On February 13th at approximately 11:30 p.m., Herriman Police Sergeant Ben Ricks and his K9 partner, Hondo, assisted the United States Marshals in an operation to find and apprehend a wanted suspect. Tragically, Hondo was shot and killed in the operation.

Sergeant Ricks, his family, Herriman Police, and the entire Herriman community are heartbroken and mourn the loss of a tremendous partner and friend.

Hondo came from Europe and began his police service on October 29, 2015. He was highly decorated in his career, winning many titles and awards at in-state K9 competitions and annual international K9 trials. He was responsible for well over 100 felony arrests and for taking hundreds of pounds of narcotics off the streets of Herriman and Salt Lake County communities.

Hondo ensured Sergeant Ricks could return home to his wife, children, and his HPD family. We mourn his loss and honor his sacrifice. We appreciate the many members of our community who have reached out to HPD with words and deeds of love and support.

K9 Hondo’s Memorial Service was held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Herriman High School, followed by a procession for one last ride through Herriman.

“The true warrior fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him"
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/.

**Herriman Residents**

In the wake of a tragedy, our community came together and lifted each other and the Herriman Police Department. As news broke in the morning of February 14th, hours after K9 Hondo’s sacrifice, Sergeant Ricks’ K9 vehicle, parked in front of the city hall, was immediately and continually surrounded by flowers, heartfelt, empathetic messages, and tokens of memory, love, and support. In the days since, Herriman Police has continued to receive countless messages from our own, offering condolences, gifts, and service. Those most affected were carried by the arms of the Herriman community family.

“It may seem surprising in other communities for this type of a response, but for us, it’s not. We know that our community supports us… [and] is out there mourning and grieving with us.”

- Lt. Cody Stromberg, HPD press conference, Feb 14th, 2020

**Cathryn Nelson**

At the 2020 Annual Business Meeting and Education Conference, Cathryn Nelson, Herriman Building Official, was awarded the Jess M. Miller award. This is a once-in-a-lifetime award given to those that are held in the highest esteem for outstanding contributions and impacting the Utah International Code Council (ICC) Chapter and/or the community.

Cathryn has worked in the building safety industry for 24 years, has earned 12 certifications through ICC, helped found the Utah Association of Permit Technicians and the Utah Association of Building Officials, served on many boards as a member, elected chairperson, and elected president. These boards include Utah Association of Permit Technicians, Utah Chapter of the ICC, Utah Association of Building Officials, Code Officials Legislations Affairs, and the Four Corners Region of International Code Council.

Cathryn is seen as a mentor to her peers. She is highly influential, inspiring everyone to reach goals as she provides support along the way. Cathryn has an incredible ability to follow through with assignments. She exemplifies and goes beyond expectations, has a strong drive and initiative, and is a good example of that to all who know her. She in an extraordinary person and her enduring strength is admired. Cathryn is well-deserving of the Jess M. Miller award and a is loved member of the Herriman family.

**Perks in the Park**

Each month, we will be selecting a park in Herriman as the "Perks in the Park" location. This park will serve as the host for a specific physical activity each Wednesday during that month. Those who attend and participate in the activity will not only be able to enjoy time outside becoming more physically active, but will receive a "perk" afterward.
Southwest Leaders Band Together to Represent Their Communities

The legislative session has been a busy one for local governments with over 200 bills that would directly impact municipalities. City leadership has been working closely with legislators in efforts to serve as a clear voice of representation for our community. Our city has joined forces with surrounding communities in the southwest area of Salt Lake County, forming the Southwest Mayors Coalition. Each Wednesday throughout the legislative session, this group hosts the Southwest Mayors Caucus, meeting with the local legislators regarding concerns in our neighboring areas. Since cities in our area tend to be the most heavily impacted by growth, discussions focus on transportation, water supply, housing stock, cost of living, and the need for job centers.

The Southwest Mayors Coalition has established a Southwest Vision Plan that considers regional and individual community values to create a cohesive vision and growth strategy. They funded a study in efforts to best plan for future growth while substantiating the crucial infrastructure needs that would be necessary to handle that growth. There are three phases to their process, which include setting a foundation, sharing their vision, and drafting principles and policy to formulate a formal plan. During the Southwest Mayors Caucus meeting, they share with legislators some key pieces of information that influence their plan.

Recently, the Southwest Mayors Caucus invited Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District to speak about water needs and availability through continued growth. Important questions, posed by Rep. Candice Pierucci, Riverton Mayor Trent Staggs, and Herriman Council Member Jared Henderson, focused on the potential impact that a development like Olympia Hills would have on water supply. It was mentioned that if the proposed development is constructed at the desired density, the water supply could be strained, which may lead to increased costs and diminished water supply over the next 10 years. Water supply for the county’s west bench was not considered in the planning process, as it was deemed years ago by the landowners that development would not take place on the property in that vicinity.

We appreciate the continued efforts of the Southwest Mayors Caucus as they bring attention to the need for responsible planning that will support sustainability and quality of life. Together with council members and staff, the group has served as a strong voice for the southwest end of the valley, providing documentation and pertinent information that clearly notes the magnitude of impact large developments would have on these communities. As the legislative session draws to a close, we will keep the community informed on legislation that has passed that will have a direct impact on the city. Watch for updates during City Council meetings, as well as the next edition of the Herriman Connection.
The Cheaper, Better Way to Keep Snowy Roads Safe

A liquid salt mixture called brine is applied to City roads as an effective measure to help prevent dangerous driving conditions before anticipated snowfall. Brine has the same melting characteristics of solid rock salt, but since it is applied in liquid form, the salt can begin to work immediately rather than depending on snowfall to spread across the road. The brine mixture is also more effective than solid salt in very low temperatures. Using brine proves not only to be more effective on snowy roads, but is also easier on the budget. It takes four times less salt to prevent ice accumulation with brine than to remove ice after it has formed.

Serving Our Community

The month of February was very eventful for the Youth Council. We participated in a number of our events, along with helping other City committees and departments.

Over the last year, we have been working with advisors, City staff, and the City attorney to draft a Youth Council Charter. In February, Alexander Hill and Austin Henderson presented it, along with a new logo, to the City Council. We were excited when it was adopted in the next meeting.

Our English class workshops during January and February saw a great turnout from residents—from more than eight countries and languages—who were eager to improve their English skills.

On February 22nd, we met up for our highway cleanup of Mountain View Corridor between 11800 and 13400 South. We collected 32 bags of garbage after walking four miles in just under three hours.

We also helped with the Arts Council’s musical comedy and Concert for our Children. We ended February by assisting at K9 Hondo’s memorial service.

March is looking very exciting with the annual Youth Council Leadership Conference at Utah State University. We are all very excited to go and return with higher knowledge, new skills, and fresh ideas to better our community.
### Calendar of Events

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

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### Radon Test Kit

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

### Newsies Auditions

**Read all about it!!**

**Newsies comes to Herriman!**

**AUDITIONING FOR ALL ROLES**

- **Ages 8 to adult**
- **March 13 - 5:15pm until 8:45pm**
- **March 14 - 12:15pm - 8:45pm**
- **Location: Fire Station 123**
  (4850 West Patriot Ridge Drive, Herriman)

For more info visit: facebook.com/HerrimanArtsCouncil/
To register visit: herriman.org/arts-council/
Recently Approved Ordinances

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

ORDINANCE 2020-06
An ordinance adjusting the water impact fee based on unusual circumstances with respect to property located at or near 14491 South Herriman View Cove.

ORDINANCE 2020-07
An ordinance authorizing a zoning map amendment to rezone property located at approx. 13494 South 7530 West from A-1 to A-.25.

ORDINANCE 2020-08
An ordinance making amendments to the Administrative Code Enforcement Process regarding service of process for code violations and issuance of a certificate of noncompliance.

Localscape Classes

Localscapes University
March 28th | 9 - 11 AM
Community Room at Herriman City Hall

Congratulations! You’ve decided to Localscape! This 3-hour course will teach you how to apply the methods correctly to ensure you achieve all the benefits of a Localscape: permeable pavers, irrigation systems, landscaping, and maintenance. If you are unfamiliar with Localscapes, we recommend taking an introduction to Localscapes first, which will help you determine if Localscaping is right for you. This class will be taught by Conservation Garden Park staff.

Registration is required for admittance to this class. If you are not registered, you will not be able to attend. Register now at bit.ly/herrimanevents

Localscapes Design Workshop
April 11th | 9 - 11 AM
Community Room at Herriman City Hall

Creating a good landscape plan is one of the most important steps to achieving a beautiful and functional landscape. If you’re taking Localscapes University, but want extra help turning your design into reality, this class will turn your ideas into paper. We’ll walk you through a guided design process that covers the elements of a Localscape and the basics of planning and design without getting into the details like selecting individual plants. Each attendee should bring a basic Localscape design drawn to scale.

Registration is required for admittance to this class. If you are not registered, you will not be able to attend. Register now at bit.ly/herrimanevents

Additional Requirements:
- Previously attended Localscapes University
- Must come prepared with a base map of your property drawn to scale

Senior Social St. Patrick’s Day

BINGO
Tuesday, March 17th
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Herriman City Community Room
5255 W Herriman Main St.

Prizes for the lucky and refreshments for all.

When and How Do I Complete My Census 2020 Form?
The U.S. Constitution requires a count of everyone living in the country once every ten years. But WHEN and HOW? Invitations to participate in the 2020 Census will be mailed out between March 12-20, 2020. The invitation will have instructions on how to respond either online, by mail, or by phone. By May, those who have not participated in the Census will be visited by an "enumerator" who will visit the household to assist in completing the census form.

To learn more about the 2020 Census, visit https://www.herriman.org/census-2020/
Keep the Rain Out of Your Basement

It’s spring and you’ve decided to buckle down and get your backyard ready for BBQ and baseball season. The first step, of course, is to grade the whole yard flat, right? No! Stop!

Whether you live on the hillsides of The Cove at Herriman Springs, or the relatively flat lands of the Herriman Towne Center, there is a reason your yard can’t be completely level.

Protect your home’s foundation:
When your builder finished your home, building code R104.3 required that there was at least a six-inch drop for the first 10 feet away from your home. If the slope away from your foundation isn’t maintained or if you take the extension off your downspout, then water will gather, often causing a basement to be wet or flood. In extreme cases, your foundation could crack, or even shift significantly, causing structural problems with your home. So, be sure to maintain the proper slope away from your foundation. It’s essential for your home’s welfare.

Credit: Carson Dunlop
Flip It Gymnastics is the second happiest place on earth, right after Disneyland! Gymnastics provides a way for kids to find joy in accomplishing difficult things they didn’t know were possible. In a world saturated with screens and technology, kids need a place to run, jump, play, and work. Through physical challenges and structured, positive coaching, they will develop confidence and self-esteem. Owners Chan Hale and Maggie Minson have 36 years of combined recreational and team coaching experience and will love your kids from the moment they walk through the door. Please visit FlipItGymnastics.com and come experience it all with a free trial class. We can’t wait to see those happy, smiling faces!

Thursday, March 26, 2020
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Ages 15 – 18
Herriman City Hall
Community Room
5355 W Herriman Main St.

Register: bit.ly/herrimanevents

Learn more at FindingParallels.com

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