

# THE EAGLE'S VIEW

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AS A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT, I WOULD LIKE EACH RESIDENT TO BE AWARE OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION THAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT NOVEMBER 3RD.

Proposition 1 is the result of a transportation funding bill that was passed through the Utah State House and Senate last legislative cycle. Under that bill, the decision went before the Utah County Commissioners to determine whether or not the proposition would be included on the ballot of all municipal elections in the County. In a two to one majority, the ballot proposition was affirmed to be included on the ballot for you to decide.

Proposition 1 on the November 2015 ballot is a question whether or not to impose a 0.25% general sales tax increase (exempting food purchases), which would be dedicated to transportation funding throughout Utah County. If Utah County voters vote in the majority for the tax, it will be used specifically for roads, trails, sidewalks, maintenance, bus and rail services, and traffic and pedestrian safety features.

The revenue generated by the tax would be equal to \$0.25 for every \$100.00 spent on non-food purchases. The allocation of the revenue will be split between three taxing agencies as follows.

In this example, the tax revenue would be split between three different taxing agencies and would look as follows.

\$0.10- to UTA as the county transit provider

\$0.10- to the cities, towns, and unincorporated county areas (Eagle Mountain in our case)

\$0.05- to the County to be spent on projects in the County



Mayor Pengra met with members of The Ranches Academy's Service Club to discuss ways they can contribute to our community.

This is meant only to be informational and not to lead or direct any resident to a conclusion. Because this is a proposed tax, I want you to be aware of it as voters. You may visit the following website to see the ballot proposition as Utah County has presented it - <http://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/documents/OnlineVIPS.pdf>

In other transportation news, I recently posted an update on my blog regarding city streets projects and our maintenance plan. Please check it out at [www.mayorsvoice.com](http://www.mayorsvoice.com) and let me know if you have any questions.

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# City Council Candidates Debate

Thursday, October 15  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Frontier Middle School

This debate is being sponsored by the Frontier Middle School PTSA in cooperation with Eagle Mountain City.

## Early Voting

Early voting will be held from October 20 - 30 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1650 E. Stagecoach Run. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. - noon on Tuesday and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## Trick or Treat Village



Village Row, Monster Mash Dance, contests, candy and more!  
The FREE fun starts at 10:00 a.m. Don't miss a minute of it!

### Saturday October 24th

Bring a non-expired canned good to the Eagle Mountain City booth for this year's canned food drive. Each can that you bring in will get you an extra ticket to vote for your favorite school's scarecrow in the Scarecrow Contest!

## 10 to 2PM Nolan Park



EAGLE MOUNTAIN



**Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance**  
invites you to join us for the  
Trick or Treat Village's **FIRST**

### "SPOOKY CHALK WALK"

on the North Side of Nolan Park  
11am - 1pm

Pre-register for your square at  
[www.EagleMountainArts.org](http://www.EagleMountainArts.org)

Limited number of spaces available,  
chalk provided, no limit to participants  
per square, prizes, and more fun for the  
whole family at the EMAA booth!

Only \$10 per square
OR
\$5+5 cans for Community Action Food Bank



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Bag the Leaf

Eagle Mountain City is again offering a Bag the Leaf program for fall. Residents are encouraged to clear leaves and other debris from the tops of catch basins abutting their property during the fall leaf collection period to help prevent localized flooding conditions during the fall and winter months.

The success of the City's leaf bag collection program depends on the cooperation of our residents. Without your contributions, the City would not be able to provide an efficient and cost effective leaf collection program. This is an opportunity for all of us to keep Eagle Mountain City clean, safe, and beautiful.

Following are details about the program:

- City will provide free leaf bags to residents.
- Pick up bags at City Hall or The Ranches HOA office.
- Bags available through November 30 while supplies last.
- Curbside pick-up weekdays. You may email Larry at [ldiamond@emcity.org](mailto:ldiamond@emcity.org) to notify us when you have bags ready for pick up.

Program guidelines:

- City provided bags as well as other small to large plastic garbage bags may be used.
- Bags shall not exceed 40 pounds and must contain leaves only. Heavier bags will not be collected.
- The City will not collect any bag(s) that contain household waste, green waste, branches, limbs, rocks, animal waste, dirt, sod or other restricted bulky waste. If a bag contains any unacceptable materials, crews will place a notice on your bag(s) and leave them for you to remove.
- Place your bag(s) curbside. Bags should not be placed in the street, gutter, ditches, or any drainage way.
- Leaves should not be raked into the street. Homeowners/renters will be subject to fines for placing debris in the roadways.
- Questions? Contact Larry Diamond with the Storm Drain Department at [ldiamond@emcity.org](mailto:ldiamond@emcity.org).