Council Corner

A Ray of Hope

So much has changed this spring. Each day brings new information regarding the challenges we face dealing with COVID-19.

Governor Herbert announced an order to change our public health phase from Red to Orange, effective May 1st. Salt Lake County Mayor Jenny Wilson signed a related public health order to allow for a phased re-opening of businesses that have been closed. Both orders align with the information provided in the Utah Leads Together 2.0 plan. The Orange Phase is one step below the red phase and notes we are still in a moderate risk period. It is important for the community to remember that this is not a return to life as we knew it. Social distancing and wearing face coverings in public spaces are still a necessity. Masks not only help prevent you from catching the virus, but minimize the possibility that you may spread it to others without knowing you are a carrier. When in large groups or shopping, wear a mask for safety of yourself and those around you.

City parks and trails are open to provide a place to go for exercise and enjoyment, but the social distancing guidelines apply. Playgrounds and Blackridge Reservoir beach and water areas remain closed, but our sport courts are now open. No team sports or close contact recreation are allowed at this time.

As we look towards the future, we are focused on getting back to business, so to speak. So many have been out of work due to the virus, creating hardships for many in our community. This Orange Phase allows businesses to reopen as long as they follow strict guidelines to keep the public healthy and safe. We urge businesses to put public health first by putting precautions in place for employees and patrons. We understand that business drives our economy and we want to ensure that safe practices are being followed to reduce the potential of moving back into the Red Phase. Herriman

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Salt Lake County Amended Health Order + Utah Leads Together 2.0

Reopening #SLoTogether

CHANGES TO GATHERINGS
The 10-person limit to gatherings has been increased to 20

4 KEY INDUSTRIES THAT CAN REOPEN*
• Dine-in at Restaurants & Food Services
• Personal Services
• Gyms & Fitness
• Sports & Entertainment

*Specific details for each industry to follow with caution during the “moderate risk” phase are available at slco.org/together

WEAR A FACE COVERING
They are essential to wear for everyone in public. Don’t have one? Visit coronavirus.utah.gov/mask. #Utahmask

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN ALL SITUATIONS
If you are a consumer, your actions are key to success. Be responsible. Be vigilant.

Proceed with Caution During Moderate-Risk Phase
Recently Approved Ordinances

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

ORDINANCE 2020-09
An ordinance adding a section to the code prohibiting the discharging of firearms within City Limits with some exceptions.

ORDINANCE 2020-10
An ordinance approving an amendment to the Master Development Agreement for the Rosecrest Development.

ORDINANCE 2020-11
An ordinance approving the first amendment to the Master Development Agreement for Creek Ridge with respect to property located at or near 6600 W 11800 S to reduce the maximum residential units permitted by the Master Development Agreement.

ORDINANCE 2020-12
An ordinance adopting an amendment to the Herriman City General Plan for property located at approximately 14011 South Sentinel Ridge Boulevard.

ORDINANCE 2020-13
An ordinance approving a zoning map amendment to rezone 77 acres from A-1 to R-2-10 for property located at 14011 South Sentinel Ridge Boulevard.

ORDINANCE 2020-14
An ordinance superimposing the Planned Development Overlay Zone to certain property at approximately 14011 South Sentinel Ridge Boulevard.

ORDINANCE 2020-15
An ordinance approving a Master Development Agreement with Edge Homes for approximately 105 acres of land located at or near 14011 South Sentinel Ridge Boulevard.

Safety (is still) First

COVID-19 is throwing a major wrench in everyone’s life. The Herriman Building Department, with the help of technology and some creativity, is carrying on its vital work of ensuring buildings and improvements are safe. Inspectors receive their entire workload electronically. They strictly follow social distancing guidelines at construction sites, and are using FaceTime or Duo to make sure additions and basement finishes are up to code.

Time will tell how “normal” all these adjustments will become. But for now, City staff are efficiently continuing essential work.
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City has been working with businesses to provide them with resources and assistance opportunities available that may aide in navigating this situation.

We want to thank our community for all of your efforts to get through this difficult time. Let’s continue to promote the health and safety of our community and mitigate the spread of infection. By working together, we will come out of this pandemic united and strong.

Stay safe.

*For more information regarding the restrictions under the Orange Phase, visit our website at www.Herriman.org/coronavirus-updates

Shop Local — You’re needed now more than ever

Small businesses are experiencing an unprecedented time of economic distress due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is easy to feel helpless, not knowing how to assist. Fortunately, there are still ways to support our local commerce and make a difference. The City’s Shop Local program will highlight a business each day through the pandemic. Please “like” the Herriman Shop Local Facebook page to ensure you are aware of specials, coupons, and information. A list of operating local businesses is available on Herriman.org and City social media channels. Several other events are scheduled as we welcome businesses back. Although a number of local businesses had to temporarily shut their doors, they were still able to offer options for sales.

Through take-out or delivery, online shopping, or gift cards purchases, several establishments were able to remain open through the Red Phase. Some were unable to offer these services and are excited to re-open their doors during the Orange Phase. There are strict restrictions placed on businesses, including limiting the number of guests at one time, encouraging social distancing practices, wearing face masks, and other health and safety directives. By supporting our businesses, you can make a direct impact on their longevity. As we navigate uncertain times, let’s continue to support each other and our local economy.

Keep an eye on the Shop Local page for information in coming days and weeks.
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/

Sarah Burton
Sarah Burton cares deeply about her fifth-grade students at Herriman Elementary. The coronavirus pandemic and the restrictions that followed for in-person school classes threw a wrench into the engine of everyday life. But Mrs. Burton stays engaged with her students, being sure to teach all the lessons online, attend to emails from class members and their parents, and video chat with her students to answer their questions. She is described as a wonderful mother, always looking to a bright future for her daughters, who participate in several sports leagues in the community. Knowing their place in a vibrant and caring community, especially during these turbulent times, Sarah and her husband assist friends and neighbors in every way they can.

Scott Munson
It is always a challenge to change jobs. It’s particularly tricky in Computer and Information Systems since everyone you work with will have unique hardware and software. In January, Herriman City was lucky enough to welcome Scott Munson to the team after he spent an impressive 18 years with the Utah Department of Health. He dove headfirst into our systems and quickly absorbed the various methods and means each department requires.

Just when he was getting a feel for our processes, the unprecedented restrictions of COVID-19 began. Though a pandemic impacts a City much differently than it would the Department of Health, Scott was nevertheless thrust into a complicated, unique situation. Managing the challenge while being contacted by many former co-workers accustomed to relying on his expertise, Scott has responded incredibly throughout this situation. He carries a heavy load to make sure employees can work from home, that the required communication is available, and the safety and security of remote connections are managed. Just days after the onset of the pandemic, Scott and his team had twenty laptops installed to replace tablets in police vehicles. The tablets were immediately converted to allow several employees to work from home, maintaining the City’s ability to provide service to the community. He quickly had programs in place to allow for virtual meetings and community participation.

Scott has proven to be a critical member of the Herriman team and is demonstrating his ability to stay calm and cool in a serious situation. He is a natural leader and has increased the skill and professionalism of the IT staff through his communication and support. Adding an employee of this caliber has helped the City adapt to the challenges of the coronavirus as smoothly as possible.
GET CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING GOOD!
Photo Activity Giveaway

AFTER THE CANCELLATION OF THE YEARLY HERRIMAN BASKET BASH, A DRAWING WAS HELD ON THE HERRIMAN CITY FACEBOOK PAGE TO GIVE AWAY PRIZE BASKETS TO MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. IN ORDER TO ENTER THE PRIZE DRAWING, COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEEDED TO “GET CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING GOOD” BY PERFORMING AN ACT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE OR PARTICIPATING IN AN ACTIVITY TO IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL/MENTAL WELLBEING DURING THE COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING “STAY SAFE, STAY HOME” PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER.

AFTER RECEIVING MORE THAN 160 ENTRIES, 12 PRIZE BASKETS, DONATED FROM OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS SHOWN BELOW, WERE GIVEN AWAY TO RANDOM WINNERS. WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN DOING GOOD AND ENCOURAGE ALL TO CONTINUE TO FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WELLBEING OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Weeding Out the Cracks

Herriman City’s Trails Coordinator and others have been working diligently to fill large cracks in our urban trail system with a mastic crack fill. This product helps fill the hazardous gaps and prevents moisture from penetrating the sub-grade below the pathways. This process helps prepare for a seal coat that will be applied later this year.

City staff has also been aggressively spraying weeds along the trail system and open space as weather permits. The warm weather accelerates weed growth, so the more crews can spray early, the less they will need to mow and trim down in the future.
To preserve and extend the life of Herriman's roads, asphalt treatments will be applied starting in late May and continue through the summer. Prior to application, you may see City crews performing minor repairs and applying crack seal to the asphalt.

As these projects approach, additional information about modifications to traffic flow and/or street closures will be made available. We understand that dealing with road construction can be an inconvenience. To minimize this impact, we are working closely with our contractors to ensure proper scheduling and traffic control measures are implemented.

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