

IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE PRISON RELOCATION A LOT HAS BEEN HAPPENING WHICH I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SHARE WITH YOU.

One area we have been focusing on is our parks and open space. We have invested in both planning and in physical improvements.

We have completed the long missing section of trail along Half Mile Road behind the Willow Springs condos.

Our streets crew has also just completed a trail in Eagle Point which ties in with existing trails with Pioneer Park.

Our Parks Department has also completed the irrigation system on the north end of Pioneer Park and installed new trees and turf. Similar work is under way on the east end of the park.

Irrigation, sod, and trees will also be installed in the unfinished section of Overland Trails Park.

The skate park will be having some maintenance and upkeep work done to protect the value of the equipment.

The entry to SilverLake Amphitheater is having work done to complete irrigation systems and will also be receiving sod and trees.

In City Center, a fitness park is in the late stages of planning and will see the installation of static fitness stations, parking, sod, and trees. The small park will be located at the intersection of Bobby Wren Boulevard and Pony Express Parkway.



Representatives from Ace Disposal presented a check for a percentage of recycling proceeds to Executive Director Darren Beck and School Board President Bob Hill of Rockwell Charter High School. The award is given to a different school in Eagle Mountain each year.

Concerning the soccer fields at Cory Wride Memorial Park, we have had a problem with voles damaging the field. We are exploring our options for addressing that issue, though it is problematic because of the open fields surrounding it. We have filled the damage on the fields and will keep on top of that task.

We are waiting for final approval of a grant to invest in parking, turf, and lighting at the Cory Wride Memorial Park baseball complex. We should get our final approval this fall.

We are excited about the many projects we have planned for our open spaces. Thanks for your patience as we work through these projects. The result will be some great improvements for our many outdoor recreation areas in Eagle Mountain.

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Come cool off with Kona Ice and Beat the Heat with our FREE water slides.

August 1 * Nolan Park * 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
*Parents will need to sign a waiver found at eaglemountaincity.com, Calendar



2015 Municipal Primary Election

2015 Municipal Election Candidates (names as they will appear on the official ballot):

City Council – 4 year term (3 openings):

Jay Phelps
Jake C. Leikam
Richard Steinkopf (incumbent)
John Bulldog Storrs
Ben Reaves
Colby Curtis
Adam Ferre
Mike Owens
Jared Gray
Stephanie Gricius

Polling Locations

Eagle Mountain City has 3 voting locations for the 2015 Municipal Elections as follows:

1. EM01, EM03 and EM07 – Ranches Academy
2. EM02, EM04 and EM09 – Eagle Mountain City Hall
3. EM05, EM06 and EM08 – Pony Express Elementary

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting can be done by any registered voter in person at the City Recorder's office or by mail. The voter must first fill out an application to be able to receive a ballot and an affidavit envelope. The last day to turn in an application for an absentee ballot to vote in the Primary Election is August 6, 2015; and October 29 for the General Election.

The absentee voter ballot must be mailed or delivered so the City Recorder receives it before the close of the polls on Election Day or it must be clearly postmarked before Election Day and received no later than noon on the day of the official election canvass. The signatures on the application and the affidavit must be the same or the ballot cannot be counted. Absentee forms and voter registration forms are also available at www.vote.utah.gov.

Early Voting

Early voting begins 14 days before the date of the election, and takes place at City Hall. Early voting for the Primary Election runs from Tuesday, July 28 to Friday, August 7 with the following schedule:

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Election Dates (polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Primary Election August 11, 2015 General Election November 3, 2015

Questions? Please call (801) 789-6611, (801) 789-6610 or (801) 789-6634

NEWS BRIEFS

Fire and Fireworks Restrictions

Information about fireworks restrictions for the 2015 holiday season, along with year-round restrictions for BLM land is on the City website, under News on the main page. Please be informed about fire prevention so everyone can stay safe.

Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance

The Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance (EMAA) is offering a writers' workshop August 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Rockwell Charter High School. Cost is \$25. Discounts are available for more than one family member. Instruction includes writing basics through finding a publisher that works best for you. The EMAA is also offering a writing/illustrating contest for youth and adults. More info on the workshop and contests is available at www.eaglemountainartsalliance.blogspot.com.

Unattended Children at Library

EM Public Library policy is that children under the age of 8 are not allowed to be left in the library without a parent or responsible guardian. This is for the safety and protection of children. We ask for everyone's help with this. Thank you!

Greenhouse Fundraiser

Rockwell Charter High School's science department is holding a fundraiser to build a greenhouse. They are also in need of donated items for a sustainable living class and volunteers to help build the greenhouse. If you would like to donate money or items, visit their GoFundMe link at: www.gofundme.com/rockwellgreenhouse, or call 801-789-7625, or email lknowles@rockwellhigh.net.

Splash Pad

The Nolan Park splash pad operating hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The post sensor has been replaced by a ground sensor that is activated by tapping with your foot. Please remember that dogs/pets, bikes, scooters, etc. are not allowed