

# THE EAGLE'S VIEW NEWSLETTER

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## IT'S A GLORIOUS TIME OF YEAR.

Temperatures are cooling, leaves are changing colors, and it feels invigorating to be outside.

I recently brought in our season's harvest of apples and peaches. What we don't eat we will freeze for later. I have also enjoyed buying fresh local produce at the Farmers Market. The market continues through the end of the month. Autumn is a time when we reap the rewards of our summer labors and enjoy the abundance that nature produces.



Mayor Westmoreland

We can look forward to the changing colors and cooler temperatures because we know what to expect and therefore can plan and prepare for the changing seasons. Summer doesn't last forever. Autumn warns us that the time has come to bring in our crops and prepare for winter.

Things have never been better in Eagle Mountain and the future has never looked brighter. However, that doesn't mean that we don't have individual trials or that situations can't change drastically at some point. One of the things we can always count on is that things will change.

We don't know what the future may bring. We may have continued prosperity for many years but at some point there could be a correction in the market, a downturn in the economy, a war could breakout, or an earthquake could shake us up. I do not think it negative but wise to prepare in good times for disruptive changes that are sure to come.

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Contact the City

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

1650 Stagecoach Run  
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

Utility Bills:

Report an Issue:

Request Records:

Business Licensing:

Sheriff/Fire Dispatch:

801-789-6609

801-789-5959

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801-794-3970



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I am reminded of a story about a cowboy that was looking for a job. He was told of a ranch that was in need of a ranch hand. He went to see the rancher and in the process of the interview the rancher told him about the long hours and the dreadful storms they often experienced that time of year. The cowboy calmly responded that he could sleep through any storm. The rancher was not impressed by that comment but needed the help so he agreed to hire the cowboy, if only for the season. The rancher gave him instructions and informed the cowboy that he would be gone for a few days to take care of some business and pick up supplies.

The rancher returned late one evening and went straight to bed. He awoke in the middle of the night to the sounds of a raging storm. In a panic he jumped out of bed and ran to inspect his wheat and hay and found them tied and tarped. He went to the corrals and found them mended and full of livestock, the horses in the barn, chickens in their coop, tools and equipment stowed and out of the elements. In amazement he found all the doors bolted, shutters fastened, and firewood stacked.

The rancher then checked on his hired hand and, of course, found him sound asleep. The rancher then understood the meaning of

man's words, "I can sleep through a storm."

In a rapidly growing city like Eagle Mountain change can bring questions and concerns. Similarly the more a city can plan ahead we can know what to expect and look forward to positive change. It's when we don't plan that we get surprised by things we did not anticipate.

Now is the time to prepare. That way when the storm comes we will be ready. To that effort we will continue to work on economic development, road funding, parks, trails, open space, agriculture, and wildlife preservation.

I am currently interested in hearing from residents who would like to be involved in emergency preparedness efforts and help the city prepare for "storms" that may come our way. Anyone interested in participating, please email me.

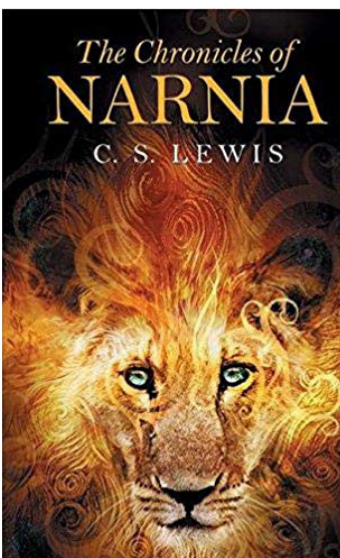
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## MAYOR'S BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

October is a perfect time to experience magical adventures.

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis is a series of seven books set in the magical world of Narnia, rich with positive messages and inspiring themes - The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia; The Voyage of the Dawn Treader; The Silver Chair; The Horse and His Boy; The Magician's Nephew; and The Last Battle.

The Harry Potter series is also comprised of seven books of which the Narnia series provided some inspiration to author J.K. Rowling. The books include Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

## BRIEFS

## Caregiver Conference

The 14th Annual Caregiver Conference is Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This free conference offers practical tips to help empower you in your role as a caregiver. Keynote address is Caregiver Crucial Conversations by David Wetzel of VitalSmarts. If you care for a senior loved one, this conference is for you.

Learn more at [mountainland.org/cgconference](http://mountainland.org/cgconference) or 801-229-3804. Hosted at doTERRA (389 S 1300 W, PG). Breakfast and lunch provided, RSVP helpful. Respite available if reserved by October 21.

## Landscape Materials

A reminder from our Neighborhood Improvement Officers that it is prohibited by city code to place pallets or piles of landscaping materials such as bark, rock, dirt, sod, etc. in city streets. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Keeping Contaminants Out of Drinking Water

Fertilizer and household hazardous waste such as batteries, chemicals, oil, paint, etc. can pose a risk to the drinking water supply if not handled properly.

Please visit the Eagle Mountain City Water Department's [homeowner's education page](#) for fact sheets that detail the proper handling and disposal of these materials.

# EMERGENCY PREPARATION

## Evacuation Tips

### IN CASE OF EVACUATION

In a disaster situation, it may be necessary to evacuate your home for several days or longer. Because disasters can strike with little or no warning, you should be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. Knowing beforehand the steps to take in case of evacuation can make a big difference.

- Contact the local emergency management office to learn evacuation routes for your area.
- Determine where you will go if your community is evacuated.
- Discuss with your family the possibility of evacuation.
- Find out your child's school evacuation policy.
- Check that your disaster supply kit is assembled and ready to go.
- Make sure your car is filled up – fuel may be in short supply during a disaster.

### WHEN AUTHORITIES TELL YOU TO EVACUATE

- Bring your disaster supply kit.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing.
- Unplug home electronics.
- Lock the doors and windows.
- Turn off the main switches and valves for gas, water and electricity, if instructed.
- Inform a friend or relative of your route.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Watch for washed-out bridges, flooded areas and downed power lines.



### PETS

- Pets should not be left behind during a disaster, but do not risk your own safety attempting to find them if you must evacuate quickly.
- Attach ID tags to your pet with your name and address.
- Remember that most emergency shelters do not allow pets (except service animals).
- Make a list of pet shelters and of hotels that permit animals in the area you would evacuate to.
- Put together an emergency supply kit for your pet. Include things like a first aid kit, food dishes, a litter box, a leash or pet carrier, medication, food, veterinary records and water.

### IF YOU'RE GOING TO A PUBLIC SHELTER

- Be aware that alcoholic beverages, pets and weapons are not allowed in public shelters.
- Practice patience and cooperation. Sharing space with many others can be a challenge.
- Stay in the shelter until authorities advise you it is safe to leave.

## Wildlife in Eagle Mountain Series: Desert Cottontail



In Utah there are three species of hares and three species of rabbits. The hares consist of the white-tailed jackrabbit (*Lepus townsendii*), the black-tailed jackrabbit (*Lepus californicus*) and the snowshoe hare (*Lepus americanus*). The pygmy rabbit (*Sylvilagus idahoensis*), the mountain cottontail (*Sylvilagus nuttalli*) and the desert cottontail (*Sylvilagus audubonii*) make up the rabbit group.

There are fundamental differences between rabbits and hares. Hares live above ground in a small leaf-litter depression, which is often on a hill or other slight elevation. The elevated depression allows the hare to keep a watchful eye out for predators and other animals. Rabbits tend to live in burrows underground. Burrows are 6-7 inches long, 3-5 inches deep and five inches wide.

Occasionally, rabbits will move into the abandoned den of some other animal.

Another difference is that hares are precocial and rabbits are altricial. Precocial means the offspring of hares, at birth, are open-eyed and furred and thus are capable of a high degree of independent activity from birth.

Rabbits, on the other hand, produce closed-eye and naked or altricial young. Altricial means that offspring are helpless at birth and require parental care for some time afterward.

Most common to Eagle Mountain is the desert cottontail, which is 12-15 inches long, weighs 1-3 pounds, with ears 3-4 inches in length. The fur is a pale gray color with a yellowish tinge. It is a common rabbit in Utah and can be found below 6,000 feet on open plains, foothills and low valleys, around sagebrush, pinions and junipers. From late afternoon throughout the night is when the desert cottontail is most active. It mainly eats grasses and sagebrush.

Watch for our furry friends as you are out exploring.

### Services

Eagle Mountain now offers to Eagle Mountain dog owners the two-year and three-year options for dog licensing. Previously only one-year licenses were available.

Dog licenses may be purchased at the Reception Desk or Utility Billing office at City Hall. Our business hours are M-F 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except holidays. Please note we can only accept payment by *check*. The licenses are processed through North Utah Valley Animal Shelter. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination.

1 yr. - \$15 (altered) \$35 (unaltered)  
 2 yr. - \$25 (altered) \$65 (unaltered)  
 3 yr. - \$35 (altered) \$95 (unaltered)

Any person owning, possessing or harboring any dog must obtain a current rabies vaccination and a dog license for the dog within thirty (30) days after the dog reaches the age of four (4) months, or, in the case of a dog over four (4) months within thirty (30) days of the acquisition of the dog.



One of the many benefits of a dog license is that it serves as a way to locate your dog if your dog is ever lost.



## MUSICIANS

EMSO invites you to participate in our  
2019-2020 Season

Veterans Day Concert Nov 11, 2019 7:00 pm Cedar Valley High School	Messiah December 2019 TBA	Spring Concert March 23, 2020 7:00 pm Frontier Middle School	Pony Express Days Concert June 2020 TBA
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Auditions Now Open for:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Trombone, Tuba,  
Trumpet, Baritone, French Horn, Percussion

Schedule your audition by contacting us at  
[eaglemountainsymphony@gmail.com](mailto:eaglemountainsymphony@gmail.com)



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Rehearsals: Friday Evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
EM City Center Location: GOTTA DANCE 4038 N. Ira Hodges Scenic Pkwy  
[www.eaglemountainarts.com](http://www.eaglemountainarts.com)

# EAGLE MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

★ IMPORTANT DATES ★

**October 15 to October 22** Mail ballots sent to voters.

**October 22** In-person early voting begins. Voters may register to vote with a provisional ballot at an early polling location. Early voting is only available at certain municipalities.

**October 29** Last day to request mail ballot and register to vote online.

**November 1** In-person early voting ends.

**November 5** Municipal General Election. Voters may register to vote with a provisional ballot at a polling location.

Ballot Dropboxes @ North side of City Hall and in Recorder's Office

Early voting will be available at the location below from Tuesday 10/22 to Monday 11/4.

**Utah County Election Office**  
100 E Center St. RM 3100  
Provo, UT 84606  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



Members of the Youth Council were sworn-in at the October 1 City Council Meeting. Students in grades 8-12 who reside or attend school in Eagle Mountain, Cedar Fort or Fairfield are eligible to participate in the Youth Council. Youth Council meetings are generally held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall.

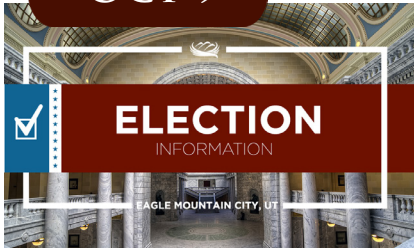
(L-R: Finn Kofoed, city recorder/youth council advisor, Stephanie Gricius, city council member, Paul Jerome, assistant city administrator, Melissa Clark, city council member, Ifo Pili, city administrator, Chris Kofoed, youth council advisor, Colby Curtis, city council member, Donna Burnham, city council member, Salem Shimakonis, youth council, Sydney Williams, youth council, Brooke Bytheway, youth mayor, Mayor Tom Westmoreland, Ilse Jessup, youth council, Ela Rose, youth council. Not pictured: Tyler Seils)

## 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.

OCT 9



### City Council Candidates Debate

**Time:** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** City Hall

Hear the six candidates for three city council seats address questions submitted by EM residents in a debate format.

OCT 9



### Kids on the Move - Music and Movement

**Time:** 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Location:** Library

Music and movement class designed for children ages 18 months-3 years old. This is a recurring event, most Wednesdays. No fee.

OCT 12



### Farmers Market

**Time:** 9 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Wride Memorial Park

The EM Farmer's Market will run each Saturday through October. Additional vendors wanted. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

OCT 15



### 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](#).

OCT 22



### 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.

OCT 28



### Seniors Halloween Celebration

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Senior Center

Hot dogs will be served, but you may bring other snacks to share. There will be games with prizes. Costumes are optional.



## Business After Hours

Thursday, October 10th  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



**EAGLE MOUNTAIN**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



9469 North Mt. Airey Drive  
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

**Register Here:**  
[EagleMountainChamber.com/events](http://EagleMountainChamber.com/events)

## HOW TO KEEP PIPES FROM FREEZING



- 🔧 Let a pencil-width stream of water run overnight
- 🔧 Eliminate cold drafts by tightly closing doors/windows
- 🔧 Turn off outdoor faucets at the indoor valve
- 🔧 Open interior doors to rooms with pipes
- 🔧 Open cabinets under sinks

For Water Emergencies  
801-789-5959, Option 3

# Halloween Town

October 26 | Nolen Park | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Balloon Artist | Car Show | Dog Costume Contest | Food Trucks | Candy



## ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

\*Food Trucks for purchase

[emcity.org/events](http://emcity.org/events)

# 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\*\*



**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



# Eagle Mountain's Annual Thanksgiving Day



# TURKEY TROT

*Run now, Gobble Later*

## November 28, 2019

Entry is FREE. Registration required: [emcity.org/calendar/turkey](http://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*





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