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*From Mayor J. Lynn Crane*

April is upon us and the time appears to pass more quickly by the month. Already, one-third of 2007 is in the books. The passage of time behooves all people to be active and diligent in the achievement of goals. Accomplishments provide some opportunity to measure the results of effort. Using this as a standard, the years since incorporation have yielded positive and measurable results. Facilities and capacities within the city far exceed any anticipation at the beginning in June 1999. However, new issues and challenges continue as Herriman and the south-west community develop.

Many are unaware of the controversy relating to the possible division of the large school districts in Salt Lake County. This issue affects patrons of both the Granite and Jordan School Districts. While there are questions yet to be answered, there are many rumors circulating which are not necessarily accurate. I thought you may appreciate some information that reflects what is known about the matter.

The state legislature has provided statutory authority for the creation of new school districts within the boundary of existing districts like Jordan and Granite. This has created an emotional environment that generates perceptions about divisions and the affect it may inflict upon the quality of educational opportunities for our children. Concern about the economic impact also exists and rumors of doubling or tripling local tax rates. For Herriman residents, the reality is that dividing the district between the east and west side of Jordan will create change. The impact for the west side could be substantial. A division would likely open the door for West Jordan to create a district exclusive of other municipalities. Mayor Newton believes, and probably accurately so, that among the advantages to having the boundary of the school district overlay the boundary of the city will be more positive and open communication between the district and the city. If this were to materialize, remaining on the west side would be South Jordan, Riverton, Bluffdale, Herriman and small areas of unincorporated Salt Lake County. The cities continue to grow rapidly and the demand for new buildings and facilities will be great.

There are many unanswered questions. Required studies by the legislature relating to the feasibility of a district division are not completed and must be finished prior to any lasting decisions. The division of existing district wide resources is problematic. Questions of economic viability remain unanswered but will likely not prevent attempts for smaller districts. Questions regarding a required vote are open, although as things stand today, only the areas included in a new district boundary would be allowed to vote, which seems inherently unfair to the west side communities. The legislature has committed to a review of state formulas relating to equalization of capital costs for new schools. Ultimately, while no decisions one way or the other have been made, the impact of a division will be significant

and the costs for maintaining a high standard and quality of education will likely increase. However, recent data appear to suggest that rumored tax increases by two and three hundred percent appear to be emotional responses and undocumented.

For the record, I am personally opposed to any division of Jordan School District. No matter how one looks at the idea, it appears to be economically motivated and targeted toward perceived costs of an emerging west side student enrollment. Much of the proposal seems unfair and insensitive, particularly to the south west communities. East side communities continue to feel they share a greater percentage of the economic burden of the district. Many seem to forget the situation of the 1970's when the tables were turned and much of the growth existed on the east side of the district. Many west side students were even bussed to new facilities on the east side.

Southwest Recreation Center

Salt Lake County has committed to the construction of a recreational center that will primarily serve Riverton, Bluffdale and Herriman. Many attended the public hearing and open house that displayed some of the options relating to the facility. Fifteen million dollars of the ZAP (Zoo, Arts and Parks) tax appropriation was committed for its construction. Increased costs have placed some constraints upon the project leaving the committee with three alternatives. 1) The construction of a 15 million dollar facility that is known to be inadequate to serve the public needs regarding gymnasium space, multi-purpose space, swimming and other facilities. 2) Attempt to construct a footprint that would provide for limited services now with the intent of expansion into a full service facility when resources are available. By the way, this has not happened in the past, additional resources rarely become available after the initial project. 3) Enhance funding to provide an adequate and full service facility up front. Efforts for increased funding through grants, contributions, and corporate support are underway. Ten million dollars will have to be raised quickly. All or part of the amount could be generated with a special service district mil levy for the southwest residents. This could be partially offset with consideration of reduced membership fees for those living within the area. Sentiment for option three was clear at the public hearing. The interest and support for the recreation center within the greater community was extraordinary.

In conclusion, once again, I extend my personal appreciation, that of the city council and the entire city staff for the residential support felt as we have the opportunity to visit and interact. While there are always areas of disagreement, the standard of service appears to be appreciated by the community as a whole. We remain committed to a standard of excellence in all the services to which residents of Herriman anticipate and are entitled.

## Herriman City Meeting Schedule

*Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.*  
Herriman Community Center  
13011 S. Pioneer St. (6000 W.)

<u>City Council</u>	<u>Planning Commission</u>
<i>April 5</i>	<i>April 12</i>
<i>April 19</i>	<i>April 26</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>May 17</i>	<i>May 24</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>June 14</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>June 28</i>

## Herriman City Officials

Mayor	J. Lynn Crane
City Council, Planning Commission	Raquel DeLuca
City Council	Jerry Walker
City Council	Michelle Baguley
City Council	Keith Adams
Planning Commission	Val Steadman
Planning Commission	Robyn Shakespear
Planning Commission	Grant Mines
Planning Commission	Dave Burrows
Planning Commission	Blayde Hamilton
Planning Commission	Wayne Hill
Planning Commission	Michael Lowe

### Operations Division

*Brett Wood, Assistant City Manager*

Herriman City Operations Department is looking forward to celebrating Arbor Day thanks to Ty Nielsen, Arborist in the parks department. He has worked diligently to put this day together. It has been a goal of his to make Herriman City a Tree City. Herriman City is thankful to Ty for all of his hard work in making this possible.

Herriman City will celebrate Arbor Day on April 27, 2007. Two trees will be planted that day, one tree at each of the elementary schools in Herriman.

The celebration will begin with planting the first tree at Butterfield Canyon Elementary 10:00 am that morning. The celebration will commence by planting the second tree at 1:00 pm at Herriman Elementary later that afternoon.

The trees that will be planted are *Pinus aristata*, Bristlecone Pine (pictured here in this article) and are being donated to the city for this celebration from Progressive Plants. As a gesture of thanks, at the base of each tree a plaque will be placed dedicating the tree as the 2007 Arbor Day Tree donated by Progressive Plants. Herriman City would like to thank Progressive Plants for their wonderful donation.

Mayor J. Lynn Crane will present the Arbor Day Proclamation. Ty Nielsen will then be providing instructions on tree care and proper planting of trees as well as the benefits of using trees in our landscapes. Some of those benefits are shade, beauty, habitat for wildlife and of course oxygen. A few children will be selected to take part in the planting of the trees. Both of the elementary schools are very excited to be a part of this Arbor Day Celebration and have requested that Herriman City make this an annual event. Principal Davis at Butterfield Canyon Elementary mentioned a plan to create an area on school grounds that would be dedicated just for this purpose and would create a beautiful place for the children to appreciate the beauty these trees can provide.



### Streets Department

You may notice employees in the Herriman City Streets Department around the detention ponds, parks and open space in our city. They will be installing storm drain grates in the open space and parks around the city. They will also be securing the grates in city detention ponds in an effort to keep children out of these areas and keep them safe.

The streets department will also be performing routine maintenance and cleaning out the catch basins throughout the city to prepare for the spring runoff. You can do your part to help out by making sure that all landscaping debris are kept out of the gutters.

### Parks Department

Spring is here and many changes come with spring. Now is a good time to fertilize and put down your pre emergent. Some recommendations are a fertilizer with a slow release to help feed your lawn longer such as a 32-3-8 30% slow release or a pre-m 86% 25-2-5 30% slow release. If your lawn has broad leaf weeds in it already, use a 3-way selective herbicide. These are only recommendations, your local home improvement stores, IFA, Steve Regan Co, or some of the local nurseries will be able to supply you with the information and product you will need. Now is also a good time to aerate. If you are thinking to re-seed or hydro seed your yard, a general rule of thumb is to wait until April 15<sup>th</sup> because of freezing possibilities.

We need to be "water wise" this season. If you see any broken city sprinkler heads or city sprinklers running during the day, please call Herriman City and the parks department will take care of the problem as quickly as possible. Some times sprinklers need to run during the day because of new sod or seed. If you as a home owner have an already existing landscape that is healthy, please help conserve water and only water during the cooler hours of the day and make sure not to over water. When you have water running over the curb and down the gutter that's a good sign that your soil can't take any more water. Please keep in mind, the city has thousands of sprinkler heads to maintain with limited man power and about 140 acres of turf to keep green. The city will do everything to conserve water so help out and do your part by being "water wise".

## Unified Fire Authority

*Jay Torgerson, Public Information Officer*



### How to Use 911

Although most 911 calls are now traced, it's still important for your child to have your street address and phone number memorized. Your child will need to give that information to the operator as a confirmation so time isn't lost sending emergency workers to the wrong address.

Make sure your child knows that even though he or she shouldn't give personal information to strangers, it's OK to trust the 911 operator. Walk him or her through some of the questions the operator will ask, including:

- Where are you calling from? (Where do you live?)
- What type of emergency is this?
- Who needs help?
- Is the person awake and breathing?

Explain to your child that it's OK to be frightened in an emergency, but that it's important to stay calm, speak slowly and clearly, and give as much detail to the 911 operator as possible. If your child is old enough to understand, also explain that the emergency dispatcher

may give first-aid instructions before emergency workers arrive at the scene. Make it clear that your child should **not** hang up until the person on the other end says it's OK, otherwise important instructions or information could be missed.

### More Safety Tips

Here are some additional safety tips to keep in mind:

- Always refer to the emergency number as "nine-one-one" not "nine-eleven." In an emergency, your child may not know how to dial the number correctly because of trying to find the "eleven" button on the phone.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street so that police, fire, or ambulance workers can easily locate your address.
- If you live in an apartment building, make sure your child knows the apartment number and floor you live on.

## Code Enforcement

*Officer Dave Winters*

Herriman City has developed and adopted certain city codes that can help maintain the quality of life in our city. Working in partnership with citizens of Herriman, Herriman City Code Enforcement responded to over 400 calls for service in 2006.

I've listed a few of the complaints received and offer suggestions to help remedy some of the problems.

"Old car or construction equipment parked in front of my house, hasn't moved for over a month." Call Code Enforcement if the vehicle is parked longer than 24 consecutive hours, no need to wait for months.

"The park is full of dog poop!" If you walk your dogs, scoop your poop. Irresponsible dog owners or dogs at large should be reported to Salt Lake County Animal Services at 269-7499.

"The neighbor's yard is an eyesore, lots of junk and flower pots full of water, breeding mosquitoes." As spring approaches look around your yard (front and back). If this could describe your yard, take advantage of the nearby local landfill or use the neighborhood cleanup dumpsters provided by the city, at various times of the year.

"The neighbor's are raising chickens in their back yard." Call and check the zoning restrictions for your neighborhood

before starting a poultry, or other livestock operation. Most residential zones do not permit the raising of chickens.

"Construction workers are relieving themselves in the open." Please call Salt Lake County Sheriff's Dispatch immediately, 743-7000.

"Ice cream truck's music, at the splash pad, is too noisy." If you would like to report a possible code violation or if you have a question, please call 446-5323, ext. 155.



### Herriman City Commuter Shuttle

The shuttle is a 12 passenger van and runs a route through Herriman, Riverton and Bluffdale. The shuttle takes passengers to and from the TRAX station at 10000 S. State. A morning express shuttle takes passengers from the parking lot west of the Herriman Fire Station, directly to the TRAX station. An evening express shuttle takes passengers from the TRAX station, directly back to the Herriman Fire Station parking lot. The shuttle fare remains \$1.00 per boarding.

The complete shuttle schedule can be found at [www.Herriman.org](http://www.Herriman.org), click on the "public safety" link, or you can call the city offices for more information.

## Salt Lake County Library Services

*Leslie Schow, Herriman Branch*

Herriman Library continues to grow. Over the last few months we have made some staffing changes and additions and would now like to welcome Jeremiah Adams and Carolyn Nottingham to our library family!

As many of you have heard, Herriman is scheduled to get a new, large library possibly within the next three years. This is part of a countywide construction project that includes four new buildings that will replace existing libraries.



In the mean time, Herriman Library will be moving to a new (temporary) location at 13198 South 5600 West. We will be housed at Herriman Plaza, just south of the Sheriff's office. This move will occur during the month of May, so the library will be closing on May 1<sup>st</sup> and re-opening in our new location on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Further information regarding returns and holds pick-up will be available at the library as we get closer to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Herriman Library has been experiencing some challenges recently. Unfortunately, one of those challenges is theft. Several of our CDs and DVDs are missing. The empty cases have been found stashed behind various parts of the collection. We would ask that all parents make it a point to be aware of what library materials are coming home with their children. If you have questions about the materials checked out on your

card, please give us a call or check your account on our website. As you are in the library, please report any suspicious behavior to library staff. We appreciate your help in protecting the materials that belong to the taxpayers of Salt Lake County.

On a lighter note, our literacy tip for this month is to sing with your child. Yes, sing! Clap along with the syllables when you and your child sing songs together. This will help your child learn how to break down words into separate parts and will make him a better reader.

Because of our move, the last storytime will be on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition to storytime, the library will be hosting the following program in April.

**Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. SPRINGTIME PUPPET SHOW.** The Utah Puppet Theater presents "An Animal Tale for Spring." This will be fun for the whole family!

In addition to this list, you can now find program information for all of the libraries at our website, [www.slco.lib.ut.us](http://www.slco.lib.ut.us). Just click on the link that says "library calendar of events."

Call us at 944-7680 for further information on any of our library activities.

## Herriman Building Department

*Jesse Bullock, Building Official*

### IN CASE OF FIRE, MOVE TO THE NEAREST EXIT

According to the 2006 International Residential Code, one 'egress' window is required in every bedroom. If the basement is left unfinished at the time the house is built, one egress window is required to be installed in the basement. The window needs to meet the following measurements:

- Minimum net clear opening total of 5.7 square feet
- Minimum opening height of 24 inches
- Minimum opening width of 20 inches

The opening mechanism must be "operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys, tools or special knowledge."

"It is the job of Herriman City Building Department to make sure your contractor has designed your plans to meet these safety code requirements, and has installed it correctly during the construction," said Jesse Bullock, Building Official.

"I've been told that the dimensions come from what size a firefighter, with a full pack on his or her back, needs to enter a structure, rather than what area would be needed for people to exit," said Cathryn Nelson, Permit Technician. "In addition, a basement bedroom window well has to have a permanent ladder installed if the drop-off is more than 44 inches."

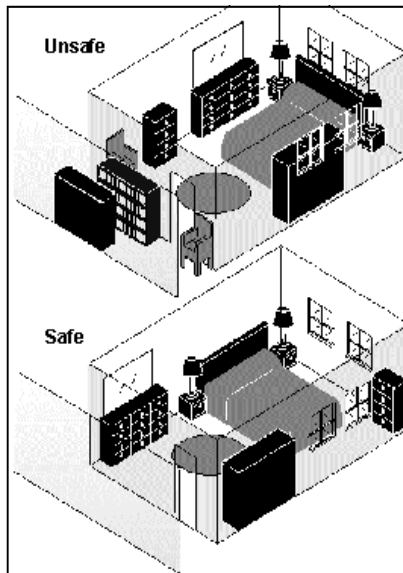
"But, beyond the code requirements," said Lynda Colton, Inspection Coordinator, "there are several things you can do to make your house safer. If you take a look at the adjoining picture, you can see the placement of furniture makes a big difference in providing clear exit in case of a fire. It will also

allow firefighters to easily enter the bedroom, in case a rescue is necessary."

"I think of that with my own children," said Kathleen White, Inspection Coordinator. "If my home was on fire, I would want the firefighters to easily reach every bedroom in my home in case any of my children had not been able to get out. There's a lot I can do to make my home safer."

In closing, just a reminder that a permit is required when you are:

- √ finishing your basement



- √ building a deck - even if you're just removing and replacing an existing deck

- √ installing a retaining wall, regardless of height

"This allows us to use our expertise to make sure your house is safe", added Mr. Bullock. "That is the intent of the building code, and the focus of all of the employees in the Building Department."

## Herriman City Municipal Water Department

*John Stillman, Water Department Director*

Herriman City Municipal Water Department is looking forward to the spring of 2007. We have several exciting projects scheduled.

Starting in February 2007 we began drilling an exploration culinary test well. If the testing is favorable the City will move forward and complete drilling a full production well for the Herriman City Municipal Water System. This well will be located on Rose Canyon Road.

We are also beginning construction on the Blackridge Secondary Water Reservoir in conjunction with Riverton City Water. This reservoir will hold 62.0 acre/feet of water and will also have a 30 inch transmission line. The line will deliver water to the pond from the Welby/Jacob Canal where a booster pump station will be located.

Herriman City Municipal Water will begin building a new three million gallon water storage tank within the next few months.

With the spring months coming up we want to remind all of you that Herriman City Municipal Water requires a backflow assembly to be installed in your new and existing sprinkling

systems. The backflow assembly must be tested within the first 10 days of initial use and then tested annually thereafter. Herriman City Municipal Water Department's standard requires RPZ Assembly (Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly) for your backflow assembly. If you have any concerns or questions regarding backflow assembly please contact Justun Edwards or Mark Tolbert at the City offices 446-5323.

Water conservation is a goal we all should work towards. Many people ask what they can do to help conserve and keep water bills at a minimal charge. One suggestion would begin with well planned sprinkling systems for your yards. Try to be water wise with the bushes, shrubs, trees and grasses you plant. For any residents that would like someone to come out to assess your yard and answer any questions you may have regarding water conservation, contact Jordan Valley Water at 565-4300.

If you notice anyone using fire hydrants without a blue and orange painted fire hydrant meter, please contact Herriman City Municipal Water Department. We thank you for your support and cooperation.

## Herriman Parks and Recreation

*Danie Bills, Events and Recreation Manager*




*Saturday, May 5th 7:00 pm*  
*Fort Herriman Middle School*

Over \$2,500 in scholarships and prizes awarded to local young women

Costs:      Adults-\$5                  Seniors-\$3                  Family of Six-\$20

**Fort Herriman Memorial PRCA Rodeo**  
**Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd 6:30 pm**  
**W&M Butterfield Park**



Adults-\$12    Six-Fourteen \$10    Five & under \$5

Save \$2/ticket if purchased prior to May 25th. Tickets will be available at Herriman City Hall starting April 1st.



## Soccer Registration



USA Soccer is offering registration dates for the Fall '07 and Spring '08 season. Children ages four and up are invited to play. Children must be four by July 31, 2007

The date for Herriman is:  
May 12, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Herriman City Hall

The season consists of eight games September-October, and eight games April-May of '08. The cost is \$65 per player, and includes shorts, jersey, socks, trophy and ball.

If you have any questions, you can visit USA's website, [www.utahsocceralliance.com](http://www.utahsocceralliance.com) and click on the FAQ's.



## Herriman Baseball



Herriman Baseball would like to encourage everyone to go to their website [www.HerrimanBaseball.com](http://www.HerrimanBaseball.com) for news and updates pertaining to games, schedules, rain out notices, contacts and fundraiser information. They are currently looking for donations and volunteers to put up sports lighting at the Herriman W&M Butterfield Park baseball complex.

## YOUTH FISHING

Classes Held: June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2 and 9  
Ages: 6-13    Fee: \$10

Herriman City has partnered with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and many great volunteers to offer Community Fishing for ages six to thirteen. Courses will be taught at the pond located at The Cove at Herriman Springs starting Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and running each Monday for six weeks.

Sign-ups are limited to the first 50 kids and are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Applications will be available online at [www.Herriman.org](http://www.Herriman.org) after April 15<sup>th</sup>



## Silver Wolves Youth Football

Ages eight through fifteen  
(as of September 1st)

July 7, 14 and 28	9:00 am—12:00 noon
July 9 and 16	6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Season starts on August 4th.  
Sign ups are at the Riverton Community Center  
12765 South Redwood Road

You may also sign up online at [www.UteFootball.com](http://www.UteFootball.com)  
Or you may contact Glade Shinsel at 254-1348 with any questions

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## Notices / Upcoming Events

### Spring Cleanup Schedule

Be prepared to show proof of residency (i.e. driver license, water bill)

Date	Locations
April 30 - May 5	Fire Station 13100 S. 5900 W. Copper Creek 4750 W. 12000 S. The Cove, 6979 W. Rose Canyon Rd
May 7 - 12	Rose Creek 13450 S. 6000 W.
May 14 - 19	Hamilton Farms 13735 S. 6500 W. Tuscany 12750 S. 5450 W. W&M Butterfield Park 14200 S. 6400 W. Heritage Park 12520 S. 6000 W.
May 21 - 26	Rosecrest 13850 S. 5600 W.

### HERRIMAN HERO 2007

Herriman would like to recognize the heroes that live among us and we need your help not only to be a hero, but to nominate someone that you believe deserves this year's honorable title.

Please send your nomination in the form of an essay, 100 words or less. Include the reasons why we should honor your hero this year and your contact information as well as your nominee's.

The chosen honoree will be presented at Fort Herriman Days.

Please send your nomination to:

"Herriman Hero Nomination"  
13011 S. Pioneer St. Herriman, UT 84096

### Herriman City Calendar of Events

Sat., Apr. 7	Youth Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00 am Teenage Easter Egg Hunt - 9:00 pm W&M Butterfield Park
Fri., Apr. 27	Arbor Day Celebration—10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Sat., May 5	Miss Herriman Pageant - 7:00 pm
Thur.-Sat., May 10-12	Musical "Once Upon a Thyme"
Sat., May 26	The Cove at Herriman Springs Park Dedication
Fri. & Sat., Jun 1-2	Fort Herriman Memorial PRCA Rodeo
Wed., Jun 13	Horse Pulls
Thur., Jun 14	Jr. Rodeo
Fri. & Sat., Jun 15-16	IMPRA Rodeo with Fireworks
Sat., Jun 16	Car Show
Tue.-Thur., Jun 19-21	Herriman Children's Theatre Production "A Night of Folk Tales"
Fri., Jun 22	Dutch Oven & Chili Cook off Entertainment—Jugglenutz Act and The Mark Owens and Steve Wilbur Band
Sat., Jun 23	Step Rock Run/Parade/Park Festivities Entertainment/Games/Rides/Fireworks Evening Entertainment — Ryan Shupe and the RubberBand
Thur.-Sat., July 26-28	Herriman City Arts Council Summer Production "Do You Hear the People Sing?"

Look for more detailed information on the Herriman City website  
as these events get closer [www.Herriman.org](http://www.Herriman.org)