

Pony Express Rodeo Arena parking lot (4447 Major Street)

Smith Ranch Park parking lot (3885 E. Smith Ranch Road)

SilverLake Amphitheater parking lot (7920 N. SilverLake Pkwy).

You may use paved areas only at these parks, and we ask residents to properly extinguish and clean-up fireworks after use.



## CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What is the new dispatch number for the sheriff and fire departments?

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 July 12 and before 5:00 p.m. on July 14** to [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org). All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate.

*Congratulations to last month's winner Kenzee Anderson. Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.*



City Administrator John Hendrickson received a plaque in appreciation of his five years of service with Eagle Mountain City at the June 19 City Council meeting. (Also pictured, Janean Hendrickson and Mayor Jackson)

## City Administrator John Hendrickson Retires

After 38 years of managing cities, John Hendrickson, Eagle Mountain's city administrator since 2007, has decided to embrace retirement. But, he won't have much time to lounge poolside or improve his golf swing. He and his wife Janean are leaving Utah in August to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Morristown, NJ.

The Eagle's View recently spoke with Hendrickson about his experience with Eagle Mountain and what lies ahead.

**Eagle's View:** What is the biggest improvement in the City since you started here?

**John Hendrickson:** There's been substantial improvement with the infrastructure. The city can now double in size, allowing growth to occur naturally. Roads and parks improvements have helped the city become a full-fledged, more fully-functioning community. The image issues have been resolved. The quality and professionalism of staff and elected officials has improved and matured.

**EV:** What have been your most fulfilling projects?

**JH:** Our purchase from Rocky Mountain Power, the CWP water project, earning an A+ rating on the budget during difficult economic times, and the evolution of Pony Express Days to the level it is now with the budget improvements made this year.

**EV:** How has your time in EM helped you grow or

change personally?

**JH:** I've become a lot more satisfied with my career choice. I learned how to delegate more and rely on the staff because I had capable people to provide support. My wife said it's been nice to see me come home happy.

**EV:** How do you feel about the community?

**JH:** I love the youth and vibrancy here, the acceptance of so many different people. It's very warm. The surroundings are beautiful, with the unique terrain, the outdoor amenities and trails.

**EV:** What do you hope for the future of EM?

**JH:** I hope it realizes its dreams, potential, to get a substantial amount of industry, followed by commercial, continued good leadership, people who are looking out for the best interests of the City. If the elected officials remain steady, I believe the City will achieve its potential. Cities don't flourish under negativity. I think it will have an important place in the Wasatch Front.

Hendrickson's last day with the City is July 6. Assistant City Administrator and Economic Development Director Ifo Pili will be the new city administrator. Pili has been with the City for six years. Human Resources Director Jason Walker will take on the duties of assistant city administrator.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Youth Council Election Results

Congratulations to Darrick Twede for receiving the most votes in the Youth Council election (27). He will serve as youth mayor for 2012-2013. The following candidates will be assigned positions on the council: Dakota Dunn, Kelsey Backus, Jason Olson, and Weston Dastrup. Thanks to all who participated.

Students in grades 9-12 who reside or attend school in Eagle Mountain, Cedar Fort, Fairfield, White Hills, or Saratoga Springs are eligible to participate in the Youth Council. Youth Council meetings are generally held the first and third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers.

### Welcome Baby Playgroups

Welcome Baby is a free community service designed to promote a healthy, secure and enjoyable beginning for parents, new babies and their family members.

A great resource now available in Eagle Mountain is weekly playgroups. Playgroups are great opportunity for children to play with others while practicing developmental skills. Mothers also form new friendships. Playgroups meet every Tuesday in the Willow Springs Condos (3400 E. Ridge Route Rd, Eagle Mountain) at 10 a.m. For more info, call 801-691-5343 or visit [www.welcomebabyuc.org](http://www.welcomebabyuc.org).

### Meals for Wheels Car Donation Program

Meals for Wheels makes donating that car or truck easy and offers you a tax deduction along with the peace of mind knowing that you are assisting aging Americans with Meals on Wheels here in our community.

Support the Mountainland Foundation today. Call: 1-877-537-5277. The Mountainland Foundation is a 501(c)3, supporting Meals on Wheels for seniors in Utah, Summit and Wasatch Counties. Contact: [mountainlandfoundation.org/wheels-for-meals/](http://mountainlandfoundation.org/wheels-for-meals/) or [info@mountainlandfoundation.org](mailto:info@mountainlandfoundation.org).





# LIBRARY NOOK

## Library Closures

The library will be closed Monday, July 23, and Tuesday, July 24 due to the Pioneer Day holiday.

## Summer Story Time

Wednesday, July 11 & July 18 - Join us for our summer story time at 11 a.m.

## Teen Summer Reading

Own the Night! Come play night games with us at Eagle Valley Elementary (4475 Heritage Dr), 9 p.m. All ages are welcome. Play at your own risk!

## Monthly Teen Activity

Friday, August 3, 5:30 p.m. --Earn an extra ticket for the Teen Summer Reading raffle by attending this event.

## Adult Summer Reading

Join us for a night of fun on Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Share a recently read biography and write your own "Six-Word Memoir". Learn about aromatherapy and what you can do for stress & relaxation.

Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m. - Who is your favorite author? Have a cherished book from childhood? Share it with us!

## Pajamarama

Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of stories on Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m.

For more information on these great events or if you have any questions, visit us at [emcity.org](http://emcity.org) (Library tab) or call us at 801-789-6623.



Magician Al Lampkin entertains children at the library's summer reading kick-off event.



Jaden Lojik, with the help of other scouts, raises the flag at the new North Ranch Park pavilion. An Eagle Scout project for Lojik, the pavilion was a partnership between the community and City, involving many volunteers, including North Ranch residents Charlie Smith, Jared Jones, Ed Gibson, Brian Orr, Jim Smith, and John Wallace along with the North Ranch HOA, Cedar Pass 2nd LDS Ward youth.

## SENIORS' CORNER

Ice Cream Social  
Monday, July 25, 5:00 p.m.  
Nolan Park

Seeking vendors for Seniors' Health Fair in August - apply on City website

### Monthly Activities:

- Game Night** — first Mon. at 5 p.m
- Dominoes** — first Wed. at 1:00 p.m.
- Lunch Bunch** — first Thurs. at a restaurant (check website for info)
- Craft Class** — second Mon. at 1 p.m.
- Bunco** — second Thurs. at 1 p.m.
- Bingo** — third Mon. at 5 p.m.
- Book Club** — third Tues. at 5 p.m., contact Diane Shukla at 801-623-2214
- Mahjongg** — third Thurs.
- Canasta** — fourth Thurs. at Noon

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

## Citizen Satisfaction Survey

We are in need of more respondents for Eagle Mountain City's annual citizen satisfaction survey, available now through July 31. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The information we receive from our residents guides our planning and priorities, so we appreciate you taking the time to respond. It is located on the City website, News section.



One of many areas in fire station #2 in The Ranches filled with donations from the community during the Dump Fire. THANK YOU to all those who provided food and water for the firefighters and to the volunteers who helped organize and deliver it.





Eagle Mountain Fire & Rescue Department  
 1650 E. Stagecoach Run  
 Eagle Mountain, Utah 84005  
 Telephone (801) 789-6715 • Fax (801) 789-5557

June 26, 2012

Eagle Mountain residents  
 Re: Restricted Fireworks areas in Eagle Mountain

Residents of Eagle Mountain,

For 2012, fireworks are legal to be used in Utah from July 1 through July 7 and July 21 through July 27 only. There is a curfew of 11 p.m., with an extension to midnight on the day of the holidays. If found, illegal fireworks will be confiscated by the sheriff or fire department, with the potential of the users being cited.

In light of the Dump Fire and continuing high wildfire danger, Eagle Mountain City is banning fireworks from the following subdivisions: Castle Rock (only homes next to Mountain Ranch Bike Park), Lake Mountain Road, Cedar Pass Ranch, North Ranch, Ruby Valley, Lone Tree, Kiowa Valley, Eagle Top, Point Lookout, Hidden Canyon, Fremont Springs, Meadow Ranch, Valley View, and White Hills. All other residents who live close to these areas, with fields or hills adjacent to your home, please use fireworks as far away from potential dangers as possible.

We encourage residents who are planning to use fireworks in the city limits to use extreme caution, limit use to concrete or asphalt surface areas and have a water source close by. Extinguish and dispose of used fireworks properly. Please make all members of your family aware of these new restrictions.

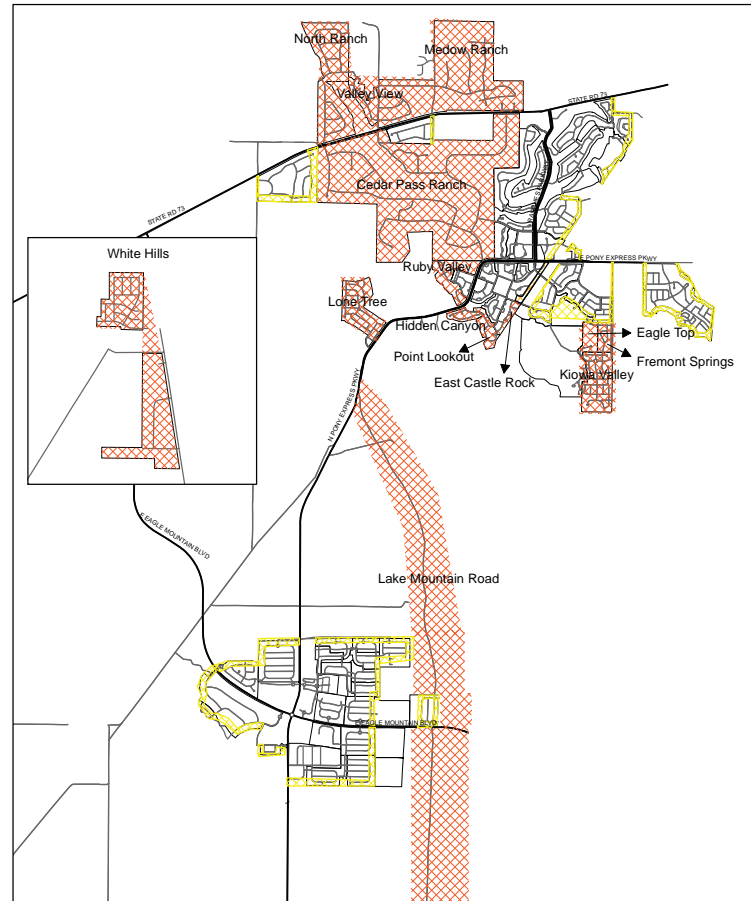
The City has added these restrictions for the protection and safety of all residents and their property. Thank you for your cooperation with these restrictions and for all of your support during our efforts with the Dump Fire.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming holidays!

Rand Andrus  
 Fire Chief  
 Eagle Mountain Fire & Rescue Department

A map of the restricted areas is posted on the City website at [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com), along with alternate locations the City is offering to residents to light fireworks.

Firework Restrictions 2012



Contact Eagle Mountain City Planning/GIS Department  
 Jason Woodruff  
 801-789-6629  
 Date Produced: June 26, 2012

Restricted Area High Risk Area

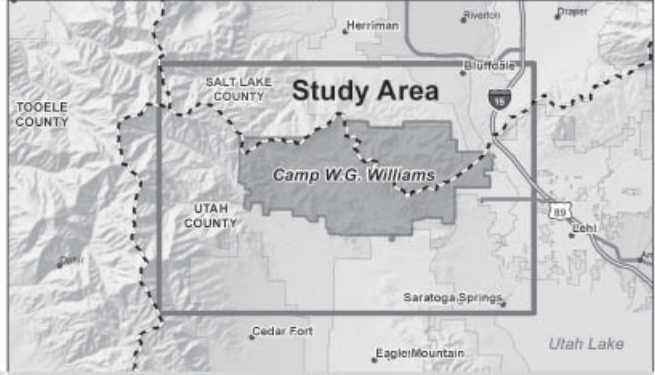


July 31, 2012 / 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Herriman City Hall  
 13011 South 6000 West

**CAMP WILLIAMS**  
**JOINT LAND USE STUDY**  
 Choose the most convenient date and location for you!  
 (Same agenda each night)

August 1, 2012 / 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Saratoga Springs City Hall  
 1307 N. Commerce Drive, Suite 200

You are invited to attend a:  
**Camp Williams Joint Land Use Study (JLUS)**  
**PUBLIC WORKSHOP**  
 Presenting draft strategies that promote compatibility between Camp Williams and the surrounding communities.  
 Questions? Contact Fionnuala B. Kofoed at (801) 789-6610 or [fkofoed@emcity.org](mailto:fkofoed@emcity.org)  
[www.campwilliamsjlus.com](http://www.campwilliamsjlus.com).



The project study area for the Camp Williams JLUS is identified above. Portions of Herriman, Bluffdale and Salt Lake County are included to the north of Camp Williams. Portions of Eagle Mountain City, Saratoga Springs, Lehi, Cedar Fort and Utah County are included to the south, east and west of Camp Williams.



Eagle Mountain City welcomed home our soldiers from the Utah National Guard's 2-211 Aviation Unit last month following a year-long deployment to Afghanistan. Thank you for your service!

(L-R, CW2 Joe Galbraith, Nikki Galbraith (Galbraith children), Marie Frandsen, SFC Bernard Frandsen. Not pictured: CW2 Brady Cloward)

# Don't miss out on these fun summer events!

## Pony Express Relay for Life

Westlake High School

**July 27, 2012**

Fight cancer!

Games!

Food!

Silent Auction!

## Beat the Heat Bonanza!

Location TBA

**July 21, 2012**

Featuring Eagle Mountain's largest waterslide, music, food, and games!

## Movie in the Park

SilverLake Amphitheater

**August 15, 2012**

In part with the end of the Summer Reading Program

All are invited!

**Movie: TBA**

We are looking for volunteers for events. Please contact Sarah at 801-789-6641 or [sdouglass@emcity.org](mailto:sdouglass@emcity.org). For more information on all Eagle Mountain City events go to [www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com).



**Reminder: City watering ordinance states no watering between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

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