COVID-19: Adjusting to a Temporary Normal

March 2020 roared in, bringing an altered way of living amid a pandemic. It left us in a rumble of uncertainty with an earthquake that shook the valley. Though our community experienced minor tremors, the experience only amplified our existing concern as we plan and process the uncertain coming months. With schools closing and many businesses limiting operations to minimize congregating, the impact of the coronavirus pandemic is affecting our quality of life.

The Herriman City staff is working vigorously to minimize economic impacts and ensure essential services will continue to be provided. The top priority is ensuring our residents remain safe and well in this uncertain time. We keep you updated by providing current information through the Herriman.org website, City social media, email, and text messages. For those who don’t have access to that information, our customer service staff is available to receive your calls and provide assistance.

On March 19th, our City Manager enacted a Local State of Emergency. This action positioned Herriman to ensure access to necessary state and federal resources for the situation. The City has taken several precautionary measures to help minimize exposure to and mitigate the spread of the virus. Such actions include a cancellation, alteration, or postponement of non-governmental City events and meetings and a limitation or deferral of nonessential services. The City is focusing on meeting fundamental needs. A portion of the City Hall remains open to the public, and crews regularly sanitize doorknobs, handrails, and other surfaces in all accessible areas. To succeed, it is vital that our community scrupulously follow public health guidelines and social distancing orders, stay engaged with the economy, and assist those in need.

To keep the City going during this time, decision and policy making will continue with electronically held City Council and Planning Commission meetings. Council Members and Commissioners are participating remotely. The public is still able to view meetings live on Herriman.org and the City’s YouTube channel, and we will offer public participation through various resources. Instructions for public comments will be posted before each meeting. Emails are always welcome and can be sent to info@herriman.org.

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We Are Herriman: 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.

Nominations can be made at herriman.org/we-are-herriman/.

Providence Hall Debate Team

Winning a state title is a hard thing. However, this year, the Providence Hall High School Debate Team did something even more difficult: winning their second straight state championship. In the last few years, the Patriots have placed four times in the top five at state, won three region championships, and two state championships.

The wins are fun. But even more important is how the team works. They have become a family. They enjoy working and spending time together as well as helping each other. When someone gets stuck, other team members jump in to give him/her new ideas to develop. Their main goals are to have fun and to learn. Winning comes second.

The Patriots also focus on developing friendly rivalries rather than enemies. They try to get along with everyone. After state, they went out of their way to sincerely compliment their opponents and applaud each other.

The Providence Hall Debate Team has had great success the past few years and is looking to keep building on that success through building character, resilience, and a sense of community. To them, that is what makes them champions!

Sandbags Now Available

While we hope no one ends up needing them, approximately 1,200 sandbags have been filled and are ready for Herriman residents in the event of a flood.

Sandbags are located in bins on the west side of Butterfield Park, north of the RV dump station, and can be picked up by residents as needed.
Did you know...

**HERRIMAN HAS A COMMUNITY GARDEN?**

Associate with fellow green thumbs as you irrigate, weed, and tend your very own plot. Extra produce can even be donated to St. Andrew Food Pantry, which serves our own Herriman residents!

Spots are filling up, so make sure to secure your plot! [bit.ly/HCgardens]

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**REBATE ON GUN SAFE**

The State of Utah is offering a limited, one-time rebate toward the purchase of one firearm safe!

The rebate is valid for up to 50% of the pre-tax sales amount, not to exceed $100.00.

Requirements:
- Must be a Utah resident.
- Must have applied for, renewed, or currently possess a valid Concealed Firearm Permit.
- Must complete an online, firearm safe rebate application.
- Have a valid email address.

For more information:
- Scan the QR Code below or
- Contact us at: saferesbate@utah.gov.


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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**BREAKFAST & CEREMONY**

**Monday, May 25th, 2020**

**BREAKFAST AT MAIN STREET PARK**
- **7:00 - 11:00 AM**
- **MAIN STREET PARK**
  500 W 5000 S
- **ADULTS: $7**  **SENIORS/VETS/YOUTH: $5**

**CEREMONY AT THE HERRIMAN CEMETERY**
- **9:00 AM**
- **HERRIMAN CEMETERY**
  1690 N 7000 W

Herriman American Legion Post 340 will honor those who have passed with a brief program of patriotic music and poetry, the reading of veterans names, a 21 gun salute, and the playing of Taps.

The Herriman Police Department will escort a procession from Main Street Park to the Cemetery for any veterans who wish to participate. Veterans should ride in their own vehicle. Those interested should meet at the park by 8:30 AM.

**VETERANS & MILITARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*Event subject to cancellation due to COVID-19*

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**Earthquake Preparedness and Natural Gas**

**How can I prepare for an earthquake?**

**Secure your water heater**

One of the most common types of earthquake damage is broken gas and water lines resulting from unsecured water heaters. A full water heater is very heavy and, if unsecured, can move during an earthquake. If it moves too far or falls over, it is likely to break both water and gas lines.

Emergency preparedness experts recommend securing the water heater to the floor or wall to prevent such damage and to preserve the water it contains. Having a supply of clean drinking water is very important during an emergency, and your water heater can be a good source. To secure your water heater, you can call a contractor or do it yourself.
Sprinkler Startup

With the arrival of spring and freezing temperatures coming to an end, the time to start up irrigation systems is quickly approaching. Getting your irrigation system up and running is much simpler than you may think, and is something most homeowners can do themselves. When you do this, you should take a few very important steps to ensure there is no damage done to your pipes or irrigation components:

1) **Open the system’s main water valve slowly to allow pipes to fill with water gradually.** If using culinary water, this could be located inside your home in the area of where the waterline enters the exterior wall. It could also be a stop & waste valve connected to the main water supply line on the outside of your home.
2) **Visually inspect your sprinkler control valves and backflow prevention device for leaks after turning water on.** Be sure that stop and waste valves are fully opened or they may allow water to leak from the valve.
3) **Verify the proper operation of each station valve by manually activating all zones from the controller.** This is the best time to look for any damage that may have occurred throughout the winter.
4) **Check for proper operating pressure and proper rotation.** Low pressure indicates a possible line break or missing sprinkler and proper rotation and adjustment of sprinkler heads ensures adequate coverage.
5) **Check and clean filters on poorly performing sprinklers.**

Be sure to go through a similar checklist throughout the season to catch any issues that may arise.

Let your furnace BREATHE

When heating and cooling your home, your mechanical equipment is designed to keep your home, on average, at a minimum of 68 degrees in the winter and a maximum of 80 degrees during summer.

Your equipment runs harder and wears out faster if it’s not clean. If debris gets past your filter, your AC could even freeze up and stop cool air from flowing into your home. Simple maintenance will extend the life of your equipment and save you money!

- **Change your filter frequently—at least every 2 months**
- **Remove dust and lint from the filter area with dust cloth or vacuum brush**
- **Don’t unplug hoses or wires**

Do Your Dooty

Spring weather is upon us! As many are venturing out to public parks and trails with our four-legged companions, please be considerate of other users by picking up after your pets. Dog droppings are full of bacteria and potentially parasites, so if they’re left behind, anyone who contacts it can get sick. City Code states that littering, including leaving animal waste, is prohibited.

Before leaving for your walk, try to remember to grab a plastic bag, just in case. But if you forget, the City has dog waste stations in most major parks and trail intersections. We can’t always control where our pets do their business, but we are responsible for cleaning up after them!
Calendar of Events

For more information on these and other upcoming events visit:
herriman.org or @HerrimanCity on social media channels

* Meetings are anticipated to be held electronically on herriman.org
Watch for instructions on how to attend, participate, and make public comments.

April 16
* Planning Commission Meeting
Council Chambers
5355 W Herriman Main St
7 PM

April 22
* City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
5355 W Herriman Main St
7:30 PM

April 29
* Joint Planning Commission
City Council Meeting
Community Room
5355 W Herriman Main St
7 - 8:30 PM

Community Garden Plots
bit.ly/HCGardens
Registration open until full

Early Bird Rodeo Tickets
bit.ly/herrimanEvents
20% OFF

April 1-30

Shape the future of our community by responding to the 2020 Census https://2020census.gov/

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Learn more about the importance of Census data at https://2020census.gov/en/census-data.html.

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Herriman Arts Council
MUSIC DANCE THEATER WORKSHOP

June 9-22 at J. Lynn Crane Park Bandstand Ages 7-17

Learn skills in music, dance, theater; audition skills; perform 2 songs at the HerrimanLive talent show on Mon. June 22.

Updated details at Facebook.com/HerrimanArtsCouncil/ with sign-ups and additional info at bit.ly/herriman.org
COVID-19

Playgrounds, park restrooms, the skate park, and basketball courts are closed. Park spaces and trails remain open. When heading to the trails please be sure to utilize Blackridge Reservoir parking lot and Juniper Crest Road to ease the congestion on residential streets. We also ask that you follow trail etiquette, specifically not using the trails shortly after a snow/rain storm to avoid unnecessary maintenance. Please continue safe practices of keeping your distance from others and staying home if you are not feeling well. Don’t forget the small businesses in our community. Most are offering carry-out or delivery options and gift cards for future services. Our supportive community will work together and help each other get through this. We are stronger together. We are Herriman.

The South Valley Sewer District would like to remind everyone that if you become low on toilet paper, perceived "alternatives" are NOT ok to flush down the toilet. Items such as napkins, paper towels, and even flushable wipes are the leading cause of sewer backups because, while they may go down the toilet, they do not dissolve like toilet paper, which often causes blockages in sewer lines that can be very costly.

COVID-19 CITY SERVICES & CITY HALL UPDATES

City Services
During COVID-19, all essential city services will remain uninterrupted including water, utilities, police, and fire. City officials are working closely with state and county health officials to coordinate response and to efficiently use resources.

City Meetings
All public meetings will be held electronically. For up-to-date details on this process, visit Herriman.org or Herriman City social media channels.

City Hall
For an up-to-date status on City Hall and the services being offered there, visit Herriman.org or Herriman City social media channels.

HERRIMAN BUSINESSES OPEN DURING COVID-19

Services & More:
Form Pools
The HB Group
Holiday Oil
CVS Pharmacy
Check City
Intermountain Tire Pros
America First Credit Union
Auto Zone
Mr. Dry Cleaner
Fix It Mobile
Maverik
Cascade Storage
Jordan Credit Union
Smith’s
Walmart Neighborhood Market
Monarch Family Counseling (telehealth)

FOOD & DRINK:
Healthy Fix
Oh Mai
Roxberry
Popayas (drive thru)
McDonald’s (drive thru)
Taco Bell (drive thru)
Socialicious (drive thru)
Dominos
Jimmy John’s
Carl’s Jr (drive thru)
‘Bout Time (curbside)
Cafe Rio (curbside)
State Liquor Store

JGW’s (drive thru)
Beans and Brews
Arctic Circle (drive thru)
Pizza Hut
Salty Pineapple (drive thru)
Rewrapped (curbside)
Los Andentes (drive thru)
Subway (drive thru)
American Burger (drive thru)

KFC (drive thru)
Wendy’s (drive thru)
Papa Murphy’s
Guras Spice House

HERRIMAN BUSINESSES OPEN DURING COVID-19

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What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?

Yes. COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in parts of the United States. Risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19. Learn more about places with ongoing spread at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html#geographic.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?


How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath

What are severe complications from this virus?

Some patients have pneumonia in both lungs, multi-organ failure and in some cases death.

How can I help protect myself?

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19?

If you have traveled from an affected area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to 2 weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don’t go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

cdc.gov/COVID19
Volunteers Needed

• Variety of positions
• All experience levels
• Plug into the community
• Be close to the race

Email: events@herriman.org

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

Herriman resident
Service oriented
Ages 14-18

Deadline May 15

Shop Local Spotlight

The Hive is a barbershop that allows customers of all ages to come in, feel welcomed, and receive the best service for hair and beard styling. We provide quality service with some of the most skilled professionals in the state. All barbers provide transparent consultation before and after each service, know exactly what the customer wants, and ensure complete satisfaction before they leave. The Hive prides in being clean in all aspects from the appearance, to music, and even to conversations. We focus on keeping the shop a family friendly environment for all ages and walks of life. Our mission is to have every customer leave with self-confidence and earn them as a return customer because of the great service and experience. Walk-ins are always welcome; visit us at 5635 W 13100 South. Call 801-445-1873 to make appointments.