

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

WELCOME HOME! FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED IT, WE WELCOMED SEVERAL SOLDIERS HOME IN JANUARY. THEY ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE 211 AVIATION UNIT OF THE UTAH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE THEM BACK HOME AND EVEN HAPPIER THAT THEY ALL CAME HOME SAFE AND SOUND.

We would also like to thank CW2 Luke Pannell who brought a U.S. Flag that he flew over Afghanistan along with a Flag Dedication Certificate. The Certificate reads: "The accompanying Flag of the United States of America was flown over the hostile skies of Afghanistan in honor of Eagle Mountain City. This flag flew over Regional Command North Area of Operations on an AH-64D Apache Attack Helicopter, performing a combat mission in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom XII on 11 September 2012. C co. 1-211th ARB (Task Force Pirate) FOB Kunduz, Afghanistan." The certificate is signed by CW2 Luke Pannell, Pilot in Command. He also brought their unit poster which is currently in the library. We would love to have any or all of the members of the 211th who were recently deployed stop by and sign the poster. We will keep it in the library until February 28, 2013. At that point we will have it framed and then posted in city hall. Thank you all again for your service and this very special gift. We appreciate what you do for us.

As a reminder to those families who have military servicemembers deploying or getting ready to come home. We do love to honor them when they return. Please contact Linda Peterson (801-358-1175 or lpeterson@emcity.org) with that information so we can plan our welcome home procession. Thank you to all of those in our community who come out to recognize our military returning home, especially our schools. We certainly enjoy seeing your smiling faces and hands waving.

We have some other good news to report. The Wake Board Park project developers have been given approval by the Utah County Health Department for the park to move forward. This approval



process delayed the project longer than the owners had hoped, however they anticipate construction starting this summer. We are currently meeting with the park developers and finalizing details of the location and design.

While we are talking about good news, we are continuing to meet with Mark Ridley, the owner of Ridley's Market. We are anxiously anticipating receipt of their revised site plan for the store and will move that through our process with the Planning Commission and City Council as quickly as possible. We are still looking forward to construction beginning in the spring of 2013.

In case you did not know, our new middle school has a name. The school will be named Frontier Middle School and their mascot is the Mustangs. We are excited to have two options for our middle school age students right here within our own city. So, if you have a new middle school student for fall 2013, check out the options; Rockwell Charter High School grades 7-12, and Frontier Middle School grades 7-9.

We are all looking for warmer weather and hope to see the spring thaw sooner rather than later. Until then, please drive safely. Please plan ahead and take your time when you are travelling.

MAYOR HEATHER JACKSON



CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS*

JANUARY.....

Accepted the FY 2012 financial audit.

Adopted an ordinance approving the SilverLake Master Development Plan with the conditions mentioned ; specifically, requiring that the road be included in Phase 1 per staff recommendation and that the change be made for the parking area to also include a play area (vote was 4:1 with John Painter voting no).

Adopted a resolution approving the amended and restated SilverLake Master Development Agreement amendment with the conditions mentioned; specifically, requiring that the road be included in Phase 1 per staff recommendation and that the change be made for the parking area to also include a play area (vote was 4:1 with John Painter voting no).

Tabled the adoption of an ordinance amending the Municipal Code Title 6, Animals and Chapter 17.85, Animal Regulations until there is a means of enforcement (vote was 4:1 with John Painter voting no).



EM City welcomed home SSG Max Fonua and SGT Jose Rivera (L-R with their wives Kira and Sharon and baby Fonua) from a 12 month deployment to Afghanistan on January 17. Fonua and Rivera are members of the 1-211th Aviation Battalion.

Approved an agreement between Eagle Mountain City and Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC. The agreement is to share equipment and personnel between DCCV and Eagle Mountain City for certain projects within the municipal boundaries of Eagle Mountain City without charging a fee.

Appointed Council Member Painter as Mayor Pro Tempore.

*Please note, for a more detailed explanation of the above items, all approved minutes for City Council meetings are available on the Agendas and Minutes section of the City website. Audio and video recordings of the City Council meetings are also available.

Next City Council Meetings:
February 5, 19

City Hall Closures

President's Day
Monday,
February 18



Staff Training
(Emergency Preparedness)
Wednesday, February 27
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and
Wednesday, March 27
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

What is the deadline for youth baseball registration?

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 **no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14** to news@emcity.org. All correct entries will be included in a drawing for the certificate. Winners will be notified by the end of the month.

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



Lehi Area Chamber President Mark Welcker (left) meets with City Administrator Ifo Pili (front, right) and Ikani Taumoepeau, management analyst.

New chamber president champions home-based businesses

Mark Welcker, the Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce's new president, is an experienced home-based business owner who hopes to draw more of these businesses into joining the Chamber.

With hundreds of licensed home-based businesses, Eagle Mountain is a big area of focus for Welcker, who recently met with the City to introduce himself and outline his goals.

"If you look at what makes America strong, it's the smaller companies that are the backbone of our economy," Welcker said. "I think it's important to do what we can to help them succeed."

The Chamber has already approved a discounted membership fee for home-based business owners. For example, the bronze membership fee is \$75 instead of the usual \$150.

Welcker is hoping to offer additional incentives for home-based businesses,

including free or reduced advertising and promotional opportunities.

A native of Utah County, Welcker is a graduate of UVU with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. He has 19 years professional experience in the field of business. This background includes sales, marketing, finance, product development and real estate development.

Always civic-minded, Welcker was the co-founder of the Highland City Youth Council, served on the American Fork City Beautification Committee, was a 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic volunteer, and a Utah County Delegate for the 2012 elections.

Any licensed business owners who are interested in getting more information about the Lehi Area Chamber may contact Welcker at 801-836-0836, lehichamber@gmail.com or you can visit www.lehichamber.org.

NEWS BRIEFS

Volunteer with Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department

Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department offers a variety of volunteer opportunities for people with different skills and interests:

Volunteer Ombudsman: Is dignity important to you? It is to the elderly, also. The ombudsman program is a voice for the elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Ombudsman volunteer staff do a variety of things to help assure the residents in long-term care facilities receive the quality of care and quality of life which protects their dignity and well-being. For more information, call 801-229-3807 or email Nancy Madsen at nmadsen@mountainland.org.

Be a Friendly Visitor Volunteer and provide a break to family caregivers. By providing a few hours of companionship each month to an elder, you can preserve the well-being and quality of life for both the caregiver and the elder they are caring for. For more information, call 801-229-3818 or email cwheatley@mountainland.org.

Make a difference one hour per a week. Meals-on-Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community. For more information, visit www.mountainland.org/volunteer or call 801-229-3821.

Miss EM Pageant Contestants Wanted

Applications are still being accepted for the 2013 Miss Eagle Mountain Scholarship Pageant. The pageant is open to young women ages 17-24 who live in Eagle Mountain.

The pageant is affiliated with the Miss America program, and Miss Eagle Mountain competes in the Miss Utah pageant. For more information, please contact Melissa Smith at 801-735-7325 or via email at mnmsmith2001@yahoo.com.



LIBRARY NOOK

Summer Reading Program

We are beginning to plan our annual Summer Reading program and are interested in volunteers to help with various tasks. If interested, contact LeAnn at ljohnson@emcity.org or call and leave a message at 801-789-6623.

Updates

Please remember to check the Library page of the City website for updates, closures, and events. Or "like" us on Facebook.

Valentines

Remember it's Valentine's Month and the Librarians are partial to chocolate and positive "love" the library notes!

SENIORS' CORNER

Musical Presentation
Monday, February 25
5 p.m.

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. (bring a \$5 prize)

Bingo — third Mon. at 5 p.m.

Game Day — first and third Tues. at Noon

Mahjongg — third Thurs. at Noon

Canasta — fourth Thurs. at Noon

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

Kidney Health Screening

Do you, your parents or siblings have
DIABETES or **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?**

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Does anyone in your family have
KIDNEY DISEASE?

FREE!

If you answered "yes" to either question, you may be at risk for
kidney disease
and should attend a FREE kidney health screening

presented by



**National Kidney
Foundation®**

of UTAH and IDAHO

Saturday, March 2, 2013

LDS Church
835 North 900 East
American Fork, UT 84003

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call 801-226-5111 to make an appointment.



Students from Rockwell Charter High School helped hold flags at the start of the military welcome home procession.



EM City held a second welcome home procession for members of the 1-211th Aviation Battalion on January 22. [Pictured, L-R: Katie Kerttula, SFC Eevert Kerttula, CW2 Luke Pannell, Wendy Pannell, and their children. Not pictured: SSG Jeremy Hill]



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station Tours

With the transition to UFA, there is a change if you are wanting to schedule a tour of a fire station. Please call Kathy DeVoogd with UFA Community Services at 801-562-9129.

Fire safety – Portable Heaters

An estimated 900 portable heater fires in homes are reported to U.S. fire departments each year and cause an estimated 70 deaths, 150 injuries and \$53 million in property loss.

Only two percent of heating fires in homes involve portable heaters; however, portable heaters are involved in 45 percent of all fatal heating fires in homes!

You can prevent a portable heater fire in your home this winter by following a few fire safety steps:

- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep anything that can burn such as bedding, clothing and curtains at least three feet away.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory and with an automatic shut-off so that if they tip over, they shut off.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.

Learn more about portable heaters and fire safety at www.usfa.fema.gov/heating/

Stay Connected to EM City

Main Number: 801-789-6600
 City Services Hotline: 801-789-5959
 Utility Billing: 801-789-6609
 NEW Sheriff/Fire Dispatch: 801-794-3970
 NEW Street Lights Out: 801-789-6681 or email streetlights@emcity.org (if a light has been hit or wires exposed, call hotline)
 Code Enforcement: 801-789-6636
 Library: 801-789-6623
 Building Department: 801-789-6642
 Eagle Mountain City free mobile app (Apple or Android markets)



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

NOTICE OF 2013 MUNICIPAL OFFICES FOR EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY

The following notice of Municipal Offices to be voted on in the Eagle Mountain City Municipal Election is given:

Eagle Mountain City has one (1) mayoral and two (2) Council positions to be voted on. They are all four-year terms.



Declaration of Candidacy Forms must be filed in person with the City Recorder.

The filing period begins on June 3, 2013, and ends promptly at 5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2013.


Eagle Mountain City's Princess Academy

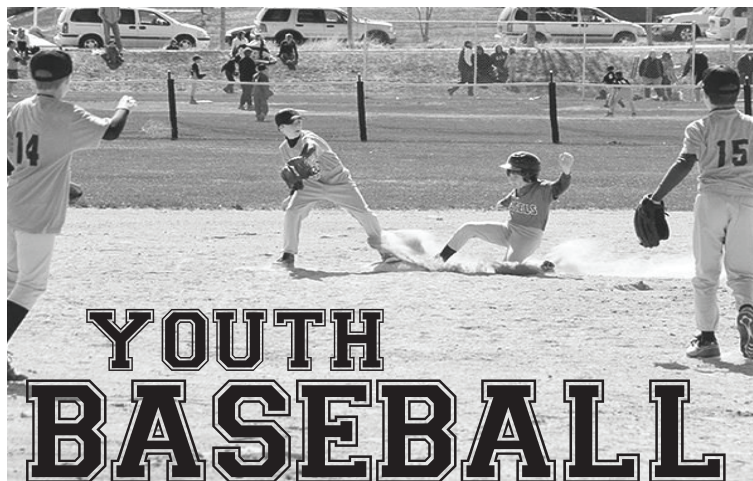


Join Miss Eagle Mountain for lunch, crafts, nail painting, face painting, pictures with the Fairy Godmother, and much more!



Saturday, February 16
10 AM—12 PM
City Council Chambers
Register on the City website
\$10 per princess (ages 3-10)

Portion of the proceeds go to: 



YOUTH BASEBALL

REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 1—MARCH 4
REGISTER ONLINE OR AT CITY HALL

Itty Bitty Ball & T-Ball (3-5 years old) - \$40
Coach Pitch and Kid Pitch (1st-2nd grade) - \$45
Baseball (3rd-8th grade) - \$65

Registration includes:

8 Games
Shirt & Hat
Participation Award

Visit our website for more information on:

- Practice locations
- Specific ages and fees
 - Discounts
- Season duration

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