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MAYOR'S MINUTE
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Serving our residents with honor and respect

As I reflect on the responsibility of all who serve in city government, whether as mayor, council member, or staff, I am inspired by the example of the guards of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

These dedicated servicemembers stand as examples of dedication, discipline and honor -- qualities that are essential for all of us tasked with the public's trust.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery is a hallowed place, symbolizing the ultimate sacrifice made by countless unnamed heroes. The guards who protect this sacred site do so with unparalleled commitment to their duty.

Rain or shine, day or night, they perform their roles. Their devotion is not just to their task, but to the profound significance it holds. This sense of purpose and steadfastness is something we in city government should strive to emulate.

The selection and training process for these guards is rigorous and demanding, ensuring only those who meet the highest standards are chosen. This commitment to excellence is a powerful lesson for us. It reminds us of the responsibilities we bear, such as maintaining infrastructure, ensuring public safety and providing essential services. It requires us to be at our best, always.

The guards' profound respect for their role is another aspect from which we can draw inspiration.

They understand that their duty is not just a job, but a sacred trust to honor the unknown soldiers. This humility should resonate with us. In our roles, we must remember that we serve our community, acting in the best interest of residents with respect and humility. Every decision we make has a direct impact on the lives of our citizens, and we must approach our responsibilities

with this awareness.

Let the discipline and dedication of the Tomb Guards inspire us to elevate our standards. In everything we do, let us mirror their commitment to excellence and their respect for the trust placed in them. As we go about our daily responsibilities, from legislative decisions to public services, let us do so with integrity and dedication.

Together, let us ensure that our city remains a place where every citizen feels valued, respected and well-served.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS

MAY 29-JUNE 8

SEE YOU THERE!



EAGLE MOUNTAIN NEWS

Pony Express Days 2024 brings fun for the whole family

Promising more than a week of family fun, thrilling events and unforgettable memories, Pony Express days will run from May 29- June 8.

“Family Fun Night is one of my favorite events of the year,” says Dawn Hancock, events manager with Eagle Mountain City. “It’s incredibly rewarding to see families coming together, enjoying each other’s company, and participating in a fun, free community gathering. The sense of togetherness and joy it brings to our community is truly special, making it an event I look forward to every year.”

The festivities commence on Wednesday, May 29, with Family Fun Night at Nolen Park from 4 to 8 p.m. Attendees can look forward to a mix of informational vendors, food trucks, a touch-a-truck experience, inflatables and plenty of fun-filled moments.

On Thursday, May 30, the excitement shifts to Wride Memorial Park for Buddy Night at the Carnival.

From 4 to 10 p.m., enjoy boutique vendors, more food trucks and performances by local talent. Be sure to take advantage of the exclusive Buddy Night ticket pricing available onsite from 4 to 7 p.m.

The fun continues on Friday, May 31, with another full day of carnival attractions at Wride Memorial Park.

“I am ready to sit back and enjoy some classic ‘70s and ‘80s rock with Heartly Road on Friday night,” says Hancock. “This year, I am especially looking forward to the new fireworks show, synchronized to music. I hope everyone joins us at the park with their loved ones to enjoy the spectacular display. If you haven’t yet experienced the derby, I highly recommend it, you will not be disappointed.”

The park will be buzzing with activity from Noon to 11 p.m., featuring boutique vendors, delicious food trucks, and a must-see Concert in the Park.

Saturday, June 1, promises a day packed with highlights. The Grand Parade kicks off at 10 a.m., followed by a day of carnival rides, vendor booths, and local performances.

The evening will ramp up the excitement with the adrenaline-pumping Demolition Derby at Pony Express Memorial Park Arena, capped off with a fireworks display at 10 p.m.

From June 6 -8, the PRCA Rodeo takes center stage at Pony Express Memorial Park Arena. Starting at 7 p.m. each night, rodeo fans

EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 30	Pony Express Days Buddy Night - Wride Park
MAY 31	Pony Express Days Carnival - Wride Park
JUNE 1	Pony Express Days Grand Parade Pony Express Days Carnival - Wride Park Demolition Derby - Rodeo Grounds
JUNE 4	City Council Meeting – Council Chambers
JUNE 6	Pony Express PRCA Rodeo - Rodeo Grounds
JUNE 7	Pony Express PRCA Rodeo - Rodeo Grounds
JUNE 8	Pony Express PRCA Rodeo - Rodeo Grounds
JUNE 11	Planning Commission Mtg. – Council Chambers
JUNE 14	Movie in the Park - Silverlake Amphitheatre
JUNE 18	City Council Meeting – Council Chambers
JUNE 22	Teen Technablast - Wride Memorial Park
JUNE 25	Planning Commission Mtg. – Council Chambers
JULY 12	Movie in the Park - Silverlake Amphitheatre
JULY 27	Summer Bash & Laser Show - Wride Park

can expect thrilling rides and topnotch performances.

Don’t miss out on the chance to be part of Pony Express Days 2024. Tickets for the Demolition Derby and the PRCA Rodeo are available now at [PonyExpressEvents.com](https://ponyexpressdays.com). Mark your calendars, bring your family and friends, and join the community for an unforgettable celebration.

Saddle up for the PRCA Rodeo and the demolition derby. Get your tickets by scanning the QR code.

DEMOLITION DERBY – JUNE 1 | PRCA RODEO – JUNE 6-8





KNOW THE CODE

Sprinkler hours restricted

Eagle Mountain City provides guidance for residents when watering their lawns throughout the year. We also have City Code that outlines the rules residents should follow throughout the warmer months.

13.30.010 Sprinkler irrigation hours restricted.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in control of a sprinkler irrigation system connected to the Eagle Mountain City water system to operate an irrigation system during the day between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. of each day.

13.30.020 Violation – Penalty.

Violations of this chapter shall be punished as follows:

A. First offense: written warning.

B. Second offense: termination of water service. Water service terminated for violation of EMMC 13.30.010 shall not be restored until after payment of a \$100.00 reconnection charge is paid to the city.

13.20.160 Waste prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any water user to waste water, or allow it to be wasted, by imperfect stops, taps, valves, leaky joints or pipes, or allow tanks or water troughs to leak or overflow or to waste-fully run water from hydrants, faucets, or stops or through basins, water closets, urinals, sinks, or apparatus or to use water in violation of the rules, regulations, or ordinances for controlling the city water system.



EMERGENCY PREP DAVE ULIBARRI

Keeping your head above water

Swimming is a great recreational sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Whether it's at home, the beach or the lake, swimming is a great way to cool off during hot weather.

Water is everywhere, and that can make people think that it all functions the same. Although people can drown in something as simple as a bathtub or hot tub given the right conditions, each body of water has its own risks and safety recommendations. Any water source can be a source of injury or even death if people do not take it seriously, particularly for infants and young children.

Attention to safety in all types of water helps people ensure that everyone in the family can have a good time without putting themselves at unnecessary risk. Using safety equipment consistently and correctly makes it easier to protect people in more dangerous situations.

A day spent swimming is likely to end well if all adults are willing and able to provide supervision for themselves and children. They should plan to:

- Select a day free of storms, if the water is located outside
- Inspect the swimming area for possible hazards
- Keep life jackets and throwing implements handy
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone
- Swim in an area with lifeguards on duty
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Never leave a child to monitor other children swimming
- Stay within arm's reach of any untrained swimmer or child under age five
- Avoid drinking alco-

hol or consuming other substances that inhibit concentration

- Minimize distractions and keep children in sight can make the experience safer and more enjoyable.



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Experience swimming in a pool does not always translate accurately to swimming in natural bodies of water. Pools are generally free of rocks, branches, kelp or other items that can tangle a swimmer. Fast-moving rivers or bodies of water with a tide can create currents that trap even a strong swimmer. Even hot tubs can pose risks. Everyone should pay close attention to the best ways to stay safe depending on the water type.



BUILDING & PLANNING MIKE MALAY

The importance of engineering in construction

It is a wonderful time of year.

As school ends and summer begins, residents will use the nice weather to undertake home construction projects. When the Building department reviews various construction projects, we often find that plans will need to be designed or verified by an engineer.

Big box stores will sell sheds, pergolas and accessory buildings that may not be designed to withstand the elements in Eagle Mountain. This can cause frustration when one pays for a building and finds out that they cannot proceed until they have it approved by a structural engineer.

Structures that are over 200 sq. ft. and other projects such as basement walk-outs or retaining walls will also need engineering. It can come as a surprise that the project can have extra costs and time delays.

Structural engineering is a critical component in the design and construction of buildings.

Its primary aim is to ensure that the building is safe, stable and able to withstand the various loads and forces that it will encounter during its lifetime. A well-designed and properly executed structural system is essential for ensuring the longevity and safety of a building.

Structural engineers must ensure that the building design complies with building codes and regulations. These codes specify minimum requirements for the strength and stability of buildings, and the structural engineer must ensure that the building meets or exceeds these requirements. Utah's adopted building code also differs from other states. It is important that your project is designed to the current standards.

As you are planning your projects, feel free to reach out to the building department at buildinginspections@em-city.org. We are available to assist you with questions about engineering, plan review and permitting.



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EM shines at retail development conference

Eagle Mountain City attended the 2024 ICSC RECon event in May, one of the nation's largest gatherings of anyone involved in retail development. Many cities send representatives to meet with various groups to attract new development to their area. Over the past few years, Eagle Mountain has been very successful at these events, and this year was the best year yet.

Important successes from this event include gaining tremendous trac-

tion with hotels. A market feasibility study was prepared prior to the event and was received extremely well. Additionally, Eagle Mountain was received well by restaurants, entertainment companies and more. The City's partnership with The Retail Coach aided in ensuring a productive event. The City is looking forward to following up on the work at this event to bring a greater variety of retail growth to our community.