



# Herriman City Newsletter

MEETING SCHEDULE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
City Council Meeting	June 24	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
Planning Commission Meeting	July 2	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
City Council Meeting	July 8	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
Planning Commission Meeting	July 16	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall
City Council Meeting	July 22	7:00pm	Herriman City Hall

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[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

## Family Food Production

The City Council approved an amended family food production ordinance on June 10, 2015. This ordinance clarifies the number of animals (chickens, goats, etc) allowed in certain zones of the city. This does not deal with household pets, only those animals used for family food production. The keeping of animals must conform with good animal husbandry practices including, but not limited to, mitigation of noise, smells, insects, rodents, dust or other nuisance-type effects of family food production. Contact the Planning department at [planning@herriman.org](mailto:planning@herriman.org) for questions.

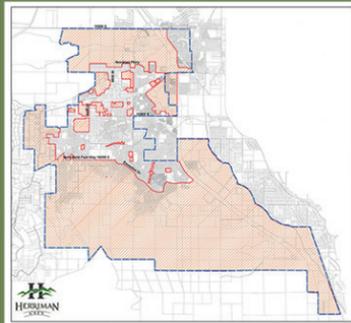
The keeping of the following animals is allowed as listed in the chart below in the zones where the use is permitted. The number of animals may be doubled temporarily if the increase is related strictly to meat or milk production. Small animals shall be rabbits, chickens, pheasants, ducks, and pigeons. Medium animals shall be sheep, goats, turkeys, geese, and miniature horses. Large animals shall be cows, horses, and alpaca.

Zone	.49 acre or less	.5-.99 acre	1 acre +
A-.25, A-.50, A-1, R-1-21, R-1-43	Permitted: 40 small animals	Permitted: 75 small animals, 4 medium animals, and 2 large animals	Permitted: 100 small animals, 15 medium animals, and 4 large animals

## USU Free Water Check Program

Did you know that about two-thirds of Utah's pristine drinking water is used to water lawns? Want to save money on your water bill? Utah State University Cooperative Extension, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy, have once again teamed up to bring you the USU Free Water Check Program (now in its 17th season), offering free sprinkler system and landscape evaluations to residents of participating counties.

A team of Water Check employees will visit your home to conduct an on-site analysis of your in-ground automatic sprinkler system. A customized watering schedule and a specific list of sprinkler system and landscape recommendations will be created, as well as other valuable tips for water conservation. Interested homeowners should visit [www.SlowTheFlow.org/watercheck](http://www.SlowTheFlow.org/watercheck) or call 1-877-728-3420 to sign up for a free Water Check, and a representative will contact you to schedule an appointment. The program is currently running and continues until late August. Appointments are available Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm.



Locate the Fireworks Map on the website at: <http://www.herriman.org/city-departments/gis/>



July 2015  
 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 & 20  
 at 7:30 PM  
 Roscrest Pavilion, Butterfield Park  
 Tickets \$9  
[www.herriman.org/arts-council/beauty](http://www.herriman.org/arts-council/beauty)

## City Council Candidates Announced

The Herriman City Recorder's Office has released the names of the candidates for the two districts whose service terms are up for election.

Notice has been given that the following individuals have been certified and meet the qualifications for candidacy in the Herriman City Primary Election that will be held on Aug. 11, 2015

### District #1:

Bethany Zeyer  
 Jared Conley  
 Jared Henderson  
 Steve Garrett



### District #4:

David Watts  
 Kurt Hurdsman  
 Nicole Martin  
 Valarie Kingsbury

## Watering Practices

Wade Sharp, Parks Manager

It is our pleasure as the Parks Dept to address this very important and controversial issue surrounding the City's watering practices. As most residents would suspect, the Parks Dept is one of the City's largest water users. The Parks Dept cares for over 150 acres of sports fields and turf (that's almost 7 million square feet). It takes a lot of time to distribute the water we use evenly and effectively. Conservation is always a large factor in how we water. There are many differences in how the Parks Dept waters vs. residential watering practices.

For instance, we have 78 irrigation controllers that are all automatically programmed to run at various times. There is no way for us to fulfill the recommendation that we operate all sprinkler timers manually and only when needed. We do, however, have a very effective rain shut down mode that can be programmed to shut down the sprinkler system if we are getting rain, or after a storm has passed. We generally won't turn the system to rain shut down just because the forecast calls for a chance of rain but if we get rain it is our policy to turn off our controllers.

Another difference between the Parks Dept and residential watering is the amount of play/use that our Parks receive. We have continual play/use throughout the day and evenings 7 days per week. Summer use is particularly hard on the sports fields as it compacts and tears at the root systems causing the water to run off the surface rather than to penetrate into the root zone. How do we overcome these problems? Simple, really. We program what is called a cycle and soak program into our watering schedule that allows us to manage the proper amount of water extended over a longer period of time. Unfortunately, what people sometimes see is what appears to be the water running for long periods of time when in fact the water runs for the same amount of time over 2 programming periods (this is not the case in all situations though).

We also have large parks that require 2 nights of watering just to get through the program once. We need to water over longer periods of time in order to reduce the water velocities that run through the sprinkler pipes. If we increase the velocities too much, then we damage the sprinkler system or wear it out prematurely.

Additional measures that we practice as a department are the installation of Humates and Moisture Management products that increase the percolation of the root zone and help to hold moisture on the slopes. We aerate on a regular basis and top-dress whenever possible. We mulch the grass clippings and cut the lawn at a 2.5" - 3" length to conserve as well.

We would also like to inform all of the residents and visitors to the City that we do not have control of the sprinkler systems for private businesses or residences; this includes the park-strips. If you have concerns about watering on private property, it is best to contact the owner personally. If you see water running in the park system then please contact the Parks Dept. at 801-254-7667 or use the Herriman App that you can download on i-Tunes or Android. This App will provide us with all of the information we need to complete repairs and will even list the location through your phone's GPS.

Finally, we would like all of our residents to know that we take water conservation very seriously and continually train and educate our personnel on the best management practices for all Parks Dept operations. We have made some huge improvements over the last few years in caring for not only the turf throughout the City but the trees and shrubs as well. New park installations are using cutting edge components that increase plant survivability while cutting maintenance and watering costs.



Mayor: Carmen Freeman  
 City Council: Mike Day, Coralee Moser, Matt Robinson, Craig Tischner  
 City Manager: Brett Wood  
 Assistant City Manager: Gordon Haight  
 Telephone: 801-446-5323  
 Herriman City Hall  
 13011 South Pioneer Street - Herriman, UT 84096



### Please Clean Up After Your Pets

Herriman City has several pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you may just step in a reminder! Pet waste is not only unsightly and odorous, but it can be hazardous to your health. Dog feces can carry Campylobacteriosis, Salmonellosis, Toxocaris (round worms), Coccidia, Cysticercosis (tapeworm), E.coli, Giardia and Parvo. These can seep in to the soil and pollute the water supply, or be transferred by flies and other pets, humans - especially children, water and moisture.

Our City parks and trails are used by hundreds of patrons each day, children and adults alike. They should be able to enjoy these amenities without the worry of stepping in pet waste and tracking it along on the remainder of their journey.

If you are taking your pet out for a walk, please be a responsible pet owner, be prepared and clean up after your pet. Show respect for your community. Your actions will set the example for others. When you pick up after your pet you are part of the solution, rather than part of the problem.

It is up to all of us to do our part. Remember to carry bags with you when you take your pet out. Herriman City is working towards the placement of bag stations and receptacles along our trails, but encourages pet owners to plan responsibly as well. By taking the simple steps to clean up after your pet, you contribute to the beauty and cleanliness of our community. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Backyard Safety

Cathryn Nelson, Building Official

Most people are surprised at how regulated home swimming pools are. The International Residential Code (IRC) has regulations mandated by the State of Utah, and the State Health Department enforces many additional safety requirements as well. Not only is there the evident concern of drowning, but most pools also have electrical equipment near the water. Electricity and water are much like gasoline and matches – unless handled properly they can cause great damage or death.

If you plan to have a pool installed on your property, be sure to expect and plan for a thorough review of your plans when they arrive at the City Building Department. Luckily our department has two plans examiners who have years of expertise reviewing pool plans.

If your pool is existing, take a moment to review the following information. We want you and anyone else who uses your pool to be kept safe.

Also included are helpful tips on safety while grilling.

#### Pool & Deck Safety

1. Make sure all pedestrian gates in the barrier fence for your pool are self-closing and self-latching. Other gate should be padlocked.
2. Remove all chairs, tables, large toys or other objects that would allow a child to climb up to reach the gate latch or enable the child to climb over the pool isolation fence.
3. Reaching and throwing aids like poles should be kept on both sides of the pool. These items should remain stationary and not be misplaced through play activities.
4. All pool and hot tub drains (suction outlets) must have a cover or grate that meets industry standards for suction fittings marked to indicate compliance with ANSI/ASME A112.19.8.2007. Check to see that these covers are not broken or in disrepair, and that they are anchored firmly over the drain openings. The pool shall be closed immediately when broken, missing or noncompliant suction outlet drain covers are first noticed.
5. Install a pool alarm to detect accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water. While the alarm provides an immediate warning, it is not a substitute for the barrier fences, door alarms and safety covers required by the code.
6. Install either an automatic or manually operated, approved safety cover to completely block access to water in the pool, spa or hot tub. The covers shall comply with ASTM F1345. Never allow anyone to stand or play on a pool cover.
7. Check for warning signs of an unsafe deck, including loose or wobbly railings or support beams, missing or loose screws that connect a deck to the house, corrosion, rot and cracks.

**Grill Safety**

8. Place the barbeque grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not use grills in a garage, porch or enclosed area that could trap carbon monoxide. Never grill on top of anything that can easily burn.
9. When grilling, have a fire extinguisher, a garden hose or several 4 gallons of water close by in case of a fire.
10. Keep children away from grills when in use. Establish a safety zone around the grill and instruct the children to remain outside of the zone. A chalk line works great for this purpose. Never leave the grill unattended.

### Community Reach Out to Keep Eye on Our Cemetery

Tami Moody, Communications

Memorial Day served as a humbling day of remembrance as we headed to the Cemetery to take part in the tribute to those that have served our Country, our State, and our local community. As we looked out at the grave markers spread across the green open space, we witnessed the mementos placed on each plot that revealed to all who visit that there is someone living who still cares for those who are buried. These mementos are reminders of the life that was enjoyed and the interests held by the deceased. Items ranged from favorite toys, sports equipment and books to favorite plants and flowers. Each of these items embrace a memory and represent the love that is felt for the life that was lost.

Sadly, we have had a few reports that items are being taken from gravesites. Imagine placing one of those items on a loved one's grave only to return a few days later and find that it has been taken. That other items of less value remain, but the special items that you have come to collect prior to clean up day are gone; the ornate planter you planted flowers in, the little blue race car once held by little hands, the shepherd's crook with a basket full of décor, the military flag that represented a life of honor. You confirm that the City did not clean up early and conclude sadly, the items have been stolen. The final resting place for a loved one has been violated.

To have these tokens of sentiment stolen from gravesites is heartbreaking. Gravesites cannot be locked up and protected, but one tends to think that a token of love and memory would be respected by passersby. The Cemetery staff notify visitors when their items should be removed, however, thieves and vandals do not. These items placed on gravesites are not there for the taking. It should not be assumed that they will simply be thrown away. Many patrons of the cemetery return before clean-up day to claim the items they have left and save them for another day. Many of these items are cherished by the families who place them there, in an attempt to share them temporarily with their loved ones lost, and plan to retrieve them later. Items left should be respected. Herriman City has notified the local police who do patrol the area, but we understand they cannot realistically be a presence every hour of every day.

And so, we turn to our residents. We ask you to help keep an eye on any suspicious activity you witness in our cemetery. Educate your children on the importance of respecting the cemetery and the items placed on the gravestones. There have been items taken from gravesites on a regular basis. Items such as nicer flower pots, seasonal decorations, hanging baskets and small toys. When the family members returned to the site to retrieve them, those items were gone while smaller items remained. Herriman City spoke with the family of a young boy buried in the cemetery. They have been devastated by the items that have been stolen from their son's grave, asking the community to understand the emotion behind the items left. In a letter, the mother of the boy wrote "we have already been robbed of watching our little boy grow up; please stop robbing us of items meant to support us in our time of need (grief)." She continued, saying that no matter how quickly she returns after leaving items, the unique and special items tend to disappear while standard mums or small bouquets remain. While Herriman City understands that there is no easy answer to this problem, this is a public cemetery in a wide open space, we are respectful of the issue and thought it important to inform our residents and request assistance in keeping watch for our community.

If anyone has any information regarding theft at the cemetery, or if you witness suspicious activity, please contact the Herriman Precinct of the Unified Police Department at 801-302-2080.

## SOUTH VALLEY RELAY FOR LIFE 2015

30 YEARS STRONG

HELP FINISH THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

**JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>** | Bluffdale City Park  
14400 S. 2200 W.

**7 A.M. – MIDNIGHT**

- ★ 5K Run
- ★ Lion's Club/Ron Parry Memorial Breakfast
- ★ Survivor Lap
- ★ Car Show
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Battle of the Bands
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Vendors, Games, Activities
- ★ Luminaria Ceremony
- ★ Movie in the Park



relayforlife.org/southvalleyut

### IMPORTANT NOTICE 2015 Municipal Election Information

Dear Voter:

Your city council has chosen to conduct your 2015 municipal elections entirely by mail. We will mail a ballot to the address on this card for each election that pertains to your voting precinct this year.

**Important information:**

- Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed on July 13th. Ballots for the General Election will be mailed on October 5th.
- A postage-paid return envelope will be provided.
- Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than one day prior to Election Day.
- You may return your ballot to your City Recorder's Office, the County Clerk's Office, or visit our website at [www.GOT-VOTE.org](http://www.GOT-VOTE.org) for additional drop box locations.
- A vote center will be open on Election Day for voters who need amenities provided by the electronic voting machines.
- You may track your returned ballot online to ensure that it was received by our office at: [www.GOT-VOTE.org](http://www.GOT-VOTE.org).

Please call 385-GOT-VOTE (385-468-8683), or email [GOT-VOTE@slco.org](mailto:GOT-VOTE@slco.org) if you have any questions.

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You may confirm or update your address by:

- Calling the Election Division at 385-GOT-VOTE (385-468-8683)
- Emailing the Election Division at [GOT-VOTE@slco.org](mailto:GOT-VOTE@slco.org)
- Updating your voter registration online at [www.GOT-VOTE.org](http://www.GOT-VOTE.org)

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