Council Corner

Safe Walk Routes For Schools—How Do They Work?

With school back in session, most of us have driven through an active school zone this week. But have you ever wondered how these school zones and Safe Walk Routes are established? Who decides what goes where and who controls it? With more than 15,000 Herriman children moving to and from school every day, it is quite an undertaking.

A set of rules and guidelines is established by the Utah Department of Transportation in a document called the Utah Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The MUTCD includes a series of standards for designating a Safe Walk Route and outlines where we are allowed to install/place traffic control devices such as school crosswalks, flashing lights, reduced speed school zones (20mph zones), and adult crossing guards. If the minimum standards are not met, the traffic control device is not warranted. (continued on page 2)
So what's the process? Each year in the early spring, Herriman City traffic engineers and police department representatives meet with the administration of every school in Herriman (district, charter, or private). Usually, a representative from the school community council is also present as well as the school district safety personnel, if applicable. These collaborative meetings are critical and give all stakeholders the opportunity to weigh in prior to the Safe Walk Route being finalized. Although the City makes every effort to resolve parents’ and administrators’ concerns, sometimes the solution to a given problem is not what they would like to see happen. In these cases, the City Engineer (who has legal responsibility for traffic safety in the City) has the final say, with some advice from the other stakeholders involved. Once the Safe Walk Route has been finalized on the state’s record, the school will distribute that information to their patrons/parents. A copy of the Safe Walk Route is available at the school.

Safety is our primary concern throughout this process. Please know that we care as much about your children’s safety as you do and we make every effort, within the reasonable guidelines of the MUTCD, to provide the safest possible route for them to walk to school. We are always available to discuss concerns and answer questions.

The full version of this article can be found at herriman.org/safe-walk-routes

2021 Summer Events Recap

After a year of skipped events and limited capacity in 2020, we were able to return to our treasured Herriman traditions this summer.

It was apparent from the start that everyone was just as eager as we were to gather together as a community, resulting in record attendance at various events including the Fort Herriman PRCA Rodeo, Fort Herriman Towne Days, the Arts Council’s summer musical “Newsies,” Yeti in the Park, and MotoX.

A special thank you to the Herriman City Council, City staff, Herriman Police, Unified Fire Authority, and other various partners and sponsors throughout the community who stepped up with their support, time, talents, and funding to help make every aspect of our events possible.

The end of summer doesn’t mark the end of City events. Keep an eye out for more chances to gather together and experience something new!
Herriman’s Census Results Explained

The results of the 2020 U.S. Census were released last week, and as expected, they showed that the cities in the southwest end of the Salt Lake Valley are changing. The results revealed that Herriman City added 33,359 new residents since the last census, which was the most out of any city. The State of Utah has seen an overall increase of 18.4% since the last census was performed.

The increase of 33,359 puts Herriman City’s population at 55,144, which is low compared to the City’s calculations, largely due to the participation rate of our residents. Herriman City had a participation rate of 72.9% of residents that took the census. Participation in the census is vital for bringing essential funding to the City. The census has a significant impact on federal and state funding the City receives to invest in our community and determines the need for local, state, and federal redistricting, which is currently in progress. Federal and state funds are distributed based on population figures. The City was hopeful that this census would place Herriman in better alignment with our population and corresponding sales tax and road funds. Though the City has determined our population to be closer to 62,000 the population count in the census will still result in an increase in sales tax and funds distribution to the City based on the significant increase over the last 10 years. Distributed funds are invested into the city for important public services such as road maintenance, water, sewer, and other key city services.

Herriman’s demographics have also changed over the past decade. Our level of diversity and our median age is increasing while our household size is decreasing. We are comprised of a high level of educated residents and a growing number of local businesses.

While being one of the fastest-growing cities shows that Herriman is a place where people want to live it, it does not come without challenges. The City must continue to focus on planning resources and services to meet the demands of growth. The census sets the level of funding the City will receive for parks, public safety, transportation, and essential infrastructure while providing information that is key to planning and implementing government services that are responsive to the needs of our community.

Herriman City would like to thank all those who participated in the census.
Welcome to Herriman 2021 Businesses
... stay tuned for more businesses to come

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

ORDINANCE 2021-16
An ordinance adopting a final budget; making appropriations for the support of Herriman City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022; approving the master fee schedule and determining the rate of tax and levying taxes upon all real property within Herriman City.

ORDINANCE 2021-17
An ordinance amending Title 2 of the Herriman City Code regarding Council appointed Boards and Commissions.

ORDINANCE 2021-18
An ordinance authorizing an amendment to the Land Development Code to remove the minimum area requirement for a Master Plan located within the T-M Manufacturing Zone.

ORDINANCE 2021-19
An ordinance approving a zoning map amendment for five acres located at 13440 S 7300 W from A-1 to A-.25 (Agricultural)

ORDINANCE 2021-20
An ordinance approving a General Plan amendment for 1.7 acres of property located at 6387 W 13100 S from low density residential to C-2 (Commercial).

ORDINANCE 2021-21
An ordinance authorizing a zoning map amendment for 1.7 acres of property located at 6387 W 13100 S from A-.25 to C-2 (Commercial).

Keeping storm drains clean is essential for proper water drainage. To help keep gutters free of debris, the City sweeps every street twice a year. While this helps, we also need each resident to keep an eye on the gutters near their home and remove any debris that builds up to avoid drain clogging during rainstorms. As you can see from these pictures, a drain free of debris is much more effective at clearing out the rain water reducing the likelihood of a roadway flooding.
**MAYOR PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

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**Primary Election Voter Turnout - 19.37%**

**Don’t forget to register and vote on November 2nd, 2021**

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**TENNIS TIME!**

September 8, 15, 22, & 29th
Rose Creek Tennis Courts
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Sign up to participate in various group tennis games to fine-tune your skills and have fun!

Space is Limited • Intermediate Skill Required

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**Olympia Development**

Updated information about the Olympia development’s potential annexation process into Herriman City can be found at

[www.herriman.org/olympiahills](http://www.herriman.org/olympiahills)

Learn about the background information, find notes on all the meetings, view available documents, and submit a comment.

**PUBLIC HEARING SEPT 22 • 7PM • CITY HALL**

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**MAYOR & DISTRICT 2 CANDIDATE DEBATE**

Wednesday, October 6th • 6:00 PM
Herriman City Hall Community Room

Submit your debate topics/questions to info@herriman.org with “debate” in the subject line.

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**Herriman City Youth Council**

On August 11, 2021, 23 Youth Council members between the ages of 14-18 were sworn in at the City Council meeting. These incredible teenagers are excited to learn more about government and selflessly serve their community.

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**PARK HIGHLIGHT**

Big Bend Park - 12246 S Big Bend Vista Drive

Big Bend Park, opened in the fall of 2019, is a small park north of Bastian Elementary. What the space lacks in size it makes up for in features including Herriman’s first pickleball and gaga ball courts, in addition to a sand volleyball court and a small pavilion.
## Calendar of Events

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

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### WHERE CAN YOU DISPOSE OF A CAR SEAT?

- **X** Fire Station 103
- ✓ Reuse
- ✓ Landfill
- ✓ Trade-In Programs (through a private business)

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**Herriman Howl Monster Mash**

**Monday, October 11th**

**6 – 8 PM**

**J. Lynn Crane Park**, 5373 W Herriman Main St

Visit Herriman.org/herriman-howl for more info.