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Tami Moody, Director of Communications
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The approximate address is 14199 S. 4800 W. (Autumn Crest Rd.). These schools were recently passed. The City Treasurer is responsible for all billing decisions. In the past, discrepancies when handling customer payments. In our efforts to mitigate such billing adjustments had been performed in other departments creating confusion and discrepancies when handling customer payments. In our efforts to mitigate such issues, the process has become more streamlined.

One notable change in the Ordinance states the requirement of a $200 deposit for all new residential and commercial accounts. Other deposits covered in the Ordinance include a $100 per unit deposit ($1,000 maximum) or multi-family accounts, and a $1,000 for construction hydrant meters.

The billing cycle will be more consistent under the updated ordinance. Utility meters will be read on the first business day following the end of the month. The Utility bills will be sent out on the 10th of the month with a due date of the 28th. A delinquency charge is assessed two days after the due date in the amount of 1.5% of the delinquency balance. If an account had a delinquency of thirty (30) or more days, a delinquent notice will be sent and shut off will occur seven (7) days after the notice.

Personal checks will not be accepted. Deferred payment plans are not available as payments must be made within the terms of the account. If an account has been shut off, an un-waivable reconnection fee is assessed in order to have the water turned back on. Accounts that have been shut off must be paid current using cash, debit/credit card, or other form of certified payment. Personal checks will not be accepted. Deferred payment plans are not available as payments must be made within the terms of the account.

Each residence is assessed a park fee of $5 per month. The park fee is included on the monthly utility bill and is used to assist with the costs of maintaining our parks and green space. Multi-family housing will be billed the park fee on the same basis as the water bill. If the water is billed by the multi-family company, all park fees will be billed that way as well. The City does not bill an association for water and then send individual bills to homeowners for a park fee. It is the responsibility of the association receiving the water bill to distribute those fees.

If you are looking for convenience in paying your utility account, the City has several options. Customers can sign up for e-bill to receive their bills electronically. They can also sign up for Auto Pay directly through the City, or through Xpress Billpay. If you have held a current utility account for twelve (12) months, you have the option to sign up for Auto Pay. This option calculates your average usage for one year’s time and divides it out into equal payments over twelve months. The amount will be recalculated annually in order to adjust for changes in usage.

If there are any questions regarding the new utility billing methods, or you would like to sign up for our automated services, please contact our offices at 801-446-5323 or at www.herriman.org/utility-billing-2. Thank you.
Something’s Fishy at The Cove @ Herriman Springs
Simeon Miller, Parks Technician

One of the things we all love as residents of Herriman City is the wonderful parks that we have. The Cove at Herriman Springs is one of them with a wide variety of uses. There are picnic areas, a play set for the little guys, a volleyball court, biking and walking trails, fishing, and wildlife. The Cove at Herriman Springs is the largest pond in one of the Utah DWR’s community fish ponds. The DWR helps us as a parks department to stock and maintain our fishery at The Cove. There is a lot that goes into maintaining a fishery and we all want to be wise stewards of the things that are entrusted to us. The rules at The Cove, such as a limit of 2 fish per person and to not feed the ducks and geese, are there to help make it a more enjoyable park for everyone.

The main purpose for the pond at The Cove is a fishery, not a duck pond. The reason this is so important is that a ducks main diet is fish. All of the ducks and geese at The Cove do not help us maintain a good fish habitat. We are not opposed to the wild ducks that are there, but that being said, we need to all work together to make sure that it is not a place where they want to make their permanent residence. Wild ducks are migratory birds and should come and go throughout the different seasons. One of the things that we can do to make The Cove a less desirable place for migratory ducks to set up permanent residence is by not feeding them. Not only does feeding the ducks encourage them to stay, but it also takes away their natural instinct to hunt for their food. This is neither helpful nor healthy for wild migratory ducks. Domesticated ducks have become an issue at The Cove in recent years and are permanent residents there. Domesticated ducks get to The Cove through people releasing them there; once they are there they will stay and reproduce year after year. The Cove is NOT an acceptable location to release ducks. Please help us all do our part in keeping The Cove what it was meant to be by not feeding the ducks or by releasing unwanted ducks there.

The Cove is a great place for park goers of all ages with a wide variety of amenities and activities. For more information about our community fish ponds, please check out Herriman.org or call Herriman City Parks and Recreation at 801-254-7667. Hope to see you all out at The Cove soon!

Herriman City Parks are the Best
Travis Dunn, Human Resources Manager

Herriman City takes pride in our parks and our residents seem to appreciate our work and efforts. To celebrate the hard work and dedication of our Parks Department, we have decided to start a Park of the Quarter Award based on the following criteria:
• Parks cleanliness and maintenance.
• Quality of our fields and play areas.
• Ensuring a safe environment for our residents.

This quarter’s winner is Umbria Park, which is led by our Parks Technician Jacob Ernst! Since snow covered the ground, the primary focus was on safety and maintenance. Our team took time to grind down raised cement pieces so in the summertime we hope to not have children tripping or hurting toes. The Parks Department also did a great job at closing the splash pad in a timely manner to avoid frozen pipes and potential water issues. Minor playground issues were improved to keep The Cove what it was meant to be. The sidewalks were clean of debris and mud and there was limited trash throughout the park.

Thanks to the Parks team and Jacob Ernst for making Umbria look great!

COY 101

As the Spring months approach, Unified Fire Authority would like to remind homeowners to take a look at their properties and begin preparing for the upcoming wildfire season. This is especially important to those who live along areas that border wildland areas. We recommend removing any dead or dying plants within 30 feet of your homes and ensuring that your landscaping is manicured and in good health. The Firewise Community website has some great information for homeowners (Firewise.org). We will be sharing more information in the future on additional steps that can be taken to be prepared for wildfire.

GOT PRODUCE?

Do you have extra produce? As you harvest your garden, do you find you end up throwing away extra fruits and vegetables? Don’t let them rot - donate them instead!

There are several places that will accept donations of excess produce to serve those in need. Donations can be made to the Riverton Senior Center 12914 S. Redwood Rd.

or you can find a local food pantry through Ample Harvest by going to ampleharvest.org

Don’t Throw It Away...Donate It Today!

The city is providing a dumpster program for the residents of Herriman City. Please be prepared to show proof of residency (i.e. driver license, water bill) with your name on it. The dumpsters will be available from 7:30am - 6:00pm. Refer to the schedule below for dates and locations near you to benefit from this opportunity.
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In addition to these public schools, the City has also welcomed Athlos Academy, a charter school located at 12309 Mustang Trail Way. The RSI Academy is scheduled to open in the fall and is located at the new soccer complex. It will focus on the B.F.M. program. Lastly, the Elizabeth Academy has expressed interest in locating within Herriman. They are looking at a parcel that is located just south of the City as well. You should see these schools begin to pop out of the ground as early as mid-2017. Keep an eye out for updated safe walking routes due to boundary changes and new schools.

New Community Fishing Program

Herriman City Parks and Recreation is looking to expand our community fishing program. Funded through the bond that was recently passed, a new pond will be built at 5692 W. American Park Drive in Herriman City. The Cove Pond will be stocked with bass and other species. It will focus on the fundamentals of fishing, conservation, environmental preservation, safety, rules, and bylaws of the outdoors. Participants include the pre-registration of each child. Limited spaces available.

City Manager: Brett Wood
Asst. City Manager: Gordon Haight
Meeting Schedule
7:00 p.m.
City Council Meetings:
Planning Commission Meetings:
22
16
12
6
For the latest meeting schedule updates and agendas visit: www.herriman.org/agendas-and-minutes/

City Phone Numbers:
Main Number: 801-446-5325
Park Reservations: 801-254-7667
Building Dept.: 801-446-5327
Passport Office: 801-727-0940
Police Dispatch: 801-743-7000
Fire Dispatch: 801-445-7200
Emergency: 911
Website: www.herriman.org

Herriman City Hall: 15011 South Pioneer Street
Herriman, UT 84066
Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Park Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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