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ON NOVEMBER 8TH OF THIS YEAR, THE PEOPLE OF UTAH COUNTY VOTED ON THE ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND KNOWN ON THE BALLOT AS PROPOSITION 1. THE BOND PASSED WITH 68.22% VOTING IN FAVOR AND 31.78% VOTING AGAINST.

The bond is for \$387 Million dollars. The projects funded by the bond will begin in four phases with the first phase starting in 2017 and the fourth in 2020. Some of the projects funded include one new high school (which will be in Eagle Mountain), two middle schools, and six elementary schools. There will also be school rebuilds, renovations, property acquisitions for future schools, and security upgrades for some schools.

I want to give a shout out to Superintendent Sam Jarman, Assistant Superintendent Rob Smith, and all of the Alpine School District (ASD) team that put so much work into this bond. I endorsed this bond publicly and for those who know me, you know I don't like debt. For that reason, I asked Rob Smith to sit down with me to go over the details of the bond. He was gracious with his time and we dove deep into the details of the bond. After doing so, I am all the more confident that ASD is being managed exceptionally well by this administration. While \$387 Million dollars is a lot of money, the projections and the structure of the bonds lead me to have confidence that the district's resources are being managed effectively and conservatively.

The location of the High School will be south of Cory B. Wride Memorial Park, and north of the Fitness Park on the west side of Pony Express Pkwy. The high school design will be similar to Skyridge HS in Lehi. You can see what that building looks like by visiting their website: <http://shs.alpineschools.org/>.

The cost to build the school is currently estimated to be between \$70 million and \$73 million and the facility is expected to be 344,000 square feet. As ASD builds their schools, they have a process of tracking what they learn from each design and making improvements to future projects. It is my understanding that lessons learned from the Skyridge HS will be incorporated into this build.



A ribbon cutting was held on December 5 to celebrate the opening of the Holiday Oil/Chevron at Pony Express Pkwy and Eagle Mountain Blvd in City Center. Eagle Mountain City is happy to welcome commercial growth in this area of the city.

It is expected that building start in spring of 2017 and the school will be open for the 2019 school year. ASD has already selected their engineer and architect, and will be selecting the general contractor this week. They expect to go through the bid process for the sub-contractors in the next couple months. During that time, City staff will be meeting with ASD to discuss the layout of the school site for utilities and traffic flow.

Some of you are probably concerned about how the new high school will impact traffic. If you are, I want you to know that we have been working on plans to make transportation improvements in the area to mitigate the impact of the school related traffic. Conceptual planning and financial planning for improvements began early this year. Since that time we have worked with ASD to get a traffic study from another high school with similar capacity to make sure our projections are accurate. There will be more to come on those improvements once planning is completed.

The principal of the new high school will be named approximately one year from opening. Around that time, work will begin on identifying the school's name, colors, mascot, etc. with community input. We'll provide updates throughout the process.

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Christmas Tree Disposal



Eagle Mountain City offers free disposal of live Christmas Trees. Leave trees, stripped of all decoration, in the parking lot at the Pony Express Rodeo Arena, 4447 Major Street through January 19.

Snow Removal & Parking

Eagle Mountain City handles snow removal on City streets. The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) handles snow removal on Cory B. Wride Memorial Highway (SR-73) and SR-68 (Redwood Road).

The City strives to maintain safe traction for vehicles. Due to the high cost in snow and ice removal, dry pavement should not be expected on all streets in all storms. Eagle Mountain City has five snow plow trucks with salt spreaders. Streets are plowed in order of priority.

PRIORITY 1 – Arterials roads (Eagle Mountain Blvd, Ranches Pkwy, and Pony Express Pkwy)
PRIORITY 2 – Collector roads, school zones, hills and curves
PRIORITY 3 – Residential, alleyways, cul-de-sacs
PRIORITY 4 – Unimproved roads

Home owners are responsible for snow and ice removal on sidewalks and driveways. No snow or ice should be removed from private property onto roadways. The street plowing process may create a build-up of snow in front of driveways. It would be neither cost nor time effective for city snow plow drivers to stop and assist in clearing this build-up in front of driveways. We ask for the understanding and cooperation of home owners with this.

To report a hazard or other emergency related to snow removal on City streets, please call the Streets Department hotline at 801-789-5959, option 6. If you have a question about snow removal or to report an issue on Wride Highway or Redwood Road, please call UDOT's Region 3 office at (801) 227-8000, or visit their website at www.udot.utah.gov.

Parking prohibited when snow accumulates.

It is unlawful to park vehicles, trailers, or other property constituting obstructions to traffic on the streets of Eagle Mountain City from November 1st to March 15th of the succeeding year whenever snow accumulates on streets in the city.

Vehicles subject to removal.

Vehicles and other obstructions on streets and roads of Eagle Mountain City parked in violation of this article are subject to fines according to the consolidated fee schedule as adopted by the city council and/or towing and removal by the city to facilitate maneuvering snowplows and snow removal operations.

Depositing snow in streets prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to place, plow, or dump snow in the streets and roads of Eagle Mountain City. Violations are subject to fines according to the consolidated fee schedule as adopted by the city council. s

News Briefs

Seniors Activities

All are held at City Hall unless stated otherwise. Details and updates are posted on the [website calendar](#). Seniors activities are open to those who are ages 55+.

Dec. 12 Senior Council Mtg., 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 12 No game night

Dec. 19 Bingo, 5 p.m., potluck dinner

Questions? Call or text Sandy Ring, 801-372-4659 or email skkovanda@gmail.com or Joye Roberts, 801-995-0520 or robertsdeannaj@gmail.com.

FedEx Drop Box at City Hall

A FedEx drop box is now located outside of the City Hall building on the north side next to the USPS mailbox.

EM Anniversary Gear Available for Purchase

A limited quantity of 20th Anniversary Eagle Mountain merchandise, including caps, beanies, shirts, jackets, snack-top tumblers, and selfie sticks will be available for purchase starting the week of December 12. The link for ordering will be on the City website, Community section. Items ordered will be available for pick-up at City Hall before Christmas while supplies last.

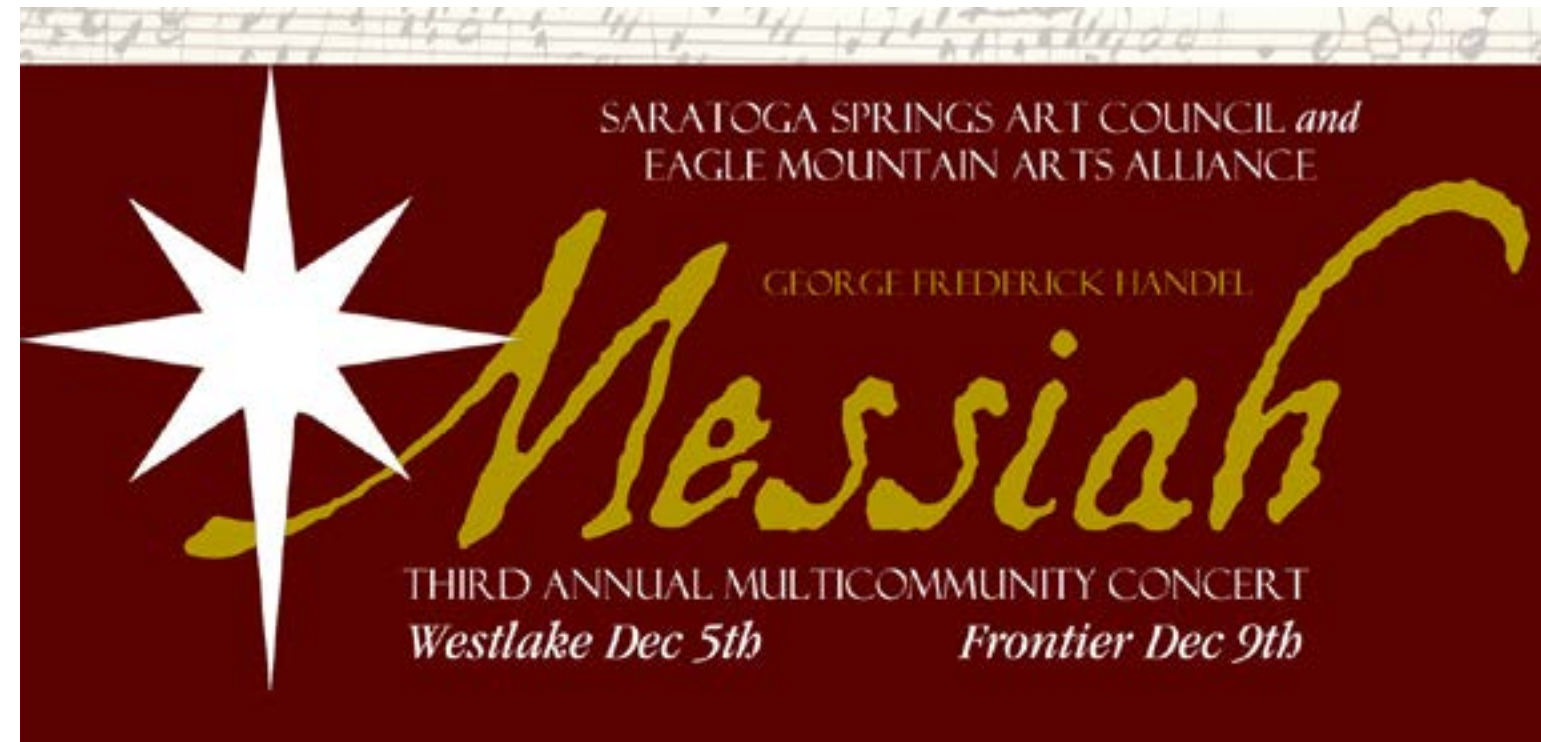
Utility Bill Pay Incentive

The Utility Billing department would like to increase participation in our online bill pay program. As an incentive, we are offering periodic drawings to get 50% off your bill for one month (discount will be applied to current bill). There will be two winners per drawing. Each winner may only win once per calendar year. You must be paying online to be eligible.

Our online bill pay system can be used free of charge. To sign up, go to www.xpressbillpay.com. If you have questions about how to sign up, [click here](#). City employees and elected officials are not eligible for the incentive.

Garbage Pick-up Holiday Schedule

Ace disposal will maintain a regular pick-up schedule through the December holiday weeks (12-26 through 12-31) with no delays or holiday break.



FREE PERFORMANCE DECEMBER 9 - WWW.COMMUNITYMESSIAH.COM



Miss Eagle Mountain Kaylie Blacka and Little Miss EM Scottlin Webster demonstrated a Buddy Bench to students at Hidden Hollow Elementary.

Miss EM Encourages Kids to Be a Buddy, Not a Bully

Miss Eagle Mountain Kaylie Blacka hosted an assembly recently at Hidden Hollow Elementary School to share her campaign to teach kids positive ways to react to bullying and teasing.

Blacka presented information on the difference between teasing and bullying and offered the following seven positive ways to react to bullying and teasing:

1. Ignore the bully and walk away - most bullies behave as they do because they want to get a rise out of the person they are bullying. By walking away you are sending the message that you don't care about what the bully has to say.
2. Don't get physical - by getting physical you are more likely to get hurt and get in trouble, you are also being a bully in return.
3. Hold in the anger - bullies want to have control over your emotions. While it is perfectly okay to get upset when you are being bullied, wait until you are away from the bully to let it out, and do so in a positive way.
4. Practice confidence - learn to feel good about yourself no matter what a bully is telling you.
5. Take control of your life - you can't control how other people treat you so do things that make you feel good about yourself!
6. Talk about it - talking with a guidance counselor, teacher, parent or friend can be a good outlet.
7. Find a friend, and be a friend -surrounding yourself with uplifting, kind friends who you can confide in will help ease feelings of hurt and isolation.

Blacka's Miss Eagle Mountain platform includes an initiative to get "Buddy Benches" placed in local schools to provide an area for children who are feeling lonely or in need of support to sit and send a message to other children who want to offer friendship and support.



American Red Cross

Give the perfect gift. Give blood.

Blood Drive

Eagle Mountain City

1650 E. Stagecoach Run
City Council Chambers

Friday, December 30, 2016
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please log on to redcrossblood.org and enter the Sponsor Code: **Eagle Mountain** or contact 1-800-RED CROSS.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

Start the donation process by completing an online pre-donation health history questionnaire on the day of your appointment, please log in to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

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