



# Herriman City Newsletter

## 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 Foe 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.

To participate in the clear air challenge, simply go to the website [cleartheairchallenge.org](http://cleartheairchallenge.org) and type in the address and city you are originating from, your destination address and city then click "find a route." A list of options to arrive at your destination will then be provided 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 also display the number of calories you will burn.

### 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 modes 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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City Council: Mike Day, Coralee Moser, Matt Robinson, Craig Tischner

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MEETING SCHEDULE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Joint Work Meeting	July 30	6:00pm	Herriman City Hall
Planning Commission Meeting	August 6	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
City Council Meeting	August 12	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
Planning Commission Meeting	August 20	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
City Council Meeting	August 26	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall

For the latest meeting schedule updates and agendas visit: [www.herriman.org/events-calendar/](http://www.herriman.org/events-calendar/) [www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/](http://www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/) City Council meetings are streamed live on [ustream.com](http://ustream.com) search for Herriman City

### Urban Deer Mitigation Program

Public Comment Open House  
Thursday, August 13, 2015  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Herriman City Council Chambers

#### Herriman City Auto/Deer Collisions

(Provided by DWR):

- 2011 – 49 total deer  
23 Fawns 20 Does 6 Bucks
- 2012 – 81 total deer  
25 Fawns 37 Does 19 Bucks
- 2013 – 93 total deer  
34 Fawns 40 Does 19 Bucks
- 2014 – 126 total deer  
7 Fawns 114 Does 5 Bucks



We welcome the public to come and share their comments as we prepare to create our plan.

#### City Council Agenda Items for August:

- Deer Mitigation
- Transportation Master Plan
- 7530 West Vacation
- Policy Updates
- Zoning/Planning Issues

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

## Cinema in the Park

August 7th

W&M Butterfield Park 6212 W. 14200 S.  
Movie will begin @ Dusk (Approx. 9pm)  
Weather permitting

Stretch out your blanket and enjoy an evening of free family friendly entertainment

Light concessions available (Popcorn, candy, drinks, etc.)  
No alcohol, coolers, or pets permitted.

Free Admission

### Herriman City 2015 Primary Election

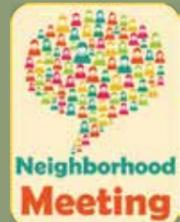
Herriman City will conduct a Vote by Mail Municipal Election this year in an effort to increase voter participation. Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed out by Tuesday, July 14, 2015. On Election Day, August 11, 2015, there will be one polling location open at Herriman Library located at 5380 West Herriman Main Street (12720 South) for those who prefer to vote in person. The voting center hours will be from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

#### Positive aspects of Voting by Mail:

- ✓ Ballots are conveniently mailed directly to you
- ✓ Vote at your convenience
- ✓ Ballot issues can be studied at your leisure
- ✓ Ballots are completely confidential



### BlackRidge Neighborhood Meeting



When: Tuesday, July 28, 2015  
Where: Herriman City Hall  
13011 Pioneer St.  
Time: 6:30 pm

This Neighborhood Meeting will be tailored around concerns regarding parking and overcrowding at the reservoir. The purpose of this meeting is to involve the public in amicably generating ideas for viable solutions concerning the reservoir. As a list of possible solutions is generated we will review the pros and cons of each in order to determine which possibilities are most suitable.

We look forward to the productive discussions as we work towards positive outcomes.

If you are unable to attend, you may send comments to [info@herriman.org](mailto:info@herriman.org) and they will be brought in as part of the official record.

We look forward to seeing you.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at 801.446.5323 or email [info@herriman.org](mailto:info@herriman.org)



## Get Ready For Summer Fun

Krystal Haws, 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 of all ages love 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, swinging 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 DOLLAR\$

Over the past couple of months, 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 cement blocks that damage equipment, there is a cost associated with it.

We are asking our residents to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity of illegal dumping in your parks and open spaces and contact proper authorities should you see this happening.

We recognize that this is not only a Herriman City issue but Statewide; Herriman Parks Department will do everything possible to keep our Community a clean and safe environment for our residents to enjoy!

## Herriman Hills Initiative

Herriman City is soliciting individuals willing to prepare arguments for or against the Herriman Hills Initiative. If interested, you must file a request with the City Recorder no later than August 28, 2015. If more than one person requests to prepare an argument for a side, the Herriman City Council will make the final determination as to who will prepare the argument, based on statutory requirements.

## Safe Kids Salt Lake County

May Romo, Coordinator

Did you know 2/3 of drowning deaths occur in the summer, between May and August, most commonly 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.

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

**8. Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for 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.



## Herriman Youth Council

Tanner Stallings, Youth Council PIO

Hello Herriman! The Youth Council hopes you are having a wonderful summer, enjoying the sun, barbeque, fireworks and other fun things summer entails! We have had some exciting things happen this year, and there are even more exciting things in store. We recently participated in Fort Herriman Days parade and joined City Council in manning a booth. We had a great time meeting so many of our residents, and hope you had as much fun as we did celebrating the amazing city we live in. We also had the opportunity to perform service for Primary Children's Hospital by making blankets and assembling supply kits for the children there. Youth Council recently adopted our new constitution, which is very exciting due to all of the hard work that went into rewriting and creating it.

We want to thank Kennady Bekmezian and Kaitlin Braithwaite for their outstanding service on Youth Council. They are moving on to new adventures during the upcoming year. We are accepting applications now through September 2nd for those interested in joining the Youth Council, willing to serve and lead in our community. Please visit [www.herriman.org/youth-council/](http://www.herriman.org/youth-council/) for more information on how to apply!

## Transit Study Overview

The Utah Transit Authority is partnering 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 options, a financial feasibility study, environmental study, and 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.

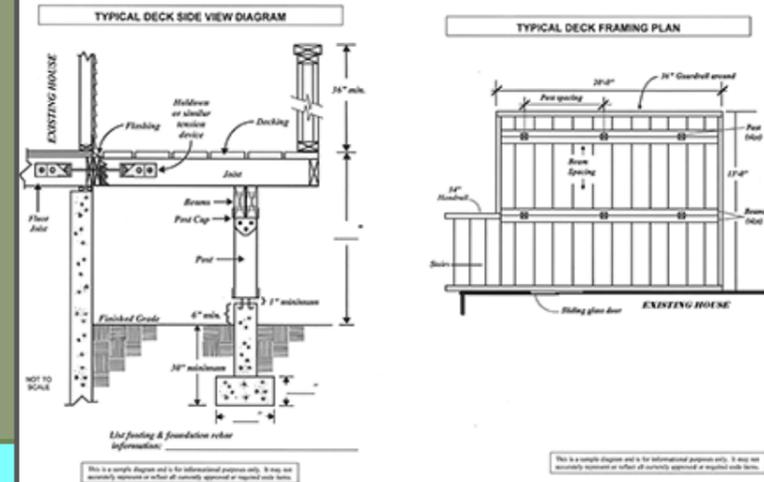
The anticipated population and economic growth in the Southwest Salt Lake Valley necessitates the need for improved east-west mobility and evaluation of local land use plans to support this growth. The Project, through land use scenario planning and a market study will identify the potential for land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

## 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](http://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.



You can also view this information at [www.herriman.org/building](http://www.herriman.org/building). Just click on the link titled "Decks". There you will also find additional details for constructing a safe deck.

Make sure any construction you do that requires building permits is done to minimum code and receives all inspections. And finally, make sure all decks are maintained properly by sealing, staining or painting wood and making repairs as necessary. A properly built and maintained deck should easily last the lifetime of a home.

# J.L. REC FAMILY CHALLENGE

\$25/Family of 5  
\$6/Person  
Saturday, August 15th  
5pm-8pm  
Membership Perks

@ J.L. Sorenson Rec Center

Aqua Zorbs \* Coin Dive \* Water Balloon Toss\*  
Relay Races\* Water Kickball\* Dunk Tank\* Dodgeball\*  
Bounce Houses\* Outdoor Movie & More!!

Contact Justine  
jbates@slco.org

Register in person @  
J.L. Rec OR online at  
[www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)