

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

THIS MONTH I WANT TO ADDRESS OUR UTILITY RATES AND BILLS.

Our new billing format should be available by the May bill. It will include: rates for all the utilities, budget billing deferred balance, policies for shut-off and payment, graphs for a one year history, side-by-side comparisons of the current month and the same month last year, as well as the current and previous month's meter read for all measureable utilities. We hope this will help everyone understand what we are using in our households as well as how that compares to what was used last year, etc.

All of our measureable utility (water, gas, and electric) rates have two components. There is a base rate, which is set to cover our debt service or bond payments, and a usage rate. We felt it was important to evaluate the rates of all of our measureable utilities and requested outside consultants to study our rates and rate structures. These studies are multi-year studies. We went through a competitive process and selected Lewis, Young, Robertson & Burningham (LYRB) to do the water rate study and Sawvel to do the electric rate study. We later added the gas rate study to Sawvel's contract. Due to changes in new customers, potential large users, our capital facilities plan, the reduction in rates due to changing our fire protection to UFA and our agreements to purchase power, gas and water, these studies have taken more time than we anticipated.

Last month we heard the final report from Sawvel on the gas and electric rates. They outlined several things. We need to implement different types of rate payers, mostly different types of commercial rate payers. We have some new commercial users coming on board in the near future and need to be prepared to offer a rate structure that meets the needs of their business type and usage of our utility system. They also found that changes need to be made to our rates for residential customers, as well. The City Council will be discussing these rates in the first City Council meeting in April and implementing any rate changes the second meeting in April. The dates for those meetings are April 2 & 16. Some of the rate changes are being proposed with effective dates that take place immediately and some will have



delayed effective dates.

We have given some additional information to LYRB to make some final calculations on our water rate study. We anticipate seeing those numbers soon. We will be presenting them to the City Council in the first meeting in May and then implementing any rate changes the second meeting in May.

As we are looking to make these changes we would love to hear from you. Please come to our meetings so that you may get a better understanding of what these studies show. If you have questions please feel free to give us a call or make an appointment to meet with me or anyone else on our staff. We are here to help and serve you. My assistant Angela Valenzuela can be reached at 801-789-6603 or by email avalenzuela@emcity.org, she can also schedule appointments for Ifo Pili, City Administrator and Jason Walker, Assistant City Administrator. As the City Council makes changes to our rates we will update you through the newsletter, utility bills, website, etc.

MAYOR HEATHER JACKSON



CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS*

MARCH.....

Approved an agreement with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) for the Pony Express Trail (from Plum Creek subdivision to Redwood Rd.).

Approved an agreement for professional services between the City and Canon Business Solutions for IT services.

Appointed Justin Loera to the Economic Development Board.

Approved the final plat of SilverLake Plat 8 subject to the conditions in the staff report, as well as the reduction of lots 821, 826, 835, 834 and 841, to reduce the lot sizes to include not more than five feet within the easement; and the southward adjustment of the lots on the west side of what is now Cassidy Way to the south, as discussed; the north side of Red River Road to be adjusted to the west as much as possible; and the corner of lot 808 to be cut and put into 809; all adjustments to be approved by the Planning Director. (Vote was 3:1 with Council Member Ireland voting no and Council Member Painter not present.

Approved an award of bid to Tempest Enterprises for construction of a 6" steel natural gas pipeline in the amount of \$934,574.

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:

April 16, May 7 & 21

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 7, 2013.** The filing period has been changed due to recent legislative updates. Questions? Contact the City Recorder's office at 801-789-6611.

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!

Pony Express Days Survey

The City would like feedback from residents about our Pony Express Days events and budgeting. A survey will be available on the main page of the City website April 15-May 20. After completing the survey, participants will have the option to enter drawings for utility bill credits.



CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

Through what date will the spring clean-up dumpsters be available?

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 April 19** 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 Rodolfo Vizcarra. Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.

Eagle Mountain Business Resource Center: A Success Story!



Bella Vida Laser & Aesthetics LLC

We recently visited Raelyn Robinson, owner of Bella Vida Laser & Aesthetics. Raelyn was one of the first residents to come to the Business Resource Center (BRC) in Eagle Mountain to obtain assistance in starting her own business. She simply had experience in her field and a vision of owning her own business. After just 2.5 months of working with Raelyn, she opened her doors for business, and is currently seeing clients at her new office in American Fork (law requires a medical doctor to be on-site or within a specific distance in case of emergency, which prevented an EM location).

"I have dreamed my whole life of being a self-sufficient woman in business, and thanks to Shaun Wilson at Eagle Mountain Business Resource Center that dream has come true. I was able to receive assistance in creating a business plan, obtaining financing, and giving a pitch presentation to investors. All this assistance has made my dream a reality! Shaun was so great and easy to work with, and went over and above my expectations making sure everything turned out perfect!"

-Raelyn Robinson

The Eagle Mountain BRC is dedicated to helping entrepreneurs get started in business and help existing small business grow through all stages of development. It doesn't matter what stage of business you're in. You might have an idea for a business and want to explore your concept and startup costs, or you might have an existing business that you'd like to see grow and need help overcoming the growing pains—either way, we're here to help you!

Please contact us today to make appointment:

Phone: (801)-789-4300

E-mail: Shaunn@uvu.edu

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

NEWS BRIEFS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

Join Communities That Care in Strengthening Youth

Communities That Care is a group of community members from Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs working together to strengthen the youth of our community in order to prevent their involvement in unhealthy behaviors such as substance abuse. Please join us at our next community board meeting on Tuesday, April 16 from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. in the Saratoga Springs City Council Chambers (1307 N Commerce Drive, Suite 200). For more information, please contact Caryn Nielsen at 801-888-9147 or cnielsen@saratogaspringscity.com.

Eagle Mountain City Youth Council

We are a city youth group from ages 14-18 for any kids that want to take part in their community while meeting new friends and having fun. We have elections coming up soon, so now is a great time to start coming to meetings. Our meetings are typically held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the week at 4:30 in the city council chambers. Please check the city website for information each time. For more information, please email Alicia Hill at ahill@emcity.org.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Event

On April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) coalition, local law enforcement, and other partners will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by removing potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs from their home medicine cabinets. Free to the public, this event helps safely dispose of unused medications to prevent misuse and protect the environment. Medications will be collected at locations throughout the county, including the Smith's store in Saratoga Springs. For more information, including permanent drop off locations, please see www.UseOnlyAsDirected.org or call 801-851-7181.

Mountainland Head Start Preschool

Mountainland Head Start, Inc., a comprehensive no cost preschool, is now taking applications for the 2013-14 school year. To set up an eligibility appointment, please call 801-375-7981 ext 136 or send an email to: enrollment@mountainlandheadstart.org.

Compost Sale & Green Waste Collection



Timpanogos Special Service District (6400 N. 5050 W., Utah Co.) will be having a "Buy 1 Get 1 Free" Compost sale April 3-27. Compost is sold Wednesday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The gates will be closed promptly at the listed closing time. Please allow enough time for your vehicle to be loaded before closing.

Greenwaste is also accepted during these hours, with the same gate closing practice.

For more information, please visit www.timpanogosspecialservicedistrict.com.

SENIORS' CORNER

Gardening Tips
Monday, April 22
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.

Spring Clean-Up Dumpsters

Dumpsters for yard and general waste are being offered free of charge for residents' use through April 23. The dumpsters are located at the Public Works Building, 2545 N. Pony Express (about two miles south of City Hall, in front of the wastewater treatment facility). If these dates do not work for you, please remember Eagle Mountain City residents get two free dump passes per year. You may pick them up at the Utility Billing department at City Hall (Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.).

The following items cannot be put in the dumpsters: appliances, tires, electronics, batteries, chemicals, paint.

When the dumpsters are full, Ace Disposal will change them out as soon as they can. Please do not leave items in overflowing dumpsters or next to the dumpsters. We plan to post on the City website, News section when dumpsters are full and when they have been emptied to aid in your planning.

We are often asked why the City does not offer additional locations for the dumpsters. The dumpsters are provided at the Public Works building so that we can monitor and maintain the dumpsters. As the dumpsters get full, City employees will often have to mash down the trash with backhoes to provide additional room until they are emptied. There are times when the dumpsters get too full before they are emptied, and having them by the Public Works building helps to contain the trash that would otherwise be dispersed into the community. It also allows the staff to clean up the overflows with equipment kept at the Public Works building.



Thank you for helping to keep Eagle Mountain City clean! Additional questions? Call our Public Works office at 801-789-6670, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MENS VOLLEYBALL

REGISTRATION: Now Open - April 17th, Rec & Comp Leagues

GAMES: April 20th - June 29th (Saturday Games after 1pm)

FEE: Team \$235

WHERE: Rockwell High School

REGISTER: Online www.emcity.org or City Hall

HIGHLIGHTS: 8 games, Double-elimination tournament, & Awards for 1st and 2nd place

QUESTIONS: CONTACT IKANI @ (801)789-6621 OR IKANI@EMCITY.ORG



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• SEASON: Starts April 20th - June 29th (Saturday Games after 1pm)

• FEE: Team \$235

• WHERE: Rockwell High Gym

• REGISTER: Online @ www.emcity.org or City Hall

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Unified Fire Authority
RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMIT

The open burn policy was changed in 2013 to meet the revised standards of the State Department of Air Quality (DAQ). Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and include a statewide requirement to obtain a permit from the local fire authority.

Burn permits may be issued between March 30 and May 30 and between September 15 and October 30.

Only residents on (1) or more acres are eligible to apply for a residential burn permit.

The cost for the burn permit is \$25.

The DAQ no longer allows permits to be issued on a monthly or annually basis as had been done previously. The DAQ open burn permit application and UFA issued burn permit is required for each separate burn. Residents need to complete the online permit application with the DAQ prior to obtaining a fire department permit. The DAQ will forward the applicant's information on to the Unified Fire Authority.

The permit application process begins at the DAQ's website. Follow the link below:
<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm>

The \$25 permit fee is paid online at the UFA website. Follow the link below:
https://www.unifiedfire.org/Payments/ufa_payment.aspx

Once the application has been processed and fee has been paid, the UFA will contact the applicant to arrange a site inspection. The fire department shall view the area, what is to be burned and verify that it is a green burn day prior to issuing the burn permit.

Be sure to plan ahead - the entire permitting process could take 3-5 days to complete.

For questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 801-743-7230

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY
STREET FAIR

Saturday, April 20

Noon to 4 pm

Peregrine Road (behind the Chevron)

Businesses register at eaglemountaincity.com



EVERYDAY LEARNERS



EveryDay Learners are residents of Utah County who make education a priority. When a child succeeds in school, the entire community is strengthened.

What's the count?

2,615

Go to www.everydaylearners.org to join the count of 10,000 EveryDay Learners!

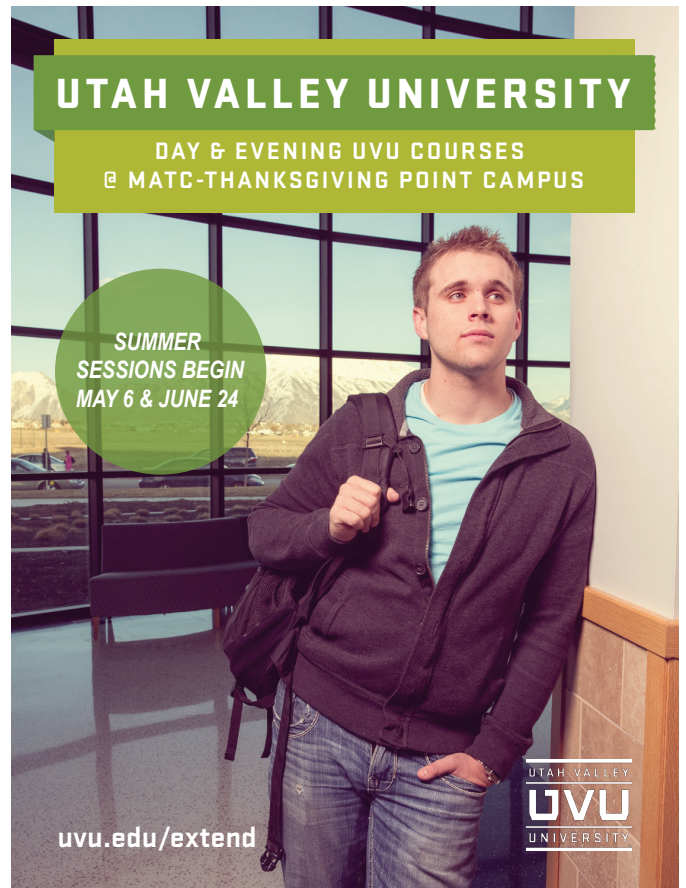
April EveryDay Learner Activity

Teach your children the phrase: "April showers bring May flowers." Explain to your children why it rains in April and make a rain stick. For instructions on how to do so, visit <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/music/rainstick/>. You could also use cotton balls to create rainclouds on a work of art.

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SUMMER
SESSIONS BEGIN
MAY 6 & JUNE 24



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Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant

- ◆ Saturday April 13, at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Westlake High School
- ◆ Tickets at the door, \$5 or Support a contestant and buy a \$6 ticket in advance online

◆ Doors open at 6:15



EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY
PONY EXPRESS DAYS
FESTIVAL AND FAIR

Get ready for... *Registration open and tickets available now!*

<p>May 20 Farm Field Days at Eagle Mountain City 4H Exhibits start Subdivision Softball Tournament Starts Scavenger Hunt Posted Online</p> <p>May 22 Exceptional Kids Club Olympics</p> <p>May 23 Eagle Mountain City Hershey Track Meet</p> <p>May 24 Opening Night PRCA Rodeo & Charley Jenkins Concert and Country Dance Mutton Busting Calf Scramble Calf Cash Scramble Wife Carry Competition</p> <p>May 25 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Family Bike Ride Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale ATV/Off-road Charity Ride Motorcycle Street Ride 3D Archery Shoot Skate Tournament PRCA Rodeo and rodeo events</p> <p>May 27 Final Night PRCA Rodeo</p> <p>May 28 Family Fun Night Sporting Clay Shoot</p>	<p>May 29 Geocache Treasure Hunt Posted Online Kids Golf Clinic at The Ranches Golf Club Pony Express Day at The Ranches Golf Club Carnival Dollar Days Vendor Booths Eagle Mountain's Got Talent</p> <p>May 30 Baby Contest & Boutique Karaoke Night Carnival Vendor Booths Movie in the Park</p> <p>May 31 Demolition Derby 5K and Family Fun 1K Race Carnival Vendor Booths</p> <p>June 1 Pony Express Century Ride Dutch Oven Cook-Off Parade Carnival Vendor Booths Helicopter Rides Talent Showcase Chris Cagle Concert and Fireworks Show</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get involved!</p> <p>To volunteer, be a part of a committee, or lead a 4H group contact us at sdouglass.emcity.org</p>
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THE EVERYTHING SALE

PINK OUT

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE ALLEN FAMILY

- Friday, April 26, 3 p.m.-dusk, and Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- At the the homes of 7835, 7847, and 7861 Tinamous Rd, Eagle Mountain
- Donations of all kinds (Yard sale, bake sale, etc.) welcome!

Questions? Contact Emily Russon, 801-473-3192

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