

Mayor: Carmen Freeman

City Council:

Coralee Moser, Craig Tischner

Jared Henderson, Nicole Martin

City Manager: Brett Wood

Asst. City Manager: Gordon Haight

Meeting Schedule

7:00 PM

City Council Meetings:

October 12, 2016

October 26, 2016

Planning Commission Meetings:

October 6, 2016

October 20, 2016

For the latest meeting schedule updates and agendas visit:

www.herriman.org/events-calendar/

www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number: 801-446-5323

Park Reservations: 801-254-7667

Building Dept.: 801-446-5327

Passport Office: 801-727-0940

Police Dispatch: 801-743-7000

Fire Dispatch: 801-743-7200

Emergency: 911

Website: www.herriman.org

Herriman City Hall:

13011 South Pioneer Street

Herriman, UT 84096

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Passport Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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Riverton Senior Center

Loriann Warner, Center Manager

The Riverton Senior Center (RSC) is an active aging recreational facility for independent adults 60 years and older. The center offers a comprehensive range of programs to enlighten, educate, and enrich the lives of active seniors encouraging independence and social engagement.



RSC provides free exercise and health classes including: Yoga, Zumba Gold, Line Dancing and Tap Dancing. Educational opportunities such as Computer Classes and Memoir Writing maintain brain health. Arts & crafts including: Pottery, Painting, and Ceramics classes maintain brain health, eye-hand coordination, and small motor movement. The main item the senior center provides is the opportunity to socialize. Socialization prevents isolation and the development of depression, leading to a decline in personal physical and mental health. There is no fee to participate in most activities. Nutritionally balanced meals are served five days a week for a suggested donation of \$3. Van transportation is available to the RSC for residents of Riverton, Herriman, and Bluffdale wanting to participate in activities.

Volunteering is the "life blood" of RSC and there are opportunities to volunteer in various capacities. The senior center relies on the volunteer's donation of time and talent to keep the center operating. Studies show individuals who volunteer report their life is happier, more meaningful, and healthier than those who don't. The center is always seeking volunteers who are good at a particular skill, craft, or game and willing to teach others. If you feel you are "too young" to attend the senior center, please volunteer and be the answer to another person's request to learn a new skill. Seniors participating in these programs remain healthy and independent, allowing them to live on their own for a longer period of time as they age. RSC encourages seniors to keep learning, moving, and actively living each day. The RSC is not an Adult Day Care center. Seniors attending the center participate in activities independently or can bring a care giver to assist them. Sometimes confused with assisted living facilities, RSC is not a live-in facility.

The center is located at 12914 S Redwood Road in Riverton. The Newsletter with RSC activities is located at slco.org/Riverton or you can access the newsletter through a link on Herriman City's website.

RSC has participants ranging from 60 to 98 years of age. Participants are involved at the level they want and physically can be. Don't let your perception of what a senior center is stop you from checking out what today's senior center is all about. Check out the Riverton Senior Center for yourself.

Lawn & Garden Checklist

Fall is a great time to prepare your yard for spring!

- Lower the deck on your mower to cut grass to 1" high.
- Remove annuals and any perennials that you don't want to keep. Add them to your compost pile or till them into the soil. Trim those perennials that you do want to keep.
- Fertilize your yard and mulch planting beds.
- Do one final deep water of grass and trees.
- Open sprinkler valves to drain and winterize your sprinkling system.
- Till any remaining vegetable plants into soil.
- Wrap trees and shrubs in burlap, layered plastic or snow fencing to protect them from the cold. This will also protect your investment from urban deer that move to lower elevations in the fall.
- Plant bulbs for spring blooms.



Where Can My Dog Roam Off Leash?

Callista Pearson, Salt Lake County Animal Services

Letting your dog run or walk off leash is great fun for them but it could get you into trouble. There are no designated off-leash dog parks in Herriman. Dog owners must keep their dogs on-leash at all times at any of the parks, trails, or canyons in Herriman. If caught off-leash a dog owner could get a ticket.

You may be thinking "Yes, it's illegal but my dog hates being on leash." Keeping your dog on-leash means they're safe from harm: speeding cars, chasing after other dogs and getting into fights, or accidentally jumping up on someone who does NOT like dogs. Dog owners are liable if their dog is off-leash and causes harm to another dog or human.

So where can you take your dog and let them romp off-leash to their heart's content? Any of these off-leash dog areas:

- Cottonwood Park 300 N 1645 W, SLC
- Freedom Trail/Memory Grove 375 N Canyon Rd, SLC
- Herman Franks Park 700 E 1300 S, SLC
- Jordan Park 900 W 1000 S, SLC
- WJ Off Leash Dog Park 5982 W New Bingham Hwy, WJ, Managed By: SLCo Parks and Recreation
- US Forest Service Areas - Dogs are allowed on National Forest Land
- Lindsey Gardens Park 9th Ave and "M" Street, SLC
- Parley's Nature Trail 2750 S Heritage Way (2700 E), SLC
- Pioneer Park 300 W 350 S, SLC
- Sandy Dog Park 9980 S 300 E (South of Dewey Bluth Park), Sandy
- Millrace Dog Park 1200 W 5400 S, Taylorsville, Managed By: Taylorsville City

In general - pets must always be on a leash while in developed recreation sites. For questions or more information visit AdoptUtahPets.com. Report any off-leash dog to Animal Control: 801-743-7045.

Herriman City's 14th Annual PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
 Saturday, October 15, 2016 • 5:00-7:00pm

--Pumpkin Decorating Contest--
 Prizes awarded in several categories
 Pumpkins should arrive by 4:30pm

--Costume Contest--
 Prizes awarded in several age groups
 Judging will begin at 6:30pm

SPONSORS

Free Treats
 Bring your own
 trick or treat bag!

Free Activities for all Ages
 Candy scavenger Hunt,
 & Other Activities & Prizes

For other event information visit www.herriman.org

Miss Herriman Pageant
 Featuring Misses from Last Coast Scouting and Gay Stridel

October 8, 2016
 7pm @ Herriman High School

Tickets: \$5 each or \$40 for a family
 of four or more (limit 7)

MISS HERRIMAN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

herriman.org/miss-herriman-pageant

WFWRD

- * 18.9% of all waste in Herriman is recycled
- * One of the highest in the district
- * Leaf Collection Oct. 15 through Nov. 30
- * Bags available at City Hall or Butterfield Park
- * Drop Off at Herriman Fire Station 13100 S. 5900 W.

An evening on BROADWAY

October 28th, 2016
 7:30 PM Tickets \$5.00

More information to come - <http://www.herriman.org/arts-council/>

Shut the Door on House Fire Fatalities

Cathryn Nelson, Building Official

I recently read an article published by the International Code Council, which is the group who writes the commercial and residential code adopted by the State of Utah, as well as most every other state in the nation and many countries. The article stated in part, "Statistics show the number of structural fires continue to drop nationwide and public injury and fatalities are down. What does this mean? It appears the codes are accomplishing their desired goal of ensuring public safety. Building and fire code officials, public fire educators, and manufacturers are doing their jobs."

One challenge it pointed out is that newer homes typically have much more open floor plans, which along with more combustible furniture makes a house fire move quicker. To help minimize risk, it suggested the simple act of closing bedroom doors during the night. This will give occupants a time advantage of five to ten minutes to escape both fire and smoke.

A few years ago I saw this simple suggestion in action. A very good friend of mine had a house fire that completely engulfed every room in their house – except the room where his son slept. The door to his room was shut and there wasn't even smoke damage.

"Sleeping with bedroom doors closed must be a part of a family's home fire escape plan. It is a simple, effective, proven strategy. Everyone can practice it, and there is nothing to buy or install to place the door in a closed position."

Then at the very end of the article, this statement caught my attention. "It takes a special person to be a code official. The profession requires complete integrity, patience, intellect, attention to detail, diplomacy, technical competence, tact and physical dexterity. Not everyone is cut from the fabric to do the job." Every job in the building department is stressful and there is constant pressure to meet deadlines, but great emphasis is placed on providing professional, friendly service. We continually evaluate our service to make sure we are providing the very best.