



The Eagle's View

City News

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Eagle Mountain City Government

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Boards and Commissions



1 - Mayor Tom Westmoreland

Eagle Mountain City has boards and commissions with positions filled by resident volunteers who are appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council. These include the cemetery advisory board, library board, military and veterans board, planning commission, and the senior citizens advisory council. There is also a [youth council](#) in the city, with youth leadership elected by their peers.

To receive notification of City board and council meetings and agendas, please visit the [Utah Public Meeting Notice Website](#) and follow these instructions:

1. After searching for a notice of the public body, click on any posting for that public body.
2. This page gives the notice details. On the right side of the public notice details are the subscription options.
3. To subscribe to a public body, select the type of subscription you want (RSS feed or email). By subscribing to a public body, you will be notified of any new notices as well as any updates to current notices published on the website for that public body.

Appointments tend to be made as terms expire at the end of year but there can be openings at any time if those serving move or have to resign due to unforeseen circumstances. Residents who may be interested in volunteering for a board or commission should review the responsibilities as outlined on [our website](#). On that same web page is an [interest form](#) that can be submitted online.

The City appreciates those who want to be involved in the community and contribute their time. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about boards and commissions.

Mayor Tom Westmoreland

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Know the Code - Illegal Dumping



Eagle Mountain City continues to experience numerous issues with illegal dumping in open spaces. Please be aware that consequences of illegal dumping include misdemeanor charges, fines, and fees.

Help keep our community beautiful by taking advantage of the free dump passes offered by the City. Each household is eligible for two free dump passes per year. Passes may be picked up at the reception desk at the [City Hall](#) building, Monday-Friday, between 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

Eagle Mountain City uses Intermountain Regional Landfill (IRL) in Fairfield for dump services.

Hours: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Address: 800 S. Allen Ranch Road, Fairfield, UT 84103

Directions: Take Cory B. Wride Memorial Hwy (SR-73) to Allen Ranch Road (turn left at Camp Floyd sign), pass the Fairfield Cemetery, and pass the construction and demolition landfill. After one mile turn left. Look for signs for the landfill and heavy equipment.

For more information, please visit [IRL's website](#) or call 801-930-0984.

Wildlife - Bald Eagles



2 - Photo Credit: Trista Torson

February is peak time to see our national bird, the Bald Eagle, here in Utah. And we are lucky enough here in Eagle Mountain to occasionally see them in our own area.

Biologists at the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) say that hundreds of eagles make Utah their home during winter, flying in from the frozen north, then returning north in the summer. They fish in the streams and lakes and dine occasionally on carrion. The DWR has previously held special events for birdwatchers and nature aficionados to educate the public about the eagles and their habits. This year, due to COVID-19 concerns, these events have been cancelled. The public is, however, still able to see these magnificent birds in their habitat here in Eagle Mountain (Cedar Valley) and in surrounding areas, such as nearby Utah Lake, Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, Willard Bay Reservoir, along the Weber River below Echo Reservoir and other places within easy driving distance.

Bring binoculars or a long camera lens to better view the birds. Be sure to wear warm clothing and plan for some hiking or standing out of doors for long periods. Pull over, if you're driving, in order to view and photograph any eagles you encounter. Please don't stop the car in the middle of the road.

The bald eagles usually roost in the tops of trees at night or in mountainous areas during storms. They like to preen when the sun comes up. They regurgitate pellets which can be found below their roosting places. For those who enjoy scientific study, these pellets, which contain undigested material, can be soaked in water and analyzed for bone fragments, animal fur, feathers, occasional gravel (in the case of roadkill dining), and even lead shot on occasion.

Seedling Tree Sale



The Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD) are hosting their annual 2021 seedling tree sale. They have 20 species of bareroot shrubs and trees from \$1.50 – \$4.00. The sale will take place Friday and Saturday, April 11 – 12, 2021. The nearest distribution center for the pre-purchased species will be in Lehi. You will be notified of pick up location and exact time for pickup. [Order Here](#)

Emergency Prep - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



The Eagle Mountain City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program supports Eagle Mountain City's communities before, during, and after emergencies. CERT members are dedicated volunteers who undergo a training program that provides basic response skills needed for fire safety, light search and rescue, community disaster support, disaster medical operations, and traffic control.

Individuals, neighborhoods, businesses and schools may be on their own for 72 hours or more following an emergency. CERT training will provide you with the necessary and practical skills to help yourself, your family and your neighborhood until trained emergency personnel arrive. CERT training is a course approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and provides critical skills in emergency preparedness and response. As a member of a CERT team, you can respond to disasters and participate in drills and exercises.

The CERT program builds strong working relationships between emergency responders and the people they serve, as well as helping the community year-round by assisting with community emergency plans,

neighborhood exercise, preparedness outreach, fire safety education, and workplace safety. CERT training takes about 20 hours to complete.

Participants learn how to: identify and anticipate hazards, reduce hazards in the home and workplace, extinguish small fires, conduct light search and rescue, set up a medical technique and help reduce survivor stress.

If you are already trained in CERT, or if you would like more information on how to register, please visit [our website](#) or email our CERT Coordinator, Rich Rutledge, at certemc@gmail.com.

Wash Crossing



To improve trail connectivity in the area, the city's parks, streets, and storm water departments teamed up to complete a crossing for the wash off of Peregrine Rd (near Nolen Park). We appreciate the cooperative effort of these departments to complete the project in a timely and cost effective manner.

Upcoming Events

- [Free Senior Meal Program](#)
- March 2 - [City Council Meeting](#)
- March 9 - [Planning Commission Meeting](#)
- March 16 - [City Council Meeting](#)
- March 20 - [Easter Egg Drive Up](#)
- March 23 - [Planning Commission Meeting](#)

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