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TYSON FOODS IS A POWERFUL ADDITION TO EAGLE MOUNTAIN.

With another fortune 100 company in our city the economic outlook for the future is very positive.

This means more jobs in town, which means less commuting and additional support for local businesses. This project will bring roads, water, gas, sewer, and power lines.

Eagle Mountain was chosen as the location for this facility over other sites in Utah as well as Idaho and Nevada. It is expected to be completed in 2021. It will be a case ready packaging plant for pork and beef. There will be no processing of live animals at this facility. Large pieces of meat will be brought in and packaged trays of smaller cuts will go directly to grocery stores. This means that there will be no odor or pollution issues.



Mayor Westmoreland

Tyson Foods will bring balance and economic vitality to our city. I understand that some would love it if Eagle Mountain remained mostly farmland, but it can't. Since the city's incorporation in 1996 that was never the plan. Rapid growth has been a characteristic of the city from the beginning. The best we can do is manage growth well and guide what the future of this area looks like. Even if all growth could be stopped, things like road and park improvements would never come, or if they did, improvements would be slow and unsatisfactory.

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Contact the City

www.eaglemountaincity.com

1650 Stagecoach Run
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

Utility Bills:	801-789-6609
Report an Issue:	801-789-5959
Request Records:	801-789-6611
Business Licensing:	801-789-6634
Sheriff/Fire Dispatch:	801-794-3970



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As mayor, one of my responsibilities is to look down the road thirty years and lay the groundwork for what the city will need at that time. That helps me determine what I need to be doing today.

At some point there will be an economic downturn. We need a balanced economy that can withstand those storms.

Speaking of storms, the more self-reliant we can be, the more we can respond to physical disasters. One concerning trend that we are seeing is that Utah, while experiencing a growing population, is losing food production. I believe that this trend cannot continue without negative consequences. We need to find more ways to produce food locally and insure that our families can put healthy, affordable food on the table.

Eagle Mountain is one of the youngest cities in America. I believe we need agriculture and food production not only to feed us, but so that our children learn how to work and have a real understanding what it takes to get food to the table. I also believe that they need to be inspired by what can be accomplished through technology. Who knows? Maybe the young people who will be attending our new high school will be the ones to come up with the technology, robotics, funding, and agriculture methods to create a more productive market in food production?

These are just some of the short and long-term benefits of having Tyson and Facebook here in Eagle Mountain.

Mayor Tom Westmoreland

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Splash Pads Open for Summer Season

The splash pads at Nolen Park and Cory B. Wride Memorial Park are now operational for the summer season.

After evaluating the function of the Wride Park splash pad last year, the City has decided to try a daily operating schedule this season, beginning June 9. This schedule will require additional staffing to ensure that the regular testing needed throughout the day to maintain proper chemical balance is completed. Public health and safety is the City's top priority and the splash pad may be shut down at any time as needed for proper maintenance. The schedule may also be re-evaluated at any time if issues arise from operating daily.

Operating hours for both pads are 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Wride Park pad has 10 minute closures every two hours to encourage bathroom breaks and allow for a brief balance of the water. Please follow posted rules at the facilities, including swim diapers for children who are not toilet trained. We hope that everyone will enjoy use of the splash pads through the summer months and help keep our parks clean.

Help Children Open Up

From our partners at Communities that Care:

How can you help your child open up? [Hear what a child psychiatrist says on the matter.](#)

EM Blvd Closure

The second annual Limitless Supercar Shootout & Car Show will be held in Eagle Mountain on Saturday, June 15 at Wride Memorial Park. This event will require closure of EM Blvd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please plan accordingly. For info on the event, please visit their [website](#).

Redwood Rd Construction

Construction has resumed on UDOT's Redwood Road project, which is scheduled to be completed by late summer 2019. If you would like to receive weekly email updates during construction, contact a project representative by emailing redwoodsaratoga@utah.gov, calling 801-997-5682, or visiting udot.utah.gov/redwoodsaratoga.

Pony Express Pkwy Work

Construction activity will take place on Pony Express Pkwy between Mid Valley Rd and Eagle Mountain Blvd through June 24. Please see [map](#) for work zones and dates. Part of the trail by Aviator Ave will be temporarily disrupted as well.

EMERGENCY PREPARATION TIP

What to Do After a Disaster

Whether returning home or venturing outside for the first time, beware of new dangers that may have arisen because of the disaster. You may experience washed-out roads, down power poles, contaminated drinking water or other hazards. Report problems promptly to local officials so that corrective measures can be taken.

INSPECT YOUR HOME FOR DAMAGE

- Look for structural damage, loose or damaged electrical wires, and gas leaks before re-entering your home. If you doubt the safety of the structure, contact a professional before entering.
- Do not enter a fire damaged house until authorities have inspected it.
- Check the refrigerator and discard spoiled food.
- Contact your insurance agent.

HELP CHILDREN COPE

- A child can be traumatized by a disaster whether it is experienced firsthand, seen on television or learned about from adults. Monitor the nature and quantity of the disaster-related programming your children are exposed to and contact your school to determine how teachers are dealing with the situation.
- If your children have questions about the disaster, be truthful, but don't allow the subject to dominate your conversations. Provide reassuring words and affection.



NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

Find information about the Neighborhood Improvement office on the new city website.

The Eagle Mountain Neighborhood Improvement page can be found under Departments or by searching "Neighborhood Improvement" on the City website. There you will find contact information, quick links to common codes and answers to frequently asked questions.

We encourage all residents to make themselves familiar with City code and the website. Most questions can be answered on the website. It is a great resource.

The best way to report a code violation is to click on the "Report a Violation" button, fill out and submit. The system will give you an option to attach pictures, which is very helpful to the Neighborhood Improvement Officers. Once a violation report is received, officers will investigate to confirm the violation. They will then make contact with the violator, letting them know the code and corrective action.

[Neighborhood Improvement Page](#)



CITY HOTLINE
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



PONY EXPRESS RE-RIDE 2019

June 10-20 - Westbound

Horse hooves are heard galloping through the night, with fresh horses awaiting along the way, ready to give horse and rider a break every few miles. The incoming rider arrives and greetings are exchanged. The incoming Pony Express rider takes the leather mochila (a removable, lightweight leather cover that fits across the saddle and contains four pouches, one on each corner to carry the mail) from the saddle. It is placed on the new horse and the fresh rider mounts his horse and begins a ride back in time.

Each June, members of the National Pony Express Association (NPEA) recreate the Pony Express delivery service in a Commemorative Re-Ride over a 10 day period. In even years, the re-ride starts in Sacramento, California, its final destination being St. Joseph, Missouri. In odd years, the re-ride goes east to west over the same route. Letters are carried in the mochila over the original trail. The 1,966 mile, eight state event is conducted 24 hours a day until the mail is delivered to its destination. This national event is an opportunity for young and old to ride the Pony Express Trail and to send a letter via the Pony Express. A NPEA rider will pass through Eagle Mountain and Camp Floyd on Sunday, June 16, between 3:30 and 4:30 in the afternoon. See official schedule below. Over 750 riders participate and around 1,000 letters are mailed each year. Riders come from all walks of life, but are all members of the NPEA.



Schedule

Barker Ranch - Wyoming State Line	2:00 AM
Wasatch Exit off I-80 UT	2:30 AM
Weber, UT	5:30 AM
Big Mountain Pass, UT. - State Route 65	8:30 AM
Little Mountain Summit, UT. - Emigration Canyon Rd	9:30 AM
This Is the Place State Park, UT. - Pony runs down Sunnyside Ave	10:30 AM
Murray, UT. - Murray City Park by the statue, Team exchange	11:30 AM
Bluffdale, UT. - 14400 S. Redwood Rd	2:00 PM
Lehi, UT. - Crossroads Blvd. & Redwood Rd	2:40 PM
Eagle Mountain, UT. - Pony Express Memorial Park	3:40 PM
Fairfield, UT. - Camp Floyd State Park	4:00 PM
Faust, UT. - Pony Express Monument	5:30 PM
Simpson Springs, UT. - Pony Express Station, Team exchange	8:30 PM
Riverbed, UT	9:30 PM

Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Following is a snapshot of some upcoming community events. Please visit the city website calendar at www.emcity.org/events for additional events, more details and updates as warranted.

JUNE 8



Farmer's Market

Time: 9 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Wride Memorial Park
 The EM Farmer's Market will run each Saturday through October. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

JUNE 12



Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Location: Wride Memorial Park
 Free summer reading program sponsored by the Library. Star Wars guests, games and a craft. [Register here.](#)

JUNE 15



Limitless Supercar Shoot-Out & Car Show

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: Wride Memorial Park
 Free for spectators. Proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Utah. Car Show at the park with jumbo screen to view high speed race. Visit their [website](#) for info.

JUNE 18



City Council Meeting

Time: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: City Hall
 Work session: 4 p.m. Policy Session: 7 p.m. Agenda and supporting documents typically posted on the City website the Thursday prior.

JUNE 24



Seniors' Ice Cream Social

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Senior Center
 Please bring an ice cream topping to share. This will also be a birthday party for seniors celebrating birthdays this month.

JUNE 25



Planning Commission Meeting

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: City Hall
 Agenda and supporting documents typically posted on the City website by the Friday prior.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS THIS SUMMER?

Join the Eagle Mountain Arts Alliance for **ARTS IN THE PARK!**

Every Tuesday at 10:10 am
 Cory Wride Park Pavilion

Each week we'll have an activity followed by a craft

Individual: \$5 per week, \$30 summer pass
 Family: \$20 (up to 6 kids) per week, \$120 summer pass

June 4th - Story Time
 June 11th - Story Time
 June 18th - Fun with Music
 June 25th - Story Time
 July 2nd - 4th of July Craft
 July 9th - Story Time
 July 16th - Fun with Music
 July 23rd - Story Time
 July 30th - Painting Rocks
 August 6th - Theater

Go to www.eaglemountainarts.com to learn more and for updates on the schedule.



Eagle Mountain Arts Con
 August 9th and 10th, 2019

Blackridge Elementary
 9358 Sunset Dr.

Classes include

- Intro to Photoshop
- Sculpting
- Cover Design
- Social Media Marketing
- Self-Editing and many more!



Dennis Gaunt



Will Terry

Special Guests

Learn more at www.eaglemountainartscon.com

Eagle Mountain Utah
PONY EXPRESS Rodeo Grounds CONCERT

Featuring **BRENN HILL & CHARLEY JENKINS**

4TH OF JULY CONCERT & FIREWORKS

Tickets on sale April 1, 2019
PonyExpressEvents.com

PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS ONLY!

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

Community

2019 Pony Express Days Grand Marshals

DJ and Steve Conger were chosen as the 2019 Pony Express Days Grand Marshals.

In 1999, only a few years after the city's incorporation, DJ and Steve Conger moved from Washington state to Eagle Mountain City. Steve was seeking employment as a firefighter and began his service in the community as a fire volunteer. Consequently, DJ became involved in the Firefighter's Auxiliary and was part of the original Pony Express Days Committee.

Twenty years later the Congers have built an impressive résumé of community involvement.



DJ has served in the schools as part of PTA/Community Councils, theater productions, and the Ballroom Dance Team. She has been employed for the past several years as a special education educator at the elementary, middle, and high school level. DJ has also been a Girl Scout leader.

"I'm excited to start work at Cedar Valley High School this year," DJ said. "While I've enjoyed working at Westlake, my heart is in this valley. It's where my kids are. Not just my own kids but all the kids I have worked with over the years."

Steve spent 13 years with the Eagle Mountain City Fire Department and transitioned to employment with Unified Fire Authority when the city contracted with them six years ago. He was instrumental in establishing the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Community Safety Program and has taught numerous CPR, First Aid, and Babysitter Safety (assisted by DJ) classes. A Scoutmaster for the past decade, the Congers once taught 300 merit badge classes in one week.

"I think of myself as the friendly neighborhood fireman," Steve said. "I've been around long enough that when I respond on calls, people often recognize me and being familiar with me brings a certain comfort level to them, which makes me happy."

Through his experience as a firefighter/paramedic Steve saw a need to have a place in the city for loved ones who had died to be laid to rest close to home and asked to be part of the city's new cemetery board. The Pony Express Memorial Cemetery was completed in 2014 and Steve continues to serve on the board and organizes the Memorial Day program each year.

The Congers enjoy supporting each other in all that they do and have raised three children in Eagle Mountain - Drew, 19, Jacob, 18, and Lucy, 14. They say they got involved in the community at first because the city was new and with such a small population they felt the need to know their neighbors. This developed into lasting friendships, and even as the city has grown, the small town feeling lingers, as so many people are new and come from a variety of places.

A fun way the Congers stay connected with the community is for the past 10 years they have constructed a pirate ship in their yard for Halloween and serve homemade donuts and root beer to visitors. In spite of the increased numbers who show up they have no immediate plans to stop this tradition at their beloved home.

Eagle Mountain City thanks DJ and Steve Conger for all they have contributed to the community.



Seniors Service Project

The Eagle Mountain Senior Citizens Council again provided the service of planting flowers at the entrance to the Pony Express Memorial Cemetery ahead of Memorial Day.

Eagle Mountain City appreciates all the seniors do to serve our community.

Military Welcome Home Procession

Eagle Mountain City, in partnership with the Military and Veterans Board, Unified Fire Authority and the Utah County Sheriff's Office, EM Division, held a welcome home procession on May 22 for SPC Austin Robinson of the Utah Army National Guard's 2-211 Delta Company Aviation (Blackhawks). SPC Robinson, who grew up in Eagle Mountain, was deployed in Iraq for 11 months.

If you are a loved one of a service member returning home from deployment and would like the city to hold a procession, please email lpeterson@emcity.org.



★ 2019 ★

Municipal Election

Candidate Filing Information
www.eaglemountaincity.com/elections

Important Dates:

Candidate Filing
June 3, 2019 to
June 7, 2019, 5:00 PM

3 Councilmember Positions
4-year terms

Elections
Primary: August 13, 2019
General: November 5, 2019

How to become a Candidate

- ★ File a declaration of candidacy in-person at the City Recorder's Office.*
- ★ Pay a \$50 filing fee.

* You may designate an agent to file a declaration on your behalf in certain circumstances listed on the City website.

Candidate Qualifications

- ★ Be eligible in accordance with Utah Code 20A-9-203 and 10-3-301.
- ★ Resident of Eagle Mountain City for 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- ★ Registered voter in the State of Utah.

1st annual Cedar Valley Fire Department 5K

Saturday July 20th, 2019

Check In/Registration
will be day of at 5:30AM to 6:30AM

Event will be held at the church in Cedar Fort. This is where the race will start and end!
This is where you park as well.

Race starts at 7AM!

All proceeds from the race go to Cedar Valley Volunteer Fire Department, this will help us buy equipment!

Race costs: \$10 per person
kids 5 and under are free

See you there!!



To stay up-to-date with City news, events, and more - follow Eagle Mountain City on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. You may also subscribe to email/text notifications, including emergency alerts at www.emcity.org/notifyme.

