Healthy Herriman
Mayor, Carmen R. Freeman

For those of us who live, work and raise our family along the beautiful and breathtaking Wasatch Front, the declaration, “This is the right place,” spoken by Brigham Young after exiting Emigration Canyon, clearly reflects our sentiment of this region. Although we enjoy living in such a pristine location, there is one issue that has continued to plague its residents since the early days of the pioneers – air quality.

During the 1870’s, historical records speak of smoke billowing from smelting facilities, trains and coal mining activities which contributed to creating inversions during this pre-automobile era. From the early to mid-twentieth century, the air quality continued to be compromised with an increase in population and industry. Finally, in 1967, Utah’s first air pollution law was passed called the “Air Conservation Act,” which helped to promote greater public awareness and to adopt measures to reduce, control and prevent air pollution. Unfortunately, this law and other subsequent legislative regulation as well as pleas from various advocacy groups has done little to improve the air quality along the Wasatch Front (Utah Political News, “A History of the Inversion: A Poe That Grows Stronger” January 2014).

Despite this unfortunate trend, there is much we can and must do to protect the air we breathe and provide a suitable environment for the generations that will follow.

One avenue of involvement you may wish to consider is by participating in the “Clear the Air Challenge” sponsored by the Salt Lake Chamber and UCAIR during the month of July. Believe it or not, this time of year is particularly important in our fight against unhealthy air. As temperatures rise, ozone gases that protect the earth’s surface from ultraviolet rays find their way into our breathable air space. These harmful gases can cause decreased lung function, inflammation of airways, coughing and throat irritation.

In order to improve our air quality, you can take steps in your own life. UCAIR provides an online tool at cleartheairchallenge.org and type in the address and city you are interested in participating.

We can take steps individually such as carpooling, walking, biking, transit and driving your car. Each option will show the amount of time required and the amount of CO2 released into the atmosphere. If you choose to walk or ride a bike it will help to “You care about our air.”

Mayor’s Challenge

I invite each of you to participate in this most important endeavor as we seek to improve our environment. During the month of July, I challenge all of our residents to become acquainted with the clear air challenge and at least weekly use one of the methods of transportation that will improve our air quality. By participating in this challenge you will clearly demonstrate that “you care about our air.”

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Urban Deer Mitigation Program
Public Comment Open House
Thursday, August 13, 2015
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Herriman City Hall

Herriman City Council Chambers

For the latest meeting schedule updates and agendas visit:
www.herriman.org/event-calendar/
www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/

City Council Agenda Items for August:
- Deer Mitigation
- Transportation Master Plan
- 7530 West Vacation

For a complete agenda, visit our website at http://www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/

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Get Ready For Summer Fun
Krystal Hans, Parks Dept

As of Memorial Weekend, the Rosecrest and Umbria Splash Pads are officially open!

Operating hours for these parks are: 9:00am-8:00pm. As the weather warms up, get ready for a gaggle of wet, happy kids. Children are allowed to play at the splash pads, but we ask parents to make sure that their children have proper supervision at all times. Remind children that no rough play is allowed, and discourage them from drinking the water. Animals are not allowed on the splash pad surface at any time. All participants should conduct themselves in a courteous and safe manner while not climbing on, hanging from, swimming on or pulling on the splash pad equipment. Water shoes are recommended. Splash pads are perfect spots to cool off during the summer months. Grab your suit, lather on the sunscreen and get ready for a “splashingly” good time!

We would also like to remind residents that...

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS COSTING “YOU” TAX DOLLARS

Over the past few years, the Herriman City Parks Department has seen an increase in illegal dumping. Our Parks and Open Spaces have become the target for dumping hazardous waste, large rocks, concrete, glass, oil, grass clippings and other illegal garbage. Not only is this a major safety and health concern but it is also costing valuable tax dollars to clean up. When we have to send out crews to cleanup and dispose of items, or when our crews are out in open spaces doing weed control and hit large rocks or construction debris, we are charged dollars to clean up. When we have to send out crews to
dump water bottles to practice and games. Make sure they drink plenty of water before, during and after play.

7. Set up grills with safety in mind. Position your grill away from siding, deck railings and tree branches. Keep a safe distance from play areas and foot traffic. Remove grease in trays so it cannot catch fire when heated.

8. Nevin block: children alone in a car, even not a minute. Avoid heatstroke by remembering to ACT: Avoid heatstroke, Create reminders and Take action if you see a child left alone. Don’t hesitate to call 911!

9. Wear a helmet for biking and other wheeled sports. A helmet is the single most effective safety equipment to reduce head injury and death from bike crashes. Kids should wear helmets when riding scooters, skating, skateboarding or biking.

10. Wear a helmet & other appropriate safety gear while riding Off Highway Vehicles (OHV). Wear a helmet and other safety gear (like gloves, boots, pants and long sleeved shirt). Make sure you stay safe on the trails.

Safe Kids Salt Lake County
May Reno, Coordinator

Did you know 2/3 of drowning deaths occur in the summer, between May and August, mostly on weekends?

10 tips to keep kids safe this summer:

1. Use the Water Watcher strategy. Supervise kids at the swimming pool at all times. Use the Water Watcher card strategy—designate an adult as the Water Watcher for a certain amount of time. Put down your phone and actively watch the children.

2. Educate your children about swimming safety. Every child is different, but we recommend children know how to swim by four years old.

3. Learn CPR. Learning infant and child-specific CPR will give you tremendous peace of mind in case something unexpected happens.

4. Use appropriate car seats and buckle up every ride. Make sure children are riding in appropriate car seats and booster seats. Then have all passengers buckle up. It is the law!

5. Wear life jackets. Everyone should wear properly-fitting life jackets, approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, while on boats, around open bodies of water or engaged in water sports.

6. Drink water during sports. To prevent dehydration, have kids bring water bottles to practice and games. Make sure they drink plenty of water before, during and after play.

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Deck Safety
Cathryn Nelson, Building Official
Herriman City Building Department has been concerned with news reports of recent deck collapses. We encourage residents to properly build and maintain decks on your property. See construction requirements on the Building Department webpage at www.herriman.org/building. On the first page you will see construction that doesn’t require a building permit, including specific decks. Below are the details for deck construction.

Transit Study Overview

The Utah Transit Authority, with Riverton, Herriman, South Jordan, Draper, Wasatch Front Regional Council, Salt Lake County, HTC Communities, and Property Reserve Inc. to conduct a transit study. The Study will include an Alternatives Analysis to help identify Federal funding, and with a market study, preliminary engineering. Additionally, the study highlights the need for land use considerations to help prepare for the success of transit in the area as well as phasing options for the implementation of transit.

The anticipated population and economic growth in the Southwest Salt Lake Valley necessitates the need for improved east-west mobility and evaluation of local land use plans to support this growth. The Project, through land use scenario planning and a market study will identify the potential for land use change in the region and will provide recommendations for changes that will improve the success of transit.

UTA has gathered extensive public input during previous studies and will be conducting further public outreach during this study. Outreach will include regular advisory committee meetings with local government representatives, updates to elected officials, community focus groups, meetings with and feedback from the local business community, and public and online open houses. The open house on July 29th will solicit input from the community on the alignment through Herriman and will help the study team further analyze the project and preserve right of way for future transit.

J.L. Rec Family Challenge

Saturday, August 15th
5pm-8pm
J.L. Sorenson Rec Center

Aqua Zorbs * Coin Dive * Water Balloon Toss
Relay Races * Water Kickball * Dunk Tank * Dodgeball
Scavenger Hunts * Outdoor Movie & More!

Contact/Info: J.L. Rec 801-425-7721
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