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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

I LOVE THIS TIME OF YEAR. THE KIDS ARE GETTING OUT OF SCHOOL, AND WE ARE COMING TOGETHER AS A CITY TO CELEBRATE PONY EXPRESS DAYS. WE LIVE IN SUCH A GREAT COMMUNITY. THIS SEASON IS ESPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL TO SEE ALL FLOWERS AND GREEN GRASS, THE MOUNTAINS, THE LAKE AND THE VALLEY.

I have read through the Pony Express Days survey results. First, let me thank you all for taking the time to respond to our survey. There were almost 800 participants. We are always striving to make things better. Your feedback is so important in helping us to determine what things are valuable to you. Following this year's festival we will be taking the comments into consideration as we make plans for next year.

I was excited to see so many positive comments in the survey. I have always felt that Pony Express Days is an opportunity to get together as a community. We see friends that we have not seen in a long time. We bring our family out to participate with us. We learn that our neighbors have started a new business, or have a talent that we have not seen or heard before. It was nice to see that so many of you feel the same way. I enjoy knowing that so many of us are proud of the community we live in and want to share it with others. Thank you for all that you do to volunteer or just celebrate with us. I look forward to seeing you out and about this summer.

I'd like to provide an update on a few projects that are going on in the city. Frontier Middle School is on schedule to open this fall. As a City, we required some additional turn lanes to be placed on Pony Express Pkwy to access the school. We will see that project this summer. Also, as Ridley's Market is being constructed we will see some additional lanes there.



The UFA of Eagle Mountain debuted the new ladder truck in the city at the May 21 City Council meeting.

The SilverLake subdivision is expanding and the city required turning lanes on Pony Express for that as well. We look forward to a busy summer, with continued growth.

Finally, there is so much service done in our community, we've started a Good Citizen of the Month recognition section in The Eagle's View (see pg. 6). If you know of someone doing good deeds that improve our city or help community members, please nominate them for Good Citizen of the Month by sending an email to Linda Peterson at Ipeterson@emcity.org or calling 801-358-1175.

MAYOR HEATHER JACKSON



CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS*

MAY.....

Appointed City Treasurer David Mortensen to the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter Special Services District Board.

Adopted an ordinance rezoning Autumn Valley/Talon Cove. Vote was 4:1 with Council Member Painter voting no.

Adopted a resolution adopting the Eagle Mountain City tentative budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 and setting a public hearing for adoption of the final budget on May 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

Adopted an ordinance amending Chapter 13.25 of the Eagle Mountain City Municipal Code for water rights.

Adopted a resolution amending the Eagle Mountain City Consolidated Fee Schedule to set a fee for Central Utah Water Conservancy District Development Project water, and set a fee for the transfer of banked water rights.

Adopted an ordinance enacting Title 4 of the Municipal Code, Administrative Code Enforcement Hearing Program. Vote was 4:1 with Council Member Ireland voting no.

Approved the final plat for Simpson Springs, Plat A, 2nd Amendment.

Approved a development agreement for Porter's Crossing Town Center-Ridley's Market/Ace Hardware, including adding the new entity to the agreement and making any other needed changes.

Adopted a resolution establishing fireworks restrictions in Eagle Mountain for 2013, as clarified by staff recommendations.

Tabled The Ranches Master Homeowners Association (HOA) maintenance agreement.

*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:

June 18

July 16

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!

Pony Express Days Survey

Results from the Pony Express Days survey conducted by BYU's Romney Institute of Public Management are available on the City website, News section. Thanks to all who partcipated (nearly 800 responses).

Winners of the utility credit drawings are: Tonya Magonigal (\$100), Shannon White (\$75), and Ken Peterson (\$50).



CITY NEWS TRIVIA CONTEST

Which neighborhoods are restricted from lighting fireworks?

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 June 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 Cindy Anderson. Winners and family not eligible again for one year. City employees and immediate family not eligible.



Photo: Chris Kofoed

The Pony Express Days PRCA Rodeo kicked off the city celebration Memorial Day weekend.

Foster families needed in EM

Redwood Therapy and Youth Services of Eagle Mountain is looking for foster families to help meet the demand for placement of foster children in our area.

"We see this an a benefit to the community, as we participate in rehabilitating these children in state custody and reunification with their biological families," says Adney Reid, LCSW and Director of Redwood Therapy and Youth Services. "We also see this as a benefit for the families themselves because it is a great act of compassionate service, and it is also a way to subsidize their income while doing so."

Although they do not seek out families that are primarily interested in the financial aspect, Reid says they have learned that many families are unaware of the tax-free compensation they would receive and often times think it would be a financial burden to take on this responsibility. He says they offer an excellent team to assist the families so they never feel alone in the process and provide training beforehand as well.

Reid says they are turning down placements several times a week because they don't have enough homes. Many caseworkers ask specifically for homes in Eagle Mountain. There are families currently serving as foster families who would be available to answer questions or give their thoughts on being foster parents through the agency.

For more information, please visit www.redwoodyouth.com or call 801-885-1216.

NEWS BRIEFS

Spring into action with volunteer service!

Volunteer today with Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department!

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. Days and hours are extremely flexible. 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 once a week! Meals-on-Wheels need volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community. For more information, visit www.mountainland.org/volunteer or call 801-229-3821.

2013 Elder Abuse Conference

June 13, 2013; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Utah Valley Convention Center 220 West Center Street, Provo Registration: regonline.com/2013ElderAbuseConf

regonline.com/2013ElderAbuseConf Questions?: Pia Jones 801-235-9616 or pia@icmevents.com

The conference will offer workshops and training sessions on signs of elder abuse, effective interventions, and strategies to prevent older adults from becoming victims. The conference is designed for seniors, caregivers, advocates, law enforcement, legal/financial professions, health and social work professionals, and interested individuals in the community at large.



Bus Route #809 Detour

Due to installation of a 60 inch pipeline for the Central Utah Water Conservancy District near the American Fork commuter rail station, UTA has announced a detour for bus route #809 that will impact Eagle Mountain commuters from June 3-August 15. The detour will be to use the Lehi FrontRunner station. Please plan accordingly. A map and more details about the project and detour are available on the City website. News section.



Ice Cream Social Monday, June 24, 5 p.m. Nolan Park Pavilion

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!



Photos: Chris Kofoed

Westlake FFA raises funds at rodeo

By Cassie Burgess - Westlake FFA

The Westlake FFA chapter held a fundraiser in conjunction with the Pony Express Days Rodeo. Westlake FFA attended all three nights of rodeo and managed the concessions that sold over 500 hamburgers per night.

"Working the concessions is a fun opportunity to bond with others in our chapter. It gives you the opportunity to gain the skill of hard work, but you still have fun in the process" -Taylor Brady (Historian of Westlake FFA)

The money raised from the concessions will be used to help members and friends of the Westlake FFA to attend National Convention and other activities the Chapter will be holding this year. The Westlake FFA chapter would like to give a big thanks to our sponsors and those who participated in the activity.





FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Unified Fire Authority offers CERT training classes; we require a minimum enrollment of 20 students one week prior to the start of the course, with a maximum of 40. Our class is a combination online pre-requisite plus five weeknights for three hours or two Saturdays. Both require participants to complete the online IS-317 introduction to CERT prior to the first day of class. This training will take anywhere from 4-8 hours to complete. Your progress will be remembered if using the same computer, so you can go at your own pace. There is a final exam at the end, print out your certificate of completion and bring it to the first week of class. You receive eight hours of credit from Homeland Security for this course, which eliminates a lot of the "Death by PowerPoint" time in class. We have found by utilizing the online course, students arrive better informed about what CERT training really entails. CERT training without the online portion takes eight weeknights or three Saturdays to complete.

Given the geographic size of the UFA, we try to offer 2-3 classes per year in each region we service. The Eagle Mountain City merger brings a unique situation, since Eagle Mountain is in essence its own region. We will try to offer 2-3 classes per year within the city boundaries, however residents are welcome to attend any of the classes we offer all over Salt Lake County. The weeknight classes are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Saturday class schedule is 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. the first week and 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. the second week. There is a onetime fee of \$30. Those previously certified who already have their own equipment and want to sit in on any classes as a refresher, there is no charge. Course equipment included: helmet, chin strap, student manual, pocket guide, practice bandaging kit, dust mask.

CERT syllabus is as follows:

Week 1: Units 1&2 Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression and Utility Control (live fire extinguishment)

Week 2: Units 3&4 Medical Operations I, II (hands-on triage, bandaging, splinting and patient assessment)

Week 3: Units 5&7 Light Search and Rescue, Disaster Psychology (cribbing exercise)

Week 4: Units 6&8 CERT Organization, Terrorism and CERT

Week 5: Unit 9 Course review, final exam and disaster simulation. Including debris, mannequins and live victims with moulage (fake realistic injuries). This drill combines CERT skills in a simulated environment for a great learning experience that is also very fun.

Please visit http://www.unifiedfire.org/ to see upcoming CERT classes.

Please visit http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317 to complete the online portion.

Those interested in CERT training are encouraged to complete the online training. The next CERT training class and location are not yet solidified at this time. That information will be published when available.

David Ulibarri CERT Program manager communityassistance@ufa-slco.orgs

Fireworks restrictions

Due to changes by the Utah State Legislature, Eagle Mountain is required to set firework restrictions. Unified Fire Authority is recommending following our restrictions from last year as well as meeting the requirements within the State adopted International Fire Code.

Illegal fireworks are never allowed. If found, illegal fireworks will be confiscated by the sheriff's or fire departments, with the potential of the users being cited. With high wildfire danger including dry and hot weather conditions, Eagle Mountain City is banning fireworks or ignition sources from the following subdivisions: Homes next to the 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 perimeter streets with fields or hills adjacent to your home, please use fireworks further inward as far 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 not close to brush, 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.

Rand Andrus, Area Commander Unified Fire Authority





When: Games are on Saturday mornings starting July 20 - Aug 31 with double headers.

Location: Mid-Valley Park

Registration Deadline:
July 12, 2013 (register online via the City website or in person at City Hall during business hours)

New!
Men's Softball
Same dates, fee,

registration

Sign-up today!

Registration Fee: \$350 per Team

The season consists of 10 season games plus a season ending double elimination tournament.

Prizes awarded to champions and runner-up.

Youth Soccer Registration Open through June 20

Ages 4-13 (by Sept. 30)

Fee: \$50

\$5 discount, if three or more related players register \$10 discount if player uses last year's jersey

Registration includes 8 games, shirt, and participation award.

eaglemountaincity.com/sports





GOOD CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Thanks to the Steve and Robin Timmerman family who picked up and disposed of seven pick-up loads of trash from the City Center area. We appreciate your effort to keep our community clean!

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