Council Corner

Community Spirit at our Summer Events

For so many, summertime is a favorite season for gathering with friends and family around the barbeque and splash pad, road-tripping, honoring our country, and flat-out having a blast. In Herriman, the bouquet of tradition and fun includes the Memorial Day breakfast and cemetery ceremony, Fort Herriman PRCA Rodeo, Fort Herriman Towne Days, and Moto X. We loved watching roping, wrestling, and bull riding with the second consecutive year of sell-out crowds at the rodeo. Only weeks later, we met up again at Towne Days, jamming out to concerts, spinning in carnival rides, cheering on the parade, chowing on delicious food, and soaking in fireworks with another record crowd. Herriman is a special place and we love to be with you as we celebrate our amazing community. We look forward to seeing you at the Herriman Arts Council’s production of Cinderella, and again at Moto X on July 29-30. In the meantime, please be careful during these, the hottest days of the year—especially when it comes to playing in the water and traveling from activity to activity. We also encourage everyone to be water wise with lawn irrigation. We are still in a severe drought and need to keep working together to conserve our water. Stay safe and stay cool, Herriman!
Recently Approved Ordinances

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

ORDINANCE 2022-23
Zoning change for 2 acres at 5077 W. 12560 South from A-1-43 (Agricultural) to C-2 (Commercial)

ORDINANCE 2022-24
Amendment to Manufacturing Zones (adjusting M-1 zone and creating M-2 zone)

ORDINANCE 2022-25
Adjustment to home occupation business regulations to allow additional employees and increase the maximum number of children in home daycare and group instruction

ORDINANCE 2022-26
General Plan amendment for 13.7 acres at 15880 S. Redwood Road from Commercial to Light Industrial Park/Business Park

ORDINANCE 2022-27
Zoning change for 25 acres at 15790 S. Rockwell Park Lane from A-1 (Agricultural) to M-1 (Manufacturing)

ORDINANCE 2022-28
Adoption of a final City budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024; revision of the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget; approval of a new Master Fee Schedule and tax rate

Shop Local Business Spotlight
Beyond Limits Physical Therapy

Beyond Limits Physical Therapy started right here in Herriman 18 years ago. Owner and physical therapist Shaun Schulz grew up in the southwest part of the valley. After seeing all the issues in how big corporations ran healthcare, he decided to open his own practice where patients would be treated the way they deserve. Beyond Limits Physical Therapy was started with the individual as the priority, treating the patient like family, and providing one-on-one care by actual physical therapists. We have grown tremendously over the past 18 years, growing from a single provider to five strong providers and moving from a smaller office to the current larger location at 13358 S. 5600 West. Despite the growth, we are still focused on the patient experience and take the time to do a thorough one-on-one evaluation to find the underlying cause of the problem. Together with you, we will come up with an individualized treatment plan to get you back to your optimal level of function. Beyond Limits specializes in treating musculoskeletal conditions; injuries from work, sports, auto accidents, and repetitive strain; and post-surgical rehabilitation. Some of our therapists specialize in women’s health and provide pelvic therapy. Dry needling is an added treatment in the last few years, and we’re seeing amazing results. Come see the experts at Beyond Limits Physical Therapy. We’d love to help you live, work and play better!

INTERNET SPEED SURVEY

Herriman City conducted a resident survey in May to assess current internet speed and service satisfaction and gauge interest in potential citywide fiber network models.

2,211 RESPONSES

CURRENT SERVICE SATISFACTION RANKING

BEST Speed

RELIABILITY

CUSTOMER SERVICE

WORST Cost

86% WORK FROM HOME PART- OR FULL-TIME

90% INTERESTED IN CITY-OWNED FIBER INFRASTRUCTURE WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES USING THE NETWORK

73% INTERESTED IN UTILITY MODEL OF FIBER INTERNET (UNIVERSAL ACCESS WITH MANDATORY MINIMUM FEE + UPGRADE OPTIONS)
Herriman High Boys Soccer
Herriman High School’s boys soccer team has a Cinderella story that won’t soon be forgotten. Some might say it will go down as one of the greatest state championship runs in Utah high school sports history. After going 3-7 in region play, Herriman soccer went into the state playoffs as the 18th seed. Some asked how they were able to make it happen. But if you look at the scores, most of their losses were determined by one goal (many of them in overtime). They were able to find the magic when it was needed by going on a 7-game winning streak to win the 6A state championship. They beat Davis High School in the final by—you guessed it—one goal. Congratulations!

Mountain Ridge Girls Lacrosse
Mountain Ridge High School’s girls lacrosse team were back-to-back undefeated region champions in 2021 and 2022. This year they added the school’s first 6A state championship title. The girls lacrosse team had six players named to the state 6A First Team, including the MVP. Angie Brescia was also named Coach of the Year for 2021. Two players participated on the world cup team and two were named Academic All-American. Congratulations!

Jim “Happy Guy” Konesky
Jim Konesky runs four miles every morning before work. If you travel along 6400 West or Butterfield Park Way, you might be among the masses who he waves, smiles and says “good morning” to along his path. In a community Facebook group, hundreds shared positive comments and stories about Jim, or as they refer to him, the “Happy Guy.” His wife, Kristee, came across the post and added, “He feels if he can put a smile on someone’s face or brighten someone’s day – even if it’s only ONE person every day – that’s what brings him the greatest joy. Jim is such a genuine and kind-hearted person, so it makes me happy as well to see the positive impact he has on those crossing his path each morning.” Others said “he gives a lot of joy with just a small, simple gesture”...“He’s the best part of our morning”...“he’s changing the world one wave at a time.”

Jim was recognized for his kindness in the June 8th City Council meeting, where he stated, “I go by a song, ‘Have you done any good in the world today? Have I helped anyone in need? Have I cheered up the sad, have I made someone feel glad? If not, I have failed indeed.’ It is my motto...I enjoy the people waving back at me; it makes my day as well.”

Cool Zones
Cool Zones are areas in public facilities where members of the public can escape the summer heat and hydrate. Air-conditioned locations where seniors and persons with disabilities can beat the heat protects their health and is a great way to meet new people! https://slco.org/aging-adult-services/
Are City property taxes going up?

The short answer is no, property taxes for the City or its entities are not going up. Residents will see a notice for an increase this coming year for the new Herriman City Fire Service Area; however, that simply shows a change of which entity collects fire service taxes. You may remember a notice in 2021 when fire service taxes were temporarily absorbed into the general City tax. This year’s change is the last stage of the transition.

An explanation: The City Council controls Herriman City property taxes, the Herriman City Safety Enforcement Area (HCSEA), and the new Herriman City Fire Service Area (HCFSA). HCSEA taxes go strictly to public safety (law enforcement) funding and cannot go to any other use. HCFSA taxes fund fire and emergency medical services in Herriman and likewise cannot be used for any other purpose.

In 2020 and years previous, fire service taxes went to the multi-city Unified Fire Service Area (UFSA). When the City withdrew from the UFSA taxing entity, a one-year transition period required fire service taxes to temporarily go to the general Herriman City tax. Those funds remained separate from the rest of the City’s funds and have been reserved for fire services. Now that the HCFSA is up and running, fire service taxes will go to the HCFSA. Thus, the HCFSA tax rate is raising from 0% to 100%, and the City’s taxes are likewise decreased. The overall amount that residents have paid/will pay for these city, law enforcement, and fire services remains the same.

Water Responsibly

With the passing of the summer solstice, the warmest season is here. Now is the time in which landscapes begin to bloom and show off their new growth while allowing you to enjoy them during the long days and backyard BBQs. While you’re out there, it is a great time to check in with your irrigation system and make sure it is set to water at the appropriate times. To reduce water loss through evaporation, it is best to avoid watering during the daytime from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In fact, Herriman City ordinance requires this. The City joins you and appreciates the community’s continued efforts to reduce water use this summer, and together, we will get through this drought.
Defend Your Home

Here are some methods homeowners can use to prepare their homes to withstand wildfire ember/ashes and minimize the likelihood of flames or surface fire touching their home:

Immediate Home Ignition Zone (0-5 feet away from structure):
• Clean roofs and gutters of debris that could catch embers
• Install wire mesh screening in exterior vents or boxed in areas near the patio or deck
• Move any flammable material away from exterior walls

Intermediate Home Ignition Zone (5-30 feet):
• Clear vegetation from large stationary propane tanks
• Create fuel breaks with driveways, walk paths, patios, decks, etc.
• Maintain well-kept lawn and prune trees to 6-10’ from the ground
• Limit trees and shrubs in this zone
• Space trees to ensure the mature canopy is no closer than 18’ to another tree and 10’ to the house

Extended Home Ignition Zone (30-100 feet):
• Trees 30-60’ from the home should maintain a 12’ distance to other trees
• Trees 60-100’ from the home should maintain a 6’ distance to other trees
• Store firewood or other burnable material at least 30’ from the house

Check your home’s flood and fire risk at https://riskfactor.com/
3 to Be Ready in an emergency

1- First Aid Training

Learning what to do in a medical emergency could mean the difference between life and death for someone. The more first aid, CPR, and automated external defibrillator (AED) training you receive, the better equipped you'll be to assist someone in need during the most basic and critical situations.

2- First Aid Supplies

Prepare supplies that are easily identifiable, accessible, labeled, stocked, and rotated. While it's important to have a larger kit at home for a wider variety of scenarios, it's also helpful to have supplies in your vehicle and a kit with a "go bag" in case you need to evacuate.

3- Proper Personal Health

Your personal health is of paramount concern, especially during an emergency. Disasters can be physically and emotionally taxing. You are much more likely to get through the incident if you are physically fit through regular exercise and healthy eating habits.

Learn more disaster & emergency first aid preparedness at beready.utah.gov
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**SCHEDULE A VISIT**

- **HAUNTED HOLLYWOOD**
  - Monday, October 10
  - 6:00-8:00 PM
  - J. Lynn Crane Park
  - 5373 Herriman Main St
  - Details to come at Herriman.org/herriman-howl