Life is a Highway (But There is a Speed Limit)

Over the past several years, we have seen our city grow from a small farming town into a busy suburban community. With the expansion of our community, we have also seen increases in traffic issues. It appears that many of our residents are Top Gun fans and have developed “a need for speed.” Fun action movies aside, we do have a serious speeding problem. Our police department statistics show an increase of 300% in speeding violations in just the last three years. Excessive speed remains one of the highest causes of traffic crashes in the state. Herriman partners with our neighboring cities to investigate major traffic accidents, and tragically, the team has been called to several fatal crashes over the past couple years. In most cases, speed was a contributing factor.

So why are we in such a hurry? Everyone knows driving on the freeway in Utah is a dangerous game. The freeway speed limit seems to be the minimum speed for most people and if you’re not driving at least ten over, you become the target of road rage. This mentality has somehow found its way to our city streets as well. It becomes a much more dangerous game, however, when you consider the pedestrian, animal, and bicycle traffic, not to mention the multiple driveway access points, intersections, crosswalks, and school zones you don’t find on the freeway. In most cases, you don’t save time by driving faster, but you can save lives by driving safer.

Mayors and police chiefs across the Salt Lake County are joining together to ask our communities to SLOW DOWN. We have continued on page 5
Recently Approved Ordinances

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

ORDINANCE 2022-20
An ordinance amending City Code Title 10 regarding the definition of a public park, to include trails, and reclassifying public parks as a permitted use in the land use table.

ORDINANCE 2022-21
An ordinance amending Mountain View Office and Self Storage Master Development Agreement regarding allowed materials.

ORDINANCE 2022-22
An ordinance amending Title 10 of Herriman City Code to reduce the minimum landscaping live plant ground coverage requirement from 75% to 50% in the Water Efficiency Standards.

Watering Restrictions

As temperatures rise, landscapes will need to be watered, but given ongoing water shortage conditions, residents need to be aware of the current situation and how to water responsibly.

On May 11th, the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (JVWCD) officially adopted a Level 1 watering restriction, calling on residents to reduce water usage by 10% this year. Governor Spencer Cox issued an emergency declaration urging Utahns’ response to the drought by staying informed and using water sparingly. Herriman City asks residents to hold off on outdoor watering unless residents feel their landscape absolutely needs help. Local irrigation systems in high-use recreational areas have been turned on, and the City is identifying public spaces where watering can be reduced. Additionally, remember that per City ordinance (§8-4-2), outdoor irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Residents can cut back on their water use by following the Division of Water Resources recommendations of limiting run times to twice a week. If you find that portions of your yard require additional watering, address them briefly using a hand hose. How Utahns respond to the present situation will help better prepare for future predicaments and postpone watering restrictions and increased water rates.

VETERAN ★ SURVEY

The Herriman City Veterans and Military Advisory Committee is conducting a survey to assess services and needs of local U.S. military veterans.

If you are a veteran, please fill out the survey by July 31 at bit.ly/hcveteransurvey or by scanning the QR code.

Cinderella

JULY 7-9, 11-16, & 18TH
ROSECREST PAVILION AT BUTTERFIELD PARK
$10 TICKETS AT HERRIMAN.ORG/ARTS-COUNCIL

Sign up for e-bill statements & pay online at Herriman.org/utility-billing

HERRIMAN CONNECTION June 2022
**Take Action - Girl Scouts Help Keep the Storm Drains Clean**

The members of Girl Scout Junior Troop 160 worked with Herriman City to make a difference in their community by helping keep our downstream water clean.

The troop's *Take Action* project led them to clear several of Herriman's storm drains and place special markers on the drains to remind residents to make sure only rain goes down the drain.

For their Take Action project, the troop spent six hours inspecting and sweeping around several of the city's storm drains and cleared debris. They picked up trash along the way and placed special markers on the drains to remind residents to make sure only rain goes down the drain.

Thanks, Troop 160!

**ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN**

Did you know that everything that goes down the storm drain is never treated? It goes straight to nearby lakes and streams.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- Bag and trash pet waste
- Consider xeriscaping
- Pick up and throw away trash
- Recycle oil & fix any leaking car
- Use a commercial carwash
- Keep fertilizer and clippings on the grass
- Clear debris out of gutters often

Junior Girl Scout Troop 160 has placed these markers around the community on storm drains as a reminder. Thank you for doing your part!

**GOV101 Utility Bills**

Residents pay for the needed services to the following entities:

- South Valley Sewer District
- Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District
- Rocky Mountain Power
- Dominion Energy
- Herriman City

*Public Safety is paid through property taxes. The City contracts with UFA for fire/emergency medical services.

**Water Quality**

Consumers can now review Herriman City’s annual water quality report online.

Scan the QR code to view the 2021 CCR: www.herriman.org/water

**Children’s Theater Production**

*SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.*

Auditions: July 19, 20, callbacks 21st Performance: Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26

[www.herriman.org/arts-council](http://www.herriman.org/arts-council) or email herrimanyouththeater@gmail.com

**Youth Theater Production**

*FROZEN KIDS*

Auditions: July 27, 28, callbacks 30th Performances: Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26

[www.herriman.org/arts-council](http://www.herriman.org/arts-council) or email herrimanyouththeater@gmail.com
Stay Safe in the Water

As the heat rises, many look to water. Make time to take steps to maintain your pool with the following recommendations:

- **Check outdoor GFCI outlets**: ensure they are weather-proof, free of damage, and they trip using a GFCI tester.
- **Check all pool safety features**: replace any that show wear i.e. ropes, ring buoys, float lines, lifesaving equipment, etc.
- **Check pool decking**: make sure all joints will be watertight.
- **Check ladders and steps**: check for wear, making sure all play equipment is in good condition and replace when needed.
- **Check pool lighting**: check for outages or safety issues.
- **Clear out all skimmers**.
- **Check all return inlets**: make sure all suction avoidance covers are in place to manufacturer’s listings (can be life-saving).
- **Check pool covers**: ensure it’s in good working condition with safety as priority. Replace as needed.
- **Change filters**: follow the manufacturer’s instructions.
- **Work with pool contractor**: checking all equipment such as heaters, gas lines, filter housing, return lines (including water turnover rate and water velocity), and electrical panels and switches.

Be sure to review your manufacturer’s instructions and information to keep your pool “shipshape”.

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**EMERGENCY LIGHT AND POWER**

Emergency lighting is necessary for safety and for emotional and mental health. Light helps you see and avoid hazards. It can help you better see and understand your situation when a disaster happens. Power outages are very common, especially during emergencies and disasters. Knowing what to do in a power outage situation can help you be ready for your own safety and the safety of others.

**HELPFUL TIPS**

- Add electrical power and natural gas company phone numbers in your emergency contacts.
- Put flashlights, batteries, and chemical glow sticks in emergency kits.
- Store batteries in original packaging – not in flashlights, radios, or other electronic devices.
- Learn how to safely shut off all the utilities at your home.
- Store a gas shutoff wrench near your outside gas meter.
- Have emergency chargers for mobile phones and other emergency communication equipment.
- Install safety lighting where needed around your home.
- Get power back-ups if someone uses life-saving electronic medical equipment.
- BONUS: Get a generator and learn how to safely use it to power larger appliances in your home.

**POWER OUTAGES**

If you have vital medical equipment or important electronics that are dependent on power, or if the outage lasts longer than a few hours, this inconvenience quickly becomes a lot worse, possibly life threatening. Have essential supplies on hand to last a few days or even longer.

You can make a kit that may include flashlights, chemical light sticks and mobile phone chargers. Remember to keep batteries stored away from flashlights and radios until needed. Keep your portable light and energy sources in a place where you can find them in the dark. Another option is to use rechargeable flashlights that stay in the wall outlet and automatically turn on in an outage.

For more detailed information, including helpful videos, downloads, and links, go to [bit.ly/hcemprep622](http://bit.ly/hcemprep622)

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**HERRIMAN LIVE**

**MONDAY, JUNE 20TH**

**J. LYNN CRANE PARK**

5373 HERRIMAN MAIN ST

5 PM: FOOD TRUCK ROUNDUP

5 PM: FARMERS MARKETPLACE

7 PM: TALENT SHOW

8 PM: IMAGINE: BEATLES COVER BAND CONCERT

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**UNAUTHORIZED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CITY PAVED OR PRIMITIVE TRAILS**

Trail guidelines & etiquette info at Herriman.org/trails
June entered the 100 deadliest days of summer when referring to traffic fatalities. Many of the deadly accidents are directly caused by excessive speed. Law enforcement actively enforces traffic laws, but they cannot be everywhere. We need your help to reduce speeding in neighborhoods and on city streets. Plan your daily drive ahead of time, leave a few minutes earlier than usual, utilize the technology of smartphone maps and apps to check traffic and adjust your trip accordingly. Most importantly, teach your young drivers why speeding is so dangerous and be sure to set a good example for them.

Traffic crashes, especially ones related to speed, are the most preventable tragedies that occur in our city. Almost exclusively, they are caused because one of the involved persons chose to disregard safety rules. So, as we enter the summer months, let’s all make an effort to SLOW DOWN, lift that foot off the pedal a bit, and let us get through these 100 deadliest days with no tragedies. We can work together to do our part to make our thousands of daily trips in and out of our great city tragedy-free.

**FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE FOR 2022**

**WE HAD ZERO FIRES DURING THE 2021 SUMMER HOLIDAY SEASON DUE TO FIREWORKS. LET’S KEEP IT THAT WAY**

FOR DATES, TIMES, AND ALLOWED AREAS, SEE HERRIMAN.ORG/FIREWORKS

**MAIN STREET PARK STRIP IMPROVEMENTS**

JUNE - OCT 2022

**Landscaping improvements will be made to the Herriman Main Street park strip area including excavation of existing materials, concrete, asphalt, electrical, irrigation, and landscaping.**

An asphalt trail on the west side of Herriman Main Street will be installed to connect to the Midas Creek Trail.

**HERRIMAN CITY’S OFFICIAL PODCAST**

APPLE • GOOGLE • SOUNDCLOUD • STITCHER • SPOTIFY
Sign up for email and text notifications from Herriman City at: Herriman.org/Notifications

- Emergency Alerts
- Newsletter
- Construction
- Events
- City Council
- Road Closures
- Planning Commission

Stay Connected to your city

June 2022

Front Desk
801-446-5323
Parks Reservations
801-446-5323
Building Department
801-446-5327
Passport Office
801-727-0940
Police Dispatch
801-840-4000
Emergencies: 911

Herriman City

June 16
Planning Commission Meeting
Council Chambers
5355 W Herriman Main St
7:00 PM

June 20
Hungry Herriman Farmer’s Marketplace
J. Lynn Crane Park
5373 W Herriman Main St
5-9:00 PM

June 20
Herriman Live
J. Lynn Crane Park
5373 W Herriman Main St
7:00 PM

June 27
Hungry Herriman Farmer’s Marketplace
J. Lynn Crane Park
5373 W Herriman Main St
7:00 PM

June 29
Joint City Council / Planning Commission Work Meeting
Community Room
5355 W Herriman Main St
7:00 PM

June 20-25
* Fort Herriman Towne Days
Various Locations

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

Thank you
Herriman Live • Food Trucks • Farmers Marketplace • Imagine: Beatles Concert
5-9 PM • J. Lynn Crane Park

Yeti Run 5K & Kids Run • Food Trucks
6:30-8:00 PM • Butterfield Park

Home Run Derby
5-7 PM • Butterfield Park

Carnival • Car Show • Touch-a-Truck • Pet Adoption • Axe Throwing
K9 Demo • Cinderella Musical Preview • Reptile Show
5-10 PM • Butterfield Park

Carnival • Children's Market • Shop Local Stroll • Axe Throwing • Party Crashers
5-11 PM • Butterfield Park

Parade • Carnival • Farmers Marketplace • Axe Throwing • Stage Entertainment
Herriman Harmonyx • Wildwood Concert • Spazmatics Concert • Fireworks
10 AM -11 PM • Butterfield Park

Details and updates at Herriman.org/towne-days
We believe you deserve to know the whole truth!
We believe you have the right to know HOW to PROTECT your family.
We believe access to safe, toxin free water is a BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.

RESEARCH
Even though your tap water provider may meet or exceed all federal safety standards, there is much more to the story. Let us share with you the research we have found that they are not required by law to disclose. Receive a FREE copy of your cities tap water chemistry report and let us help you understand it without any sales pitch and we will analyze your water too!

CONSULTING
We represent YOU taking a neutral / independent position. We do not represent any one specific brand, product, or make. After meeting with our research division, or If you’re ready to learn HOW to protect your family with safer water, then let’s talk. No sales tactics, or pressure, just a life changing experience and education on the amazing affect that pure water can have on your families health!

CLIENT SERVICES
You’re protected as we are licensed, insured and bonded. All filters and water softeners breed bacteria and need to be sanitized each year! We service and maintain all brands of water filtration systems.
We can program your old salt eating, water wasting softener to be more efficient and sanitize the bacteria growing inside it. Call us now and get 10% off new client services!

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