

THE EAGLE'S VIEW NEWSLETTER

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ELECTION SEASON IS OVER.

Now we can begin to prepare for a new year with two new council members.

I want to thank all those who have run for office and offered their time and service. I want to especially thank Ben Reaves and Stephanie Gricius for their service on the City Council. It has been a pleasure working with them. They will be missed and we wish them success in their future endeavors.



Mayor Westmoreland

Although results are preliminary until the Election Canvass is held at the November 19 City Council meeting, it appears congratulations are in order to Colby Curtis on his re-election and Jared Gray and Carolyn Love on their election to City Council. I look forward to working with them.

Eagle Mountain City celebrated an historic benchmark at the end of October as Zac Hilton, manager of the city's streets and storm water departments became the first employee to have a 20 year anniversary. We appreciate the dedication and loyalty Zac has shown marvel at all that has been accomplished during that period of time. We will have some more employees hitting that mark next year and look forward to recognizing them then.

If you haven't discovered our weekly podcast we invite you to listen in. The podcasts cover a wide variety of topics to keep

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Contact the City

www.eaglemountaincity.com

1650 Stagecoach Run
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

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| 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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residents and others who are interested in things that are happening with the City informed. The podcast is called Talking Up Eagle Mountain and is available on a variety of platforms, including Spotify, Google Podcasts, Anchor, Apple Podcasts, Breaker, Overcast, and RadioPublic.

The podcast has covered topics such as roads, wildlife preservation, emergency preparedness, and the election, as well as city services such as neighborhood improvement, police & fire, utility billing and more. Our next podcast will

provide background and an update on the City's efforts to explore options for a recreation center, featuring City Administrator Ifo Pili and Assistant City Administrator Paul Jerome.

If anyone has suggestions for podcast topics related to City government, programs or services, please email info@emcity.org.

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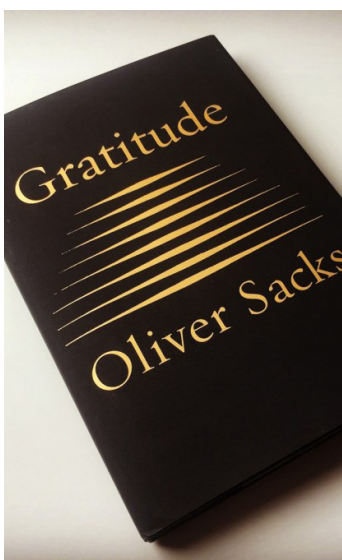
FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
 8 AM TO 10 AM
 THE RANCHES ACADEMY

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM
 9:00-9:15 AM

PROVIDED BY EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY'S
 MILITARY & VETERANS BOARD



MAYOR'S BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, my recommendations are focused on gratitude.

Although geared toward younger readers, Matt de la Pena's "Last Stop on Market Street" and Dr. Seuss's "Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?" feature lessons about gratitude that resonate for all ages.

"Gratitude" is a short collection of essays by neurologist and author Oliver Sacks of "Awakenings" fame, published following his terminal cancer diagnosis. The essays capture Sacks' feelings about aging, reflections on life, and coming to terms with death. His career as a doctor adds an interesting perspective to this ultimately uplifting collection where gratitude is settled upon as the predominant feeling at the end of his life.

BRIEFS

Transportation Survey

Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), UDOT and American Fork, Eagle Mountain, Lehi, Lindon, Orem, Pleasant Grove, Saratoga Springs, and Vineyard are partnering to conduct a regional study along the north shore of Utah Lake to develop a future transportation system that supports the values of the regions.

Please take a brief survey to help us understand what you value and what opportunities exist in your community. The survey will be available from October 20 to November 20 at www.northlakeshore.com.

Sock Drive

Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) is collecting NEW socks in all sizes, styles and colors to be donated to many local organizations in need. Donations will be accepted November 1, 2019-January 16, 2020. Donation box available at EM Public Library.

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

Sheltering in Place

Depending on the emergency, you will have to make a decision on whether to shelter in place or evacuate. Your family should be prepared for both scenarios.

When local officials direct people to shelter in place, they are telling people to stay in their homes or indoors. This is not the same type of sheltering that requires you to seal the room.

While the order to shelter in place might be given for minor emergencies, it can be for a nuclear, biological or chemical event or accident when there isn't enough time to evacuate the affected area. In the latter case, families will be advised to seal the room.

HOW TO SEAL THE ROOM

- Sheltering in place requires advanced planning and may require you to seal the room.
- Lock the doors and close windows, air vents and fireplace dampers.
- Turn off fans, air conditioning and/or furnaces.
- Bring your emergency kit (unless it has been contaminated).
- Centralize your family in your predetermined location (with as few windows and doors as possible).
- Seal the windows, doors and vents with plastic sheeting and duct tape.
- Monitor local media for instructions as they become available.

Quicknote: Use common sense and monitor local media. If you're told to evacuate, do so immediately.



Wildlife in Eagle Mountain: Mule Deer



You surely have encountered them, day or night, unexpectedly crossing the road, seemingly unaware of the danger of your moving vehicle. They are invisible until suddenly...there they are. Graceful, majestic, but potentially dangerous to your vehicle and you, you are at first shaken and then transfixed by seeing a herd of mule deer on the move.

Mule Deer Facts (Wild Aware Utah <https://www.wildawareutah.org/>)

The mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) gets its name from the size of its mule-like ears. It is the smallest member of the deer family in Utah. They are popular game animals in Utah. The breeding season occurs in mid-November. Female deer, called does, typically give birth to one or two offspring in late spring or early summer. Only the males, called bucks, have antlers. They are shed every year. Mule deer migrate annually from high mountain habitats where they summer, to lower elevations in winter, to avoid deep snow and to find food. Mule deer are the primary food source for cougars in Utah. As such, cougars (next month's wildlife feature in our newsletter) follow deer during their annual migrations. The deer can be seen throughout the year and are mainly active at dusk and dawn. In winter, they may be active throughout the day.

Mule Deer Feeding Habits

Mule deer are known as browsers. From late spring to early fall, they gain weight and build fat reserves by feeding heavily on broad-leaved plants and grasses. During the winter and early spring, when there is little forage available, their diet is mostly leaves, stems and buds. This type of vegetation is difficult to digest and lacks enough nutritional value to maintain top body condition. As such, mule deer must use stored fat to survive. During winter, an adult deer may lose up to 20% of its body weight, and as much as 40% of its daily energy comes from body fat. A deer's winter survival depends on the weather, its stored fat reserves, and its ability to conserve energy.

Services

Reminder: The Bag the Leaf collection service continues through November 22. Residents are encouraged to clear leaves from their property to prevent issues with storm drains.

- The City will provide free leaf bags to residents.
- Pick up bags at the City Hall reception desk (hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
- Bags will be available from Tuesday, October 22 through Friday, November 22, while supplies last.
- Curbside pick-up will be offered through November 27. You may email Larry at ldiamond@emcity.org to notify us when you have bags ready for pick up. Bag pick-up is NOT same-day service. It could take up to a week for the Storm Water Department to get to your area based on scheduling.



Program guidelines:

- City-provided bags as well as other small to large plastic garbage bags may be used.
- Bags shall not exceed 40 pounds and must contain leaves only. Heavier bags will not be collected.
- The City will not collect any bags that contain household waste, green waste, branches, limbs, rocks, animal waste, dirt, sod or other restricted bulky waste.
- Place your bags curbside. Bags should not be placed in the street, gutter, ditches, or any drainage way.

Feeding Deer? JUST SAY NO

While well-intentioned people try to help deer by feeding them, they can harm them instead.

- Do not feed deer or provide them with salt or mineral licks.
- Deer are ruminants that need sufficient time to switch from a summer to winter diet. Offering the wrong foods, especially during the winter months, is harmful to deer and can kill them.
- Feeding deer not only makes them lose their natural wariness of humans, it can also contribute to the transmission of disease by unnaturally concentrating deer.
- Attracting deer to your property through feeding may attract predators, like cougars that follow deer herds.
- Feeding deer near neighborhoods and roadways increases the risk of deer-vehicle collisions.
- Annual migration patterns to wintering areas may be disrupted if the deer are enticed to remain at a feeding area.

Preventing Deer Damage on Your Property

Most foothill, bench areas and valley floors are traditional wintering and foraging areas for deer. They will regularly feed on many plants used in landscaping.

- The most effective way to eliminate unwanted browsing by deer is to enclose the area with a fence that is at least 7-8' high. Entrances must be closed at all times, particularly at night. Lower fences, such as 4' high chain-link, and decorative, wood or metal fences will reduce, but not eliminate deer intrusion.
- Wrap highly susceptible landscaping plants with heavy burlap.
- Wrap trees with wire mesh or burlap.
- Avoid using ornamental plants in your landscaping. Instead, use native shrubs and plants that can withstand occasional browsing by deer.
- Plants that are preferred by deer and frequently suffer damage include day lilies, firs, fruit trees, hostas, ivy, junipers, some pine, tulips and yews. Worthy of note - they do not like daffodils or iris and will leave them alone.



At Home

Deer can become trapped and injured falling into window wells. Once in the well, deer may crash through the glass and do damage to the home in their efforts to escape. To prevent this cover window wells with commercially available covers.

Road Safety

- SLOW DOWN while driving through deer habitats, which in our area are marked with the familiar 'Deer Crossing road signs, especially at dawn and dusk and during the spring and winter months when deer are migrating.

- Watch for movement along the roadway. If you see one deer there will likely be more.

Keep Your Distance*

- Always give deer plenty of space, especially while driving.
- It is against the law to allow your dogs to chase or harass deer.
- Bucks can be especially aggressive during the fall breeding season.
- If you see a fawn on its own, the best thing to do is to keep your distance and leave the animal where it is. The mother is usually close by.

*If you have an encounter with aggressive wildlife or if you wish to report the presence of deer remains, please alert the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) at (801) 491-5678. If the encounter occurs after hours or on the weekend, please call the local Utah County Sheriff's Office at (801) 794-3970. They will contact a conservation officer to handle the situation.



NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

With winter fast approaching, it's time for a reminder about parking on city streets before, during and after snowstorms.

From November 1 to March 15 parking is prohibited on city streets whenever snow accumulates. Neighborhood Improvement needs every resident to help our snowplow drivers by making sure vehicles, trailers, basketball stands, and any other street obstructions are removed from city streets whenever there is a storm in the forecast. Plows are ready to go as soon as the first snowflakes start to fall, and once the snow starts sticking to the pavement, plows are out in full force.

Obstructions left on city streets make it difficult and very dangerous for our drivers and equipment to properly remove snow from the street. Narrow streets are especially dangerous. When pushing snow, plow drivers need to concentrate on getting the streets clear in a timely manner. Vehicles parked on the street hamper snow removal and can cause accidents, damage, and in some cases, cars being buried from plows pushing deep snow. Streets with multiple parked cars risk not being cleared at all if our streets department declares it unsafe to plow. In cases like these, vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Please don't let this be you!

Remember, street parking is ok for a maximum of 72 hours for vehicles and 24 hours for trailers when streets are dry and there is no snow forecast. Just be sure to get them off the street BEFORE the next snowstorm is expected. Please review the codes below and avoid the hassle and expense of your vehicle or trailer being towed or being fined during the winter months.

10.10.040 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.

10.10.050 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

10.10.060 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.

10.10.070 Enforcement.

It is the policy of Eagle Mountain City that this article will be enforced consistently with the fines adopted in the consolidated fee schedule during periods requiring snowplowing or snow removal from the streets and roads of Eagle Mountain City.

Thank you for helping us keep Eagle Mountain safe and our streets clear and clean.

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.

NOV 8



Toddler Build & Story Time

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Library

Bring your little ones for hands-on learning and fun with Mega Blocks. This activity is free. No registration required.

NOV 11



Food, Fun & Reading - Preschool to 1st Grade

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Library

Free event sponsored by USU Extension, includes story, nutrition lesson, game, healthy snack.

NOV 12



Planning Commission Meeting

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: City Hall

Agenda and supporting documents are typically posted on the [city website](#) by the Friday prior.

NOV 19



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](#).

NOV 28-30



City Offices & Library Closed

Time: All Day
Location: City Offices/Library

The City Offices and Library - 1650 E. Stagecoach Run and 2565 N. Pony Express Pkwy will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DEC 3



City Council Meeting

Time: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: City Hall

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Eagle Mountain's Annual Thanksgiving Day



TURKEY TROT

Run now, Gobble Later

November 28, 2019

Entry is FREE. Registration required: emcity.org/calendar/turkey

Check in from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Race starts at 8:00 A.M.

Check-in and parking is at Cory Wride Memorial Park.

Race will start and finish at the same location.

Prizes will be awarded for:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Finishers 13 & up

1st, 2nd and 3rd Finishers 12 & under

Best Costume 13 & up

Best Costume 12 & under

Winners will be given a ticket at the end of the race to redeem at the prize table



PROTECT YOURSELF. DON'T VAPE THC.



More than 90% of Utahns affected by the severe lung illness outbreak reported vaping THC cartridges.

The risks of vaping THC cartridges include severe lung damage and death.



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GET YOUR
GUN**
Music and Lyrics by
IRVING BERLIN
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& DOROTHY FIELDS
Nov 21, 22, 23 & 25
7pm
www.eaglemountainarts.com
Frontier Middle School






Silent Santa
DECEMBER 13: 6-8 PM
DECEMBER 14: 12-5 PM
 AT CITY HALL BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Silent Santa is one-on-one quiet time with Santa, for children and adults with sensory sensitivity. One in five children experience sensory sensitivity so this will provide an opportunity for them to participate without crowds and noise.

We are happy to take direction from caregivers on an individual basis.
 You are welcome to take your own photos, light refreshments will be provided.
 Registration required: emcity.org/events



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MONDAY - FRIDAY
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Call Jimmy:
 801-229-3821



SCAN ME

Salute to Veterans
Musical Tribute

Veterans Day
November 11th, 2019
7:00 PM

Cedar Valley HS Auditorium

Eagle Mountain Symphony Orchestra
 Cedar Valley HS Chamber Orchestra




Free Concert **All Donations collected will go to support local Veterans**



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 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



Christmas Village

Tree Lighting and Holiday Boutique

December 7, 5:30-9 p.m.



Santa | Blacksmith Demo | Petting Zoo
Live Reindeer | Mini Pony Carriage
Rides

Please join us for our Christmas Village, where you can meet Santa and his Reindeer.



If you bring Santa a letter complete with name and address, you will receive a return letter in the mail.

Cory Wride Memorial Park

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY

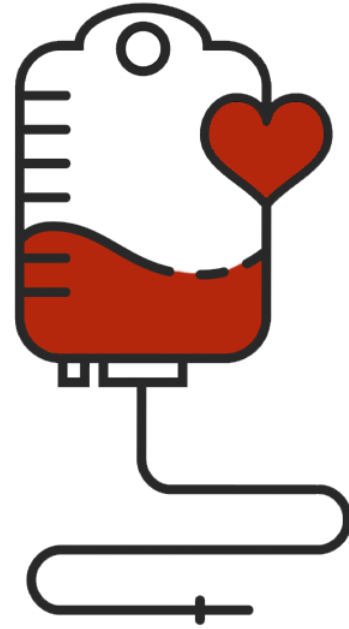
BLOOD DRIVE

December 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers

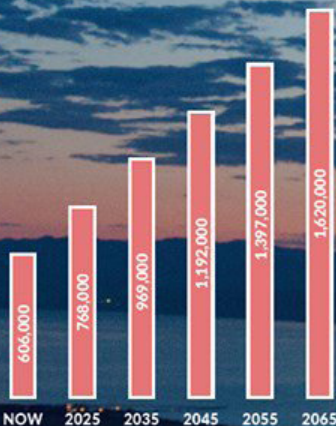
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Attend a Valley Visioning workshop for a presentation and the chance to share your thoughts on how Utah County should grow.

PROVO
OCTOBER 29, 2019
6 PM - 7:30 PM

PROVO RECREATION CENTER
320 W 500 N PROVO, UT 84601

LEHI
NOVEMBER 6, 2019
6 PM - 7:30 PM

OUTLETS AT TRAVERSE MOUNTAIN
3700 N CABELAS BLVD, STE. 258, LEHI, UT 84043

EAGLE MOUNTAIN
NOVEMBER 7, 2019
6 PM - 7:30 PM

PONY EXPRESS ELEMENTARY
3985 E SMITH RANCH RD., EAGLE MTN., UT, 84660

PAYSON
NOVEMBER 13, 2019
6 PM - 7:30 PM

PETEETNEET MUSEUM & CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
10 NORTH 600 EAST, PAYSON, UT 84651

SPANISH FORK
NOVEMBER 21, 2019
6 PM - 7:30 PM

SPANISH FORK FAIRGROUNDS
475 S MAIN ST, SPANISH FORK, UT 84660



is an effort to create a community supported vision for growth in Utah County. Learn more at utahvalleyvisioning.org



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