Thank you to all that made this year another successful event.
Dear Edwina JR.

Dear Edwina JR. is a heartwarming show featuring witty musical lessons exploring courtesy and politeness that will have you laughing out loud. At the heart of all this fun is a wonderful message about the importance of treating one another well.

July 14th: Required Parent Information Meeting at 9am at City Hall
July 16th: Registration opens online at 9am - spaces limited
July 31st: Workshop begins
Sept. 20, 21, 22 & 24: Performance

Kids ages 7-12 (by registration date of July 16) can participate in this music, dance, theater workshop and performance. They learn techniques and performing skills while preparing a musical production. Kids ages 13-17 can also participate as youth leaders or stage crew members. https://www.herriman.org/arts-council/ or watch the HAC Facebook page

Anthem Commercial Center Update
The City Council approved the Anthem Commercial Center in 2016. The project fronts Mountain View Corridor and includes 10 acres north of Anthem Parkway and 40 acres on the south. As part of the original project, Walmart purchased 18 acres on the southern property for a Walmart Supercenter. However, due to changes in local and national shopping trends, Walmart delayed development on approximately 200 stores nationwide, and the Herriman store was impacted by this decision. The City is working with the developer, and Walmart on a solution to either move forward, or retain a new anchor for the site. We anticipate a decision in late 2018.

While the 40-acre property has been delayed the developer has been successful in developing the 10-acre property to the north. The City has approved plans for a Les Schwab Tire store, JCW’s – The Burger Boys, and a State Liquor Store. There are two pads remaining to be filled on the 10-acre site. Active discussions are taking place with several potential businesses.
Fireworks & Your Pet

Do you and your dog dread the sound of fireworks echoing in the neighborhood? Utah has an extra-long fireworks season. Residents can legally set off fireworks two days before, and one day after the 4th and 24th of July. For dogs (and cats) this can be very stressful. During July, Salt Lake County Animal Services sees an increase in lost pets due to the number of pets who escape from their home or yard because of the noisy fireworks. Here are a few tips to make sure your pet stays safe during this celebratory time for our state:

1. Be sure your pet is wearing their ID tag and that their information is up to date.
2. Keep windows and doors closed. We often hear of pets breaking out screens when they get scared.
3. Leave your pet at home when you head out to the fireworks display. They would prefer to be at home with a tasty treat or food puzzle.
4. Provide a safe place for them to retreat (hide) when the fireworks start going off. Close bedroom doors to prevent them from getting stuck under beds. Take them to the basement, turn on some mellow music, and snuggle with them.
5. Take your dog for a walk earlier in the day before the fireworks start going off. If you find a lost pet, contact Animal Control Dispatch at 801-743-7045 to have an officer come get the animal or bring it to Salt Lake County Animal Services at 511 W 3900 S, SLC, 84123. Shelter hours are Monday – Saturday, from 10am – 6pm. Animal Services is closed Sundays and will be closed July 4 and July 24.

Is your pet lost? Check the “Lost Pets” section of AdoptUtahPets.com for your animal or come into the shelter during open hours to look for them.
If I finish my own basement, do I need a building permit? You may have neighbors or friends tell you that if you do the work yourself, then you don’t need a permit. However, the correct answer is YES, you do need a building permit. Any work on your home that adds to, removes or alters the framing, electrical, mechanical (HVAC), or plumbing requires a permit from the City Building Department.

You can do any or all of the work on your basement yourself as owner-builder. The cost of the permit will be the same as if you were using a contractor, but you’ll save on labor costs. You are also allowed to use family, friends and neighbors under the owner-builder declaration. You will take responsibility for any work they do and you cannot pay them their usual wage or a salary. If you do hire any general, electrical, HVAC, or plumbing subcontractors at their usual rate, then you must provide their name, state license number, and phone number on the permit application.

You can also draw your own plans to submit with your permit application. These drawings do not need to be professionally done, but just make sure they are clear, legible, and fully dimensioned.

- Label the use of all the rooms, i.e. bedroom, bathroom, etc.
- Show the electrical layout, such as where you plan to put outlets, lights and switches. Show where the electrical panel is located.
- Show the sizes (height and width) of all the windows. If the bedroom windows have window wells, show the dimension from the window to the back of the window well for egress.
- Show a smoke detector in every bedroom and one (1) combination smoke detector/carbon monoxide detector in the area immediately adjacent to the bedrooms, usually the hallway.
- If you want to put in a full kitchen, be sure to contact the City Planning Department for restrictions.

We don’t expect you to be a building code expert when you draw the plans. If any part of your plans do not comply with the International Residential Code (the code governing construction in the State of Utah), the City Plan Reviewer will provide a list code requirement that you will need to comply with during construction. Once the plans are approved, you’ll be required to pay the fees. Fees are based on square footage of the area to be finished, and usually run between $150 and $400. The fees cover the cost of reviewing the plans as well as the inspections.

After the permit is issued, you’ll be required to schedule inspections with our Building Inspectors as your work progresses. As a rule of thumb, don’t cover anything until it’s inspected. Make sure when the work is complete, you call for a final inspection. If the inspector notes corrections need to be made, do the corrections and call us back to schedule a re-inspection. Then your work will be approved and the property will show as fully compliant on City records.

Be sure to keep your permit, construction drawings and inspection reports with your house papers. For information, application and sample diagrams, please visit our website at www.herriman.org/building/basement-finishes, or call us at 801-446-5327.
Recently Approved Ordinances

ORDINANCE 2018-23
Adopting a final budget; make appropriations for the support of Herriman City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019; and related matters.

***To view the ordinances in full detail please visit: https://www.herriman.org/public-notices/

Water Quality Fair
The Salt Lake County Stormwater Coalition welcomed more than 2,000 fourth-grade students May 9 and 10 at Utah Hogle Zoo to participate in the 2018 Water Quality Fair. Each spring, the Water Quality Fair provides fourth graders with exposure, practices, activities, and insights about water quality.

Utah State core curriculum requires 4th graders to study and learn about water quality in the classroom. Salt Lake County Stormwater Coalition brought the importance of water quality front and center by organizing 11 different booths throughout the Hogle Zoo, where students climbed aboard a vactor truck, followed the water cycle through a model water shed display, learned best practices in recycling, studied about landfill, erosion/water safety, back flow prevention, and explored 42 acres of animals from diverse ecosystems. “Droplet,” the mascot of the Salt Lake County Stormwater Coalition, welcomed students to the fair.

This event is produced annually by the Salt Lake County Stormwater Coalition, whose members include Bluffdale, Cottonwood Heights, Draper, Herriman, Holladay, Midvale, Millcreek, Murray, Riverton, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County Health Department, Sandy, Municipal Services District, South Jordan, South Salt Lake, Taylorsville, West Jordan, West Valley, UDOT, and Salt Lake County Watershed.

2018 Grand Marshal
Herriman’s incorporating, Mayor J. Lynn Crane, was nominated and selected as the 2018 Fort Herriman Towne Days Parade Grand Marshal. During the City Council meeting on June 20, City Manager Brett Wood presented Mayor Crane with the award, stating many reasons why he was chosen. “Working with and around him for 25 years, he held true to one main thought – ‘What is the best for Herriman?’ and he never wanted to shut the door on those wanting to come,” stated Wood.

Mayor Crane addressed City Council stating that 20 years ago, those involved in creating the City never would have thought we would see what we see right now. Mayor Crane stated, “It has been a labor of love and a labor of service to see this community grow, to see the number of people that are so devoted and we continue to grow wisely. We may not always agree, but we can be kind, considerate and respectful in our disagreement...just because someone disagrees with us doesn't make them our enemy. [It] just means we have a different point of view, but we are still dealing with people.”

Mayor Crane ended it with a piece of advice for the Council: “In an urban environment, we want to stay as rural-minded as we can and create at least some kind of an attitude, impression or feeling that people feel as they drive through the community.”

On Saturday, June 23, 2018, Mayor Crane led the parade encapsulated by cheers and tears as he waved to the crowd. It was an honor for the City to have such a symbol of our heritage lead the way through our community. Mayor Crane will always have a special place in the hearts of our residents, and it seemed fitting to honor him in this manner.

GET INVOLVED!
Seeking resident volunteers to serve on the Healthy Herriman community coalition

Meetings
Last Wednesday of the month
10:00am-11:00am
Herriman City Hall

For more information email: healthyherriman@gmail.com
Mayor McAdams Veto on Olympia Hills

On the evening of June 14th, 2018, a few hundred people filtered in to the auditorium of Herriman High School to express their concerns over the proposed Olympia Hills development. Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams hosted a town hall meeting to receive public comment regarding the plan to build more than 8,000 units on the 900-acre parcel bordering Herriman City.

After hearing from a number of individuals who took their turn at the microphone, from Herriman, South Jordan and Riverton, it was clear that the public was frustrated over the lack of focus placed on the impact of a development of this size. Many of the comments centered around traffic, pollution, water availability, and schools that are already over-crowded. The majority of residents pleaded for Mayor McAdams to veto the County decision.

The following Friday, Mayor McAdams held a press conference and announced his Veto of the County Council decision on a zoning change for the Olympia Hills development. The following week, the Salt Lake County Council chose to let the Mayor’s veto stand. At this point, the project and discussions will start over. All parties involved are hopeful that after hearing the concerns of neighboring communities, and understanding the infrastructure needs that would have to be in place, that everyone can work together to come up with a more acceptable proposal.