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As we enter the home stretch of summer, with the first day of school just around the corner, we want to thank all who attended our summer events and celebrated our 20 years of incorporation. The PRCA Rodeo and Fort Herriman Towne Days were one of the best we have ever had thanks the efforts of our Herriman City staff, our community partners, our generous sponsors, the amazing volunteers, and of course, our wonderful Herriman residents. We have one more big event before the summer ends, and that is our annual Herriman Enduro Challenge. On August 10th, engines will rev, tires will squeal, and mud will fly as the Enduro Challenge gets underway. Bring the whole family out for a night of extreme fun. Information and ticket purchasing can be found on our website at www.herriman.org.

Two New Parks

Speaking of fun, we are excited to announce the opening of two new parks in Herriman. Arches Park is located at 12101 South Tower Arch Lane and features a 5,000 square foot playground with areas for slacklining and hammocking. The park showcases hand-carved totem poles for hammocks and slacklines, and playground equipment in the form of charming critters. There are ropes, slides, and swings that are perfect for climbing and imaginary play.

The second new park is Creek Ridge Park, located at 12532 South Oceanside Drive (approximately 6670 West) which features a playground, gazebo, and grassy area. These parks are a great place to relax and provide a lively, active, and enjoyable opportunity to foster creativity through play.

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A Community Pride Campaign

Each month, we will recognize individuals for their contributions to our community culture, sharing the good work that they do. As we continue to evolve and establish our City brand, we are defined by those that make up this community. We Are Herriman.

Kylie DeNiro

Copper Mountain Middle School student, Kylie DeNiro’s hard work in her Business Office Specialist class paid off when she qualified to compete at the U.S. Nationals in Orlando, Florida as part of the Microsoft Office Specialist competition. In June, Kylie placed third for the Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2013 with over 365,000 total entrants and 146 finalists. Five other students across Utah placed within the top 10 of their categories. Kylie was the highest finisher representing Utah. “This is a great honor for a great student and the certification helps students like Kylie in higher education and career pursuits,” said Brian Thompson, Copper Mountain Middle Business Office Specialist teacher.

Ed Blackett

Ed Blackett has worked as the Streets Department Manager at Herriman City for over 15 years. He oversees maintenance and projects concerning asphalt, sidewalk, curb and gutter, storm drain systems, snow removal, street signs, and the creation of the new Storm Water Department. Ed has 10 employees in the Streets Department but when it comes time for snow removal, he is in charge of scheduling approximately 50 employees for rotation. Ed really enjoys the variety of his job. Very rarely is he doing the same thing from day to day. In his position, Ed has to prioritize the tasks for his crews to complete. He also ensures they are equipped properly with everything they need in order to complete the job in a clean, accurate, well managed, and professional manner. As the City has grown, Ed’s availability to do the day-to-day tasks with his crew has decreased as his managerial duties have increased. Ed’s crews have what they call a “WWED” way of looking at things — “What Would Ed Do?” Ed credits this to his Herriman passion that came from working with City Manager, Brett Wood, when he first started. Ed always took the approach to his work from the standpoint of “What would Brett do, or how would he see this?” Ed and his crew pay attention to the big and small details and take the time needed to complete the job correctly. Ed received the G. Mark Morrison Public Works Employee of the Year Award from the Utah Chapter of APWA in 2018. He fully believes in the Herriman culture and the culture statements: Ed is aligned. Ed is moving forward. Ed takes responsibility. Ed treats you right. He really cares about Herriman, he can point out multiple items he has been a part of as he drives down the roads. Two to three times a year, Ed is able to help someone retrieve their phone, keys, and even a UPS driver’s tablet from the storm drain system. Rescuing those items, as well as ducks, cats, or turtles out of the pipes, is just icing on the cake for Ed.
Recently Approved Ordinances

ORDINANCE 2019-16
An ordinance adopting the Community Development Project Area Plan entitled, “Herriman Innovation District CRA Project Area Plan and Budget” dated June, 2019.

ORDINANCE 2019-17
An ordinance amending Title 7, Chapter 8 Parks Facilities, Trails and Open Space.

ORDINANCE 2019-18
An ordinance amending the culinary and secondary water fee and rate structure.

ORDINANCE 2019-19
An ordinance authorizing a zoning map amendment for six acres of property located at 12120 Mountain View Corridor from AMSD to C-2.

ORDINANCE 2019-20
An ordinance enacting Title 12, Chapter 7 of the Herriman City Code with respect to the creation and operation of a Storm Sewer Utility.

ORDINANCE 2019-21
An ordinance amending the Animal Services Ordinance to accommodate Self-Providing Services.

ORDINANCE 2019-22
An ordinance authorizing a text change to the Land Development Code to allow Cannabis Production as a Conditional Use in the A-1 and M-1 Zones.

ORDINANCE 2019-23
An ordinance authorizing a text change to the Land Development Code to permit the use of A-.25 zone with the elimination of the density bonus criteria of donating property to a public school.

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

Herriman Harmonyx

Come sing with the Herriman Harmonyx! We are a local 10-person a cappella singing group and are looking for members to join us. We are looking for singers as well as a beatboxer. If you would like audition information please contact Andrea Taylor.

Call/text (801)815-7571 or email herrimanharmonyx@gmail.com.

We look forward to singing with you!
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General Plan

Herriman City is also currently working on updating our General Plan. During this process, you will have the opportunity to provide input and ideas to help us shape Herriman’s future. Information will be provided on our website and through our social media channels regarding how to get involved in the process. A formal community survey will be sent out in the near future and we encourage your participation. The topics of focus for the General Plan include housing, transportation, open space, and connectivity.

Elections

Herriman City has two open City Council seats in the upcoming election. District 1 has one seat open with current Councilman Jared Henderson running unopposed. District 4 has had a great deal of interest with five individuals seeking to fill the vacancy. Our District 4 candidates, Kevin Allred, Darryl Fenn, Heather Garcia, Steve Shields, and Heather Sudweeks, will appear on the ballot for the primary election. Ballots for the primary have been mailed out and primary election day is August 13, 2019. Mail in ballots must be postmarked prior to Election Day. For those who prefer to vote in person, there will be one polling location at Herriman City Hall, 5355 West Herriman Main Street, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The General Election will take place Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Community

It has been said that change is the only constant in life. Well, Herriman is no stranger to change. Since we incorporated in 1999, we have changed a great deal. We grew our Herriman family from 777 residents to 60,000 and we’re still growing. We now have multiple grocery stores, gas stations, and plenty of orthodontists to provide gleaming smiles. We have extensive trails, multiple parks, a recreation center, and an awesome soccer stadium. New plans have been presented for a family fun center, an auto mall, and a fitness center. As we look at new businesses entering our city, new amenities for our residents, recreational opportunities on our hillside, and various projects on the horizon, the future of Herriman is exhilarating. If change is a constant, then we choose to view it as a series of new beginnings that generate opportunity expand our possibilities. We need to plan responsibly and maintain our vision, working together to overcome our challenges. With so many big and exciting things happening in our City, the community spirit is alive and well. As a City Council, we want to thank you for your part in making Herriman such a great place to live. Together, WE ARE HERRIMAN.

Your Voice Matters

In efforts to remain proactive in planning for the future growth and development of our community, Herriman City is in the process of updating the Herriman General Plan and we want to hear from you. It is important to us that our residents have a strong voice in shaping our future.

The General Plan serves as a guide for key decision making in the City. It documents the City’s long-range vision while establishing clear goals, objectives, and actions to guide the community through years of change. By law the General Plan is required to address certain topics to include land use, housing, conservation, open space, and safety. The General Plan can also include urban design, economic development and sustainability, reflecting the community’s unique vibe, physical features, and needs.

Visit Us at the Upcoming Events

- August 5th — Booth at Herriman Hula
  J. Lynn Crane Park — 6:00-8:00 PM
- August 16th — Booth at Movie in the Park
  ZBRA — 6:00-7:00 PM
- August 29th — Community Workshop
  City Hall — 5:30-7:30 PM

Community Builders Book Club

September 17th — 7:00 PM
14692 S Sky Bird Drive

Join us as we discuss the book Walkable City, which reviewers have described as a “timely, important, and insightful work.” Contact Michael Maloy, Herriman City Planning Director, for more information at mmaloy@herriman.org or 801-285-9717.
Annual Community Health and Wellness Fair

HERRIMAN CONNECTION
August 2019

OCT 5, 2019
Herriman City Hall
5355 Main St, Herriman

Prizes

7:30 - 8:30 am - Community Yoga by Breathe, a Yoga Studio

9:00 - THRIVE, the Art of Living
Life to the Max
Practicing Attention, Balance, Compassion, Mindfulness, Interaction, Sleep and Eating Well

9:00 - Food & Mood - Is there a Connection? (Yes!)
How what you eat plays a role in influencing your mood and attitude.

9:30 am - Talk Saves Lives
Learn the risks, warning signs, and protective factors. Together we can prevent suicide.

9:30 am - Dating A Jerk?
Recognize signs of domestic violence. Healthy Social Skills, Attitudes and Relationships.

10 am - Stacy Bernal
Stacy draws you in with her incredible story of childhood trauma survival. She’ll inspire you with her witty perspective on crappy pasts while sharing her life journey bringing hope to those struggling with shame and trauma.

11 am - The Mask You Live In
A Film exploring our culture’s definition of masculinity. How boys and young men struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America’s definition of masculinity.

Information Booths | Adult Mental Wellness Screenings | Counselor Connections

Interested in purchasing a Radon test kit?
Stop by City Hall to purchase one for $6.00 while supplies last.

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Shop Local Spotlight

AFS Flooring, here in Herriman, is locally owned and operated by Aaron Higgs and his wife, Jenny. Aaron, a 3rd Generation flooring professional, grew up around the influence of some of the best our area industry had to offer. He learned the art of installation from a young age and has kept up on his skills and education in the industry for the last 20 years. Jenny also has 20+ years experience in business operations and customer service. Together along with their team at the AFS Flooring Design Center (located behind the Holiday Gas Station off 5600 W. & 13100 S.), they strive to create a top-notch customer experience from start to finish. Aaron personally takes the time to walk through each completed job with the customer to maintain that excellent level of quality in both customer care and installation. Aaron and Jenny have been local to Herriman for close to a decade and have done their best to maintain a close involvement in community events & service opportunities. They love all that living in Herriman has provided their family and have often stated how thankful they are for the wonderful support their small family business continues to receive from the community. AFS Flooring is licensed & insured and provides free estimates. They deliver quality product & installation for your carpet, laminate, wood, LVP, & tile flooring needs. They look forward to many more years of serving the community of Herriman.

Building Codes are Keeping Us Safe

In July, magnitude 6.4 and 7.1 earthquakes rattled through Southern California, with thousands of smaller quakes being felt both before and after. The damage resulting from these events could have been significant. Thanks to modern, up-to-date building codes, these resulted in no loss of life due to building collapse. Structural damage and loss of property were minimal. For those with family and friends living in the area, the relatively minor losses were a big relief.

But what about residents of Herriman generally? Why does this matter to you?

The likelihood of earthquakes in our area is very high; inevitable actually. Most of the severe damage in California were to structures built in the 1930-50s. That will likely be the case here. The good news is for all new construction, there are modern, up-to-date building codes adopted for the City. Plans examiners review plans with these modern requirements in mind. Building inspectors are well-versed in the latest codes and enforce them when doing inspections. The focus and priority for the Herriman City Building Department is to work to keep residents safe by properly enforcing the newest building codes, because building codes truly are keeping us safe.

For more information, check out: iccsafe.org/advocacy/disaster-toolkits/