June is commonly the month when many cities present their budgets to their city council for approval, but this budget year has ended with an unexpected twist for most. As we enter our fourth month under the cloud of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have learned that individuals’ health and safety is not the only thing at risk. The coronavirus is a unique crisis that is changing lives. Though Utah has fared better than most, many services have experienced hardship.

During the Red and Orange Risk Phases for the virus, many businesses were forced to close their doors as they configured new ways to conduct business. The travel and tourism industry took a big hit due to travel restrictions and stay-at-home decrees. Restaurants closed or modified their services to provide curbside or delivery options.

What do economic ups and downs resulting from the pandemic mean for Herriman, and how is the City’s budget impacted? Thanks to smart planning and fiscal responsibility, Herriman has not experienced the same hardship as many other cities across the state and nation. In fact, our sales tax for March was up 29%, and initial reports show that April will see a slight increase as well. A measure of this is due to the increase in population. Another portion results from the volume of online sales and the number of businesses in Herriman that are grocery or fast food. Though these businesses still felt the economic impacts of the virus, most were able to modify procedures to keep their doors open.

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Dry Spring in the Desert

Utah experienced near-record amounts of rainfall through the spring in 2019. However, the opposite has been true in 2020, as we’ve seen little rainfall. With the dry season, it’s important to conserve water. Try some of the following to limit your outdoor water use:

- **Adjust sprinkler zones according to types of plants.** Different plants need different amounts of water. If possible, divide your yard into separate irrigation zones so that grass can be watered more frequently than other plantings.

- **Test coverage.** Place measuring cups in various locations and run your sprinklers for 15 minutes. This will assist in identifying any necessary adjustments.

- **Early morning.** Water between 5-10 a.m., when the sun is low, winds are calm, and temperatures are cool. Instead of watering for one long continuous setting, try shorter periods and take 15-minute breaks to allow water to soak in.

- **Adjust your system.** Adjust your system as the seasons change and do not water when it rains. Smart controllers are inexpensive and can simplify this process.

- **Utilize a drip system.** When it comes to watering trees, flowerbeds, potted containers, or other non-grass areas, you can apply water directly to the roots with drip irrigation.

For additional information, visit SlowTheFlow.org

Sweden

Herriman City

Food Truck Roundup

MONDAYS
J. Lynn Crane Park • 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Visit bit.ly/HungryHerriman20 for upcoming food truck lineups

Online Family Bingo

BINGO

12 18 41 47 61
7 26 39 54 70
4 27 32 59 63
5 23 35 58 73
3 30 32 52 75

Sign up at bit.ly/HerrimanEvents to play Thursdays at 2:00 PM

COVID-19 Updates

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

We Are Parks and Recreation

Join us on Herriman City social media the month of July for “Parks and Recreation Month” as we recognize the individuals that maintain and entertain.
Recently Approved Ordinances

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

ORDINANCE 2020-16
An ordinance declaring two right of way parcels adjacent to Mountain View Corridor as surplus.

ORDINANCE 2020-17
An ordinance regulating the discharge of fireworks within Herriman City.

ORDINANCE 2020-18
An ordinance vacating a portion of an unimproved trail access near the end of a cul-de-sac named Herriman View Cove.

Paying your Herriman City utility bill has never been easier.

www.herriman.org/utility-billing-2/

Lifting Herriman’s Economy

COVID-19 has affected all of us, especially our local businesses. Herriman City values our local businesses and recognizes the strain placed on them and their patrons during this pandemic. By bringing together our two greatest resources, our residents and our businesses, we hope to support each other through this situation and help in reducing the impact of this pandemic.

Our local businesses are a vital piece of keeping our community strong. They employ our friends, our neighbors, they sponsor our community events and donate to local teams, their sales tax helps pave our roads and construct our parks.

The City is launching the City Shop Around program and introducing “Herriman Bucks” coupons, worth $10 toward a purchase of at least $20, to be used at participating establishments in the city. This campaign is designed to encourage residents to shop locally while supporting local business.

Residents should have received the “Herriman Bucks” by mail in the first part of June. The coupons can be used between June 1-30, 2020, after which participating businesses may then return the cards to Herriman City for reimbursement.

Together, we can soften the negative impacts of this widespread pandemic while maintaining hope for a return to life as normal in the near future.
WELCOME BACK!

HERRIMAN CITY HAS BEEN HAPPY TO WELCOME BACK MANY OF OUR BUSINESSES AFTER TEMPORARY CLOSURES DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

@HerrimanShopLocal
A Swimming Success

The Herriman Community Orchestra held its 3rd Annual children's themed concert on March 2. This year’s theme was based on water with selections from Little Mermaid, Pirates of the Caribbean, Somewhere Beyond the Sea, and more. The concert, programmed specifically for children, was well attended. A new highlight this year was the opportunity for children to create art pieces inspired by what they were hearing. After the concert an instrument petting zoo, sponsored by Riverton Music, allowed the children to touch and try the instruments they saw and heard. For more information on future concerts or to join the all-volunteer orchestra follow the Herriman Arts Council on Facebook or email herrimanorchestra@gmail.com.

Protect Against A Big Earthquake

Building codes don’t make a building “earthquake-proof.” However, in the event of a major earthquake, they are in place to preserve life first, allowing a safe path to escape the building prior to a potential collapse. To be truly prepared for a big earthquake, evaluate the safety of your home. You can find detailed information on preparedness — including an emergency kit — by scanning the QR Code or visiting bit.ly/Hearthquake.

- Ensure heavy objects are anchored or strapped to walls, including ovens, refrigerators, shelves, mirrors, water heaters
- Secure items in cabinets with latches and ensure items stored above cars in the garage cannot fall
- Make sure gas appliances and your water heater have flexible connections
- Move flammable or hazardous materials in the garage to low, secure areas

You can rest assured that the plans to your home were reviewed at the Herriman City Building Department for compliance before a single nail was driven, and it was inspected by our dedicated building inspectors at all the required stages of construction.
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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/

Class of 2020

While the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all of us in a variety of ways, none may be more unique than the current experience of the high school graduating class of 2020. Typically this time of year, the calendar is filled with memorable senior lasts. The last game, last performance, last day of school, and the last time these young adults have the ability to socialize with a group of peers they’ve spent the majority of their lives with before everyone heads their separate directions and “adulting” becomes a thing. While many looked forward to those special moments, and just as they were on the cusp of them, they were unexpectedly and quickly taken away by an unfamiliar virus leaving many feeling uneasy and unsure about their general health let alone how to now close a special chapter of their lives.

Navigating the social distancing requirements and new norms, finding a way to honor the hard work and achievement it is to finish 13 years of education that lay the basic foundation for a future successful life became a high priority more than any graduation season has seen before.

So while the parties may be smaller, the graduation ceremony arenas sit empty, and we turn to new forms of recognition through yard signs and drive-through graduation ceremony parades, let us remember the lesson the class of 2020 can teach us that no matter what comes our way we can make the most of it.

Streets Department

With more than 140 miles of roads in Herriman and growing, the Herriman Streets Department has a lot to manage and maintain to keep the roadways and sidewalks in our community in a safe condition ready for constant use. Recently highlighted by the Utah Asphalt Pavement Association as part of the National Public Works Week, this crew of 15 works year-round through the challenges and impact Utah’s unique weather extremes have on Herriman’s roads.

Some of the projects the Streets Department works on include the installation and maintenance of street signs, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, asphalt, potholes, and roadside weeds in addition to their annual pavement and crack seal work. Additionally, they plow and spread salt brine for more than 300 lane miles each time it snows in the wintertime. While they understand not every street can be perfect all the time, this crew works hard to ensure an overall smooth ride to your next destination.

Congratulations, Graduates

Herriman City congratulates the graduating class of 2020. The latter part of this school year was greatly altered due to COVID-19, including the cancellation of in-person graduation ceremonies. We look forward to a bright future for the graduates of Mountain Ridge, Providence Hall, Real Salt Lake Academy, and Herriman High Schools.

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CONNECTION

Council Corner (continued from cover)

responsible use of taxpayer dollars while providing a high level of service to our community. Their strategic planning and financial management result in a level of strength against the bearings of COVID-19. Their priorities focus on maintaining a stable fund balance while keeping fees low for our residents. It is their careful planning that has allowed us to endure the challenges of unprecedented growth and unforeseen circumstances. As the effects of the coronavirus continue to linger, we will monitor revenue streams and make adjustments as necessary.

Our City Council and City staff’s commitment and contribution demonstrate the high level of dedication we have to serve our Herriman community. Together, we carry out the mission and vision of Herriman while aiming to deliver the quality of life that our community desires. The budget can be found at bit.ly/HCBudget2021. Though the document is lengthy, the layout, design, and online format are intended to be reader-friendly, including for those who are unfamiliar with municipal finances.

Budget questions or comments? You can email Finance@Herriman.org

2020-21 Budget

Radon test kit? Stop by City Hall to purchase one for $6.00 while supplies last.

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Headed for a walk? Hitting the trail? DON'T LEAVE THE LEASH

HERRIMAN CITY ORDINANCE 7-8-11-B: DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES

WE ALL PLAY A PART IN KEEPING ONE ANOTHER SAFE. IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- Separate yourself and honor the 6-foot social distancing rule for others
- Help keep your parks clean: practice the "Pack in and Pack Out" etiquette
- Stay away from parks and recreation areas if you are sick or have symptoms
- Wash and sanitize hands frequently

COVID-19 RESPONSIBLE RECREATION

HERRIMAN ARTS COUNCIL

CHILDREN’S THEATER WORKSHOP
VIRTUAL SHOWCASE
Songs from the Cinema

Ages 7-17
July 11 + 9 am – Required parent meeting
July 13 + 9 am – Registration opens

Virtually learn skills in music, dance, theater; perform for professional filming to create a movie. Online rehearsals and filming – July 28-Aug. 15

Updated details at Facebook.com/HerrimanArtsCouncil/ with sign-ups and additional info at bit.ly/herriman.org
Hardlick Trail Now Open

Hardlick is Herriman’s first expert-level, downhill-only mountain bike trail. Constructed by Apex Trails, Hardlick is an exciting addition to our trail system and features many jumps, rocks, and big-bermed turns. Starting from the top of the recently finished Rawhide Trail, Hardlick brings riders down through a small gully that incorporates many natural terrain features. It connects back to Eric’s Trail, providing the opportunity to climb back up for another lap. The best way to access Hardlick is to start at Blackridge Reservoir and take the climb onto Eric’s Trail. Travel south for 1.9 miles and climb the Rawhide Trail (about .5 miles), and you’ll arrive at the top of Hardlick. Take a virtual tour of Hardlick created by Sky Maestros at https://bit.ly/herrimanhardlicktrailvideo.

It’s important to remember that hikers, equestrians, dog walkers, hunters, any other users, and uphill travel are not allowed on this trail. Hardlick provides a space for mountain bikers to jump and ride at higher speeds, away from other users, which increases safety for all. A collision can result in serious injury to both parties involved. Finally, please adhere to periodic closures for maintenance, mud, or emergency situations. Enjoy the new trail!

HPD: Keeping Our Town and Trails Safe

Herriman has prioritized the open spaces and development of trails for hiking, mountain biking, trail running, bird watching, and other outdoor adventures. The use of these trails and open space has doubled in Utah during the COVID-19 pandemic. The responsibility for keeping users safe falls on the Herriman Police Department’s Trail Patrol and Search and Rescue (SAR) units. The Trail Patrol consists of HPD officers who are present to support trail users and to encourage proper etiquette. If you see one of our Herriman officers on the trail, please stop and say hello! The SAR unit is a combination up of officers and volunteers who train together to build rescue and support skills. This spring, the SAR team has already had five deployments, locating a missing biker, and bringing down injured individuals from the trail system.

Find more information about the Hardlick Trail and others in our newly created, pocket-sized Trails Guide available soon at City Hall or through the Trail Patrol.

How should college students be counted?

College students should be counted where they usually live during the school year, even if they are temporarily staying elsewhere due to COVID-19.

For more information about counting college students in the 2020 Census, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV/grads.

Fort Herriman Towne Days

As we adjust to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City made the difficult decision to cancel Towne Days. Watch @HerrimanCity on social media for future event opportunities.