Fall is Rapidly Approaching
Krystal Haws, Parks Dept

If you’re heading out for some back to school shopping, make sure to fit in some final summer fun with a few trips to the Rosecrest and Umbria Splash Pads before they officially close on Labor Day weekend (Close of day 9/8/15). Operating hours for these parks are: 9:00am-8:00pm.

As Labor Day quickly approaches and we prepare to relax with friends, family, BBQ’s and visit our loved ones burial sites, we would like to kindly remind you of the regulations on decorating:
- ANY grave decorations, funeral designs, flowers or other items are subject to removal for maintenance (lawn mowing, etc) which generally occurs each week with the exception of all national holidays, after which decorations will be removed a week after the national holiday occurs.
- Decorations are ONLY to be placed in an existing receptacle or on a grave/marker headstone.
- NO GLASS, porcelain or other breakable decorations/containers are allowed.
- NO DECORATIONS of any kind are allowed in the grass (i.e. shepherds hooks, wired baskets, balloons etc).
- No plants, bushes, trees, shrubs, flowers or other vegetation may be planted in the cemetery by anyone other than city personnel.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the cemetery.

Patriotic Days to Fly American Flag:
Labor Day - Monday, September 7, 2015 (Full-Staff)
Patriots’ Day - Friday, September 11, 2015 (Half-Staff)
Fallen Firefighters – Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 (Half-Staff)
Pearl Harbor Day - Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 (Half-Staff)
The Herriman Parks Department would also like to make you aware that our mowing and fertilizing contract went out to bid again for the 2015/2016 year and we had several great businesses bid on the jobs.

After a thorough review process, we made our selection. We would like to give a warm Welcome to Huskie’z Landscaping on mowing and JS Landscape on Fertilization.

We look forward to working with these great companies as they assist us in maintaining the beauty of Herriman.

Deer Mitigation
Tami Moody, PIO

Last year the City held their initial open house to discuss issues with the ever increasing deer population. Several options were discussed and the City began researching viable ways to manage the herd population in order to reduce the number of auto-deer accidents as well as lessen property damage caused by deer.

The City joined with the Division of Wildlife Resources and consulted with the Humane Society to determine which mitigation options would be feasible while remaining cost efficient. Several options were discussed ranging from birth control methods to lethal injection. These options were presented to the community in a public meeting where additional input was received. Though public input revealed mixed reactions from the community, the majority of input received concluded that the city deer population needs to be addressed. The suggestions made from the DWR, in conjunction with the input from the public, provided options for the City to research. After investigating the pros, cons and cost of each alternative, the mitigation methods have been narrowed down to two options. These options, and the details behind them, were presented to the Public on Thursday, August 13th at the Deer Mitigation Open House. The first is a mitigation program that involves lethal removal of the deer by trained specialists. The second is a deer relocation program. Both options have their pros and cons. In lethal removal, the meat could be donated to the food bank and/or families in need. With relocation, deer are relocated to an area away from the city with hopes they could survive the change. Though both have a cost associated with them, the relocation option is at a much higher cost. There is a possibility of performing a combination of the two. The number of auto/deer accidents has steadily increased over the years, with a larger increase in 2015 to date. The increased mule deer population poses a safety issue to our community, driving us to look for the best possible solution to bring their population to a more manageable level.

The City will continue to follow the process required in order to implement one or both of these options. For more information regarding the deer population and the mitigation options, please refer to our website at www.herriman.org/latest-news/.

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**Herriman Hills: Naming Contest & Field Trips**  
*Kami Greenhagen-Jones, Trails Committee*

The Herriman Trails Committee is sponsoring exciting events during September.

**Trail Naming Contest:** The Herriman Hills have nine existing trails that need names. We need YOUR help to name them! Please visit www.HerrimanHills.org to view the trail map. Then come up with some clever ideas and send us your best ones. Your suggestion could end up being the winning name, which will be used on permanent trail markers. Deadline for submission is September 1. See the website for further details.

**Trails Walk-and-Talk Field Trips:** Come join members of the Trails Committee as we help you explore Herriman Hills. We will show you where to access the trails, their distances, levels of difficulty, how they connect, and where they might connect in the future. We will also answer questions about Herriman Hills, the initiative, future of the hills, and what that means for our residents. Plan on hiking a little bit with us. Kids welcome!

- Sept. 12 - 9:00 a.m. - Blackridge Reservoir (Ashland Ridge Dr)
- Sept. 17 - 6:30 p.m. - Juniper Crest (14868 S Juniper Crest Rd)
- Sept. 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Providence High (4557 Patriot Ridge Dr)

Please email trails@herriman.org with any questions. We look forward to your creative ideas for trail names and hope to see you on the field trips!

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**Value of Codes**  
*Cathryn Nelson, Building Official*

Here in the Building Inspection Department we are often asked why certain construction regulations are required. There is a perception that the government is in our business too much and that the regulations are of little value. It’s good to consider the question historically. A time traveler from several hundred years ago would be shocked to learn that building codes have contributed to ending the black plague, the fires that repeatedly devastated cities are no longer on people’s minds and an unbelievable level of comfort, at least from a 15th century perspective, is not only possible, but required by law.

A building is only built once. The consequences of new construction decisions last for its lifetime. They affect not only energy, environment, resilience and safety, but also the other design objectives of cost effectiveness, functionality and accessibility.

Current codes benefit all of us because they:

- Encourage and recognize solutions that increase the safety, energy efficiency, and overall performance of buildings
- Avoid unnecessary future costs and risk for homeowners and businesses
- Provide building owners with better insurance protection and increased property values
- Drive innovation, economic development and create cost-savings for consumers and businesses

As new building codes or changes to existing codes are considered, it’s good to know that building code officials from the State of Utah serve both nationally and on state level to have input on changes, ensuring they are valuable and necessary. Here in the Herriman City Building Department there are several members of the staff who serve in leadership capacities to ensure our voice is heard.

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**Copper Creek Neighborhood Meeting**

When: Tuesday, August 25, 2015  
Where: Copper Creek Park  
12025 S. Midas Park Road  
Time: 6:30 pm

Herriman City welcomes neighbors to come out to a night where you can visit with council members and children can enjoy activities.

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**Herriman Youth Council**

The Herriman City Youth Council is now accepting applications for the upcoming year, and we would love for you to join us! As a member of the Youth Council you will have the opportunity to learn about local government, build your leadership skills, develop your ability to work with a team, and have a great time doing it. The Youth Council is a great way for you to serve your community alongside other teenagers who have some of the same interests as you. To apply to join the Youth Council you must be a Herriman youth aged 14-18, have a 2.0 GPA, have an interest in serving your community, and simple letters of recommendation. The application deadline for the upcoming year is September 2nd, 2015. If you are interested directly finding out more about the Youth Council and what it does, feel free to attend our next meeting on Tuesday September 1st at 6:00 pm at City Hall. To find out more about how you can become involved in this amazing program, please visit [http://www.herriman.org/youth-council/](http://www.herriman.org/youth-council/), or visit Herriman City Hall at 13011 South Pioneer Street (6000 West), Herriman, UT 84096.