

# THE EAGLE'S VIEW NEWSLETTER

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## 2020 IS ALREADY SHAPING UP TO BE A MEANINGFUL YEAR.

A number of things are worthy of our attention - including the Census.

As mandated in Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution, every 10 years, the U.S. conducts a nationwide count of every person living in the United States.

Why is the Census important? It impacts a lot of things that affect us, like state and federal representation, and funding for schools and roads. So, being counted and not being left out is a good thing. When we are all counted it makes our collective voice stronger. This is particularly important for a fast-growing city like Eagle Mountain.



Mayor Westmoreland

People outside of our city often do not realize how large Eagle Mountain is or how fast it is growing. Part of my job is to give agencies and organizations like UDOT, UTA, MAG, Utah County, and state representatives constant updates on our growth and needs. This isn't bragging, but it is making sure that those who plan and make decisions that affect our future know the reality. Otherwise, we could be left out of funding opportunities.

By providing updated counts of population, housing, and other key demographic data, results from the 2020 Census will guide reapportionment of representation in the U.S. Congress and help states in redrawing the boundaries for the coming decade.

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Contact the City

[www.eaglemountaincity.com](http://www.eaglemountaincity.com)

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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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The 2020 Census results will also be used to reset benchmarks for national, local, and small area counts for other government surveys, in addition to many public and private data sets.

Census day is April 1 but counting will start as early as this month and will continue until everyone has been counted. Official results will be announced by the end of the year. You will be able to respond online, by mail, or even by phone. Those who have not responded by April will be contacted by census workers.

Census is hiring part-time and temporary workers with pay ranging from \$13-30 an hour, depending on where you live. Many of these positions have flexible schedules that are a good fit for those looking for some supplemental income. You may [apply here](#).

I encourage everyone to participate in the Census.

For more information, watch [this video](#) and visit [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov).

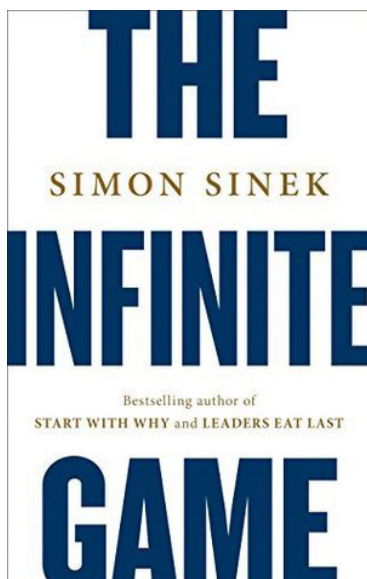
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## MAYOR'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

This month I'd like to recommend *The Infinite Game*, by Simon Sinek. Here is part of the summary from [simonsinek.com](http://simonsinek.com).

In finite games, like football or chess, the players are known, the rules are fixed, and the endpoint is clear. The winners and losers are easily identified.

In infinite games, like business or politics or life itself, the players come and go, the rules are changeable, and there is no defined endpoint. There are no winners or losers in an infinite game; there is only ahead and behind.

Simon...believes that the ability to adopt an infinite mindset is a prerequisite for any leader who aspires to leave their organization in better shape than they found it.



## Winter Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to Eli Frisbie, winner of Eagle Mountain City's winter photo contest. His image was featured on the City's holiday card and he received a canvas print. Entries for the 2020 winter photo contest will be accepted in October so get some good pics during this winter season.

Watch for info on the "What I love about Eagle Mountain" photo contest next month.

## BRIEFS

**Online Bill Pay Incentive**

The Utility Billing department would like to increase participation in our [online bill pay program](#). As an incentive, periodic drawings are held to receive a 50% discount on your bill for one month (discount is applied to current bill). There are two winners per drawing. Each winner may only win once per calendar year. You must pay online to be eligible.

Congratulations to our December drawing winners- Shadd Johnson and Jeffery & Jessica Demille.

**Annual Financial Report**

The [Popular Annual Financial Report](#) (PAFR) for Eagle Mountain City for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 is a summary of information related to the financial health of the City and features highlights of achievements for the budget year.

**Senior Meal Program**

Meals are available for seniors ages 60+ on Wednesdays and Thursdays (except the first Thursday of each month) at the Senior Center. Donations of \$3 per meal requested. Visitors under age 60 pay \$6. Reservations are required by noon the previous day by calling 801-789-6660, and leaving a message. For more program details and menu, please visit the [City events calendar](#).

**EMERGENCY PREPARATION****Emergency Kits**

When disaster strikes, you and your family might have to survive on your own and shelter in place. Essential to your family's survival is being prepared with enough food, water and other supplies (at least 72-96 hours worth).

Having a disaster supply kit for each family member ready to take with you at a moment's notice ensures that you will have the necessary supplies needed no matter how fast you may need to evacuate. Pack supplies in duffel bags or backpacks and keep them in a designated place. Your kit will also come in handy if you must shelter in your home. This list will help ensure that each kit includes all the essentials. Remember to rotate items with expiration dates twice a year.

- Three-day supply of nonperishable food and water (one gallon/person/day)
- Battery-powered radio and flashlights with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation and hygiene items, including hand sanitizer
- Matches (in waterproof container) or lighter
- Whistle
- Extra clothing (temperature/climate specific) and shoes
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Utensils, cooking gear and a can opener
- Washcloths and towels
- Dust masks
- Pocket knife or multitool
- Duct tape and plastic sheeting
- Resealable plastic bags and garbage bags
- Special-needs items (prescriptions, eyeglasses, infant supplies, etc.)
- Emergency document holder with copies of passport, driver's license, birth certificate, contact list, family emergency plan, maps, etc. Don't forget house pets should also have emergency kits to be ready to grab-and-go. Pack the foods pet(s) normally eat, leashes, crates and litterbox.



## EM Volunteers Recieve State Award

The Lt. Governor's Office in partnership with the Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism has recognized some Eagle Mountain City volunteers for their hours of service to the community.

Dave Becar, as HAM radio team coordinator, oversees training and exam opportunities and served over 100 hours last year.

Anjanel Larsen, as Be Ready Eagle Mountain program coordinator, organizes monthly free emergency prep classes, is part of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and is a Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) team member. She served over 100 hours last year.

Bill Lindsay, who has been the City's CERT coordinator for several years, manages volunteers and helps to organize and publicize training opportunities. He served over 100 hours last year.

Joye Roberts has been chair of the Senior Citizen Council for several years and has been instrumental in growing the seniors' program. She served over 1,000 hours last year.

We appreciate all who give their time in volunteering.



[L-R: Mayor Tom Westmoreland, Joye Roberts, Anjanel Larsen, Dave Becar - below: Bill Lindsay]



## Services

### Library Co-Op Change

Saratoga Springs Library has formally withdrawn from the North Utah County Library Co-op. They are now charging a non-resident fee to Eagle Mountain residents who choose to continue utilizing their services.

The rest of the libraries in the co-op; Eagle Mountain, Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove and Highland will continue to operate under the co-op guidelines established in 2008.

The Eagle Mountain Library is the only fine-free library in the co-op.

Residents who have any questions regarding the co-op are welcome to contact Eagle Mountain Library Director Michele Graves via email: [mgraves@emcity.org](mailto:mgraves@emcity.org) or by phone at 801-789-6623.



## Wildlife in Eagle Mountain: Raptors

Look to the skies as you navigate in and around Eagle Mountain. There are stirring sights to behold. Due to our large areas of open shrub steppe (grasses, sage and other shrubs) and the nearby mountains, we have ideal year-round habitat for a wide variety of raptors (birds of prey). The Northern Harrier, Golden Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Prairie Falcon, as well as a large population of American Kestrel. During the winter we have Bald Eagles, Merlin and Rough-legged Hawks. Ferruginous Hawks appear in the fall as well as winter. In the spring the Swainson's Hawks arrive for their breeding season.

There are a number of varieties of owls. Few people have seen the Burrowing Owl, although with a little knowledge of their habitat and behavior, they can be observed. There have been a number of recent sightings of the Great-horned Owl in residential areas. The diminutive Northern Pygmy Owl is seen occasionally here in Cedar Valley. There may be other owl varieties in the area. Local birders are interested in cataloguing owl sightings.



Shrub Steppe - Photo: Pat Catherall

As we plant more deciduous trees and as they mature, we see a larger variety of birds of all kinds 'finding themselves' in Eagle Mountain.

The Eagle Mountain area provides many opportunities to observe, study and photograph these beautiful birds. Some of the raptors come from as far away as Alaska and Northern Canada.

In order to maintain optimal breeding and nesting habitat, as well as hunting grounds for these magnificent birds, Eagle Mountain City, along with many interested partners are working diligently to make judicious choices regarding growth and open space policies. An example of this effort is the Eagle Mountain Kestrel Project. A recent [Talking Up Eagle Mountain podcast](#) provides more information about these efforts.



Northern Pigmy Owl - Photo: Carlos Caceres



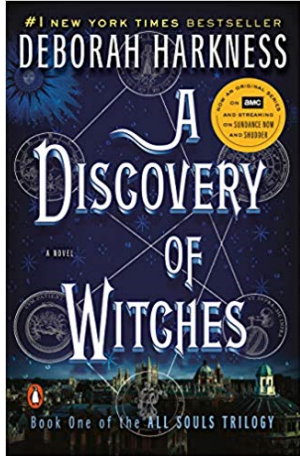
Newly elected city council members Colby Curtis, Jared Gray, and Carolyn Love took the oath of office at the January 21 city council meeting. [L-R: City Recorder Finn Kofoed, Curtis, Gray, Love].



[L-R: Council Members Curtis, Burnham, Gray, Mayor Westmoreland, Council Members Clark and Love]

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

## Eagle Mountain Library Book Club



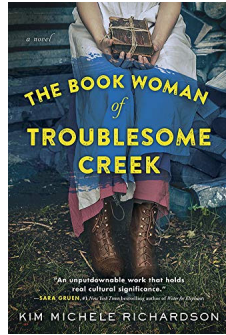
January's book is:

### *A Discovery of Witches*

By Deborah Harkness

If you would like to participate, please ask a staff member for a copy.

We will be discussing this book online on our Facebook page: **Eagle Mountain Library Book Club Discussion Group.**



Our book for February will be:

### *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

By Kim Michelle Richardson

We will be discussing this book both in person, and on Facebook Live in the **Eagle Mountain Library Book Club Discussion Group.**

## January Chamber Luncheon

January 23rd 2020

11:45 am– 1:00pm

Garden Near the Green

3700 E. Campus Drive #100 Eagle Mountain

Join us for the January luncheon to hear from DeAnn Zebelan about the 2020 Census and the impact on the community we live in.

DeAnn Zebelan is a partnership specialist with the US Census Bureau and she serves the Utah region and is our direct resource from the US Census Bureau for the 2020 Census.

Also, we will hear from our Chamber Director about the new membership levels and goals for the new year!



**EAGLE**  
MOUNTAIN

**CITY HOTLINE**

**801-789-5959**

(AFTER HOURS OR URGENT)

OPTION 2: PARKS

OPTION 3: WATER

OPTION 4: SEWER

OPTION 5:

STORM DRAIN

(street flooding or illegal dumping in drains)

OPTION 6: STREETS

## City Notifications

### Sign-up:

Emergency & Traffic Alerts

City News

Special Events

Public Meetings

Jobs

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

Choose HOW you want to be notified.

(email or text - phone calls emergency only)

## Calendar

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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

JAN 27



### Seniors Pizza Party & Movie Night

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Senior Center

Free pizza party and movie for seniors (ages 55+). Attendees welcome to bring your own snacks.

JAN 28



### Planning Commission Meeting

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall

Agenda and supporting documents are typically posted on the [city website](#) by the Friday prior. Work session from 5:30-6:00 PM. Regular meeting starts at 6:00 PM.

JAN 30



### S.T.E.A.M. Club

**Time:** 4:30 AM - 5:30 PM

**Location:** Library

Free for ages 8 and older. Explore one aspect of science, technology, engineering, art or math. Recurring event.

FEB 4



### City Council Meeting

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Location:** City Hall

Work session: 4 p.m. Policy Session: 7 p.m. Live stream link and meeting documents available on the [city website](#).

FEB 5



### Seniors Exercise Class - Stepping On

**Time:** 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** Senior Center

Free weekly class provided by Utah Co. Health Dept. for seven consecutive weeks, designed to help seniors keep moving and prevent falls.

FEB 10



### Food, Fun & Reading

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Library

USU Extension sponsors this free recurring program for Pre-schoolers-1st graders and parents, featuring stories, nutrition/snack, and exercise.



## Eagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce Small Business Grant Application

**Deadline: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*Chamber members will receive up to a \$10,000 privately funded by a Facebook grant to help grow their businesses!*



- Marketing Materials (Including Websites)
- Storefront and/or Customer Area Improvements
  - Display for Merchandise
  - Technical items
  - Computer software, hardware, ect
- Other ways that can GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

**Applications must be typed and emailed to [holly@eaglemountainchamber.com](mailto:holly@eaglemountainchamber.com)**

*Review this application and its guidelines in its entirety. You will receive a confirmation email when you submit your application. If you do not receive this confirmation within a week of sending your application, please contact the Chamber.*

[Small Business Grant Application Requirements](#)





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