Communication in a Crisis

On Saturday, January 20th, our community experienced a frightening event when an individual fired at two Unified Police officers, broke into a nearby home, and shot the homeowner several times before taking his vehicle. Thankfully, no lives were lost. 172 officers from 13 local and federal agencies responded to Herriman and Riverton in pursuit of the suspect.

The following Wednesday, the suspect was spotted in Provo by UPD detectives, and led law enforcers on a pursuit to Spanish Fork until a Utah County sheriff’s deputy clipped the suspect’s stolen truck and ended the chase.

Through the process, Herriman City worked closely with UPD to amplify and communicate official and accurate information necessary for the community to remain safe, pushing it to Herriman.org, text messages, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. We appreciate the public’s efforts to share this verified information to make it available to as many people as possible.

Herriman City and UPD would like to caution those using social media from spreading unconfirmed rumors from unofficial sources. Even police scanners provide only a portion of the full picture. We again remind the community to avoid publishing the location of officers during an active search through either text or images.

We would also like to recognize and thank a group of residents who showed a tremendous gesture of gratitude to law enforcement and staff by providing a lunch at the Herriman City Hall on Tuesday, January 30th.

We as a City and community are deeply grateful for the courage, strength and resilience of our law enforcement, and together look forward to keeping Herriman a happy and safe home.
**Shop Local Business Spotlight**

Visit Facebook.com/herrimanshoplocal to learn more about this quarter’s spotlight business!

Our first Herriman Business Spotlight is Knots On Main! Knots On Main opened in May 2016 and is located at 5418 W Herriman Main Street.

We recently spoke to the owner and this is what she said about Knots On Main:

Being born and raised in France, I wanted to bring a bit of my culture to Herriman by way of food and architecture. In my restaurant, I get to share some of my favorite dishes, pastries and breads. I also get to create a different space and atmosphere that most Herriman residents are new to.

What makes us unique is our authentic French Bakery. We create everything from scratch in-house daily. We also have a drive-thru attached to our sit-down restaurant to accommodate hectic lifestyles. This way people can still enjoy some amazing coffee and pastries on the go.

For hours and menu options, visit their website at: knotsonmain.com

If you would like your business spotlighted, please contact Sandra Llewellyn at sllewellyn@herriman.org

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**DOES YOUR HOME HAVE RADON?**

On January 11th, Herriman City welcomed Eleanor Divver, Radon Program Coordinator for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), as she presented information to our community about the dangers of radon. Radon is a cancer-causing radioactive gas that comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water, and is then released into the air you breathe. The greatest exposure can take place in your home due to the gas being able to enter through cracks in solid floors, construction joints, gaps in suspended floors and around service pipes, and even through your water supply. You can’t smell, taste or see radon. The only way to truly know if you have it is to test. The DEQ presented each member of the audience with a radon test kit to take home. Testing is simple and an effective tool for letting you know if your home has elevated radon levels. If it is determined that you have elevated radon levels, those levels can be corrected through a mitigation system. More information can be found at radon.utah.gov, or contact the Radon Hotline at 800-458-0145.

Herriman City is offering radon test kits for $6 per kit, which can be purchased at City Hall (while supplies last).
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Winter Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Maintaining a clear and workable space around fire hydrants during the winter months is critical. In general, this responsibility falls on the residents who own or occupy property nearest a hydrant. When responding to structure fires, time is of the essence. If you have a hydrant on or near your property, be aware of the things you can do to ensure firefighters can connect to the hydrant when needed.

Some neighborhoods organize an Adopt-A-Hydrant program. This creates the awareness for residents to take note of clearing snow from hydrants and maintaining space around them and to help each other with those tasks throughout the winter months. These things can be done when you are already out shoveling or snow blowing your driveways and sidewalks.

When It Snows, Remember These Three Things:

- Shovel or snow blow 3 feet of space on each side and in the back of fire hydrants
- Maintain an open corridor from the street to the front of fire hydrants.
- These clearings should go all the way to the ground whenever possible, but not less than one foot below the hydrant caps at a minimum.

For additional info, visit these websites:

- [https://blog.allstate.com/fire-hydrants-clear-of-snow/](https://blog.allstate.com/fire-hydrants-clear-of-snow/)
- [https://community.nfpa.org/community/nfpa-today/blog/2017/03/13/nfpa-1-clearance-around-fire-hydrants-firecodefridays](https://community.nfpa.org/community/nfpa-today/blog/2017/03/13/nfpa-1-clearance-around-fire-hydrants-firecodefridays)
Did you know that WFWRD provides landfill vouchers to residents? These vouchers give Herriman residents up to $12 off one truck or trailer load of bulk, or green waste. You can get these vouchers if you have the ability to haul your own truck or trailer loads to the landfill. The vouchers can be obtained at Herriman City Hall.

Busy, Busy Youth

The Herriman City Youth Council put together the 2nd Annual Food Drive Dance with a western theme. Youth from around the community attended, donated canned goods, and had a great time. The Council also visited the Utah State Capitol during the Legislation Session, and were able to participate in a mock committee trial on the punishments for sexual harassment and bullying. In March, they are planning to attend the Leadership Academy at Utah State University. They have lots of fun plans ahead, and are excited to serve our wonderful community!
Recently Approved Ordinances

Ordinance 2018-01
Text change to the Land Use Ordinance to add a chapter regarding Mobile Food Vendors.

Ordinance 2018-02
Amended the Special Events, Park Rental, and City Hall Rental Master Fee Schedule.

Ordinance 2018-03
Amended Title 1 Chapter 7 of the Herriman Code of Ordinances regarding the Appointment of the City Recorder and City Treasurer.

Summer 2018 Road Construction Projects

As we approach the summer construction season, the staff in the engineering department is working to finalize plans for the projects that will be completed over the summer. Herriman will be completing several key projects this summer that will enhance the transportation facilities throughout the city.

1. Herriman has entered into an agreement with Salt Lake County to install a new traffic signal at the intersection of 5400 South and 6400 West. There will be some roadway widening on the north and west legs, as well as a new stringing configuration to accommodate left-hand turn lanes and better alignment of the lanes.

2. The Anthem Development along Mountain View Corridor and 31000 South is going to begin construction of the commercial portion of the project this summer. Herriman is preparing bid documents to construct the roadway adjacent to the commercial improvements. This project will construct a new connector road from Anthem Park Boulevard to Daybreak Parkway at approximately 5300 West and a new traffic signal at the intersection of Main Street and Anthem Park Boulevard. The city plans to construct the portion of this road that is south of Anthem Park Boulevard in the near future.

3. Jordan School District has begun construction of a new high school and elementary school, both located at approximately 5400 South and 6400 West. The schools are scheduled to open in the fall of 2019. Access to the new schools became an immediate concern once the schools were announced. Herriman and Riverton City worked together with state legislators to appropriate funds to construct this new roadway in order to provide access to the new schools. Autumn Crest Boulevard currently ends at 54200 South. This project will extend this roadway northward to 13400 South, which is the Herriman/Riverton boundary. At 13600 South, Riverton will continue the construction northward to 13400 South, where the existing traffic signal is located at 4800 West. In addition, this project will include a new traffic signal at the intersection of Rosecrest Road and Autumn Crest Boulevard.