THE EAGLE'S VIEW



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IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ADDRESS YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEW YEAR. I AM HONORED TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING EAGLE MOUNTAIN IN THE CAPACITY OF MAYOR.

Mayor Pengra and Mayor Painter have set a high standard. Following in their footsteps will not be easy. I hope to glean from the best qualities of previous mayors and combine their examples with my own experience in business and marketing to serve the people of Eagle Mountain with openness and efficiency.

I have great confidence in our city council and staff and I am pleased to be working with them. Together we will not postpone dealing with difficult issues but will dive right in and get to work on making our city better and more prepared for the future.

2017 was our largest growth year to date and a reminder that we must be prepared to manage that growth so that the end result is a city that we are all proud to call home.

Soon we will be completing and presenting to city council a Ridgeline Overlay Zone that would protect our hilltops from development, preserving our beautiful views and vistas, as well as necessary open space for recreation and wildlife.

We recently instituted a blasting ordinance, which will be worked on further in the coming months in hopes to find ways to protect property values, prevent hillside scarring and allow developers to create beautiful properties for sale.



Mayor Westmoreland and Youth Council Mayor Hannah Clark at the Oath of Office ceremony

This year we will begin expanding Pony Express Parkway to improve traffic flow and safety from Porter's Crossing to Redwood Rd. and Hidden Hollow Elementary to the Oquirrh Mountain Ranch development. Meanwhile, we are seeking funding to expand Pony Express south past the new high school in City Center. We would like to have that phase of expansion completed by the time the high school opens in mid 2019.

Cory Wride Memorial Park, phase 1B is currently under construction and will be completed by summer. This state-of-the-art city park will provide a great place for families to gather and enjoy outdoor recreation together. Its addition to Eagle Mountain will begin to change the look and feel of the City Center area, strengthening the connection with The Ranches.

As we embark on a new year we will soon be working on refining our vision for the future of

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Eagle Mountain. This means giving more detail to our General Plan, insuring that we grow in a positive manner while protecting open space.

In an effort to increase understanding among residents, city staff, planning commission, city council, and our various advisory boards I will from time to time offer suggested reading. I have recommended to staff and council "Start With Why" by Simon Sinek. It is available through our library in digital and audio formats.

We have a great library with a nice selection of books for everyone in the family. The benefits to families that read together are numerous. With a new movie coming out I am reminded of an excellent family book that I would like to recommend. "A Wrinkle In Time" by Madeleine L'Engle is the Mayor's Choice for family reading this month.

A recent auto accident my family and I experienced reminded me how dangerous the streets can be. Please drive carefully and be safe.

Feel free to contact me or city staff with questions or concerns about your city. My email and phone number are below, and I have created a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mayorwestmoreland. I will also be using the existing mayor's blog at www.mayorsvoice.com.

MAYOR TOM WESTMORELAND

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City Recorder Fionnuala Kofoed administers the Oath of Office. (L-R: Council Member Melissa Clark, Mayor Tom Westmoreland, and Council Member Donna Burnham)

NEWS BRIEFS

Seniors Activities

All are held at City Hall unless stated otherwise. Details and updates are posted on the <u>website calendar</u>. Seniors activities are open to those who are ages 55+.

Jan 22 Neighborhood

Improvement

Presentation & Meet the Senior Council, 5 p.m.

Jan 25 Canasta, 1 p.m.

Jan 29 Senior Council Mtg,

3:30 p.m.

Feb 1 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.

Email: seniorcouncil@emcity.org

Pre-Diabetes Classes

The Utah County Health Department is offering free classes to help prevent Type 2 Diabetes. Classes begin Tuesday, February 27 and will meet for one hour every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Room 2601 of the Utah County Health Department at 151 S University Ave., Provo. Call JulieAnn Titmus at 801-851-7014 to register.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Eagle Mountain City's Parks Department will continue to accept live Christmas trees for free disposal through January 20. Please drop off trees stripped of all decorations in the asphalt parking area of the Pony Express Park rodeo grounds at 4447 Major St.

City Offices and Library Closure

The City offices and Library will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of the President's Day holiday.

Library Activities

The Eagle Mountain Public Library hosts a variety of free weekly activities for the community. Please visit the <u>city website</u> <u>calendar</u> for an overview of upcoming activities.

Dump Passes

Each household in Eagle Mountain City with a utility account is eligible for two free dump passes per year. Passes may be obtained at the reception desk at City Hall, Monday-Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Eagle Mountain City is contracted with IRL in Fairfield for landfill services. Hours: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. www.irlutah.com





For Everyone's Safety - Winter Parking

Article II. Winter Restrictions

10.10.040 Parking prohibited when snow accumulates.

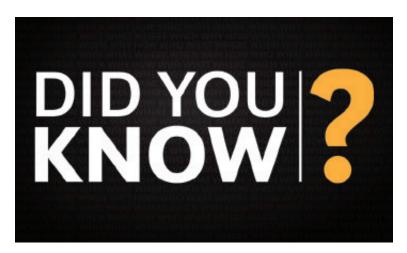
It is unlawful to park vehicles, trailers, or other property constituting obstructions to traffic on the streets of Eagle Mountain City from November 1st to March 15th of the succeeding year whenever snow accumulates on streets in the city.

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



Eagle Mountain City's Youth Baseball and Soccer programs are managed by Eagle Mountain Baseball Association and Eagle Mountain Youth Soccer. Both have registration for spring open through mid to late February.

Please visit their websites for details at www.embaseball.com and www.eaglemountainyouthsoccer.com.

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.

Snow Removal Information

Eagle Mountain City handles snow removal on city streets. The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) handles snow removal on Cory B. Wride Memorial Hwy (SR-73) and Redwood Road (SR-68). The City strives to maintain safe traction for vehicles. Due to the high cost in snow and ice removal, dry pavement should not be expected on all streets in all storms. Eagle Mountain City has five snow plow trucks with salt spreaders. Streets are plowed in order of priority.

PRIORITY 1 - Arterial roads (Eagle Mountain Blvd, Ranches Parkway, and Pony Express Parkway)

PRIORITY 2 - Collector roads, school zones, hills and curves

PRIORITY 3 - Residential, alleyways, cul-de-sacs

PRIORITY 4 - Unimproved roads

Home owners are responsible for snow and ice removal on sidewalks and driveways. No snow or ice should be removed from private property onto roadways. The street plowing process may create a build-up of snow in front of driveways. It would be neither cost nor time effective for city snow plow drivers to stop and assist in clearing this build-up in front of driveways. We ask for the understanding and cooperation of home owners with this.

If you have a question about snow removal on City streets, please call the Streets Department at 789-6677. If you have a question about snow removal on SR-73 or Redwood Road, please call UDOT's Region 3 office at (801) 227-8000, or visit their website at www.udot.utah.gov.

Snow Removal Priority Map

Need volunteer hours? Neighborhood Improvement can provide clean-up project hours. City will provide garbage bags and dispose of garbage. Contact 801-789-6690 or neighborhoodimprovement@emcity.org to schedule.



- Rich curriculum aligned with Utah State Early Learning Standards
- Great Parent Engagement opportunities to lead & volunteer
- Healthy meals and snacks for each child every day
- Disability services for children with special needs
- Extended day / year classes in some locations

- Spanish Speaking & multilingual
- Multiple locations Heber, Lehi, Saratoga Springs, Pleasant Grove, Orem, Provo, Spanish Fork, Payson, Nephi
- Early Head Start in Juab County for pregnant women and children under 3 (in Utah County contact Kids on the Move)
- Busing in some locations or carpool option

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Emergency & Traffic Alerts
City News
Special Events
Public Meetings
Jobs

www.emcity.org/notifyme

Choose HOW you want to be notified. (email or text - phone calls emergency only)





Wednesday, March 21, 2018
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Utah Valley Convention Center 220 W. Center St. • Provo, UT

Like our Facebook page at **fb.me/UtahValleyJobFair** and mark that you're coming to the Job Fair https://www.facebook.com/events/1823042624434548/ for your chance to win \$100s in prizes.

This is the place to find a NEW or BETTER JOB!

Bring many copies of your resumé, dress professionally and be prepared to talk to hiring representatives.

UtahValleyJobFair.com



















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



January 25th

We will be creating a skillet meal, learning about my-plate and exercise recommendations!

February 22nd

We will be creating a stir fry, learning about meal planning and grocery shopping. As well as physical activity goal setting!

March 22nd

We will be creating a fruity dessert, learning about healthy eating patterns and review of physical activity lessons!

For more information, visit: CreateBetterHealth.usu.edu

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