



# EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Mayor Richardson poses with Sawyer Brown before their sold-out concert at SilverLake Amphitheater June 2. (From left: Jim Scholten, Joe Smyth, Mark Miller, Don Richardson, Shayne Hill, Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard)

This month I would like to address a number of issues—including transportation, growth and politics. First, we continue to put tremendous effort into the resolution of our tri-city transportation issues (referring to Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, and Lehi). In June, we passed a resolution in favor of the 2100 North Mountain View Corridor proposal. UDOT is also pushing the 2100 North proposal. The 2100 North proposal would mean that fewer wetlands would be affected (which will expedite the entire process) as well as a fewer number of citizens' homes would be negatively impacted (which is a paramount issue).

Additionally, in June, we were able to welcome staffers from both Senator Hatch and Senator Bennett's offices to visit our city and view first hand our transportation issues. We hope that this will result in future federal aid moneys for our multi-million dollar transportation needs. We also hope to secure federal monies for our SITLA regional park.

Second, regarding future growth, we have received a verbal acceptance from the State of Utah for our proposed sewer system. Construction is scheduled to begin in December 2007 and end in approximately December 2008. Ample city infrastructure allows us to sustain residential growth and provide for future economic growth in the city.

Next, in regard to politics, this year we will have the position of mayor open, as well as 3 of the 5 city council positions. Candidacy applications must be submitted between July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup>. I would strongly encourage everyone to be involved in the government process. Good government is run by all of the people- not just some of the people. While it is not my intention to run for office in November, but rather continue pursuing my career as a commercial banker, serving as the Mayor of the great city of Eagle Mountain has been an honor and a privilege. I appreciate the very capable City staff and the many professionals that I have worked with.

In reference to recent city council proceedings, some citizens have been concerned about Eagle Mountain Properties' rights to rezone any and/or all of their holdings. The option that allows Eagle Mountain Properties to rezone was a 20 year contract passed by the City Council in 1997 in exchange for the infrastructure the city needed. Not only has our city attorney reviewed the contract, we contracted an outside attorney to review it as well. The contract is binding on the zoning and can not be altered by the City. Because of this, I would recommend that citizens with concerns continue to communicate them to Eagle Mountain Properties.

In past months, multiple citizens have expressed interest in recycling. We contacted BFI, our waste services provider, and discussed recycling options with them. Gordon Raymond of BFI indicated that BFI would not be able to provide recycling services unless the service was to be citywide (meaning mandatory for all citizens). While there has been considerable interest in recycling, a majority of citizens have not yet expressed a willingness to pay for the additional service. The city currently provides a recycling bin next to the public works building for interested residents. However, we are continuing to negotiate with BFI, so that citizens who wish to recycle have more convenient and viable options.

On a final note, Pony Express Days was a tremendous success. This 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration not only unified the city, it brought many visitors from neighboring cities and counties to Eagle Mountain. (The sell-out crowd attending the Sawyer Brown Concert consisted of 80% non-residents.)

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**Q&A:** If you have a question for Mayor Richardson to address in this section of the Update, please send it to [news@emcity.org](mailto:news@emcity.org).



## Emergency Preparedness Opportunities Offered By Our Public Safety Department

Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) classes are tentatively scheduled for the last two Saturdays of July (the 21st and 28th), for eight hours each day. The course is designed to train members of the community in emergency and disaster response. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes the C.E.R.T. manual and a C.E.R.T. kit that has supplies and equipment that normally cost \$75.

CPR training is also being planned by the public safety department. If interested, you may sign-up at the library or call 789-6701 for dates and more information. The CPR training is \$20.00 and includes a manual. Payment can be made at the Public Safety Building (next to the fire station in City Center).

### THANK YOU!

Eagle Mountain City would like to thank The Ranches HOA for their time and efforts in helping with improvements on Ranches Parkway and Pony Express Parkway.

The Ranches HOA provided over 2,000 plant materials and 24 pallets of sod for these improvements. They also provided some weeding in the xeriscape areas.

### City Employee Spotlight



Jessica Alvarez marks her two-year anniversary of living and working in Eagle Mountain this month. After moving here from Orem she was hired in our utilities department.

Originally from Peru, Jessica moved to the United States with her family when she was 11 years old. A fluent Spanish speaker, she also speaks some French and Portuguese.

Drawn to the peaceful surroundings of Eagle Mountain, Jessica lives with her husband Jesus and their three children ages 18, 5, and 1 year.

“I like the people that I work with and the leadership,” Jessica says. “They are all nice people.”

When not at work, she likes to spend time with her family, swim, dance, and travel.

Some of her favorite places she has visited include Cancun, Hawaii, New York, and her birthplace Peru.

## News Notes

**City Curfew Violations** — With school out for summer, the city has received several reports of juveniles in violation of the city’s curfew ordinance. In an effort to limit the opportunity for commission of crimes among and against juveniles, the city adopted this ordinance in 2003.

Following is most of the wording of the ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to remain or loiter upon any of the sidewalks, streets, alleys or other public places in Eagle Mountain City between the hours of 11:00 o’clock P.M. and 5:00 o’clock A.M. the following morning.

It shall be unlawful for any person between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years to remain or loiter upon any of the sidewalks, streets, alleys or other public places in Eagle Mountain City after 11:00 o’clock P.M. and before 5:00 o’clock A.M., Sunday through Thursday night and between 1:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. Friday night (Saturday A.M.) and Saturday night (Sunday A.M.).

It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal care and custody of any minor to knowingly allow or permit any minor to violate the provisions of this ordinance.

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply when the minor person is:

- Accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult charged with care and custody of such minor child by a parent or guardian;

- Engaged in a legitimate trade, employment or occupation which requires the minor’s presence in or on the sidewalks, streets, alleys or other public places while working at or traveling to or from such employment;

- Engaged on an emergency errand directed by the minor’s parent, guardian or other responsible person having care and custody of the minor;

- Attending or engaged in traveling between the minor’s home or place of residence and a place where any religious, municipal, social, entertainment, sporting, political, library or school function is occurring; or

- Within the boundaries of the minor’s place of residence.

Every minor in violation of this ordinance is subject to arrest or citation. Upon arrest, the minor shall be returned to the custody of the parent, guardian or other person charged with the care and custody of the child or taken into custody in an appropriate juvenile custodial facility. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person charged with the care and custody of a minor, who is in violation of this ordinance, to knowingly refuse to appear and take custody of said minor if ordered to do so by a peace officer.

Every person in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

## Mayor and City Council Candidate Declarations Now Being Accepted

Eagle Mountain City will be accepting Declarations of Candidacy for the offices of City Council and Mayor beginning Monday, July 2 at 7:30 A.M. until Monday July 16 at **5:00 P.M.** There are 3 four-year City Council seats open and 1 two-year mayor seat. Mayoral candidates must declare their intent to serve as a fulltime or part time mayor when the declaration of candidacy is filed. If needed, the primary election will be held on September 11, 2007. The General Election is November 6, 2007.

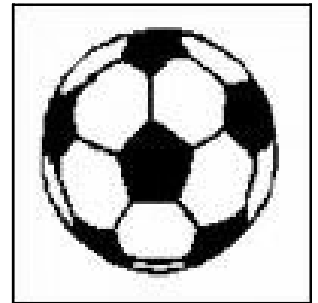
Qualifications to run for elected office are:

1. Registered voter in Eagle Mountain City.
2. At least 18 years old at the time of the election.
3. A legal resident of Eagle Mountain City or a resident of a recently annexed area for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.

Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

**To submit a declaration or if you have additional questions, please contact the City Recorder's Office at 789-6610.**

## Eagle Mountain City Fall Soccer 2007



**Registration:** Saturday, June 30, through Tuesday, July 17, 2007. Registration forms with payments must be received by July 17; **NO** registrations will be accepted after that.

There will be a registration table at the **Ranches Professional Building** on Saturdays, June 30, July 7, and July 14 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Registration Forms and Info Sheets are also available at:

**City Hall:** 1650 East Stagecoach Run (Front Desk), Monday—Thursday, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

**Public Works Building:** 2545 North Sweetwater Road (2 miles south of City Hall, next to Sewer Treatment Plant)

### Age Groups:

U6 – 4 & 5 years old (*must turn 4 before September 30, 2007*)

U8 – 6 & 7 years old

U10 – 8 & 9 years old

U12 – 10 & 11 years old

U14 -- 12 & 13 years old (if enough register)

*Sorry - any child turning 14 before September 30, 2007, is unable to participate.*

### Fees:

Registration is \$40.00 per child.

If you have a shirt from last year you are entitled to a \$15.00 discount.

Make checks payable to "Eagle Mountain City Youth Sports".

**Payment by check or exact cash only.**

Games will start in August and end in September. If there is more than one rainout day, we will play the make-up game the first week of October (night game).

All coaches, assistant coaches and team moms must have a background check. For more info, please call the sports hotline @ 789-6694 and leave a message.

**Soccer referees are needed. Paid \$15 per game. If interested, call the sports hotline and leave a message.**

# COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD

## Military Appreciation Update

A big thanks to all those who donated items for care packages to be sent to the active duty military personnel from our city who are currently deployed.



Please remember that the city offers a \$100 utility credit per month to immediate families of active duty military personnel. If you would like more information on how to sign-up for this benefit, please contact Helen Watson in our utilities department at 789-6668.

Alta Vista Homes is currently accepting nominations for families who have a family member that was injured in the current war and is now unable to work. They will be building a home in the SilverLake subdivision in Eagle Mountain for the chosen family.

Nominees do not have to be current Eagle Mountain residents, but if they are not, they need to be willing to move to Eagle Mountain and live here for a minimum of 3-5 years. They also need to be willing to share their story with the public.

If you know of a family that meets this criteria and you would like to nominate them, please call Laura at 772-0996.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Fireworks** — Fireworks are allowed in Eagle Mountain City for the July 4 and July 24 celebrations. Any illegal fireworks will be seized by the Sheriff's and Fire Departments. Please be safe and responsible with the handling of your fireworks.

**Lawn Watering Reminder** — Eagle Mountain City Ordinance No. 0-09-2005 requires:

**ODD ADDRESSES WATER**  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

**EVEN ADDRESSES WATER**  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

NO WATERING ON SUNDAYS

Please check your sprinkler timers for proper settings. A first offense will result in a written warning. A second offense will result in termination of water service and a \$100 fine.

**New Parking Ordinance** — The City Council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the parking of commercial and recreational vehicles on public streets. Commercial vehicles are defined in part as a tractor or motor vehicle with more than two axles, trailer, or semi-trailer used for the transportation of persons or property. Recreational vehicles include motor homes, travel trailers, camping trailers, fifth wheel trailers, and vans used for recreational purposes. These vehicles cannot park in residential areas of the City for more than 2 hours in a 24 hour period. Also restricted is parking on front yards or on lots or parcels.

Exceptions are vehicles actively used to deliver building supplies, temporary parking of vehicles used while performing work on property, and City or public utilities vehicles temporarily parking while doing work or repairs.

Violators may be towed and vehicles impounded at the expense of the owner. Full enforcement of this ordinance will begin July 1.



Photo courtesy of Donna Milakovic

The city debuted its new fire truck in May.

### City Contact Numbers

Utility Emergency Hotline	789-5959
Utility Billing	789-6668
Fire (Non-Emergency)	789-6715
Emergency	911
Sheriff (Non-Emergency)	851-4100
Emergency	911
Mayor	789-6603
City Administrator	789-6603
Library	789-6623
Human Resources	789-6604
Building	789-6614
Planning	789-6617
Recorder	789-6611
Special Events	789-6603
Youth Sports	789-6694
Street Light Repairs	789-6681
Main Number	789-6600
Telephone Service - (Direct Communications)	789-2800

### Mayor & City Council E-Mail Addresses

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# Pony Express Days Memories



The carnival kicked things up a notch with a rock climbing wall, a new ride called the Inverter, and an old favorite—the fun slide.



Leonardo the Lion, mascot of the Real Salt Lake soccer team, signs autographs for his young fans at the B5 concert June 1.



The Radio Disney AM910 block party got everyone moving and ready for the B5 concert. Grizzbee, the Salt Lake Grizzlies mascot, joined in the dancing and prize giveaways.



Members of B5 sing their hearts out for their adoring fans. (From left: Bryan, Dustin, Kelly, and Carnell)



Also new this year—helicopter rides were a popular choice, taking off from The Ranches Academy.



Eagle Mountain paid tribute to its rich history by dedicating a monument to the original Pony Express Trail (now part of Pony Express Parkway).

**What a wonderful time!**  
**Thank you so much!**  
**Bring us out again!**  
**The boys loved it!**

Email from Jim McMahan, B5's manager, after the concert



This year's parade featured 100 entries and had a wide variety of locally and nationally known entertainers, floats, royalties, and familiar characters.



Mayor Richardson looks on as winners of the all-terrain buggies, motorcycles, and ATVs are announced.



A record crowd attended the sold-out Sawyer Brown concert on June 2.



Lead singer Mark Miller entertains the audience.

**Thanks to everybody in Eagle Mountain for letting us be a part of your celebration. That area of Utah has always been so great to us-- and that tradition continues thanks to the incredible crowd at the show on Saturday night. We all had a blast. If we had any sense, we would have just bought a house at one of the housing developments near the show and just stayed.**

**You guys rock!**

**Thanks from all of us-- Hobie Hubbard (via email after the concert)**



We'd like to thank all the Pony Express Days platinum sponsors for their support!



J. BALLARD HOMES

