A Message From Your Chief of Police

Respected residents of Herriman City, the last several weeks have brought uncertainty and tension to our country, state, and community. A nation watched in disbelief as a police officer failed the oath of his office by callously taking the life of George Floyd—the very life he was sworn to protect under his guardianship role following Mr. Floyd’s arrest.

Protests, riots, and looting rocked the nation, including right here in Utah. Herriman City Police officers assisted Salt Lake City Police during the protests, and later during the riots that developed. It was certainly a tense assignment for our officers. Still, they acted with great respect toward the protestors, valuing their constitutional rights.

I am a firm advocate of the constitutional right to peaceably assemble and will protect it with all my ability. Sadly, those choosing to peacefully protest were interrupted by others wishing to do harm. It was difficult to watch. I left Salt Lake City that night sad for what had become. As I returned to Herriman City, I felt grateful that our community acts with dignity and respect and will undoubtedly continue to do so.

The authority the public bestows upon us to protect them and secure their constitutional guarantees is heavy, and it should be. It should be so heavy that we know to never forsake it, for fear of it crushing us.

As a 30-year veteran of Utah policing and our community’s Chief of Police, I believe our role is that of civilian peacekeepers, guardians, honored with the distinct privilege of protecting the rights of all. Sometimes, as peace officers, we may be required to take law enforcement action to provide for the public peace, protect life and property, and commit to society’s general security and well-being. For those choosing to commit crimes and other misdeeds, Herriman City law enforcement will bring offenders to justice, defend the defenseless and care for all of those in our community.

Following the tragic events in Minneapolis and elsewhere across our nation, I have received many questions about the Herriman City Police Department’s policies, procedures, and administration. The Herriman Police Department policies are robust, but as a new—yet progressive—policing entity, my administration often needs the gut check that comes with current affairs and the advancement of a complex society. We can and will always do better.

I greatly appreciate the inquiries of residents related to police
Recently Approved Ordinances

To view the ordinances in full detail, please visit https://www.herriman.org/public-notices/

ORDINANCE 2020-19
An ordinance adopting a final budget.

ORDINANCE 2020-20
An ordinance authorizing a Zoning Map Amendment for property located at or near 4950 West 12600 South from AMSD to C-2.

ORDINANCE 2020-21
An ordinance authorizing a General Plan Amendment on property located at 5101 West 11800 South and 12000 South Black Powder Drive.

ORDINANCE 2020-22
An ordinance authorizing a Zoning Map Amendment on property located at 5101 West 11800 South and 12000 South Black Powder Drive.

ORDINANCE 2020-23
An ordinance approving a Master Development Agreement for the Mountain View office and self-storage development.

Herriman City is dedicated to providing quality water

Herriman City is pleased to present this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. It is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The full report is available on our website at www.herriman.org.

Is that a pile of.....eww!

If you like to ride or hike on trails, you've probably come across piles of horse manure in your path. Yuck. "We're asked to pick up after our dogs everywhere, but what about horses? Why aren't their owners required to pick up their animal's waste?" are questions recently brought to the City. Horse droppings are relatively "clean" compared to dog waste—being made mostly of grass and other vegetation—and usually breaks down safely within a week. Horse manure can even benefit the soil. On the other hand, dogs mostly eat nutrient-dense commercial pet food, which causes their droppings to be more toxic for the environment and a health hazard for parks or trail users.

It's difficult for horse riders to know when their horse is doing its business on the trail unless they're riding backward (obviously not recommended). Though it's gross and inconvenient, we encourage all trail users to consider kicking horse manure off trails when they see it in the path—especially if it's from their horse. As always, we ask dog owners to pick up after their pets as well.
We Are Herriman:
A Community Pride Campaign

Each month, we will recognize individuals for their contributions to our
community culture, sharing the good work that they do. As we continue to evolve
and establish our city brand, we are defined by those that make up this
community. We Are Herriman.
Nominations can be made at herriman.org/we-are-herriman/

**Wendy Hill**

Wendy Hill has been a stay-at-home mom with little kids for 21 years. When her youngest child went to first grade she found herself looking outside the home for service opportunities, one of which was Meals on Wheels (MOW). When COVID-19 hit and school was cancelled, MOW was in need of extra help with meal delivery. So in March, she filled in as a sub for the Riverton MOW route, and after her first lunch delivery, she was hooked! It was so rewarding to help these homebound seniors!

As Wendy took meals to Riverton residents, she couldn't help but wonder if she could find a way to help seniors closer to home. Wendy contacted the volunteer coordinators for MOW to ask about getting a Herriman route together. Wendy was instrumental in starting the new Herriman MOW route implemented on June 1, 2020. She recruited six friends within a day! Many hands make light work, and it couldn't happen without neighbors sharing delivery turns. They usually deliver about 12 meals to 10 locations, driving from one end of Herriman to the other.

Volunteers are getting to know Herriman senior citizens a little more each day at meal drop off. Wendy loves living in Herriman and feels MOW is a great way to serve in her community.

If you’re interested in volunteering, contact Meals on Wheels at https://slco.org/aging-adult-services/meals-on-wheels/.

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**Handy at Home**

While society stays home during these coronavirus times, many have been utilizing their skills or trying their hand at new things. Some are trying do-it-yourself like planting a garden or raising chickens. Others are finding their crafty side and making décor or remodeling the home.

If you’ve thought about doing some improvements at your home – work that goes beyond just cosmetic – the Herriman Building Department is here to help keep your house structure safe and protect its value. At herriman.org/building, you can find information about detached structures, decks, pools, fences, landscaping, basement finishes, and much more. We are ready to answer any questions you have. Stay safe!
operations and the emails and letters of gratitude for our community’s officers. The actions of some do not and should not reflect poorly on those who honor their duty to serve. I assure the residents of Herriman City you truly have the finest our profession has to offer. Please know that I am greatly honored to serve this extraordinary community. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or any of my senior staff. Respectfully, Troy Carr, Chief of Police

How Does Government Finance Work, Anyway?

At home and work, families and businesses regularly look at their income, sort the priority of needs and wants, and determine how they will pay for them with their available resources. Government finances have regulations at local, state, and federal levels to ensure responsible use of public funds. The side effect of these regulations is that municipal finance can be complex and confusing.

For example, new infrastructure is constructed with impact fee funds, which are assessed to developers and builders to pay for roads, stormwater, parks, and other improvements to serve their new, growing areas. This impact fee system helps ensure fairness for existing residents so that they are not required to pay for those new improvements. Those impact fee funds are categorized by type (park impact fees, road impact fees, stormwater impact fees, and so forth) and can only be used for projects within that category. For example, park impact fee funds can only be used for parks and cannot be used to construct roads.

The City is required to keep its resources separate by source and use. It maintains several different funds to do so. The primary funds—General Fund, Impact Fee Funds, and Enterprise Funds—each have subcategories to help organize and ensure proper use. Though complex, the Finance and Communications Departments have made an effort to make the City’s budget readable and understandable to those new to government finances. Visit bit.ly/herrimanbudget to view the interactive PDF of this year’s budget.
Calendar of Events

For more information on these and other upcoming events visit: herriman.org or @HerrimanCity on social media channels

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* Meetings are anticipated to be held electronically on herriman.org. Watch for instructions on how to attend, participate, and make public comments.

Auto Pay  eBill  Equal Pay

Paying your Herriman City utility bill has never been easier. www.herriman.org/utility-billing-2/

COVID-19 Updates

Get the latest COVID-19 updates from state, county, and local officials on our website at Herriman.org/coronavirus-updates/

Herriman MotoX

August 7th & 8th • Butterfield Park

Watch Herriman.org and Herriman City social media for more details on this one-time motocross event!
K9 Memorial Dog Park

A long-awaited dog park is in the design stage and will be located along Main Street just south of Herriman Boulevard. The amenities are still being finalized but may include a parking lot, shade structures, a drinking fountain, and lots of off-leash open play space for dogs.

The typical cost per square foot for a public park with landscaping and irrigation—but without additional amenities—is about $3.50. The previously approved budget for this nearly five-acre Herriman dog park project is approximately $1 million. However, as initially designed, the lowest contractor bid came to the City at about $1.6 million. During a June meeting, the City Council instructed staff to work with contractors to eliminate some amenities to lower the price. The Council also discussed a willingness to consider raising the project budget to ensure the park is a nice amenity for our residents, but it does not wish to spend $1.6 million. At the most recent meeting before this newsletter’s drafting, the bid price was reduced to just under $1.2 million, which is still under consideration.

The park’s construction will be paid completely by park impact fees, which are paid by builders as they construct new developments. These impact fee funds are restricted by law to be used for new construction in their specific category (parks impact fees for new parks, road impact fees for new roads, etc.) and cannot be used for anything else. The park will be completed in phases as various funding options and sponsorship opportunities arise. For more information on the municipal finance structure, see “How Does Government Finance Work, Anyway?” on page 4.

If you have any questions about the K9 Memorial Dog Park, including its progress, cost, or funding, please email experienceadventure@herriman.org for official information.
Don’t Let Your Spark Ignite

Summer is upon us, and while some things have changed due to the pandemic, safety around fireworks is more important than ever. With many municipalities canceling their large firework displays, more people are anticipated to purchase and set off fireworks at home. While this can be a fun event for family and friends, it’s important to do so safely to reduce the risk of injury or fire. Even seemingly harmless small consumer fireworks can cause extreme damage. The September 2018 fire that ripped through Herriman was caused by a small smoke bomb. The fire burned hundreds of acres and destroyed two homes and an outbuilding.

Due to one of the driest spring seasons on record, grass and brush are extremely dry and will catch fire easily when exposed to sparks or flame. In Herriman, we are surrounded by fields and foothills covered in these dry fuels that pose a risk of catching fire if fireworks are set off too close to them. Small fires can quickly get out of control, especially on those hot and windy days in the summer. This year, it is anticipated to be a busy fire season, so it’s important that we all do our part to prevent fires.

The following safety tips will help us prevent injuries and unnecessary fires as we enjoy the holidays.

- Find up-to-date information on restricted areas at www.unifiedfire.org
- Always supervise children around ALL fireworks
- Only use fireworks purchased from approved, in-state vendors
- Ensure that you are on a paved and level surface, safely distanced from any homes, vehicles, spectators, or dry fuels
- Wear eye protection
- Soak spent fireworks in a bucket of water for several hours before discarding them
- Never try to re-light misfunctioning fireworks (duds)

If we all do our part to follow safety measures while using fireworks, we can limit the number of outdoor fires and injuries during the summer holiday season.
Responding to the Census

The 2020 Census is happening now! You can complete your questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

Who Should Respond?

The 2020 Census counts everyone living in the United States and its five territories. One person should respond for each home. That person must be at least 15 years old. They should live in the home or place of residence themselves and know general information about each person living there.

Why Should You Respond?

Besides being required by law, the results are used to determine how much funding local communities like Herriman receive, how many seats each state gets in Congress, and by state and local leaders to draw boundaries for congressional, state legislative, and school districts.

Learn more about each method of response and general Census info at 2020census.gov

Parks and Rec Month
July 2020

Perks in the Park: Yoga Class
WEDNESDAYS IN JULY • J. LYNN CRANE PARK 8:00-9:00 AM
SIGN UP FOR THESE FREE CLASSES AT BIT.LY/HERRIMANEVENTS

Herriman Park Cleanup
JULY 6-9TH • VARIOUS PARK LOCATIONS 9:00-NOON
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AND RECEIVE A HERRIMAN “WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER” T-SHIRT AT BIT.LY/HERRIMANEVENTS

Yeti In The Park
TUESDAYS IN JULY
- JULY 14TH: J. LYNN CRANE PARK 11:00-11:30 AM
- JULY 21ST: UMBRIA SPLASH PAD 4:00-4:30 PM
- JULY 28TH: ANCHES PARK 11:00-11:30 AM
COME VISIT A PARK AND OBTAIN A TREAT AND OTHER PRIZES

Herriman Xtreme Bulls
JULY 17TH • BUTTERFIELD PARK • 7:00 PM • LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BIT.LY/HERRIMANEVENTS

Drive-In Movie
JULY 31ST • 8:45 PM • BUTTERFIELD PARK
“KID WHO WOULD BE KING”
REGISTER AT BIT.LY/HERRIMANEVENTS STARTING JULY 27 TO ATTEND

Sidewalk Displacement Hazards

Citywide sidewalk inspections are done at random times throughout the year and are performed by the Streets Department. Hazards over 1 1/2” are either leveled by a contractor or replaced by the Street Department. The remaining hazards are cut at a 1:6-inch ratio to create a smoother surface. At any time during the year, residents are encouraged to report any sidewalk concerns, displacement, settling, or other damage to 801-446-5323. There are over 50 miles of City sidewalk. We can’t always keep an eye on every inch, so we appreciate residents reporting any concerns.