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*From Mayor J. Lynn Crane*

We have used the newsletter as a medium for disseminating information in an effort to keep residents informed and aware of the issues facing the community. Some have suggested that it is ineffective and that few read it. However, many report appreciation for the newsletter and the information it contains. You may take a moment to indicate your feelings via email, telephone, or written note.

The election campaign is underway. There are two seats available on the City Council. Six candidates have filed and placed their names on the ballot. Council members are elected at large and each of the candidates will seek one of the two available seats. It is nice to see an interest in becoming involved in community issues. I encourage all residents to become involved in the election process. The Southwest Chamber of Commerce will conduct a "Meet the Candidates Night" and hopefully residents will use this and other opportunities to more fully understand the issues and determine who may best represent the interests of residents and of Herriman.

I appreciate this opportunity to review some of the pertinent issues facing the community. As we enter the ninth year of incorporation, many of the challenges remain constant. A primary challenge going into the future is sustainability. As growth throughout the valley has slowed, development in Herriman, while it continues at a significant level, has also leveled some. We have made reasonable progress in the objective to reduce dependency upon the developmental environment. Removing the economic burden of public safety (fire and police services) from the General Fund has contributed as anticipated. The recently 2007-2008 Herriman City budget provides a sound economic and financial picture for the City and contains no new taxes or general fund fees.

Managing the demands of development continue to occupy a significant percentage of attention and time. Recent developments have noteworthy potential for impact upon our community. The Utah State Supreme Court decision sustaining the lower court decision allowing the disconnection of a large parcel of property from the City of Bluffdale has direct implications for Herriman. Since the lower court decision, property owners and city staff engineers have been coordinating design of infrastructure to be consistent with Herriman code and standards. This will provide for immediate construction upon completion of the annexation process. The impact of this decision will be significant over the years to come for Herriman. In addition to this annexation, applications for development of 650 acres of land on the north boundary have been received and conceptually approved. These developments, along with currently approved projects in the City, will insure continued developmental activity for many years to come.

Unfortunately for Herriman, much of the economic development in the southwestern part of the

county has focused on the Bangerter Highway which provides immediate access by the current transportation grid. The District in South Jordan, Lowes, IHC Hospital construction, Home Depot, and the construction of a super Wal-Mart off 13400 South has taken its toll on development in Herriman. We continue to work to attract expanded retail services with some success. The Sweet Briar Furniture Store at Herriman Plaza is significant and Walgreen's is breaking ground for the construction of a store at 13400 South and 5600 West. These enterprises will make positive contributions to the sales tax revenues generated for Herriman.

The question of a division of the Jordan School District has the potential of tremendous impact upon everyone living in Herriman. Mayors on the west side have actively opposed placing the issue on the ballot while many of the economic questions remain unanswered. Proposals for equalization of capital costs for new schools continue to be drafted; however, the longer the dialogue continues, the less attractive the language becomes for west side communities. The question of who gets to vote on the issue continues to be troublesome. Herriman and Riverton, and perhaps other west side cities, will fund and file a law suit challenging the legality of the restriction of the voting to east side residents. It appears that, unless the legal challenge is successful in blocking or delaying the vote, the issue will be placed on the ballot this coming November. Optimism for fairness in the resolution of this issue has faded with the actions of the legislature during the special session and it appears that politics may prevail over reason regardless of the impact. It also seems evident that the interest of children has been forgotten.

The transportation congestion should see some relief by late fall. Riverton projects will hopefully be finished and should provide for better traffic flow from the Herriman boundary to the Bangerter Highway at both 12600 South and 13400 South. Herriman staff continues with efforts to secure rights-of-way for construction of the new Herriman Parkway westward to 6000 West. The new developmental projects, as well as the disconnect properties include discussions of a fairly new and unique funding concept for infrastructure within projects that would accomplish the construction of primary roadways prior to residential development. It may or may not materialize but provides some hope that continued development will not produce the gridlock that has been sometimes experienced with growth in the past.

Thanks to resident volunteers and city staff for the many successful activities and services offered to residents throughout the summer. Thanks also for your support in efforts to provide efficient and effective service throughout the community. I trust everyone will enjoy the coming fall and a wonderful "Indian summer" season of pleasant weather, although hope of moisture through the fall is needed as well.

# 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>September 6</i>	<i>September 13</i>
<i>September 20</i>	<i>September 27</i>
<i>October 4</i>	<i>October 11</i>
<i>October 18</i>	<i>October 25</i>
<i>November 1</i>	<i>November 8</i>
<i>November 15</i>	<i>November 22</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	Robyn Shakespear
Planning Commission	Grant Mines
Planning Commission	Dave Burrows
Planning Commission	Blayde Hamilton
Planning Commission	Wayne Hill
Planning Commission	Michael Lowe
Planning Commission	Trevor Hull

## Operations Division

*Brett Wood, Assistant City Manager*

### ARE YOU READY? . . . . .

Herriman City emergency personnel just returned from Maryland where they received emergency preparedness training from FEMA. Herriman City has put a lot of emphasis on what we should do in a disaster and this training was a wonderful way to become better prepared.



You are probably aware of the storm that hit our city at the beginning of August. Herriman residents experienced quite a bit of flooding with that storm. It was encouraging to see how city staff rose to the occasion. It was also very encouraging to see neighbors helping each other out. Unified Fire Authority Station 103, 120 and 121 helped out city staff and residents with the clean up also. This kind of action from city staff, residents and the UFA reiterates the hope that Herriman will do well in the future when problems like these rise again. Thanks to everyone for such wonderful help during the cleanup. Herriman City emergency personnel were able to put their training to great use.

Herriman City would also like to promote the "ARE YOU READY PROGRAMS." Below are a list of questions you should ask yourself.

1. Do you have an Emergency kit in your car?
2. Do you have a 72 hour kit in your home?
3. Does everyone in your household have a grab and go kit?
4. Have you received outside training through Red Cross, Community Response or the CERT Program sponsored by Herriman City and the UFA?

Last year Herriman City, in conjunction with the UFA, sponsored several CERT classes and those classes will continue this year. If you are interested or want to find out more, please contact the city to find out answers to your questions and when the next CERT classes are going to start.

These classes are a great way for you and your household to be more prepared when a disaster occurs. With each small

disaster that Herriman City experiences, and with the training that is received from these classes, you will be better prepared when a big disaster occurs.

The one thing people should continue to ask themselves is, "ARE YOU READY?....."

Here are a few supplies you should consider keeping in your vehicle. These are just a few of the things you can collect to be better prepared.

1. Flashlight with extra batteries and maps.
2. First aid kit and manual.
3. White distress flag.
4. Tire repair kit, booster/jumper cables, pump and flares.
5. Bottled water and non-perishable foods such as granola bars.
6. Seasonal supplies such as: winter-blankets, hat, mittens shovel, tire chains, windshield scraper.

Remember, "ARE YOU READY? . . . ." IF NOT, GET READY!

### Parks Department

Construction of the skate park has begun. Concrete is being poured and the bowls are beginning to take shape. It is anticipated that the park will have an October opening.

The Umbria splash pad was dedicated on August 29 and is now open for recreation. The splash pad has already been a huge success. This park will be a great amenity to the community. Many thanks to the developer and park staff for all the hard work, planning, and design that went into this project. If you haven't seen the park it is located at 12700 South Brundisi Way (5520 W).

Your input and suggestions of how we can better serve you, are always welcome.

## Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department

*Captain Armand Glick*



### HEALTHY HERRIMAN INITIATES DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Prescription drug disposal program expands to Herriman City! Residents in Herriman City no longer need to worry about the safe disposal of their unused or expired prescription drugs. This program will take place thanks to the efforts of Herriman City, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, and the "Healthy Herriman" committee, sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare.

Residents may drop off prescription or over-the-counter medications in the collection box in the lobby of the Sheriff's Herriman substation, located at 13272 South 5600 West. The medications will be deposited in the locked collection box, then later retrieved by the Sheriff's Office and incinerated. Residents will not be required to provide personal information or pay for the disposal service, though the drop box is intended for non-commercial individual use only.

The prescription drug disposal program, modeled after a similar program in Salt Lake City, will provide a safe, legal and environmentally correct drug disposal method for citizens. Safe disposal ensures water quality, keeps drugs out of the hands of criminals and lowers the potential for accidental overdoses by children or the elderly.

Former disposal methods of flushing medications into sewer systems are now thought to be a contributing factor in water contamination. Disposal through garbage collection may still result in these compounds leaching into the landfill and the eventual possibility of impacting ground water. Disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications by incineration is preferable to sewer and garbage disposal.



Residents are encouraged not to keep expired or unused medications as emergency preparedness storage. After expiration, pharmaceutical compounds can deteriorate, lose effectiveness, and may even be harmful. Storing may also create a danger for children through accidental or intentional usage.

Our Herriman City precinct hopes the drug disposal program will aid in preventing illegal use of prescription drugs. In law enforcement we are noticing a trend away from the traditional gateway drugs of alcohol and tobacco to prescription medications. Increasing numbers of youth raid their parent's medicine cabinet for prescription drugs. These drugs are handed out at parties and exchanged with others and the youth participate in experimenting with their use.

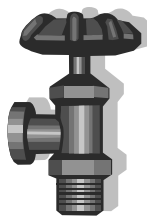
Part of the problem is prescription drug abuse is perceived as "less serious" than either tobacco and alcohol use or illegal drug use because prescription drugs are originally obtained legally.

When their parents' medicine cabinet is empty, young people search emergency storage supplies, steal from the medicine cabinets in the homes of their friends or purchase these medications from other teens. Eventually the cost of illegally purchasing these drugs off the street leads to experimentation and addiction to less expensive drugs such as Heroin or Methamphetamine. The end result can be devastating.

The Salt Lake County Sheriff's office advises parents to never keep any prescription pain medication in your home that is no longer needed. Any potential benefits of doing so are simply not worth the risk.

## Herriman City Municipal Water Department

*John Stillman, Water Department Director*



As the summer draws to a close, Herriman City Municipal Water Department hopes you have had a safe and fun summer. The Water Department would like to thank our residents for their awareness of water conservation and hopes to continue conservation of water use. If you would like more information regarding water conservation you can contact Herriman City

Municipal Water or go to Jordan Valley's Slow the Flow website at [www.SlowTheFlow.org](http://www.SlowTheFlow.org).

Herriman City Municipal Water would like to remind residents and business owners that backflow assembly tests still need to be turned in. We have received many back flow assembly test

reports back this year and appreciate those of you who have done so.

There are many cross connections that need to have protection, hose bibs, boilers, sprinkler systems and swimming pools just to name a few.

If you have a backflow assembly that needs to be tested please do so and send the test report to Herriman City offices. Our address is 13011 S. Pioneer Street, Herriman, Utah 84096.

If you have any questions regarding what type of assembly you need or about testing of assemblies, please contact Herriman City Municipal Water Department at (801) 446-5323.

## Way to Go Butterfield Canyon Elementary!

*Coralyn Grant, PTA Public Relations Officer*

Mr. Roberston and Mrs. Allred, teachers at Butterfield Canyon Elementary participated in a Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Bike Ride this past June. Students and parents were encouraged to donate coins to support their teachers.

The students and parents of Butterfield Canyon Elementary donated over \$4,100. In fact, they raised so much money that



Mr. Robertson's team, Zions Bank, put the school's name on their jerseys!

The students were rewarded with a water party. Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Allred were awarded during a special awards ceremony.

## Salt Lake County Library Services

*Leslie Schow, Herriman Branch*

Welcome to the new Herriman Library! We opened at our new location (13198 S. 5600 W.) on June 1, 2007. You seem to love it—more of you are visiting us now than ever before—and we love it too. It’s bright, it’s airy, and it’s a great place to spend some time.

School has started, and most children need to read each evening as part of their homework. In addition to getting school credit, children can earn rewards each month with Herriman Library’s Reading Rewards program. Stop by any time for further information.

We’ve had a lot of people asking about Storytimes. They start again on Wednesday, September 5, 2007. You are welcome to attend either session—10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Notice that the time of the second session has changed slightly from last year. No registration is required.

Our literacy tip for this month: We encourage you, when you read a story to your child, to run your finger along under the print. This helps children learn how print works, and shows them that you are reading the words and not the pictures.

We will be offering the following programs this autumn:

**Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m.** Clark Planetarium is bringing the universe to Herriman Library! Join us for a star party and the opportunity to view the evening sky with new

eyes (and telescopes). This activity is dependent upon a clear sky. It is tentatively scheduled to be at the Herriman City Main Street Park (behind Herriman City offices).



**October 15-20** This is Teen Read Week. Teens are invited to come to the library every day—at any time—for different activities. (Please note that the library will be closed on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, so that library staff may enjoy a professional development day).

**Saturday, October 20 at 11 a.m.** You’ll have a howling good time with Ginger Brakke, the Origami Lady, making Halloween origami.

**Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m.** Family concert. The whole family will enjoy Celtic music and audience interactive songs with Harvest Home (mandolin, guitar and singing duo).

In addition to this list, you can 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.

## Butterfield Canyon Elementary

*Laurie Larsen, Literacy Facilitator*

Butterfield Canyon, Foothills and Herriman Elementary Schools will be hosting four Parent Literacy Nights. Each literacy night is for adults only and will focus on a variety of age appropriate books to read to or with your children, games that promote reading readiness and tips parents can use with their children to improve reading and/or writing abilities.



**Thurs., Sept. 20, 7-8 p.m.** Literacy night for parents of *Preschool and Kindergarten* age students. Butterfield Canyon Elementary Gym—6860 W. Mary Leizan Lane

**Thurs., Oct. 18, 7-8 p.m.** Literacy night for parents of *1st and 2nd Grade* students. Foothills Elementary School Gym, 13717 S. Shaggy Peak Dr.

**Thurs., Jan. 17, 7-8 p.m.** Literacy night for parents of *3rd and 4th Grade* students. Herriman Elementary School Gym, 13170 S. 6000 W.

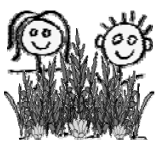
**Thurs., Feb. 28, 7-8 p.m.** Literacy night for parents of *5th and 6th Grade* students. Butterfield Canyon Elementary Gym, 6860 W. Mary Leizan Lane

## Code Enforcement

*Officer Dave Winters*

### Could You Be a Nuisance Ordinance Violator?

If you keep inoperable vehicles on your property and your neighbors really don’t like looking at that rusting, propped up on blocks, oil leaking, “classic” car that’s been sitting along side your house or in the driveway, waiting to be restored since you graduated high school, you might be a violator.



If small children vanish in your weeds and your inoperable vehicles are hidden by the jungle that used to be your yard, if your neighbors across town can see the weeds growing above your six foot vinyl fence, you might be a violator.

If you store mountains of landscaping soil or gravel piles in the roadway that rival Mt. Timpanogos, blocking the street and storm drains, in front of your home, using the street as a private dirt storage area, you might be a violator.

If you have an accumulation of used or damaged lumber, junk, scrap metal, machinery or machinery parts, abandoned or discarded furniture, stoves, sinks, toilets, boxes, bottles, cans, containers, ice boxes, refrigerators, cabinet or other junk visible from a public street or adjoining property. If the community consensus is, that your “yard art” is really junk, or if *you* would not want to live next to a yard that looks like *yours*, you might be a violator.

My goal is to help Herriman residents become educated in areas of Code compliance in order to promote property values and reduce crime within our City.

Ordinance Enforcement can be contacted at 446-5323 ext.155 or e-mail [DWinters@Herriman.org](mailto:DWinters@Herriman.org), to report any possible ordinance violations.

## Engineering Department

### Gordon Haight, City Engineer



#### Storm Drain and Flooding Issues

In the first weeks of August, Herriman City experienced two very intense rain storms. These storms were less than a week apart. As a result, each storm

caused localized flooding on private property, including a number of basements. The majority of flooding was caused by water draining from neighboring private property, including undeveloped fields and slopes. This flooding caused a significant amount of damage to the homes that had their basements flooded. At other locations, the storm water did not enter the homes, but did cause erosion damage on the properties.

If you or your neighbors have experienced flooding in the past, it is likely that there is a potential for flooding in the future if changes are not made. Even if you did not have flooding on your property, there is a possibility that you could be susceptible to flooding in the future. It is important that each property owner and resident evaluate flooding potential on

their property.

In some subdivisions, drainage easements have been established along property lines to accommodate lot-to-lot drainage. This allows for some lots to drain onto the neighboring property in prescribed easements. In these instances, it is very important that all the property owners coordinate their landscaping so that the water flows unimpeded to a city street or storm drain system. If the grades of the property are changed or other changes are made to block the drainage, then there is potential for flooding.

The following are measures each resident can do to help protect their property from flooding:

- Make sure roof drains flow away from homes and windows
- Do not over water lawns and gardens
- Turn off sprinkler systems during rain storms
- Develop landscaping to accommodate drainage if required
- If your lot drains to a prescribed drainage easement to a private property, minimize your lot runoff
- Coordinate where flooding is a problem

## Engineering Department

### Augusto Robles, EIT



Herriman City Engineering department would like to remind you about proper disposal of swimming pool and hot tub water. According to the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-107, it is illegal to discharge any water into the storm drain or streams that may cause pollution. The legal option is to discharge chlorinated water from pools and hot tubs to the sanitary sewer (sewage treatment plant). If your

pool or hot tub is not hooked up to the sanitary sewer, wastewater can be pumped to floor drains or toilets, etc.

For the full pamphlet on Guidelines for Proper Disposal of Swimming Pool and Hot Tub Water, you can refer to Herriman City's website at [www.Herriman.org](http://www.Herriman.org) there is a link to the pamphlet under Engineering. Remember, We All Live Downstream!

## Healthy Herriman

Miki Eberhardt, RD, NSCA-CPT, Committee Member



### Makeover Your Sack Lunch

With school starting again, it's time to think about what your children will be eating during the day. So why give your child's sack lunch a makeover?

Liz Weiss and Janice Bissex, authors of *The Mom's Guide to Meal Makeovers* took ordinary sack lunches and turned them into healthy, kid-tested meals tasty enough to please even the toughest critics—your kids.

The makeover philosophy is simple: weave great nutrition and flavor back into your kids' lunches. Each revamped lunch features a fiber source, a fruit, a vegetable if possible, and a low fat dairy source for calcium. After you pack that in, you can even add a cookie or two.

**Before:** PB&J Sandwich, Chips, Two Cookies, & Bottled Water  
**After:** PB&J with Granny Smith Apples, Melon Balls & Strawberries, & Skim Milk

Peanut butter and jelly is the king of all school lunches. The remade PB&J features peanut butter and thinly sliced Granny Smith apples on whole wheat bread. You can also do peanut butter, raisins and banana on a whole wheat pita.

**Before:** Ham & Cheese on White, Pudding Cup & Juice Box  
**After:** Ham & Cheese Roll-Ups w/Dipping Sauce, Orange Slices, & Bottled Water

Ham and cheese is an American lunch classic. This make over is done by adding a burst of fiber with the carrots and the whole-wheat flour tortilla. Switching to a lean deli ham and reduced-fat cheese lowers saturated fat, calories, and sodium. Plus roll-ups are fun to do and easy to make. Just spread a whole-wheat flour tortilla with light cream cheese then add lean deli ham and pre-shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese.

**Before:** Lunchables with Ham, Turkey & Cheddar, Chips Ahoy! Chocolate Chip Cookies & Gatorade  
**After:** Fun Finger Food, Fruit Kabobs, Skim Milk Pudding Cups & Bottled Water

Why not make your own version of the ever-popular Lunchable. Try cubing or slicing reduced-fat cheese and lean luncheon meat to top whole grain crackers. Add carrot sticks, yellow or orange pepper strips and grape tomatoes. Buy some hummus in a plastic container for dipping. Fruit kabobs are easy too slide seedless grapes, strawberries, pineapple chunks and mini marshmallows onto a bamboo skewer.

Enticing packaging sells, especially when it comes to kids. Try making your own fun packaging by using cheerfully colored reusable containers, fun party napkins, colored plastic wrap, and bright stickers for plastic bags. Surprise your child with a fun, encouraging note from home tucked inside. A healthy lunch will be fun to eat!

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## Notices / Upcoming Events

### *Phone Book Delivery*

Phone book delivery starts August 27 and continues through October 16.

You can recycle old phone books at your curb in your recycling container or at various locations throughout the valley. In Herriman the following locations are also available:

Herriman Elementary      13170 S. 6000 W.  
Fire Station                      13100 S. 5900 W.

For more information contact  
SL County Sanitation 562-6435

### Commuter Shuttle Van

During the month of September Herriman City is pleased to offer:

# Free Fare Fridays

Every Friday during the month of September the fare for the shuttle will be free!

For a detailed schedule go to [www.Herriman.org](http://www.Herriman.org)  
You may also contact the shuttle driver at 808-9720

### Herriman City Calendar of Events

Fri., Sept. 7	6:00–10:00 pm High School Rodeo W&M Butterfield Park
Fri., Sept. 7	9:00 pm Cinema in the Park W&M Butterfield Park
Sat., Sept. 8	9:00 am–10:00 pm High School Rodeo W&M Butterfield Park
Fri., Sept. 14	6:00–10:00 pm College Rodeo W&M Butterfield Park
Sat., Sept. 15	9:00 am–10:00 pm College Rodeo W&M Butterfield Park
Thurs., Sept. 20	7:00–8:00 pm Literacy Night for Parents of Preschool & Kindergarten age students Butterfield Canyon Elementary Gym
Thurs., Oct. 18	7:00–8:00 pm Literacy Night for Parents of 1st and 2nd grade students Foothills Elementary Gym
Sat., Oct. 20	5:00 pm Pumpkin Festival W&M Butterfield Park
Sat., Dec. 1	Christmas Sing-a-Long W&M Butterfield Park

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