

# HERRIMAN CONNECTION

September  
2023

## Council Corner

### 12.2% Law Enforcement Property Tax Increase Approved

The City Council prioritizes the safety and well-being of Herriman's residents and businesses. Recognizing the financial challenges many face, we are dedicated to making decisions that maintain a high quality of life in Herriman as the city grows.

At the August 22nd Truth-in-Taxation public hearing, the City Council voted to increase property tax revenue for the Herriman City Safety Enforcement Area (HCSEA) by 12.2%. The HCSEA funds Herriman Police Department services. This decision marks the first property tax increase for a City-controlled entity since Herriman's incorporation in 1999. The City's other two property tax entities, Herriman City and the Herriman City Fire Service Area, will have no change. Combined, the three entities make up about 25.5% of the total property tax bill paid by Herriman residents. For the average home property valued at \$587,900, this will be an increase of about \$52 per year.

We recognize the economic hardships many are facing. This decision was not made lightly and ensures our safety standards persist without compromise. After careful consideration and feedback from the community, we determined that a 12.2% increase balances our fiscal responsibility and the need to maintain high-quality police services.

A primary reason for this increase is offsetting rising costs from inflation and today's average police officer salaries. In Utah, property tax revenue naturally increases as new properties are developed. However, this growth does not account for inflation or changes in the market. We will ensure that the funds from the tax rate adjustment are used to cover these additional costs, allowing us to maintain the quality of our police services. The increase enables us to establish a law enforcement fleet replacement fund, guarding against volatility in the automotive industry. Additionally, the increase may help fund a new police officer and reinstate the police department's mental health specialist staff position, which is expected to help reduce repeated calls and alleviate officers' workload. Moreover, the tax increase diminishes our reliance on the City's general fund for law enforcement expenses, freeing resources for other vital projects like road maintenance.

We thank residents for their input on this matter through various channels. Though we know any tax increase can be painful, we are confident this decision aligns with our values of public safety and fiscal responsibility.

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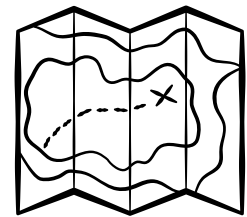
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Herriman's Yeti is missing! From September 21st to the 24th, adventurers of all ages are invited to explore three different Herriman parks and two scenic trails in search of the elusive Herriman Yeti. But the challenge isn't simply to find Yeti - along the way, you'll need to collect special passcodes that will help you unlock Yeti's final location.

And the best part? By completing the expedition, you'll be entered to win one of many amazing prizes. This is an adventure you won't want to miss. So grab your walking shoes, your sense of adventure, and get ready to explore Herriman!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - VISIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS TO FIND THE CLUES AND PASSCODES BETWEEN THURSDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPT 21-24, 2023:**



-  **ARCHES PARK** | 12101 S TOWER ARCH LN    PASSCODE #1 \_\_\_\_\_
-  **L & L HAMILTON PARK** | 13475 S 6400 W    PASSCODE #2 \_\_\_\_\_
-  **JUNIPER CANYON PUMP PARK** | 4094 AUTUMN SPRING DR    PASSCODE #3 \_\_\_\_\_
-  **JUNIPER CREST TRAILHEAD** | BETWEEN TRAILHEAD & JUNIPER POINT PLAYGROUND    PASSCODE #4 \_\_\_\_\_
-  **ROSE CREEK TRAIL** | TRAIL BETWEEN THE COVE POND & 6400 WEST    PASSCODE #5 \_\_\_\_\_



At each location, you'll find a clue with a secret passcode that you'll need to submit online by Sunday night 9/24/23 - 11:59 PM for a chance to win!  
3 passcodes = 1 prize entry or 5 passcodes = 2 prize entries



**VISIT US ONLINE FOR MORE INFO AND TO ENTER YOUR PASSCODES FOR A CHANCE TO WIN**  
ALL PARTICIPANTS MAY PICK UP A LIMITED EDITION STICKER AT CITY HALL 9/26 TO 9/29

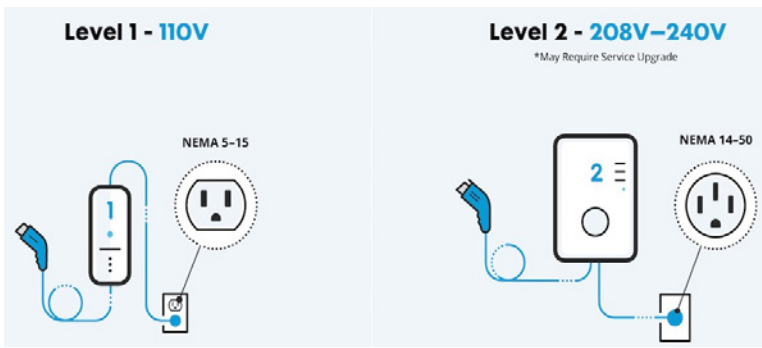


### Charging Electric Vehicles at Home

Electric vehicles are the wave of the future. But if you're considering purchasing one, make sure you do some research. Installing a charging station may be a cost you didn't expect as an outlet on a dedicated circuit in your garage may not provide the power you want. An outlet using a Level 1 charger may take 24-36 hours, where a Level 2 often takes anywhere from a few hours to overnight, but requires a 240-volt plug.

If your garage doesn't have this type of outlet, an electrical permit is required to install one. Due to the larger electricity draw of an EV charger, your electrician will need to determine if the size of your power service can handle the additional load. If overloaded, the main breaker will trip, cutting all power to your home. It's complicated and potentially dangerous, so rely on a professional electrician to guide you through the process.

Visit [herriman.org/electricalmechanicalplumbing](http://herriman.org/electricalmechanicalplumbing)



## ROSE CREEK TRAIL

The final section of the Rose Creek Trail is now open! This urban trail system stretches nearly 3 miles from The Cove Pond through sections of Herriman and Riverton to Mountain View Corridor winding through various neighborhoods, parks, and open space.

**MILES OF CONNECTIVITY!**



**SCAN TO VIEW  
FULL TRAIL MAP**



## MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION



### MEET THE CANDIDATES

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH  
6:00 PM - CITY HALL**

Have questions you want the candidates to answer?  
Send them to [recorder@herriman.org](mailto:recorder@herriman.org) by  
Monday, October 16, 2023.

## Upcoming Senior Activities



**Senior Bingo**  
September 20th  
10-11:30 AM

Enjoy a light lunch while you play for prizes! RSVP to 801-758-0081 to attend.



**Aging with Expertise**  
October 23rd  
5:30-6:30 PM

Navigate the path to rejuvenated wellness with the help of the experts from Lone Peak Hospital



**Senior Social**  
November 9th  
11:00 AM

Gather for food and entertainment. RSVP to 801-758-0081 to attend.

City Hall Community Room - 5355 W Herriman Main St





Each year, the Herriman City Youth Council gathers at the beginning of their service term to get acquainted, meet the advisors, brainstorm ideas, and learn from mentors. Doing this at the start gives them ownership of how they want to serve the community. This year, the Council decided on the theme "F.U.N. - Be the Connection". They want others to know they can have fun while uniting together, making new friends, and serving others.

Follow the Youth Council on Facebook and Instagram to see their latest accomplishments!




**DECEMBER 16TH**  
HERRIMAN CITY CEMETERY  
10:00 AM

# WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Each year in conjunction with the Wreaths Across America program, we remember the fallen, honor those who served, and teach the next generation the value of freedom. With your helpful donations, we will be able to once again place a fresh cut wreath on the marker of every veteran in our cemetery.



**Scan to learn more and make a donation!**




## SLCC & U of U Joint Campus Grand Opening

On August 7th, Mayor Palmer, Councilmember Ohrn, Councilmember Hodges, and City staff joined the Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah for a ribbon joining ceremony celebrating the opening of the new joint campus located in Herriman.

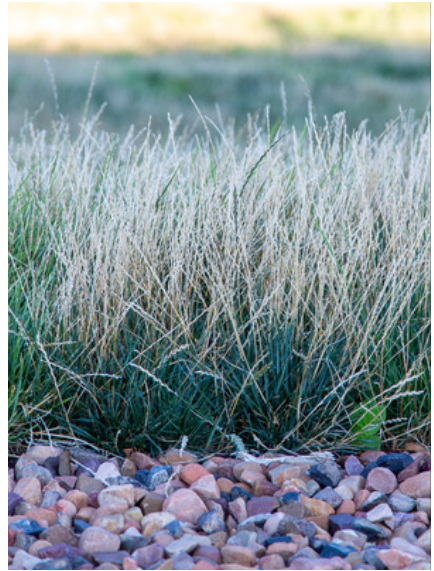
The 91,000 sq. ft. facility, located at 14551 S Sentinel Ridge Blvd, has been years in the making. We are thrilled to have this addition in our community to serve those seeking increased learning through higher education.

Learn more at [www.slcc.edu/herriman](http://www.slcc.edu/herriman)



## Meadow Grass: An Environmental Landscaping Alternative

Some residents have asked why the City is allowing grass to grow so long. The answer is that in some locations, meadow grass has been planted instead of traditional grasses. The City has embraced meadow grass as an innovative landscaping solution in certain areas due to its ability to reduce water usage by 30% and its lower maintenance requirements. This transition, showcased in locations such as the K9 Memorial Dog Park, reflects the City's commitment to balancing aesthetics with water-wise practices.





SEUSSICAL™  
KIDS

September 21, 22, 23, 25  
Butterfield Park Pavilion

BUY TICKETS!



Friendsofherriman.org/arts/tickets



Roald Dahl's  
James  
and the  
Giant  
Peach  
JR.

## 14 Miles of New Trails Opened West of Herriman



Salt Lake County unveiled 14 brand new miles of trails known as the Southwest Canyons Trails Network on August 31. These trails are located in the Rose, Yellow Fork, and Butterfield Canyons. There is room for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians alike. Though these trails are located outside of Herriman, we are thrilled to have them so close for all our outdoors-loving community. A trailhead is under construction in Olympia in western Herriman and will eventually serve as a gateway to this amazing trail system.

# New SNOW PARKING ORDINANCE

The winter parking ordinance has been updated to allow for more on-street parking during snow storms while allowing the City's snowplow crews to clear roadways. Now, **drivers may park on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses when it's snowing as long as vehicles are legally parked avoiding no-parking zones.** Parking on only one side of the street is important to allow enough room for plows to clear snow. Since snowplows push snow off roadways, there may still be piles of snow next to your parked car. The City's plow operators do their best to avoid piles in front of cars and driveways, but it's not always practical. To avoid getting stuck, it may still be a good idea to park off-street if possible.

**During snow events, park on the side of the street with EVEN-numbered addresses**

## 7300 West Improvement

Roadway widening and improvements are coming to 7300 West between McCuiston Ave. and Hall Crossing Drive. Improvements include curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting, utilities, and re-paving. Construction is planned to start in spring and summer of 2024.

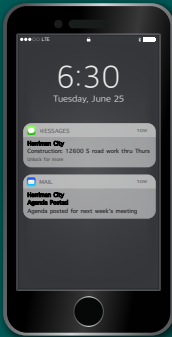
If you live in or near the project area, subscribe to updates at [www.herriman.org/notifications](http://www.herriman.org/notifications).



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to your city**

Sign up for email and text notifications from Herriman City at:  
**Herriman.org/Notifications**

- Emergency Alerts
- Newsletter
- Construction
- Events
- City Council
- Road Closures
- Planning Commission



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Front Desk

801-446-5323

Parks Reservations

801-446-5323

Building Department

801-446-5327

Passport Office

801-446-5323

Police Dispatch

801-840-4000

Emergencies: 911

**EVENT CALENDAR**

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

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| <p>SEPT<br/><b>13</b><br/><b>City Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Council Chambers<br/>5355 W Herriman Main St.<br/>7:00 PM</p>                                      | <p>SEPT<br/><b>18</b><br/><b>Hungry Herriman &amp; Farmers Marketplace</b></p> <p>J. Lynn Crane Park &amp; Plaza<br/>13082 S Fort Herriman Pkwy<br/>5-9:00 PM</p>                      | <p>SEPT<br/><b>20</b><br/><b>Planning Commission Meeting</b></p> <p>Council Chambers<br/>5355 W Herriman Main St<br/>7:00 PM</p>                                  | <p>SEPT<br/><b>20</b><br/><b>Senior Bingo</b></p> <p>Community Room<br/>5355 W Herriman Main St<br/>10-11:30 AM</p>       |
| <p>SEPT<br/><b>21-24</b><br/><b>Expedition Yeti</b></p> <p>Various Locations</p>  | <p>SEPT<br/><b>21-23 &amp; 25</b><br/><b>Seussical Kids &amp; James and the Giant Peach</b></p> <p>W&amp;M Butterfield Park<br/>6212 W Butterfield Park Way<br/>6:00 &amp; 8:00 PM</p> | <p>SEPT<br/><b>25</b><br/><b>Hungry Herriman &amp; Farmers Marketplace</b></p> <p>J. Lynn Crane Park &amp; Plaza<br/>13082 S Fort Herriman Pkwy<br/>5-9:00 PM</p> | <p>SEPT<br/><b>27</b><br/><b>City Council Meeting</b></p> <p>Council Chambers<br/>5355 W Herriman Main St<br/>7:00 PM</p> |
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# HERRIMAN HOWL

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH - 5-8 PM**

**J. LYNN CRANE PARK & PLAZA**  
12998 S FORT HERRIMAN PKWY

**ANIMAL RIDERS** **PUMPKIN WALK**

**DJ DANCE PARTY** **AXE THROWING**

**PHOTO OPS** **SCALES & TAILS**

**ANIMAL EXPERIENCE**

**SKELETON SCENES** **CANDY**

**VENDOR BOOTHS** **DOG COSTUME CONTEST**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**HERRIMAN.ORG/HERRIMAN-HOWL**

LONE PEAK HOSPITAL  
Herriman  
Emergency Center