The month of January tends to bring change into our lives. The impact of these changes on our lives can be as great as having a new child, or as small as opening the “Dogs Doing Yoga” calendar that you received at the office holiday party, but each change has the possibility of pointing us down a different path. This also holds true for Herriman City.

This past November, I was elected by the residents of Herriman as the new Mayor. I am being joined by Sherrie Ohrn and Clint Smith as newly-elected members of the City Council. We all bring a different point of view to our city’s governing body, which will help ensure that each issue before the City Council is given the scrutiny it deserves. It is by working together, even when we disagree, that all five members of the City Council can ensure that Herriman City moves forward in the positive direction our residents desire.

I believe the residents of Herriman have made their vision clear in what they want to see the City become. I will do all that I can to help ensure that our city remains the community we call home, but protecting our community values is not something I am able to accomplish alone. It takes openness and honesty from all parties to ensure we are able to move forward with a unified purpose.

I have often been asked how residents can become more involved, and currently, the City has several openings on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission works directly with both city staff and land developers to ensure the vision of Herriman is protected and preserved, and that affected residents of any building project are given a voice at the table.

Any registered voter that lives in Herriman is welcomed and encouraged to apply. There is no requirement to have City Planning experience, but rather a willingness to learn and participate in our community. For any that may be considering additional participation in our city, our Planning Commission could allow for any resident to have a long-term, lasting influence in the City. Please take a moment to consider lending your unique perspective to the decision-making process. If you believe you have something more to contribute to our community, submit an application to be considered for appointment to the Planning Commission.
Youth Council
Jaden Bennett, Youth Council PIO
This last month of Youth Council has been a blast! We had two meetings this month.

The first was on December 5th, when the youth council had an amazing opportunity to view the city’s court system. After we watched the session, the youth had a Christmas party with white elephant gifts and hot chocolate!

The second meeting, on December 14th, included a K-9 presentation by UPD. We then discussed upcoming events for the council and how the youth want to help the city. Mark your calendars, because we are planning a Western-themed food drive/dance on January 26th! Admission is 2-3 cans of food per person! Hope to see you there!

Welcome these new businesses to Herriman!
• One Dollar Store
• Los Aribertos Mexican Food
• Healthy Fix
• Laionebuilt Fitness
• Monarch Family Counseling
• Best Practice Counseling

Classes Offered at Riverton Senior Center

Computer Class
Wed - 9-11a

Open Computer Lab
Thur - 9-11a

Yoga
Mon, Fri - 9:30a

Ballroom Dance with Don Clark
Thur - 3:30p

Tai Chi
Wed - 9a, Mon/Fri - 11a

Easy Line Dancing
Mon, Wed - 12:30p

Enhance Fitness® Exercise Class
Mon, Wed, Fri - 2:15p

Blanket Making
Daily - 12p
For Children’s Justice Center, Women’s Violence Coalition

Chair Exercise with Vera
Tue - 10a

Basics of Coin Collecting
Wed - 1p

Beginning Spanish
Mon, Fri - 1p

English as a 2nd Language
Mon, Wed - 10a

Memories to Memoirs
Wed, 11a

Pottery
Wed, 12-4
Open Studio Fri, 12-4

Zumba
Tue, Thu, - 8:30a

Wood Carving
Thur - 1p

B-I-N-G-O
Tue, 12:45p

Ceramics
Tue, Thu, - 10a-12p

Herriman City Council Presents:

HOEDOWN FOOD DRIVE

When:
Friday, January 26th
7:00 - 10:00

Where:
Herriman City Building
3550 Main St, Herriman, UT 84065

Howdy Partners! Come on down to our teen hoedown. Bring some canned grub to donate to the food bank. So grab your posse and wear your best country duds. There’ll be dancing, food, and fun!

You can also donate at one of our food drive:
Herriman City Hall
Herriman Residents Push Through Referendum on New General Plan

Tami Moody, Director of Administration and Communications

The group Herriman For Responsible Growth spent the last couple of months gathering signatures for a referendum on the General Plan Amendment that was passed on September 13, 2017. They had noted concerns over the process that took place to amend the General Plan, as well as the implied development plans for the northwest section of the City. The group gathered nearly 5,000 signatures within a 45 day effort that would render the new General Plan ineffective unless or until taken to a vote of the people at a municipal or special election. Those signatures were deemed sufficient by the City Recorder, but due to a condition that had been placed on the amended General Plan during that September vote, there has been some question as to what would be voted on if a special election was held for the referendum. In the motion to pass the new plan, a condition was made that required a Development Agreement be reached before December 31st, 2017 or the amended plan would then revert back to the previous version.

As of the final City Council meeting in December, no Development Agreement had been reached for either development that was proposed in the northwest section of the City and the General Plan returned to its previous version. This was largely due to the efforts and impact that the residents and the referendum had on the City Council as they contemplated the best interests of the City. That being said, it is still necessary to amend our General Plan to include the new additions. In a meeting held between the City and the Herriman For Responsible Growth group, it was determined that a vote would not be necessary as the new plan was no longer in effect. However, the group did urge that the public have more opportunity to provide input through the process of drafting a new plan.

As of January 1, 2018, we will need to begin working on a new version of the General Plan and will start outlining a process that includes both residents and developers as we draft a plan that will carry out the mission and vision of our city. Though the process is time-sensitive, the City plans to increase the opportunity for input from our community by holding not only Open House forums, but neighborhood meetings that are scheduled through our Community Facilitators. The City will also generate surveys and hold virtual meetings that will be available to the community through social media and on the City website, thus allowing for a larger outreach that affords more of the population the opportunity to participate in providing input. During one of the first City Council meetings in January, the Council and staff will draft a schedule for the Open House meetings as well as the neighborhood meetings and push those dates out to the public. This will offer residents a variety of dates that they can choose to attend and offer comments and suggestions on the design and layout of our city.

Herriman City is grateful for the efforts put forth by the group Herriman for Responsible Growth, as well as for all of the input from the members of our community. We look forward to working together on the new plan and invite each of you to take this opportunity to get involved in your community and make a difference. With a population of 44,000 and growing, you may often feel like your voice is not heard, but through involvement and working together, you can make a difference and make a difference. With a population of 44,000 and growing, you may often feel like your voice is not heard, but through involvement and working together, you can make a difference and we can plan and design a city that is not only viable, but a great place to call home.
New Year’s Resolution for Your Pet  Salt Lake County Animal Services

As humans, many of us set a resolution for ourselves for the new year. Since our pets can improve our physical and mental health, let's improve the lives of our cats and dogs this year as well.

1. Update Their Tags & Microchips: If your contact information has changed, get your pet a new tag and update your info that's attached to their microchip. Also, make sure the info on their tag is still readable, as the lettering often rubs off.

2. Bring Out the Brush: Not only does brushing improve their coats, but it helps you connect.

3. Declutter! Throw away those dirty, germy, broken toys. Get them something new to play with.

4. Make Time to Play: Whether it's swimming, hiking, or learning new tricks, your pet needs time to play and bond with you because they love you unconditionally.

5. Measure Their Food: It's easy to overfeed a pet who acts like there's never enough food in the bowl. Throw a measuring cup in their food containers and use it every day. Food is often a way we say, “I love you.” Love your pet with other things like attention, play dates, or more car rides.

6. Take Them to the Vet: Just like humans, pets should see their veterinarian for an annual check-up. They need to have their yearly vaccinations to keep them healthy and happy. Often when pets get sick, there is something going on with them that we can't see.

Obtaining or renewing a license? Every pet that lives in Bluffdale, Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Herriman, Holladay, Kears, Magna, Midvale, Millcreek, Salt Lake City, and White City can walk-in to Salt Lake County Animal Services Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 6 PM, and receive a free DHPP (vaccine for dogs), FVRCP (vaccine for cats), and a microchip. Rabies vaccinations are done by appointment only.

For more information, visit AdoptUtahPets.com or come by 511 W 3900 S in Salt Lake City.
Earthquake Safety Preparedness
Cathryn Nelson, Building Official

The staff members in the Herriman City Building Department frequently attend classes focused on earthquakes. We receive training on how to inspect for proper construction of new homes and buildings with seismic shaking in mind. At a meeting I attended last year, I received a handbook published by the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, along with others. Although it was published in 2008, all of the material still applies. The information about our valley was very sobering and a little disturbing. It tells in blunt terms the damage that will occur when we finally get ‘the big one.’

In Herriman, we’re lucky enough to be somewhat protected from the worst of the shaking. When I spoke to Brent Maxfield of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute Utah Chapter, he pointed out that while many areas of the valley will experience complete destruction, Herriman residents probably won’t. For that reason, he strongly encouraged our residents to do the preparations discussed in the handbook and stated that we will see much greater benefit from our efforts than other areas of the valley might.

On page 22, you’ll find ways to identify potential hazards in your home and begin to fix them.

**Hanging objects**
- Place only soft art, such as unframed posters or rugs and tapestries, above beds and sofas.
- Hang mirrors, pictures and other hanging objects on closed hooks.
- Objects on open shelves and tabletops
  - Hold collectibles, pottery and lamps in place by using removable earthquake putty, museum wax, or quake gel. (I had to Google what quake gel is. Yup, it’s a thing.)

**Furniture**
- Store heavy items and breakables on lower shelves.
- Secure both top corners of tall furniture into a wall stud, not just to the drywall.
- Flexible-mount fasteners, such as nylon straps, allow furniture independent movement from the wall, reducing strain on studs.

**Water and gas pipes**
- Have a plumber evaluate, replace and properly secure rusted or worn water and gas pipes.
- If not already done, have a plumber replace rigid gas connections to water heaters, stoves, dryers, and other gas appliances with flexible connectors.
- Excess-flow gas-shutoff valves for individual appliances, which stop gas flow in case of a catastrophic leak, are also now available for use with flexible connectors.

**Water heaters**
- Water heaters should be anchored to wall studs or masonry with metal straps and lag screws. Kits are available at hardware stores and home centers.
- If not already done, have a plumber install flexible copper water connectors.

**In the kitchen**
- Secure all cabinet doors, especially those overhead, to help
Earthquake Safety (cont. from page 5)

prevent contents from falling out during quakes. Use latches designed for child-proofing and earthquake safety.

• Secure refrigerators and other major appliances to walls using earthquake appliance straps.

In the garage or utility room

• Move flammable or hazardous materials to low areas that are secure.

• Ensure that items stored above or beside vehicles cannot fall and damage or block them.

Home electronics

• Secure TVs, stereos, computers, and microwave ovens with flexible nylon straps and buckles for easy removal and relocation.

Take a look at the home stability quiz on the previous page and rate your own home. Just a note: you can be assured that the plans to your home were reviewed at the Herriman City Building Department for compliance before a single nail was driven, and it was inspected by our dedicated building inspectors at all the required stages of construction.

Recently Approved Ordinances

Ordinance 2017-52
Adopted the amended Community Reinvestment Project Area Plan for the Herriman Business Center project area.

Ordinance 2017-53
Amended the Master Fee Schedule

Ordinance 2017-54
Repealed Title 10 Land Use Regulations and Title 11 Subdivision Regulations of the Herriman City Code of Ordinance and Enacting a new Title 10, and related matters.

Ordinance 2017-55
Revising on-street parking requirements

Ordinance 2017-56
Amending Title 7 of the Herriman City Code regarding camping on public grounds, streets, parks and playground.

Ordinance 2017-57
Approved the first amendment of the Sign Development Agreement with RSL.

Little Sweethearts Dance
February 9th  6:00 - 8:00 PM
at Herriman City Hall

Bring your Daughter, Son, Grandchild or the whole family!

Super-Sweet Semiformal Includes:
- Sweets Buffet
- Selfie Station
- Dancing

All proceeds will be donated to Children’s Miracle Network

$10 per person
Tickets available at Herriman.org