

THE EAGLE'S VIEW

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I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE RESIDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE TOWN HALL MEETING ON JUNE 19 AND GAVE FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE CITY'S GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE EMAILED OR COMMENTED ONLINE.

Please keep in mind the information we have provided thus far is based on what we know at this point and is subject to change as negotiations continue. We plan to keep communicating details of the sale as the process continues through late summer/early fall, prior to any decision by the City Council. It is important to us to get as much feedback as possible from residents, and we will continue to provide those opportunities.

In other news, a big change is in progress for the intersection of Pony Express Pkwy and Ranches Pkwy - a traffic signal. We know there are diverse opinions about this. However, a traffic study was conducted and the intersection met two of the warrants for a signal. Industry standard dictates that if any two warrants are met, the project is deemed to have met the warrant standards and the traffic signal should be installed. The City could be subject to liability if we were aware that a danger existed and did not install a signal. Also, traffic is expected to increase based on the amount of development happening in the city. Funds to pay for the signal project come from developer impact fees.

As of the print deadline for The Eagle's View, prep work has begun at the intersection of Pony Express Pkwy and Ranches Pkwy and alternating lane closures are in effect. The signal project is expected to be completed by late July or early August. Please watch for lane closure and other traffic impact notices via the City website, Twitter, Facebook, and email and plan for extra time if traveling through the area.

Enjoy the July holidays!

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Congratulations to the Wallbangers, this year's Pony Express Days softball tournament champions! Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pony Express Days events and to the local businesses who provided sponsorships.



Men's basketball league champs 2K14



Fireworks Restrictions

For the Independence Day and Pioneer Day holidays, discharge of fireworks is allowed July 1–July 7, and July 21–July 27. Curfew is midnight on July 4 and 24, 11 p.m. on other days.

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 areas: 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 (please see map link on City website for all restricted areas). BLM also has an online resource for fire and fireworks restrictions statewide at: http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/fire_restrictions/restrictions.html

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 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 restrictions.

There are three City park areas approved for fireworks use - the asphalt parking lots at Pony Express Park (City Center), Smith Ranch Park (by Pony Express Elementary) and SilverLake Amphitheater. Use in any other City parks is prohibited. Please use the hoses and garbage cans provided at these locations to safely dispose of fireworks waste. Also, please bring a bucket to collect water from water sources at the parks.



ANDREW PEHRSON'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

What: A **food drive** for Community Action in Provo and **scavenger hunt** for families!

When: **July 12th** from **10:00 AM-4:00 PM** (Come at any time)

Where: **Ridley's Family Market** in Eagle Mountain

How: To participate in the scavenger hunt, families must **donate one bag of non-perishable groceries, OR purchase an assorted bag of groceries for \$5.00.** If you would like to only make the donation and not participate in the scavenger hunt you can bring in one bag of non-perishable groceries or you can purchase an assorted bag of groceries for \$5.00. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 801-789-4217

Thank you for your support!



NEWS BRIEFS

Safe Rx and Sharps Disposal

Our friends at Communities That Care would like to remind everyone how to safely dispose of syringes used in home health care and leftover or expired prescription drugs.

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality provides guidance, entitled "Infectious Waste Management" which offers the following information for individuals who use syringes during home health care. Infectious waste generated by home health care activities is not regulated by the state. Local health departments may have rules that differ from state rules. Please contact them for specific rules. However, the following procedures should be followed to minimize the potential risk from exposure to infectious waste:

- Isolate sharps in leak-proof, rigid, puncture-resistant containers such as a plastic soft drink bottle, a plastic milk bottle, or a sharps container commercially available at many pharmacies.
- When the container is full of sharps, the lid should be tightly secured and taped on. The sharps container may then be placed in the regular household waste container for curbside collection.

For safe disposal of prescription drugs, a drop box is available at the Utah County Sheriff's Department office in Eagle Mountain at 1680 E. Heritage Dr. (by the Fire Station in City Center) Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dump Passes

The City offers two free dump passes per year for EM residents, available at the reception desk at City Hall or in the Utility Billing office. We are contracted with Intermountain Regional Landfill in Fairfield. IRL is open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The address is: 800 S. Allen Ranch Road, Fairfield, UT. Directions and a list of items that are not accepted at the dump are on the Living in EM section of the City website.