Back-to-school season is here.

With a new school and new roads and traffic signals, travel times and safe pedestrian routes are on everyone’s mind.

With a combination of financing resources through Mountainland Association of Governments, UDOT, and city budgeting we were able to move up the Pony Express widening project a couple of years to meet the demands of a new high school. The City has been working frantically with contractors all year, with the hope of having lights functioning and construction cones out of the way by the time school opens. Here is where we are to-date and what we expect in the coming weeks.

Main water lines are going in between Hidden Valley Pkwy and Sandpiper Rd. We expect that work to be completed by August 8. Once the pipe is installed, then road base and paving can be begin. We expect that section of road to be completed before school starts.

Now that the power lines have been moved, work has begun on the west lanes of Pony Express Pkwy from Lake Mountain Rd. to Mid Valley Rd. (at Frontier Middle School). That lane widening will not be finished before school begins and could extend through the end of the month. This section of road was

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will remain a four-way stop for now. Intersection at Bobby Wren Blvd., which flashing stop signs will be added to the project after we acquired additional funding just a few months ago. So though it will not be finished by school opening, we are happy to have it completed very soon. All other paving, including trails along Pony Express, should be completed before school starts. Aviator Ave. is finished, with an additional traffic stop sign added to the intersection, and safer parking around Cedar Valley High School.

Four new traffic lights have been installed (at Red Hawk Ranch/Saddle Rock Rd., Hidden Valley Pkwy, Mid Valley Rd., and Aviator Ave.) to help traffic flow and provide safer pedestrian crossings. Rocky Mountain Power estimates that they will have permanent power to those lights before school opens, so we expect them to fully functioning for school traffic. Due to a delay in materials, the signal planned for Smith Ranch Rd. will not be installed until mid-September. Crossing guards will still be posted at the intersections where the new signals have been installed. A painted crosswalk and striping will be done and we can enjoy our new roadway unobstructed with cones and equipment.

I hope everyone enjoys what is left of summer vacation. We have some fun events to look forward to this month, including the Beat the Heat Bonanza, Grand Opening of Cedar Valley High School, End of Summer Dance Party, and coming up in September, Shopfest Utah.

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UDOT Click ‘n Fix
Submit service requests like potholes and traffic signal problems by using the Click ‘n Fix map on UDOT’s website or the mobile app. UDOT only assists with requests on state and federal highways, like Redwood Road (S.R. 68) and Wride Memorial Hwy (S.R. 73).

Water Quality Reports
Eagle Mountain City water quality reports for 2018 are now available and posted on the City website, public utilities page. Eagle Mountain drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

Prevent T2 Program
The Prevent T2 Program reduces the chances of prediabetes turning into type 2 diabetes by 58%. Program begins September 16 at 6 p.m. Participants will meet 24 times over the course of a year for one hour. Cost is $250 with $100 reimbursement upon completion (scholarships available). Call JulieAnn at 801-851-7014 or visit Utah Dept. of Health

Primary Election
The Primary Election for three city council seats will be held August 13. Don’t forget that Vote-by-Mail ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election, or may be hand delivered to the City Recorder’s office or Utah County.


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Eagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce

Join the chamber today!

The Eagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce offers very affordable membership dues to be part of your local chamber of commerce. There are many opportunities to get involved, network with other businesses and be part of the local community.

As a chamber member, here are just a few things you would have access to:

- Chamber directory with website listing
- Welcome to the city bags- marketing for your business to all Eagle Mountain residents
- Advertise your business in the chamber newsletter
- Many sponsorship opportunities for your business
- Advertisement for your business on the chamber website
- Many networking events and invitations to special chamber opportunities for members only
- Ribbon cutting ceremony for your business
- Introductory pricing for this year only
- Serve on a committee and be part of events

Contact Chamber Director Holly Harwood today to set up a meeting or find out more information about how we can help your growing business - holly@eaglemountainchamber.com

Community

news@Emcity.org 801-358-1175

Did you know the Eagle Mountain Public Library has no fines for late books? They are the only library in the North County Library Cooperative that maintains this policy. If you are late turning in your library book borrowed from the Eagle Mountain Library, just bring it in. No fees or fines!

The cities of American Fork, Eagle Mountain, Highland, Lehi, Pleasant Grove, and Saratoga Springs participate in a reciprocal borrowing system that allows library card holders at any of the cooperating libraries to check out materials from each library. It is called the North County Library Cooperative. All patrons must have a valid library card from their assigned “home library” and must be in good standing at that library to obtain privileges at another library.

This is not a County library system. Each library maintains its own policies, budget, administration, fees, etc. Library borrowers are encouraged to first search for needed materials at their home library before searching the other libraries’ online catalogs. Materials checked out at each library must be returned to the library they were checked out from according to the due date. All policies and procedures of the lending library are valid and the patron must abide by said policies and will be responsible for any incurred charges.
YOUR RECYCLING PROGRAM IS CHANGING

Dear Resident,

Due to changes in the recycling markets, we have updated our list of acceptable material in your blue recycling container. Attached to the other side of this notice is our new recycling guide.

Frequently asked questions regarding your recycling program:

What happens to my recycling?

After it is picked up at the curb, your recycling gets taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where it is sorted, bailed by material type, and sold to a processor.

What is recycling contamination?

Recycling contamination refers to items that are placed in the recycling bin that do belong in there, as well as items that still contain food or liquids. Currently, there is a 23-30% contamination rate in recycling material collected from residents. It is costly to remove and transport contaminants to a landfill.

How clean should my recyclables be?

Your recyclables should be empty and dry. Use a spoon or spatula to scrape out food globs, you do not have to rinse your recyclables. If you can flip your containers upside down and nothing is dripping out, you can place it in your recycling bin.

Why can’t I place plastic bags/film in my recycling bin?

Plastic bags and films, such as grocery bags and bread bags, get wrapped up in the machinery at the recycling facility, gumming up the equipment. Please do not place plastic bags or film in your recycling bin. And do not bag your recyclables.

We appreciate your attention to this notice. If you have any recycling questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at 801-930-9995.

Thank you,

Ace Recycling and Disposal

CAN I RECYCLE THIS?

YES

- Cardboard, paper, plastic bottles, and cardboard
- Clean Paper & Cardboard
- Empty Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- Empty Aluminum & Steel Cans

DO NO T

- Plastic bags, food waste, glass, or fruit jars
- Contaminated Containers
- All Glass, Food & Food Waste

SHRED TRUCK

- Assistance with advance directives and power of attorney.

- Bring your old documents to be shredded.

- FREE Health Screenings
  - Varicose veins, skin exams, vision, pre-diabetes, and more.

- Vaccinations
  - Bring your health insurance info.

- Legal Document Help
  - Assistance with advance directives and power of attorney.

- Shred Truck
  - Bring your old documents to be shredded.

To learn more, call 801-229-3804 or visit www.mountainland.org/health

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Interested vendors, call 801-229-3811.
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.

**Aug 7**

**Seniors BBQ**

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

Please bring a side dish to share. The meat will be provided.

**Aug 10**

**Farmer’s 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](http://example.com) for more information.

**Aug 20**

**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](http://example.com).

**Aug 26**

**Farmer’s Market**

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

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**Aug 27**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

- **Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Location:** City Hall

Agenda and supporting documents are typically posted on the [city website](http://example.com) by the Friday prior.

**Sept 2**

**City Offices & Library Closed**

- **Time:** All Day

The city offices and library will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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**Cedar Valley High School Grand Opening Event Page**

**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
Proper Use of City Parks for Events

Eagle Mountain City would like residents to be aware of restrictions related to holding events at parks. If residents, businesses, or other organizations wish to hold events at City parks, a special event permit application is required to be submitted and approved. The more notice given, the better to provide adequate time for the review and approval process.

The following are not allowed: vehicles on grass, fireworks, chemicals, stakes or other objects pounded into ground, paint, or markers on benches or concrete.

Everything must be cleaned up and hauled away. Water taps not available - no dunk booths, no inflatables of any kind.

A reservation and payment of rental fees is required for city park pavilions from April 15-October 15. The pavilion reservation system is only accessible via computer and does not work on mobile devices.
To stay up-to-date with City news, events, and more - follow Eagle Mountain City on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. You may also subscribe to email/text notifications, including emergency alerts at www.emcity.org/notifyme.