Unification Through Tragedy
City Council Member Sherrie Ohrn

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Herriman City Police Department
Inaugural Swearing-In

On Thursday, September 27th, the Herriman City Police Department held their Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony. This ceremony presented Herriman City with 35 new officers who took the oath of office as they pledged to serve the community under the newly-formed HPD.

In July, Herriman City selected Troy Carr to serve as Chief of Police. Chief Carr was charged with the difficult task of forming a highly-qualified police department from the ground up in a four-month time frame.

“I am honored to present this group of incredibly advanced individuals as the future public safety servants of Herriman City,” Carr said. “Though our preparation time was limited, the proper foundation has been formed with a group that is excited to build a culture dedicated to ensuring the safety needs of the community are continually met.”

With leadership and officers hired from six departments across the state, HPD was eager for their inaugural shift, which took place at 12:01 a.m on Sunday, September 30th. They desire to see an increase in the law enforcement presence that includes a deeper connection with the community and heritage as they meet the increasing needs of the rapidly-growing Herriman area.

No changes will be made to emergency calls, but Herriman residents are now asked to call Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications at 801-840-4000 for nonemergency police calls. The department's business number also changes to 801-858-0035.
**HOWL-O-WEEN Pet Safety Tips**

Salt Lake County Animal Services

Halloween can be a lot of fun for humans, but pets may not appreciate the costumes and candy. Protect your pets from Halloween dangers with these HOWL-O-WEEN tips!

1. Keep candy out of reach: All forms of chocolate and the artificial sweetener can be poisonous to dogs & cats. Call your emergency vet if your pet has eaten either.

2. Keep pets confined and away from the door: Dogs may be likely to dart out the door, or become anxious with trick-or-treaters in costumes and yelling for candy. Put them in a crate or a back room and keep everyone safe.

3. Close the blinds or drapes, disconnect doorbells: If your dog reacts every time someone walks by or rings the doorbell close the drapes and disconnect the doorbell.

4. Keep outdoor pets inside before and after Halloween: Keep dogs and cats indoors to prevent them from being injured, stolen, or poisoned as part of a Halloween prank.

5. Don’t approach dogs while in costume: Even if you know the dog, a strange costume or mask can frighten them. They may not recognize you in costume. If a dog escapes a house or yard and runs up to you, tell your child to stand like a tree, and wait for the owner to grab the dog.

6. Test out pet costumes before: Make sure the costume isn’t causing them distress, or giving them an allergic reaction. It shouldn’t restrict their movement, ability to breath, bark, or meow.

7. Leave them at home: It may be best with all the distractions to leave your pet at home while trick-or-treating. Take them for a walk earlier in the day before the ghosts and goblins come out for the night to spook them.

Is your pet microchipped? Don’t forget all pets in Salt Lake County can receive a free microchip at our location, 511 W 3900 S, in Salt Lake City. Animal Services is open Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 6 PM. Check out our website, AdoptUtahPets.com for more information.

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**Businesses New To Herriman**

Herriman City is excited to welcome the following new businesses here to our City:

**Rockwell Landing**
- D-Bat (baseball/softball training facility)
- Flip It Gymnastics
- Arches Gymnastics

**Herriman Crossroads**
- Oh Mai! (Vietnamese sandwich kitchen)
- Maverik (5075 Herriman Blvd)

**Herriman Corners**
- KFC
- Gorilla Car Wash
- Grease Monkey
- Ace Hardware
- Roxberry Smoothies
- Amerian Burger

**Anthem Commercial Center**
- JCW’s
- Les Schwab
- State liquor store

Please be sure to follow our Shop Local – Facebook page to stay up to date on all the new businesses and their promotions!

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**Herriman Howl**

Mon, Oct. 15th
6-8pm

Join us for a fall night full of Halloween fun!

Food trucks
Activity booths
Inflatables
Stage entertainment
Haunted house
Spook alley

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**Herriman**

October 2018
Recently Approved Ordinances

ORDINANCE 2018-26
An ordinance approving a text change to the Land Development Code to amend Chapter 16, table of uses.

ORDINANCE 2018-27
An ordinance adding Chapter 13 to Title 7 regarding small wireless facilities deployment.

ORDINANCE 2018-28
An ordinance adopting a new Herriman Flag.

ORDINANCE 2018-29
An ordinance amending Title 6 Chapter 1 of the Herriman Code of Ordinances by adding sections regarding interference with control of vehicle prohibited, reasonable and proper lookout required, and negligent collision.

ORDINANCE 2018-30
An ordinance of the Herriman City Council adopting an amendment to the Herriman City General Plan known as The Herriman Hills Open Space Master Plan.

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

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Additionally, fund raising efforts led to accounts being set up, which have already received thousands of dollars of contributions. Here in Herriman, amongst the ashes of this tragic fire, I watched a community grow more united by serving each other.

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Fall Leaf Collection Program

The annual Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin October 15th and last through November 30th.

Residents will be able to pick up and drop-off leaf bags at the following locations (limit 10 bags per household).

Pickup Locations:
- Herriman City Hall
  5355 W. Herriman Main St.
- Butterfield Park
  6212 W. 14200 S.

Drop-off Location:
- Herriman Fire Station
  5928 W. 13000 S.

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In August, at the Herriman Enduro Challenge, an episode of Discovery Channel’s Diesel Brothers was filmed on location.

On September 17th, the episode premiered and can be viewed at https://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/diesel-brothers/full-episodes/tuff-truck-takedown
**Mark Your Calendars**

**Night of Lights**  
December 3rd  
5:00 - 8:00 PM  
J. Lynn Crane Park

**Santa Visit**  
December 7th  
J. Lynn Crane Park

**Pancakes & PJs**  
December 15th  
Herriman City Hall

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**Children’s Theatre Workshop**

**Dear Edwina Jr.**

September 20, 21, 22, and 24th at the Rosecrest Pavilion, the Herriman Arts Council’s Children’s Theatre Workshop production of Dear Edwina Jr. hit the stage and performed in front of a record crowd.

Grace Colvin, who played Edwina Spoonapple, and more than 125 children participated and had the crowd laughing all night long with their clever dialogue and charming stage presence.
Wildfire Update

Rose Canyon Fire:
On Wednesday, September 12th, a wildfire broke out in Rose Canyon in the Step Mountain area. The fire spread quickly, but Unified Fire crews were able to get a handle on the blaze by nightfall utilizing a ground and air attack. In total, 60 acres were burned, as well as a small structure and a camper trailer.

Hi Country Fire:
Saturday afternoon, September 15th, a fire broke out in the Hi Country area, due to a juvenile playing with fireworks. The fire quickly spread, leading to evacuation of the neighborhood. By Saturday night, UFA and other local fire organizations were able to contain the fire. In total, more than 100 acres were burned, including two homes.