**Council Retreat: Expanding our Horizons - Elevating our Service**

Herriman City Council

Herriman City Council and Senior Staff spent two days brainstorming and discussing their 2016 goals and priorities during a work retreat held at Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District. Guided by the theme “Expanding our Horizons – Elevating our Service,” discussions to plan for the future centered on future research and thinking outside the box when navigating our city through its adolescence. The goals and priorities will continue to be refined during regular council work meeting sessions.

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Volunteer Herriman
Bethany Zeyer, Resident Volunteer

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in” (nestseattle.org). Whether you are looking to teach your children about honoring veterans, a church group looking to make a difference in the community, or see something that you would like to suggest we improve, we would love to have you volunteer with us and build a community full of heart. The fact is, WE NEED YOU!

The city hosts events and celebrations throughout the year, in addition to the maintenance of our many city parks and trails. These venues contribute to the character of Herriman and we need families, groups, and individuals like you, to help get the work done. Please follow us on Facebook for service opportunities that arise (http://www.facebook.com/volunteerherriman), or you can email us at volunteer@herriman.org. Countless volunteers have contributed to the building of the Herriman we know and enjoy today and that spirit of service still remains as a part of our culture. We are thrilled to get this “official” program up and running and look forward to interacting with many of you. Herriman City values our volunteers. Their willingness to give back to their community is one of the things that make Herriman great! Interested? Email us today!

Come join us at the Herriman City building for one of our upcoming Improv nights! March 4, April 8, and May 13 at 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Herriman Arts Council Facebook page or the Herriman City Website!

Recruitment

2016 Herriman Youth Lacrosse
Online Registration
www.lacrosse4utah.com
In-Person Registration:
March 1st-10pm 4:00pm
Herriman City Offices

2016 Ourquirr Mountain Girls Softball
Online Registration
www.ourquirrgirlsoftball.org
In-Person Registration:
February 27th 8:30am-12:30pm
Herriman City Offices

2016 Herriman Youth Baseball
Online Registration
www.herrimanbaseball.com
In-Person Registration:
March 15th 9am-12:00pm
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World Championship Blacksmiths

Herriman City is proud for the second year to have the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLACKSMITHS competition as part of Fort Herriman Days, June 16-18, 2016. The schedule of events for the competition is currently being finalized. The competition will begin each day at approximately 6:00 AM and will run until late evening. A clinic will be held on Wednesday evening. Class competition will take place on both Thursday and Friday all day, with the live shoeing being held on Saturday.

The following is information about the WCB. If you are interested in becoming part of the competition or would just like to come and watch, please follow the WCB website at http://www.worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com.

The World Championship Blacksmiths, LLC is a group with a lot of energy that is moving forward at a constant pace. We go all over the United States with our production of horseshoeing competitions. The WCB was formed in the spring of 2006 as a membership based organization born from an idea that company CEO, Craig Trnka had been kicking around for years. It began with a small core of people who brainstormed and gathered information then pulled the trigger with the WCB officially launching on June 19, 2006. The WCB founders wanted to produce horseshoeing competitions at venues where there was horse owning public to show and educate that a well educated farrier is a powerful tool - the only equine professional who sees the horse on a six week rotation in a non-critica

Easter Egg Hunt

March 26th, 2016
10:00am Sharp
Ages 12 & Under

Designated area for children with special needs!

Hunting areas are divided into the following age groups:
0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, & 10-12

Visit www.Herriman.org for other event information

Newsletters
Day at the Legislature
Rachel Hale, Youth Council PIO
In January, the Herriman City Youth Council was able to attend the Local Officials’ Day at the Legislature at the capitol in Salt Lake City. While there, we were able to participate in a mock committee hearing, tour the capitol and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum, speak to our state representatives, and listen to motivational speeches given by paralympic gold medalist Mallery Weggemann and bestselling author Dan Buettner.

One of the major events of the day was the mock debate of the proposed bill to require police officers to wear body cameras. Two of our own youth council members were able to participate as committee members and speak to the debate. In front of various representatives of law enforcement, the bill was vetoed. The event was a success as the youth council members were able to voice their opinions and make their case.

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Designated area for children with special needs!
The Hunt is on when the Siren Sounds!
Bring your own baskets for gathering treats!

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This public meeting, which the city has conducted, will explore the options for the upcoming ICSC conference in May. This conference is an opportunity for the city to connect with major retailers regarding the potential for growth in the area. Herriman, as a new city, has to offer businesses, and the unique experience they will have when working with us. Channels of communication were a focus, as well as the high volume of social media traffic that the city has. Currently, the city has 6,360 Facebook followers with 3,000 actively visiting the page each week. Twitter is the second most popular platform for communication with 3,719 followers. The city council meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month between 7:00 and 8:30 pm. The council also decided to add additional Wednesday meetings to enhance their economic plan and address other important topics that warrant additional attention. Overall, the retreat was a success. It was one of the most productive meetings the city council has had, with involved discussion between the City Council and Senior Staff. A lot was accomplished during the meetings as we set our sights on reaching city goals to make our city better and elevate our service to our community.

We encourage our community to attend City Council Meetings held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Winds in the East, There's a Mist coming In. Like Something is Brewin' and 'Bout to Begin!

Announcing: Herriman Arts Council Summer Musical 2016:

**Mary Poppins**

Auditions March 18th & 19th

For details and to sign up go to: Herriman Arts Council on Facebook or herriman.org/arts council/

Mary Poppins will be performed at the Butterfield Park Pavilion on July 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 & 19

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