



THE EAGLE'S VIEW

EAGLE
MOUNTAIN

OCTOBER 2016 - VOLUME XII - ISSUE 10

WWW.EAGLEMOUNTAINCITY.COM

THERE ARE SOME UNIVERSAL TRUTHS ABOUT EMERGENCIES.

Emergencies are unwanted and unexpected, or at least unscheduled. Emergencies do not discriminate against the people who will be affected. Emergencies require action from somebody to mitigate the impact. The good news is, we can level the playing field and reduce the impact an emergency might have on our families and our community. That equalizer is preparation.

I care about each and every resident of Eagle Mountain and the last thing I want to see, is that someone is significantly impacted by an emergency that could have benefited from a bit of preventive preparation. Preparedness isn't only for families to practice, it is something the City government must work toward as well. As a City, our responsibility first and foremost, is to have communication with residents as appropriate and necessary to get people out of harm's way. We also play a central role in coordinating and marshalling resources to stabilize, manage, and then recover from whatever situations we encounter. Often those tasks are handled by agencies outside of the City, in coordination with the City. Lastly, we have an obligation to maintain or repair critical infrastructure to serve the needs of residents and responders. This includes roads, water and sewer lines, and storm drains.

So, how has the City prepared to meet these needs? All department heads have received training on the "Incident Command System". The training allows all key City functions to work within a command model that can deal with expanding or contracting emergency events. This system also provides a structure where information can flow up and down the chain so that we can deliver timely information to our residents through our Everbridge emergency notification system.

We have also invested in equipment which allows us to complete emergency repairs of virtually all infrastructure in-house. From road paving equipment, to heavy equipment for excavating buried utilities, we are able to complete most repairs in-house on an emergency basis. Work is currently taking place to install generators capable of powering the primary pumps for our wells. This will ensure that we will be better positioned to continue supplying the City with water if the power is out for an extended period. Lastly, we are making upgrades to our communication systems which will allow our employees to communicate on internal radio networks even when cell towers go down. This is important to ensure that



The Lehi Area Chamber of Commerce joined Questar Gas as the company opened a 27,000 square foot Western Region Center facility in Eagle Mountain (located on the north side of Wride Hwy off of Mt. Airey Dr.) on September 29. This office does not provide service for customer accounts. Area customers should continue to use established processes for payments, service requests, and gas leaks.

disruptions to communications networks will not halt or greatly delay critical initial responses. Each of these functions relies upon internal staffing to carry out. For that reason, we are investing in 72 hour kits to sustain employees in key functions during that critical 72 hour period.

While these steps are all important portions of emergency response capabilities, it represents just a small fraction of the efforts that have gone into planning for meeting the City's needs in an emergency. In an emergency, resources are typically stretched, and weaknesses in our planning efforts are exposed. There are always lessons learned and we use those experiences to improve.

How will you meet the needs of your family in the event of an emergency? What are some steps you can take to prepare? Do you have an evacuation plan for your family? Do you have a 72 hour kit? I encourage you to have a discussion with your household and identify ways you can prepare together.

Mayor Chris Pengra
www.mayorsvoice.com
mayor@emcity.org

Trick or Treat Village



FREE VILLAGE ROW, MONSTER MASH DANCE, GAMES,
CONTESTS, CANDY AND MORE!

Saturday October 22nd

10 AM to 2 PM

Nolen Park

BRING A NON-EXPIRED CANNED GOOD TO THE EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY BOOTH FOR THIS YEAR'S CANNED FOOD DRIVE. EACH CAN THAT YOU BRING WILL COUNT AS VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL'S SCARECROW IN THE SCARECROW CONTEST!



WWW.EMCITY.ORG/TRICKORTREAT

PET CONTEST SPONSORED BY STEVENS DOG TRAINING

DON'T MISS THE EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY ARTS ALLIANCE SPOOKY CHALK WALK!

ALT 101.9

Pony Express Elementary Receives Prestigious Award

The Pony Express Elementary PTA received the National PTA School of Excellence Award, a prestigious honor that is given to under 200 schools nationally each year. Pony Express is the only school in Utah to receive the award this year. The award was given for a successful effort by the school to bring back a visual arts program following budget cuts using parent volunteers.

At a recognition event October 10 Jeana

Stockdale, President-Elect of Utah PTA, presented the award to Pony Express Elementary PTA President, Ashley Pitcher. Tami Pyfer, Governor Herbert's Education Advisor, read a letter from the Governor and Mayor Chris Pengra shared some comments.



News Briefs

Seniors Activities

All are held at City Hall unless stated otherwise. Details and updates are posted on the [website calendar](#).

Oct 17 Bingo 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

Oct 20 Card Game Day 1:00 p.m.

Oct 24 Planetarium Trip. Taking Fronrunner and Trax. If you plan on attending please contact Sandy Ring for more information.

Oct 27 Canasta 1:00 p.m.

Dec 5 Christmas Party More information to follow.

We encourage all who are 55+ to come out and join us. Contact: Sandy Ring, 801-372-4659 or e-mail skkovanda@gmail.com. You may also text at the above number.

Sewer Lateral Disclosure

"Sewer lateral" means a pipe that connects a property to a public owner's sanitary sewer main line. Please be aware of city code requirements as follows.

13.20.620 Sewer service lines

The city shall maintain and repair all collection mains; however, it shall be the responsibility of resident to maintain sewer service lines from building to the right-of-way.

Hiring Jr. Jazz Officials

We are currently accepting applications for staff to help with our upcoming Jr. Jazz season. Applicants should be 16 years of age or older with a good understanding of the sport. Additional training is provided by Eagle Mountain Recreation. Hours will be weeknights and Saturdays. Must be a responsible individual with a flexible schedule. \$8.00-\$10.00 (D.O.E. and age group officiated). Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. [Apply here](#).

Jr. Jazz Registration

Registration for the 2017 Jr. Jazz Basketball season for grades K-10 is open through November 4. Fee is \$45 for grades K-6 and \$55 for grades 7-10. Jersey is an additional \$10. There is a \$5 family discount per player if three or more siblings register. The family discount is only available in person at City Hall. Late registration is available November 5-11 for an additional \$5 fee.

[Online Registration](#)



3 BEST OVERALL - SCARIEST - FUNNIEST - CUTEST

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Nolen Park

October 22nd

Please take decorated pumpkins to the Seniors Booth from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Winner announcements at 1:30 p.m.

All ages welcome!

Trick Or Treat Village

BEST OVERALL - SCARIEST - FUNNIEST - CUTEST

Pet Costume Contest

Nolen Park

October 22nd

Judging starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Eagle Mountain Royalty Booth.

All types of pet in a costume can participate.

All dogs must be on a leash!



Bag the Leaf Collection Program Oct. 18-Nov. 25



Eagle Mountain City is again offering a Bag the Leaf program for fall from October 18 through November 25. 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 while supplies last.
- Curbside pick-up weekdays.
- City-provided bags as well as other small to large plastic garbage bags may be used to collect your leaves.
- 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.
- Place your bag(s) curbside. Bags should not be placed in the street, gutter, ditches, or any drainage way.
- Leaves raked into the street will not be picked up by the City and homeowners/renters will be subject to fines for placing debris in the roadways.

Questions? Email Larry at ldiamond@emcity.org.

Just how **spooky** can chalk be?
Your imagination is the key!
Witches, goblins, things so scary,
Chalk your spot, and let us see!

Join us during Eagle Mountain's
Trick-or-Treat Village
for a
SPOOKY CHALK WALK

Hosted by the Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance

Nolen Park
October 22, 2016
10am-2pm

FREE Registration & Prizes for the winners!

See EagleMountainArts.org for more info and to register!

ema
EAGLE MOUNTAIN ARTS ALLIANCE

City Code

The following are common City Code issues Eagle Mountain City would like to make residents aware of. If you have any questions, please contact Code Enforcement Officer Mike Malay at mmalay@emcity.org or 385-329-6266.

- Lawn Care - With cold weather coming, you will need to irrigate less or not at all. It is the property owner's responsibility to keep the property clean. Weeds cannot grow more than six inches high on any property.
- Prohibited Parking - It is unlawful to park vehicles, trailers, or other property constituting obstructions to traffic on the streets of Eagle Mountain City from November 1 to March 15 of the succeeding year whenever snow accumulates on streets in the city. Vehicles in violation of code will be subject to fines and towing.
- Tree Trimming - Home owners are responsible for trimming trees. Trees which project over any sidewalk shall be pruned clear of all branches between the ground and a height of eight feet for that portion that is located over the sidewalk or street.
- Dogs Running at Large - It is unlawful to allow your dog to run at large. The owner is liable for any violations committed by the dog, regardless of whether or not the person knows the dog is running at large. Please use a leash.