

Mayor: Carmen Freeman City Council: Coralee Moser, Craig Tischner, Jared Henderson, Nicole Martin

City Manager: Brett Wood
Asst. City Manager: Gordon Haight

Meeting Schedule

7:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings:

Dec
13

Jan
10

Planning Commission Meetings:

Dec
21

Jan
4

For the latest meeting schedule updates and agendas visit:

www.herriman.org/events-calendar/
www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number: 801-446-5323
Park Reservations: 801-446-5323
Building Dept.: 801-446-5327
Passport Office: 801-727-0940
Police Dispatch: 801-743-7000
Fire Dispatch: 801-743-7200
Emergency: 911
Website: www.herriman.org

Herriman City Hall:

5355 West Herriman Main Street
Herriman, UT 84096
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Passport Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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A Season of Charity

Mayor Carmen R. Freeman

I am deeply grateful for this festive and wonderful time of the year. Our hearts are deeply touched by the joy and laughter of little children, the expressions of love and kindness from those who are dear to us and the sights and sounds that constitute this holiday season. Such moments offer a reprieve from the routine and challenging. While these special moments during the holiday season are both pleasurable and joyful, they are also temporary. True and long lasting joy is most often obtained through the simple and heartfelt acts of charity directed to others. These deeds of generosity are often expressed through a visit to the elderly or infirmed, a thoughtful gift or a financial contribution to a charitable organization. While these outward expressions of giving rightfully define the principle of charity, perhaps the true and ultimate measure of this virtue comes in the course of our daily interactions with others. This unpretentious and spontaneous display of charity was wonderfully demonstrated during a softball game some years ago. The Associated Press recorded the event as follows:

With two runners on base and a strike against her, Sara Tucholsky of Western Oregon University uncorked her best swing and did something she had never done, in high school or college. Her first home run cleared the center-field fence.

But it appeared to be the shortest of dreams come true when she missed first base, started back to tag it and collapsed with a knee injury.

She crawled back to first but could do no more. The first-base coach said she would be called out if her teammates tried to help her. Or, the umpire said, a pinch runner could be called in, and the homer would count as a single.

Central Washington first baseman Mallory Holtman, the career home run leader in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, asked the umpire if she and her teammates could help Tucholsky.

The umpire said there was no rule against it. So Holtman and shortstop Liz Wallace put their arms under Tucholsky's legs, and she put her arms over their shoulders. The three headed around the... bases...so the three-run homer would count -- an act that contributed to their own elimination from the playoffs.

As the trio reached home plate, Tucholsky said, the

entire Western Oregon team was in tears.

"In the end, it is not about winning and losing so much," Holtman said. "It was about this girl. She hit it over the fence and was in pain, and she deserved a home run" (Copyright April 2008 the Associated Press).

During this holiday season and even beyond, may each of us as this touching experience so admirably demonstrated, exemplify more fully the virtue of charity. Today, there are so many around us who need our love and kindness. Among this group of needy could be a family member, a neighbor, a fellow employee, classmate or simply someone you do not know. Each would benefit from a kind and thoughtful word, a friendly smile, a listening and attentive ear, hands that reach out in love and concern, shoulders that help to carry formidable burdens and a heart of understanding and compassion.

In our quest to exemplify greater charity to those among us, let us remember the words of Mother Teresa, "Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand."



FREE ICE SKATING ADMISSION
WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER
ADMISSION OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE.


The Ice Ribbon
AT J. LYNN
CRANE PARK
5355 WEST HERRIMAN MAIN STREET

MUST PRESENT COUPON AT TIME OF PURCHASE.
SKATE RENTALS NOT INCLUDED. NOT VALID WITH ANY
OTHER OFFERS OR PRIOR PURCHASES. EXPIRES 1/6/18



Don't let Grinch Steal your Holiday Cheer

Detective Greg Shaver, Herriman UPD Precinct

Sssshhh!!!! What's that I hear? It's Holiday Cheer! The sounds of happiness and joy that the season brings...that is until the local Grinch stops by your house, or even your vehicle. Remember, the holidays tend to bring an increase in theft and residential burglaries. We at Unified Police Department - Herriman Precinct want to remind the community to protect yourselves by being diligent in your security efforts and keeping your belongings safe and secured. If you order items online to be delivered to your home, request to sign for the package so it is not just dropped off on your doorstep. If you must have it left on your doorstep, then look into having the package placed in a box that is securable in efforts to minimize opportunity for the item to be stolen. Whether it's pampoogas, pantookas poppers or drums, checkerboards, bizillbigs, popcorn or gum, the community Grinch slithers and slunks around looking for opportunities to take what is yours. Let's make it more difficult for him to steal your holiday cheer by remembering these valuable tips:



- Don't leave packages in plain view inside your vehicle. Lock them in your trunk or keep them with you
- Take packages inside once you arrive home
- Don't leave packages in plain view on your door step
- Be sure to close the garage door to your home at all times, even when you are inside
- Lock the door from the garage into the residence
- Keep your vehicle clean and remove all valuables

The Grinch is everywhere looking to spoil your holiday season. Let's work together and look out for one another. Report any suspicious activity to UPD, (801) 743-7000, and be a good witness. Have a safe, Grinch-free holiday season.



Recently Approved Ordinances

Ordinance 2017-46

An ordinance authorizing a text change to the Land Use Ordinance to add a chapter regarding Planned Development Overlay Zone.

Ordinance 2017-47

An ordinance authorizing a text change to the Land Use Ordinance to add a chapter regarding Site Plans.

Ordinance 2017-48

An ordinance approving a Development Agreement for the West Valley EP, LLC with respect to property located at or near 12626 Herriman Parkway.

Ordinance 2017-49

An ordinance approving the 2017-2018 Ice Skating Program, Rental and access fees for the Ice Ribbon at Crane Park.

Ordinance 2017-50

An ordinance declaring 1.09 acres of real property located at or near 12950 South Rosecrest Road as surplus.

Election Results

The Board of Canvassers Meeting was held November 21st, 2017 to announce the results of the 2017 Municipal Election. Here are those results:



Clint Smith District 2, David Waits Mayor, Sherrie Ohrn District 3

HERRIMAN CITY MAYOR	
Total	
Number of Precincts	03
Ballots Counted/Registered Voters	4487/15180 29.4%
Total Votes	4452
DAVID WAITS	2286 51.39%
CORALEE WEISSMAN-MOSIER	2066 46.41%

HERRIMAN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2		HERRIMAN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3	
Total		Total	
Number of Precincts	5	Number of Precincts	8
Ballots Counted/Registered Voters	1282/3999 32.4%	Ballots Counted/Registered Voters	1096/3238 33.8%
Total Votes	1265	Total Votes	1061
CLINT SMITH	841 66.5%	SHERRIE OHRN	645 60.8%
JARED D. RICHARDSON	921 73.2%	COOY STROMBERG	536 50.6%

A special Thank You to all of those that ran for a position and congratulations to those who have been elected. We look forward to working together starting in the new year.

Challenges of Rapid Growth

Darrell Robinson, Jordan School Board Representative

We all know that southwestern Salt Lake Valley is rapidly growing. This new growth brings many challenges, including finding enough space in our schools to educate our children.

In November 2013, voters rejected a half-billion-dollar bond that would have helped the Jordan School District keep up with this new growth. Had the bond been approved, the schools in Herriman would not be experiencing their current overcrowding.

The silver lining of the 2013 failed bond was the creation of a Building Utilization Committee, which found ways to reduce the cost of building new schools by at least 17%, and even more in some cases. An example of this new efficiency can be seen in the building of the new high school in Herriman. Its construction takes place a decade after Herriman High School's, but with the same cost, despite our current day of soaring structural price tags. The Jordan School District has the lowest building cost in Utah when considering cost-per-seat capacity.

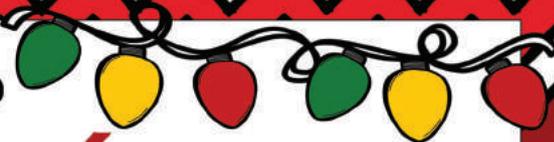
In 2016, voters approved a \$245 million bond for six new schools in the Jordan School District. Some rumors say these schools will open over capacity. This is just not true. New venues will greatly reduce the current strain on Herriman's schools. The decisions of boundaries,

2016 Jordan School District \$245 Million Bond Approval

- 1 High School (open 2019-20)
- 3 Middle Schools (two open 2019-20) (one open in Bluffdale 2020-2021)
- 2 Elementary Schools (open 2019-20)

HERRIMAN Arts COUNCIL

BEST DRESSED



Holiday HOUSE

December 1st to 20th, 2017

For more information visit: herriman.org/arts-council



SNOW REMOVAL What You Need to Know

Herriman City Snow Fighters



Frequently Asked Questions

When will snow be removed on my street?

High-traffic roadways, school zones, hills, arterial and collector roads are the top priority for plowing. As long as the snow falls, the City's first goal is to keep the main roads open. Once these streets are clear, plow crews will continue on to residential subdivisions, and finally cul-de-sacs.

(Please note residential streets may not be plowed until after the snow storm has subsided, based on the severity of the storm and whether high-traffic roadways have been cleared. Cul-de-sacs carry the lowest volume of traffic, and therefore are generally last to receive plowing. Please be patient as it may take time to reach every street)

Where should I place snow that I clear from my driveway?

The snow should be placed in your yard, or on the side of your driveway or parkstrip, and not in the street or your neighbor's yard. When hiring an independent snowplow service, make sure the contractor is licensed and complies with city municipal code.

Why does the snow plow crew leave snow at the end of my driveway, even after I have shoveled?

We apologize for the inconvenience of snow being placed on your cleared driveways. This is an unavoidable occurrence during snow removal efforts, due to the fact that the plow operators cannot lift the plow blades as they pass a driveway. One of the last steps in snow plowing is to push the edges back to widen the road in order to allow for future snow storage. As plows perform curb-to-curb plowing, the snow is inevitably pushed on your driveways. You may choose to clear your driveway several times during a storm, or consider waiting until snow plow efforts are complete.

Is it necessary to clear snow from all sidewalks adjacent to my property, even if I live on a corner?

Yes. It is important to remove snow from the sidewalks for the safety of school children, the elderly, and the general public. The snow should be removed within one hour after the snowfall ceases, or prior to major foot traffic times, such as before or after school.

Am I responsible for clearing snow around the fire hydrant if I have one located on my property?

Yes. It is extremely important to keep fire hydrants accessible to assist fire crews in the event of an emergency. The homeowner who has a fire hydrant on their property is responsible for keeping the hydrant clear at all times.

Herriman Snow Removal Ordinances:

In order to facilitate proper snow removal, the city has created the following ordinances:

Herriman Ordinance 6-4-8

No person shall park a vehicle on any Herriman City street when it is snowing or snow is on the street during the months of November, December, January, February, March, and April.

Herriman Ordinance 7-5-7

It is unlawful for any person removing snow, ice or other material from a sidewalk or driveway to place or deposit said snow, ice or other material upon any city road or street.

Herriman City will not plow the snow in a cul-de-sac if cars are parked along the side of the street in the cul-de-sac. When vehicles are parked in such areas, it prevents city trucks from entering and exiting the area safely.





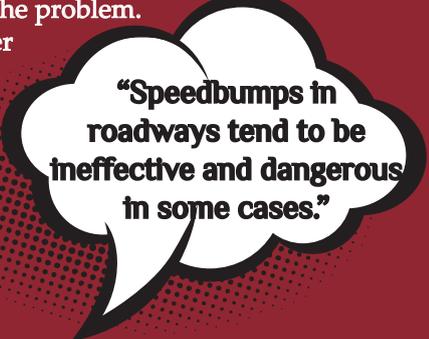
Traffic Concerns & Opportunities for Improvement

Blake Thomas & Augusto Robles, City Engineering

Sometimes it seems we are experiencing an epidemic of cars speeding along Herriman’s roadways. Often it feels that many drivers are in too big of a hurry to stop for the red light, or are distracted and miss the stop sign at a busy intersection. The Herriman City Engineering Department fields multiple calls and emails weekly asking what can be done to address these concerns. The most frequent requests include the installation of new stop signs or implementation of speed bumps to help curb the problem.

There are several options available to use in the engineering toolbox to help address poor driver behavior, and sometimes a simple remedy can be put in place that makes all the needed difference. We understand that our residents are concerned with the safety of their children and pets, and Herriman City strives to provide the utmost level of safety. Let’s discuss some of the items in our toolbox, and why or how we can implement a change to make our roads safer.

Speed bumps can be effective in certain situations, such as in parking lots. However, studies across the county have found that speed bumps in roadways tend to be ineffective, and dangerous in some cases. Some findings in published studies show that drivers actually speed up between the bumps to make up for lost time. Drivers often make erratic maneuvers to avoid bumps causing an unsafe situation, and cities have been litigated for damage to resident’s vehicles caused by speed bumps. Due to study results such as these, Herriman City has taken the position that speed bumps are not a desirable tool to control speed on public roads.



Stop signs and traffic signals are very effective tools to enhance the safety of a roadway and control the overall flow of traffic. There is a defined process, commonly called a warrant study, which Herriman City uses to determine whether to install a stop sign or traffic signal at an intersection. The warrant study process resides in the Federal Highway Administration’s Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, which is a broadly-adopted publication used by municipalities that defines standards for roadway signage and traffic control. A warrant study analyzes various factors, including traffic volumes over a certain period of time and the number of accidents that have occurred. Certain thresholds must be met to move forward with the installation of the new traffic control measure. The purpose of stop signs and traffic signals is not to slow down traffic, but to provide safety at intersections while maximizing the traffic flow. However, there are options available to mitigate speeding concerns. Alternatives in the engineering toolbox to address speeding issues include chicanes, bulb outs, neck downs, lane striping, and signage.

The Herriman City Traffic Committee reviews all reported traffic concerns. The traffic committee is made up of city staff from the engineering, streets, GIS, and planning departments, as well as representatives from the Unified Police Department and the Unified Fire Authority. This committee meets monthly to review all traffic concerns that have been reported and determine what items in their toolbox to implement to address the traffic concern. The traffic committee also discusses the effectiveness of decisions that have been implemented in previous traffic committee meetings, and determines if adjustments are necessary. If you have traffic safety concerns, we encourage you to contact the engineering department so that we can work on making our roads safer together.



**Open December 13th - February 28th
(Weather Permitting)**

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday	4-9pm
Saturday	12-10pm
Sunday	12-5pm
Holidays (including school breaks)	12-9pm

Closed Dec 25, Jan 1



Fees

Adults (12-60)	\$3
Children (3-11)	\$2
Toddlers (0-2)	Free
Seniors (60+)	\$2
Veteran (with ID)	\$2
Ice Skate Rental (all ages)	\$3
Helmet Rental	\$1
Ice Walker Rental	\$5
10-time Punch Pass (incl. skate rental)	\$45

Groups of 20+ will receive \$1 off per skater



Duties of Herriman City Building Department

Lon Christensen, Assistant Building Official

Construction continues to boom in Herriman City. Whether it's new homes, new office buildings or placement of solar panels, we're currently breaking all the records set in 2006. We want you to know that the purpose of building codes is to "establish minimum requirements to safeguard the public safety, health and general welfare through affordability, structural strength, means of egress, stability, sanitation, light and ventilation, energy conservation and safety to life and property from fire and other hazards, and to provide safety to fire fighters and emergency responders." We at Herriman City are committed to provide this important service to the residents.

"It's cheaper to make changes with an eraser than a chainsaw."

I have been in the construction industry for over 44 years, both as a contractor and an inspector. I have seen construction for industrial, commercial and residential uses. With all these uses, I've concluded that a residential building has the most potential for difficulties. There is so much more that a contractor and inspector has to observe, remember to check, or to look up in the building code. In industrial and commercial construction, there are many people looking over the construction. Although the contractor building a residential home is ultimately responsible for the proper construction, the building inspector provides a set of eyes overseeing the process through varying stages to assure it is built according to the approved plans, meeting both structural engineering and minimum code requirements. For a residential homeowner, it is a critical process for the city plans examiner to make the corrections needed during plan review rather than as the home is being built. This



important step will keep construction costs to a minimum. As we say in our office, it's cheaper to make changes with an eraser than with a chainsaw. Unfortunately, there is a group petitioning the Utah State Legislature to remove some of this valuable oversight process. As homeowners we should ask ourselves, "Would I want a home built to less than a minimum standard?" I see my home as one of my largest investments, built well enough that it will outlast my mortgage. It is a safe place to expand my family and enjoy time with my grandkids. I felt a sense of relief knowing someone was watching over my investment as it was being built. When you see a building inspector looking over a building or your own home, they are not there to create problems and delays, but rather to do their best to watch over your investment.

Passports for Christmas

**In through our door you flew in a dash,
A vacation for you – we'll have you out in a flash!
A photo you need-
Renewals a must-
Bring a check for your fee or the deal is a bust!
A passport you say? Come see us quick!
Be sure to say "thanks" to Jolly St. Nick!
Passports, renewals and photos we can do,
Herriman City Passport Office-
Come see us and let us help you!
Open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm**



Giving Back

Emily Fernley, Herriman Youth Council PIO

The holidays are nearing, and the Youth Council is not only assisting with City holiday activities, but planning some fun activities of their own.

Youth Council met on November 9th and discussed participation in the Night of Lights event that was held on November 27th. The Night of Lights was fun for the whole family, and brought people from the community together in the City's "Gathering Place." If you missed the activity, be sure to stop by J. Lynn Crane Park to witness the beautiful, sparkling lights that will surely impress.



With the Night of Lights event completed, the Youth Council has now shifted their focus to planning a food drive dance. The dance will be held on Saturday, January 27th, with a barn theme. The food drive is meant to help those in need and provide food in hopes that many will no longer be faced with going hungry during the bitter winter months.

Be sure to watch for more details on how you can donate. The Youth Council will be placing donation bins at various locations around the city. The Youth Council meets each month to plan and assist with a variety of city functions. The group is having fun working together and learning a lot about civic responsibility.

**City Offices
Will Be
CLOSED**

**December 25-26 in
observance of
Christmas Day**



WASATCH FRONT Waste & Recycling District

As weather approaches, follow Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District on Facebook and Twitter to learn about possible changes in service due to bad weather or traffic complications.



www.facebook.com/wasatchfrontwaste/



[@WFWRD1](https://twitter.com/WFWRD1)





COMMUNITY CORNER

ROAD TO GOLD - A Champion Among Us

Tami Moody, Director of Communications

Herriman City has a gold medalist among us. Our very own resident, Kaden Brown, got started in tumbling at the age of 10. After receiving his Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, he wasn't sure what he wanted to do. His parents suggested going for his second-degree Black Belt, but he felt it was time to seek interest in something else. He decided to give gymnastics a try, but no one would have guessed his decision would take him down the road to gold.

Kaden's first year in tumbling turned out to be spectacular. He was undefeated and placed first at the national championship in Long Beach, CA at age 11. He has remained undefeated in our state and region, currently holding the 2017 National Champion title.



Kaden has been on three national teams, including the 2017-2018 Tumbling Senior National Team for USA Gymnastics. In 2014, Kaden was invited to the World Age Group Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida where he took fifth. The following year, he was invited again to Copenhagen, Denmark, where he received a bronze medal. This year, Kaden was invited to Sofia, Bulgaria, where he competed against 34 athletes from 13 different countries and received his title of World Champion in the 15-16 age division.

Kaden's journey did not end there. He is now working on making the World Championships team next year in St. Petersburg, Russia, then on to the 2021 World Games in Birmingham, Alabama. He hopes to compete in the Olympics one day. Congratulations Kaden! We wish you success in all of your future endeavors and know that you will do great things!



Wednesday December 20th

10:00^{am}

MEMORIES OF Christmas PAST



Jody Davis of Rocky Mountain Care facilitates this special program. Definitely a Christmas to remember. Share past Christmas memories, place an ornament on the tree in memory of your loved one.

Refresh, regroup, remember. Refreshments sponsored by Rocky Mountain Care.

Riverton Senior Center, 12914 S Redwood Rd, Riverton, UT 385-468-3040



The Riverton Senior Center currently has a need for the following volunteers:

Choir Director, Oil or Water Color Paint Instructor, Alternate Van Driver, Bingo Callers, Story Teller, Chair Massage, Guitar Teacher.

Happy PAWidays!

Salt Lake County Animal Services

The temperatures will be dropping, and snow will be in the air! Keep your pets safe during the cold weather with a few tips:

- Grab your pup a coat and some dog booties to protect their paws. Check your dog's paws for snow clumps when they come in after being outside.
- Ice melt is dangerous to our pets if ingested. Please wipe their paws when coming inside from a dog walk or a cat outing. There is animal-safe ice melt you can purchase at your local hardware stores.
- If your dog stays outside in your backyard during the day, please be sure that they have access to shelter and unfrozen water. During nighttime freezing temperatures, please bring your dog inside. **If you're cold, your dog is cold.** Dogs can suffer from hypothermia.
- If you have a community cat colony at your residence, please make sure they have adequate shelter.



On behalf of all of us at Salt Lake County Animal Services, we wish you and yours a very merry holiday season! If you're looking to collect holiday donations for the pets here at the shelter, we're always in need of soft treats for the pups and canned cat paté for the kitties. If you would like more ideas please visit our website, AdoptUtahPets.com or visit us at 511 W 3900 S, Salt Lake City.

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Challenges of Rapid Growth

school names, administration, and teachers will be made late-2018 and early in 2019.

While the student capacity at Herriman schools during the 2019-20 school year looks favorable, our longer-term future is not as certain. The Jordan School District has entered into an intra-local agreement with each city, requiring us to work together to identify future school sites. We are intensely following growth patterns throughout our district, and with this agreement, we are committed to only buy

property where it is reasonable that a future school would be needed. However, the method to pay for these future schools is uncertain at this point.

What is certain is that the Jordan School Board and Herriman City officials are dedicated to providing quality education for our children, while reducing taxpayer costs where available. Our children are the future, and investing in them will always pay off.

If you have any questions or concerns about our schools, please contact your school board representative Darrell Robinson (801-699-8017 or email drDarrellRobinson@gmail.com). Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

