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I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the public, for residents who share their opinions and encourage our community vision, and for the opportunity to serve with our gifted city staff and my dedicated peers on the city council.

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Coralee Wessen-Mosher, City Councilwoman

I love this time of year where we actively express our gratitude and thankfulness. We live in a beautiful country and we have much to be thankful for, as individuals and families as well as collectively as a community. Recently we were able to participate in the solemn exercise of voting to choose our new leaders. Whether you are pleased with the election outcomes or not, it is vital that we as a country can expect the peaceful transition of power from one leader to the next. Next year, we will have municipal elections and will again be able to make decisions that will guide the future of our city. We are fortunate to be able to vote and participate in our own government. This year we have welcomed new residents, merchants, roads and schools to our city. Two new elected officials were seated. We’re now streaming city council meeting and Facebook Live, and our City Hall construction began in earnest, to be completed no later than September 2017. We received Army Compatible Use Buffer funding to purchase and preserve some land on the southern boundary of our city. An ordinance was enacted to allow more residents the opportunity to have backyard chickens or 4-H animals. Real Salt Lake announced their new practice facility in Herriman and the fields and training academy construction is well underway. It’s amazing to look back at the year’s changes in our successful community.

We enjoy our beautiful open space to play with our families and as we gather for community events. One of our city’s crown jewels is the W&M Butterfield Park. The land for the park was donated by the Butterfields who desired a place for children to be able to have space to ride horses, participate in the rodeo, and learn and play sports. This vision was fulfilled soon after the city incorporated and enhanced with opportunities for the arts, festivals and activities, and community gatherings. Additional parks, trails, recreational amenities and open spaces have enhanced our quality of life. We are blessed to have had philanthropic residents and visionary leaders who perceived this community need while our city was in its infancy.

Another visionary individual is one you have likely seen at many of our city events, Danie Bills. Before she was employed by the city, Danie and other community volunteers kept the Fort Herriman Days tradition alive. For the past 13 years, she has worked with her staff to continue old traditions and add new events and opportunities. One of the most touching events originated by Danie is our Special Needs Roundup, held in conjunction with the Herriman PRCA Rodeo. Rodeo clowns, cowboys and officers, city staff and community volunteers to help these sweet children experience aspects of the rodeo in person. Hearing the squeals of delight in riding a horse for the first time, feeling the curly hair of a sheep’s fleece, or roping a calf dummy, more than one of us has left with a lump in their throat and appreciation for the first time, feeling the curly hair of a sheep’s fleece, or roping a calf dummy, more than one of us has left with a lump in their throat and appreciation for the leaders who perceived this community need while our city was in its infancy.

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Is Your Indoor Pet Protected from Rabies?
Callista Pearson, Salt Lake County Animal Services

Whether your pet is an indoor or an outdoor pet, they should be vaccinated to prevent being infected by the rabies virus. Many people think their indoor animals don’t need to be vaccinated for rabies, but even indoor cats can be exposed to bats even if they don’t step outside because a bat can enter the home via rafters or chimneys.

If you suspect your pet was exposed to the rabies virus, and their vaccination is NOT current, they may have to spend 4 to 6 months in quarantine at an approved facility. This can be quite costly because you would be charged for daily boarding as well as any other applicable fees. If you are unable to pay for quarantine time, your pet would have to be euthanized and then tested for the disease.

Rabies is a preventable disease but is highly infectious if you or a pet is bitten or exposed to it. Reactions, skunks, bats and foxes are carriers of the rabies virus. Recently the Salt Lake County Health Department had three bats test positive for rabies. If a human is bitten they must promptly receive the rabies vaccine. Once humans exhibit symptoms of the rabies virus, the person rarely survives, even with treatment.

Per Herriman City ordinance: Any animal potentially exposed to rabies virus by a wild or domestic mammal or a bat shall be seized and vaccinated for rabies, but even indoor cats can be exposed to bats even if they don’t step outside because a bat can enter the home via rafters or chimneys.

A. Unvaccinated: Unvaccinated dogs, cats, and ferrets that are unvaccinated immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the animal shall be placed in quarantine for up to six (6) months in a location agreeable to the director and monitored by a veterinarian, at the owner’s expense, and vaccinated one month before being released.

B. Vaccinated: Dogs, cats, and ferrets that are currently vaccinated shall be revaccinated immediately, kept under the owner’s control and observed for forty-five (45) days.

C. Livestock: Livestock shall be handled as per the current emphasis in Fire Officer and Wildfire Management.

Riley Pilgrim - UFA Battalion Chief

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Riley currently resides in Saratoga Springs with his wife Blayne and their three children, Jaxon, Eryn and Shyloh.
Pay It Forward
Bethany Zeyer, Volunteer Herriman Coordinator

As our “Pay it Forward” comes to a close, we would like to thank all of our volunteers that have contributed to this project. We were humbled by the strength shown by survivors of domestic violence who stepped forward to help and inspired us with their stories of hope and courage. We thank those who participated and donated to help victims in our community. Herriman is filled with gracious and kind people! Our gratitude also extends to the Unified Police Department for all they do to help protect our community, and often go above and beyond the call of duty to serve the people who need it most.

Unfortunately, domestic violence knows no season, nor boundaries, so if you would still like to participate in this fundraiser, there will always be a need. You can take your donations to the Herriman Unified Police Department precinct. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Items needed:
$15-$25 gift cards for fast food
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UTA Trax or bus passes
Diapers & wipes
Baby bottles
Blankets
Shoes & socks
Costs
Toys (i.e. matchbox cars or barbies)
Coloring books & crayons
Reading books
Go-bag kits

Go-bag Kits
Feminine products
Bus pass
Good socks
Face/body wash
Chapstick
Wet wipes
Gloves
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Diapers & wipes
Face/body wash
Shampoo/conditioner
Hand lotion
Go-bag kits

Winter Heating Safety
Riley Pilgrim, Battalion Chief

As we approach the winter months, UFA encourages home occupants to ensure their home is adequately prepared for the cold weather. The majority of residential fires do occur between the months of December and February. We encourage you to have your furnaces inspected by qualified technicians to be sure they are in good working order. It is also recommended that you change your air filters every 2-3 months. Also, please exercise caution when using space heaters around your home. Make sure they are unplugged when not in use and are never left unattended. Homeowners should also make sure that ashes and embers are disposed of properly.

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Plan to Succeed
Boyd Hunting, Commercial Plan Examiner

What is the value of requiring a review of construction plans before a permit can be issued and work started? That's a valid question since the review takes time to complete. Let's try to answer the most important and sometimes less obvious reasons.

We are all human and can make mistakes when designing, even simple designs like a shed or fence. Sometimes those mistakes come back to haunt us later. Even professional designers appreciate the fact that a fresh set of eyes have reviewed their project. It's easier to make changes on a plan when it's on paper rather than after it is built.

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Meeting Schedule
7:00 PM
City Council Meetings: December 14, 2016
Planning Commission Meetings: December 1, 2016 December 15, 2016

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Thankful for our many talents, our family, our friends and our city. Thankful as we gather once again to give thanks as a family for everyone’s efforts this year and to say thank you. Thankful in our gratitude and hope for the future. Thankful as we honor the memories of loved ones we have lost this year. Thankful as we enjoy the services of our many talented city employees. Thankful as we recognize the service of our local military and all our veterans. Thankful as we recognize the service of those who bring joy to our community at Christmas time.

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December, 2016