



## TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN EAGLE MOUNTAIN SINCE THE CITY WAS INCORPORATED IN 1996.

I recently provided an update for residents regarding upcoming transportation infrastructure improvements. The City can now provide details of planned transportation improvements for City Center related to the imminent increase of traffic we are expecting with the new high school that will open for the 2019 school year.

Transportation infrastructure in City Center has remained much the same for many years. This is owing to the fact that City Center roads are used almost exclusively by City Center residents with the exception of event specific traffic during sporting or special events and traffic associated with people coming or going to City Hall. In contrast to The Ranches, the demands on City Center roads are significantly lower by traffic count. With the construction of the new high school, this will obviously change overnight. Event traffic for the high school must also be accounted for.

Alpine School District has conducted a traffic study in order to establish a baseline for looking at the traffic needs. While traffic studies are not the end-all, be-all in preparing for an increase in traffic, they are a critical component for intelligent spending decisions. Based on the expected increases in traffic, the following projects have been identified as necessary to ensure effective traffic management and traffic flow.

### Pony Express Widening

**Description:** This project will widen Pony Express from three lanes to five lanes to include an additional left turn lane for Pony Express Pkwy and Hidden Valley Pkwy. The widening will be from Sandpiper Rd. to Red Pine Rd. A signal will likely be included at the Hidden Valley Parkway and Pony Express Parkway intersection and a four-way stop will likely be included at Lone Tree Parkway to allow residents safe passage to turn left onto Pony Express Parkway.



Miss Eagle Mountain Kaylie Blacka joined Mayor Pengra at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new high school.

**Timeline:** Survey/Design August - 2017, Construction Bid - May 2018, Completion - August 2018

**Estimated Cost:** \$ 2,800,000 - \$3,050,000

**Needs Addressed:** This project removes conflicts from turn movements onto Hidden Valley Parkway for those heading to and from Hidden Hollow Elementary School. The project will allow free flow of traffic for two full lanes through this area before condensing back down to two lanes as Pony Express Pkwy continues past the Lone Tree and Oquirrh Mountain subdivisions.

### Pony Express & Mid Valley Intersection Improvements

**Description:** This project will lengthen the right turn and left turn pockets from Pony Express to Mid Valley Road. The intersection will continue to be controlled by a three-way stop for all movements.

**Timeline:** Survey/Design August - 2017, Construction Bid - May 2018, Completion - August 2018

**Estimated Cost:** \$ 150,000

**Needs Addressed:** The improvements provide additional stacking distance for vehicles turning onto Mid Valley Road, allowing north and south bound flow to continue without impairment.

### Sage Park Continuation

**Description:** This project will build the road that the new high school will be built on. The road will continue from Pony Express Parkway west to connect to Eagle Mountain Blvd. The project will be built to accommodate high school traffic needs and will be planned for future expansion as a minor collector for future development in the area.

**Timeline:** Right-of-Way Acquisition - April 2019, Survey/Design April - 2019, Construction Bid - May 2019, Completion - August 2019

**Estimated Cost:** \$ 1,000,000

**Needs Addressed:** This provides two points of ingress/egress from the high school, onto Pony Express Parkway and Eagle Mountain Blvd. This will serve as more direct access to Wride Hwy (SR-73) and will serve to alleviate traffic from areas of City Center south of the high school.

As the timeline for these projects grows nearer and/or if there are any changes we will continue to provide updates for residents.

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## 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+.

March 20	Bingo, 5 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.
March 23	Canasta, 1:30 p.m
March 27	Senior Slide Show and Birthday Party, 5-7 p.m. Please bring a finger food to share.

Questions? Email: [seniorcouncil@emcity.org](mailto:seniorcouncil@emcity.org)

### Neighborhood Improvement Reminders

The City's Neighborhood Improvement Coordinator would like to ask residents to remember the following to keep our community looking great.

- With weather warming, please stay on top of landscaping and weed control, (make sure weeds don't grow over 6").
- As you start your spring cleaning, every homeowner can pick up two free dump passes per year at City Hall.
- As residents are enjoying the outdoors with their pets, please be considerate of others and clean up after your animals. Remember, leashes for dogs are required by code.

If residents have any questions regarding city code, please feel free to [contact Mike Malay](#).

### Woman of the Year Nominations

Residents have an opportunity to nominate a woman who has made significant contributions to the Eagle Mountain community through leadership and service for the annual Woman of the Year award. The award will be presented at the Miss Eagle Mountain Pageant on April 22.

Nominations will be accepted [online](#) through March 31.

### Pony Express Days Grand Marshal Nominations

Eagle Mountain City and Pony Express Special Events extend the opportunity to the community to nominate a deserving individual to be the Grand Marshal for this year's Pony Express Days. The Grand Marshal will be recognized in the Grand Parade, at the Rodeo, Demolition Derby, and the EnduroCross in July.

Nominations will be accepted [online](#) through May 5.

# PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2017

MAY 29-JUNE 3

We are now accepting registrations for Pony Express Days 2017.

## Vendor Booth and Food Vendor Information:

[www.emcity.org/vendors](http://www.emcity.org/vendors)

June 1, 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; June 2, and 3; Noon to 11:00 p.m.

Vendors are required to attend all three days.

Vendors are required to stay until at least 8:00 p.m. all three days.

## Grand Parade Information:

<http://www.emcity.org/parade>

June 3rd, Grand Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

We are accepting parade entries through May 19, 2017.

Specialty acts also wanted (jugglers, unicycle riders, magicians, etc.).

For more information please contact the events department.

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CITY HOTLINE

(AFTER HOURS OR URGENT)

801-789-5959

OPTION 2: PARKS

OPTION 3: WATER

OPTION 4: SEWER

OPTION 5:

STORM DRAIN

(street flooding or illegal dumping in drains)

OPTION 6:

STREETS

**PROVO TOWNE CENTRE**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

For Utah County Residents

~ NO COMMERCIAL OR MUNICIPAL WASTE ~

Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot

**April 8, 2017** • **9 am - 3 pm**

### What TO bring:

- Medications
- Gasoline/ fuels / motor oil
- Batteries (auto, ATV, laptop, tools, hearing aids, sealed lead acid/SLA)
- Antifreeze
- Electronics (strict limit 2)
- Solvents / paint thinners
- Aerosol cans / paints / stains
- Pesticides / herbicides
- Glues / adhesives
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers
- Photographic chemicals
- Paper for shredding
- Glass bottles and jars

### What NOT TO bring:

- Containers over 5 gallons
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Compressed gas tanks / propane tanks / oxygen tanks
- Asbestos materials
- PCB-related materials
- Medical / biological waste
- Gas cans (no exchange)
- Business / commercial / construction / municipal waste
- Radioactive waste
- Fire extinguishers
- Tires

Reminder  
1. Do not mix wastes  
2. Bring waste in original containers, if possible  
3. Waste must be capped or sealed

Thank you!



### PARTNERS



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- ### WHAT YOU NEED
- Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member and working adult.
  - W-2s, 1099s, 1098s and other forms.
  - 1095-A if you received a tax credit from the [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) marketplace.
  - Childcare provider name, address and tax ID, if applicable.
  - Bank routing and account numbers for checking or savings account (if you qualify for refund via secure direct deposit).
  - Last year's tax return, if you have it.
  - A valid email address.

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- ✓ Accessible 24/7

### To Qualify:

- ✓ Household income (AGI) must be less than \$64,000

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Approximately 18 million taxpayers are eligible to prepare their own tax return.

August 2016

# COME JOIN US



# COMMUNITY CLEANUP

MAY 13TH 8:30 - 12:30

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • [EMCITY.ORG/CLEANUP](http://EMCITY.ORG/CLEANUP)**

**Pony Express Events**

**Pony Express Rodeo**  
May 26th, 27th, & 29th

**Pony Express Demolition Derby** June 3rd

**TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 1st**

**Mascot Miracle stick horse rodeo** May 27th

**Pony Express Extreme Enduro** July 15th

www.ponyexpresevents.com "Like" us on Facebook

## Spring Arts Social

Meet our local artistic community.



**DATE:** March 17th, 2017  
**TIME:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Garden Near the Green  
 3700 E Campus Dr #100

- Learn about upcoming arts events and programs
- Get involved in the arts
- Become a sponsor
- Grow your arts business
- Network with other artists



For more info call/text #385-375-0095 or email [Maria@EagleMountainArts.org](mailto:Maria@EagleMountainArts.org)

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[www.emcity.org/notifyme](http://www.emcity.org/notifyme)

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**2017**

# **Pony Express Days Event Line Up**

**[emcity.org/ped](http://emcity.org/ped)**

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**Rodeo**

**May 26, 27 & 29**

**Fun Bike Ride and Pancake Dinner**

**May 30**

**Family Fun Night & Movie In The Park**

**May 31**

**Pony Express Adventure Ride and Campout**

**June 2**

**Carnival, Vendor Booths, & Entertainment Stage**

**June 1, 2 & 3**

**Grand Parade, 5 K Charity Run, Demolition Derby & Fireworks**

**June 3**



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