

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE WE ARE IN THE LAST MONTH OF SCHOOL AND GETTING READY FOR SUMMER. SUMMER BRINGS NEW PROJECTS INTO OUR CITY.

We have received 37 building permits in the month of April. Growth is certainly occurring here in Eagle Mountain. We are prepared to see those numbers continue to rise throughout the summer.

Have you noticed the dirt moving around SilverLake? A new plat was approved and construction is starting. This is the first new subdivision that we have seen in several years. We are currently starting the process with several other development projects and look forward to seeing them progress.

Ridley's Market has submitted for their building permit, and we are moving ahead! There will be several aspects of construction for this project that you will see; gas lines, power, water, sewer, as well as roads that are affected by bringing business into the community.

We are finishing up the budget process for our next fiscal year. We will adopt the tentative budget on May 7 and schedule the public hearing for May 21. Please come and make comment in our meeting or send us an email so that we might know what your concerns, questions, thoughts and preferences are regarding next year's budget.

Last month the City Council approved changes to our gas and electric rates. We received our completed rate study from Sawvel and followed their recommendations for the following rate changes: gas consumption rates were reduced from \$8 to \$6.74 per dekatherm, which is a 15.75% decrease. This decrease takes effect immediately. The electric consumption rate will increase in November, from .0995 to .10459 per kilowatt which is a 5.1% increase. The net effect of the two rate changes is a decrease of 10.65%. We also changed the base rates for gas and electric. The base rate for gas was \$16 per month and is now \$9.47, a decrease of 40.8% effective immediately. The base rate for electric is \$9 and will become \$10.14 per month, an increase of 12.7%. The electric base rate goes into effect November 1. The net effect of the base rate changes is a 28.1% decrease. If you have questions regarding how this will specifically affect your bill, we have posted a utility rate calculator on the Utilities page of the City website.



Mayor Jackson presented the 2013 Woman of the Year Award at the Miss EM Pageant to Wendy Komoroski. A longtime EM resident and business owner, Komoroski serves on the Planning Commission and The Ranches Homeowners Association Design & Review Committee.

I want to recognize the great support we are receiving in preparation for Pony Express Days. We have over 50 volunteers to help with the rodeo, and 15 volunteers to help with the other events. We also have an army of volunteers from some local businesses like Walmart, Home Depot, Sherwin Williams, and Horrocks Engineering. We appreciate all of the support we receive from the community. Don't forget that several of our events are put on by our local schools, charities and clubs. We love that we can help find ways to give back to our community and support one another.

Finally, I'd like to invite you to follow my new blog for more timely updates about City projects and activities from my perspective. You may find it at mayorsvoice.wordpress.com.

MAYOR HEATHER JACKSON



CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS*

APRIL.....

Approved the final plat and site plan for Ridley's Market/Ace Hardware.

Accepted the Hindley Parcel annexation for further review.

Amended the consolidated fee schedule to add an easement review fee.

Approved an access easement agreement.

Approved a development agreement with Pony Express Townhomes.

Amended the fiscal year 2012-2013 budget to include road work on Ranches Parkway, an upgrade to the City website (vote was 4:1 with Ireland voting no), and a salary survey (vote was 4:1 with Ireland voting no).

Approved the Clearview Estates master development agreement.

Amended the consolidated fee schedule to decrease the gas utility rate immediately, increase the electric utility rate in November, and remove fees for EM City fire department.

Approved an interlocal agreement with Utah County.

Approved a professional services agreement with Personnel Systems & Services for a salary survey in the amount of \$14,304.

Awarded a bid to Staker Parson for the Ranches Parkway rotomill and overlay project.

*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:
May 7 & 21; June 18

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 5:30 p.m. on June 7, 2013.** The filing period 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

Utility Emergency Hotline: 801-789-5959

Utility Billing: 801-789-6609

Sheriff/Fire Dispatch: 801-794-3970

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!

Save the Date!

City-wide Yard Sale & Clean-Up
Saturday, September 14

Start collecting your no longer needed treasures.



CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

Until what date is the Pony Express Days survey 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 May 20** 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 Sarah Payne. Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.



Back (L-R): 2nd Attendant Sydney Jackman, Miss Eagle Mountain Ashton Glass, 1st Attendant Alyssa Diaz
 Front (L-R): Alyson Reynolds, Little Miss Eagle Mountain Peyton Glass, and Haven LeFevre

Miss EM Scholarship Pageant

Miss Eagle Mountain 2013 is Ashton Glass. The 9th annual scholarship pageant was held on April 13, with eight young women and their "Little Miss" counterparts participating. Glass's "Little Miss", her sister Peyton, will serve as Little Miss Eagle Mountain.

Alyssa Diaz was named first attendant, with Sydney Jackman as second attendant. Special awards were given to Emily Duke (Director's Award), Kyrie Arnold (Miss Photogenic), and Glass (Miss Congeniality).

Contestants were judged in five categories: talent, evening wear, personal interview, lifestyle & fitness, and on-stage question. Each contestant raised at least \$100 in donations for The Children's Miracle Network.

Glass was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, Diaz received a \$400 scholarship, and Jackman \$300. Each of them received a strand of pearls and a half dozen roses. Glass was also given \$200 to cover wardrobe expenses.

The pageant was directed by Melissa Smith and produced and choreographed by Brittany Bennion. Pageant committee members included Ashley Becar, former Miss EM Celeste Lojik, Wendy Lojik, and City Events Director Angie Ferre.

Miss EM 2012 McKilee Brunger will compete for the title of Miss Utah in June. Tickets are available for purchase by calling 801-355-ARTS.

NEWS BRIEFS

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, May 21 from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 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.

Hole in One!

Congratulations to EM resident Brody Green, who scored a Hole in One at The Ranches Golf Club on hole #16, 186 yards with a 6 iron. Witnesses: Kade Klingler, Greg Holman, Rusty Reese, and Gary Miller.

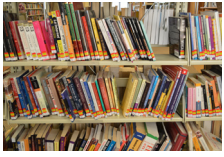
Preparedness Fair

On Saturday, May 18, the LDS Eagle Mountain West Stake Center (1330 E. Ira Hodges Pkwy) will host a community preparedness fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The UFA fire shack and the State of Utah shake shack will be on site, as well as hands-on CPR practice with CPR dummies, and many classes including food storage and first aid.

Senior Services seeks volunteers

The Utah County Senior Grandparents and Senior Companion programs are looking for active seniors that want to give back. Senior Companions helps the lives of adults who need extra assistance to live independently in their own homes or communities. They serve frail older adults, adults with disabilities, those with terminal illnesses, and offer respite for caregivers. Foster Grandparents assist children in schools, daycare facilities, crisis nurseries and other places where they tutor and mentor children and individuals with special needs.

Men and women who are at least 55 years old and can volunteer 15-40 hours a week are needed. Volunteers are trained, and oriented in the program and introduced to companions. Some volunteers who meet the eligibility guidelines may qualify for a small stipend. Guidelines for eligibility can be found at www.UtahCountyHealth.org/seniors, while questions and appointments can be made by calling 801-851-7767.



LIBRARY NOOK

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading registration is open through May 31. Registration can be done in the library or online at Regtix.com. We have programs for all ages. The fee is \$3 per person. Regtix charges a convenience fee.

Used Book Sale

The library will be holding its annual Used Book Sale from Tuesday, May 28- Tuesday, June 4 daily during our normal business hours. We will NOT be closed during Pony Express Days. We will have two tables set up inside the library and new items will be added daily.

Magic Show

Magician Al Lampkin will perform on June 4 from 1- 3 p.m. Admission is free.



The first season of the City's men's basketball league was a success, with eight teams registered. First place victors were Urine Trouble (pictured left). Second place went to Victorious Secret (right). Registration for next season will open in late fall, with games January-March.

SENIORS' CORNER

Trip to Pony Express Rodeo Monday, May 27

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. Seniors Newsletter coming soon!

Miss EM 2012 Says Farewell

One year ago today, I received the title of Miss Eagle Mountain 2012. As the crown was placed upon my head, and I waved out to the audience, I knew that my life would be changed for the better. From then on, I began my journey of self-discovery, development, and service. Every moment was a learning experience, and those experiences have shaped me into who I am today.

I express my deepest gratitude to those who have supported me this year. To my family, whose support and encouragement has made performing my duties as Miss Eagle Mountain possible, I thank you with all that I have. You have shaped me into the person I have always wanted to be. To my selfless mom, who was there for me every step of the way. To my dearest little sister Haven who is my biggest fan. To the Miss Eagle Mountain committee, whose dedication to such a wonderful program has created the countless opportunities I have had to serve and make a difference this year. To the fabulous director Melissa Smith, thank you for the innumerable hours you have so willingly given to this program and guiding me to perform my duties as Miss Eagle Mountain to the best of my ability. To my Little Miss, thank you for always being so sweet and fun to be around. To my attendants, thank you for your service this year and all that you have done for me. To the Under the Blue Moon 5K committee I could not express in words my appreciation for all that made it a possibility. To Eagle Mountain City, thank you for all of your support not only of me, but the entire pageant system and making these unique opportunities offered to the young women of our community. Lastly, to the children of Eagle Mountain, thank you for making this year unforgettable, you have truly touched my life forever.

Serving as Miss Eagle Mountain has been a humble honor of mine. I am unable to convey how deeply my life has been altered for the better. Therefore, I bid farewell as Miss Eagle Mountain 2012. My reign as Miss Eagle Mountain will always be an unforgettable time of my life, one that I will look back on always.

A famous author once said, "There is no real ending, it is just the place where you stop the story." So tonight, as I pass on the title of Miss Eagle Mountain, I know that this isn't the end. My story as Miss Eagle Mountain will stop, but my story will continue throughout the rest of my life.



McKilee Brunger, Miss Eagle Mountain 2012

FIND YOUR HAPPY AT...

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2013

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Eagle Mountain City Hershey Track Meet
Westlake High School Track
5:30 PM
Free

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Exceptional Kids Club Special Olympics
Westlake High School Track
5:30 PM
Free

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Subdivision Softball Tournament Starts
Midvalley Park
\$75 per team

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Scavenger Hunt Posted Online
9:00 AM

Opening Night PRC A Rodeo
Pony Express Park Arena
Tickets \$10 Adult \$5 Kids
Starts at 6:30 PM

Rodeo Events:

- Ikittion Busing**
\$10 Per entry
During Rodeo
- Calf Scramble**
\$5 Per entry
5:50 PM
- Calf Cash Scramble**
\$5 Per entry
5:20 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Pony Express Century Ride
Starts at Bank of American Fork
8:00 AM
\$45 pre reg, \$55 late (after 5/12)

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Hidden Hollow Elementary
\$30 per team

Family Bike Ride
Start at Ranches Academy
Check in at 7:30 AM
\$3 Individual, \$10 Family

Pancake Breakfast
City Hall
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
\$1 per ticket

Community Yard Sale Fundraiser
City Hall
7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Individual/family space \$25
Commercial space \$50
Have a Heart for Baby Austin

Charity Rides
Start at City Hall
ATV Rides 9:30 AM
Motorcycle Ride 10:00 AM
\$20 for driver
\$10 for passengers

Clay Target Course Shoot
At Wasatch Wing and Clay
\$35
9 AM to 7 PM

Skate Tournament
Skate Park
\$15 early / \$25 day of
11:00 AM

PRCA Rodeo and rodeo events
Pony Express Park Arena
Tickets \$10 Adult \$5 Kids
Starts at 6:30 PM

MONDAY, MAY 27

Final Night PRC A Rodeo and rodeo events
Pony Express Park Arena
Tickets \$10 Adult \$5 Kids
Starts at 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Family Fun Night
Nolan Park
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Free

4H Exhibits
4:00-8:00 PM
Nolan Park

Sporting Shoot - Game Night
At Wasatch Wing and Clay
\$35
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
No registration needed

Zumbathon
Nolan Park Stage
\$5-\$12
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Geocache Treasure Hunt Posted Online
4:00 PM

Kids Golf Clinic at The Ranches Golf Club
Kids Golf Clinic
Free
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Pony Express Day at The Ranches Golf Club
3:00 PM to Dark
9 Holes for \$9, under 10 yrs Free

Carnival Dollar Days and Vendor Booths
Nolan Park
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
(vendors until 8:00 PM)
Each Ride \$1

Eagle Mountain's Got Talent
Nolan Park Stage
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
\$10 per act

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Karaoke Night
Nolan Park Stage
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Carnival and Vendor Booths
Nolan Park
4:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(vendors until 8:00 PM)
Pre-sale wristbands on sale now

**Movie in the Park Showing -
Hotel Transylvania**
Silver Lake Amphitheater
Starts at Dusk

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Baby Contest & Boutique
Eagle Valley Elementary
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
\$10-\$15 per entry/
\$35 per booth

Demolition Derby

Pony Express Park Arena
6:00 PM
\$10 Adult \$5 Kids

Wife Carry Competition
\$20 per couple
During Derby

Charity Golf Tournament
Ranches Golf Club
8:00 AM Start

Carnival and Vendor Booths
Nolan Park
10 AM to 10 PM
(vendors until 8:00 PM)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5K and Family Fun 1K Race
Starts at LDS building in Silver Lake
7:00 AM
\$15 early, \$20 after 4:30

Dutch Oven Cook-Off
Nolan Park Pavilion
9:00 AM
\$20 Entry Fee

Grand Parade
Starts at Hidden Hollow
10:00 AM

Carnival and Vendor Booths
Nolan Park
10 AM to 10 PM
(vendors until 8:00 PM)

Helicopter Rides
Ranches Academy
Times and Price TBA

Talent Showcase
Nolan Park Stage
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
\$10 per performance

Chris Cagle Concert and Fireworks Show
Silver Lake Amphitheater
\$7 pre-sale / \$10 at door
7:00 PM


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PRCA RODEO

MAY 24, 25, & 27

PONY EXPRESS ARENA, 4447 MAJOR STREET

\$10 ADULTS; \$5 KIDS UNDER 10



DEMOLITION DERBY

FRIDAY, MAY 31
6:00 P.M.
PONY EXPRESS ARENA
4447 MAJOR ST.

\$10 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS UNDER 10



CHRIS CAGLE CONCERT & FIREWORKS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
7:00 P.M.
SILVERLAKE AMPHITHEATER

\$7 PRE-SALE
\$10 AT DOOR
KIDS 2 & UNDER FREE

PONY EXPRESS DAYS SURVEY

As a follow-up to the recent town hall meeting, the City has commissioned students in BYU's Romney Institute of Management to conduct an online survey regarding **Pony Express Days events and budgeting**

Participants who complete the survey will have the opportunity to enter a drawing to

win a utility bill credit in the amount of either \$100, \$75, or \$50.

Please visit the City website (news section) to access more information and take the survey. The survey will be available until May 20.

www.ponyexpressdays.com
for more information and tickets

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