



# THE EAGLE'S VIEW

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## WARM SUMMER SUN, PARADES, FIREWORKS, A CARNIVAL, COTTON CANDY AND POPCORN...

Our Pony Express Days festival will be here soon (May 27-June 4). This year we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our incorporation as a city, which took place December 13, 1996. We have many reasons to celebrate -- our phenomenal growth, visual beauty that surrounds us in its infinite variety every single day, the quality of our lives, being able to successfully overcome obstacles together, our promising future, and all that makes life here so appealing. I look forward to gathering together with you.

Pony Express Days has a great line up of events: our Baby Contest, Family Fun Night, a larger, upgraded Carnival filled with attractions, amenities and entertainment, the annual 5K Cupcake Charity Run, the Grand Parade and culminating with our spectacular Fireworks show. Please visit [www.emcity.org/](http://www.emcity.org/) for dates, times and detailed information. These events have become important traditions in our community. We invite new residents to join in the fun.

There are opportunities for Eagle Mountain residents to assist with Pony Express Days. The volunteer registration form is located on the Pony Express Days page of our website. We encourage you to participate and add to the spirit of volunteerism and the strong sense of community that personifies our city...the one we've settled, built and brought to life.

Eagle Mountain has come a long way from the small populous of 250 residents that existed back in 1996 to our present population of almost 30,000. It has come even farther from the ancient Native Americans who once lived, roamed and hunted this area and left their mark for future generations to gaze upon and wonder at. We are currently the third largest city, geographically, in the state of Utah, one of the fastest growing cities in the west, and youngest city in the country.



Eagle Mountain City would like to thank the over 400 resident volunteers who participated in the Community Clean-up event on April 30. Groups added soft fall material to playgrounds, painted over graffiti in culverts, filled over 3,500 sandbags, and helped with weed control and general trash pick-up.

Special thanks to Domino's of EM, Sizzling Platter (Dunkin' Donuts, hot chocolate, coffee), Chick fil A of American Fork, Communities that Care, The Ranches HOA, Miss EM Royalty, and our wonderful EM Senior Council for their support.

We are excited to see what the next 20 years brings and hope you will be a part of it. Watch for information on additional events and contests commemorating the 20th anniversary throughout the year.

Mayor Chris Pengra  
[www.mayorsvoice.com](http://www.mayorsvoice.com)

# 2016 Pony Express Days

Details at [www.emcity.org/ped](http://www.emcity.org/ped)

## May 27

Baby Contest · City Hall · 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Contest will be held in the Council Chambers.

## June 1

Family Fun Night · Nolen Park · 4-8 p.m.  
This is a free event.

## June 2

Carnival · Nolen Park · 4-10 p.m.  
Buddy Day · Buy one carnival ticket get one Free.  
Food Vendors, Entertainment Stage and Vendor Booths

## June 3

Carnival · Nolen Park · Noon-11 p.m.  
Food Vendors, Entertainment Stage and Vendor Booths

## June 4

5K Cupcake Charity Run · LDS Church 4506 Pony Express Pkwy · 7:30 a.m.  
Grand Parade · Sandpiper to Smith Ranch Rd · 10-11:30 a.m.  
Carnival, Food Vendors, Entertainment Stage and Vendor Booths · Noon-11:00 p.m.  
Fireworks · Cory B. Wride Memorial Park · Dusk



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## News Briefs

### Blood Battle Blood Drive

The annual Blood Battle Blood Drive sponsored by Horrocks Engineers will be held at City Hall on Monday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a competition between North Utah County cities to see who can get the most donations. The Red Cross is in urgent need of donations at this time. They recently hit a critically low point.

Information about eligibility and pre-registration is available on the City website, News section. If you are able to donate, please contact Linda Peterson at [lpeterson@emcity.org](mailto:lpeterson@emcity.org) to schedule an appointment. If you are already a registered donor with the Red Cross you may sign up on their website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

### Miss EM 2016 Scholarship Pageant

Kaylie Blacka was crowned Miss Eagle Mountain 2016 at the annual scholarship pageant on April 16. Sara Hafen is her first attendant, and Courtney Reall second attendant.

Emma Evans received the Woman of the Year award for her service to the community. Evans, whose family owns Crossfit 1976, received multiple nominations from community members for her efforts to educate residents about nutrition and fitness. Evans volunteers at schools and offers support to those seeking to improve their health.

### Pony Express Arena Events

The Pony Express Rodeo will be held at the Pony Express Memorial Park Arena at 4447 Major St. on May 27, 28, and 30. A Demolition Derby will be held June 4, and an Extreme Enduro event will be held on July 16. For information and tickets, please visit their website at [www.ponyexpressspecialevents.com](http://www.ponyexpressspecialevents.com).

### Cemetery Inauguration

Eagle Mountain City will hold a public inauguration of the Pony Express Memorial Cemetery (4647 N. Eagle Mountain Blvd.) on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016. In the event of inclement weather, the venue will be moved to City Hall. Parking will be available at the LDS Church located at 4588 N. Eagle Mountain Blvd.



Bring your families and join the fun!  
Eagle Mountain's 2016  
**Cultural Diversity Celebration**

**Date:** May 21st  
**Time:** 11am-4pm  
**Place:** City Hall  
(1650 Stagecoach Run)

- Food Truck Underground
- Cultural Displays
- Entertainment
- Dancing
- Storytelling
- Music, and more!

Please contact Karen Kast at [kkast@emcity.org](mailto:kkast@emcity.org)  
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with questions or if you would like to volunteer in any way