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## FIREFIGHTER'S APPRECIATION DINNER

The Annual Firefighter's Appreciation Dinner was held on March 21st at the City Center. Many were in attendance including most of our local firefighters, EMT's their families and city staff members, the council and Mayor.. Much appreciation was given for all the hard work and dedication to their training. Several achievement awards were handed out..

Here are a few of those.



EMT OF THE YEAR  
JENNIE ADAMS



Chief Ted Mickelson  
Thanking Firefighters



FIREFIGHTER OF THE  
YEAR  
BRIAN HUTCHINGS



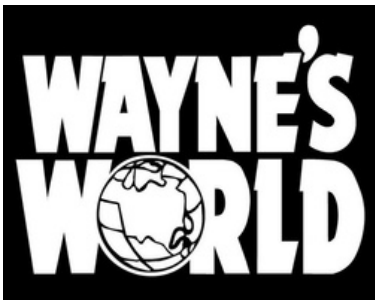
Challenge Coin  
Wendy Pray



Challenge Coin  
Sgt. Garrett Dutson



**"THE GIFT OF SERVICE LEADS TO A LIFE OF LOVE"**  
DOREL KYNASTON



## CITY ORDINANCES VS. CC&R'S

Way back when Woodland Hills was not yet a city we were governed by Home Owners Association CC&R's, otherwise known as Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. A homeowner's association (HOA) was established to govern and enforce the CC&R's and usually consisted of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Also, residents could take their neighbors to court, if circumstances warranted to enforce the CC&R's. Once the city was established, it adopted ordinances to govern residents behavior and safety concerns as well as establish some uniformity in adopting land use and zoning standards, in addition to how the city is going to be governed. CC&R's continue to be allowed and instituted by respective HOA's to help govern the homeowner's association but the city does not enforce them. This is left up to the various HOA's, it's members, or property owners to implement and enforce them. The city only enforces it's city ordinances and most always acts on complaints as it pursues ordinance violations. However, most, but not all, of the city has CC&R's recorded against the respective lots in the city. There are several active HOA's and a number of inactive ones left to enforce the CC&R's that have been promugated over the years.

-Wayne Franden - Planning & Zoning



### WH SHERIFF'S BLOTTER FEB. 2024

- 2 accidents
- 1 fraud
- 2 assist w/lockouts
- 1 animal bite
- 1 burglary
- 2 medical assist
- many misc.
- 34 total calls

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LINDA HAMROCK



OPEN HOUSE  
THURSDAY,  
APRIL 25TH  
NOON - 5 PM  
518 WEST 3450  
NORTH  
SPANISH FORK

## TED TALKS - PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES

What is a pressure reducing valve, more commonly called a PRV? PRV's are valves that reduce water pressure from a higher incoming pressure to a lower outgoing pressure. In our city, there are generally two locations of PRV's before the water reaches your tap. The first is in the main city water system. They are located inside vaults in the main water piping throughout the city. They reduce the pressure in the main water system coming from the water tank to the bottom of the city. Without them, our pressures could reach as high as 500 psi at the bottom of the city. We have approx. 27 PRV's that generally maintain our system pressures between 60 psi and 120 psi.

The second PRV is inside each home as the water service comes into the house and before it separates to all the plumbing fixtures. This helps maintain your house water pressure at a consistent safe pressure regardless of the incoming city pressure. While the city is responsible for maintaining the PRV's in the city water system, each homeowner should be maintaining their house PRV's. Generally, these valves are rated for pressures between 300-400 psi, but over time parts can wear down and fail. Most manufacturers recommend inspecting the valves every 3-5 years and replacing them every 10-12 years by a licensed professional plumber.

While we do our best to maintain consistent pressures in the city water system there are times that we experience pressure fluctuations and surges. Proper care and maintenance of your home PRV will help protect your house.

Ted Mickelson, P. E. - Public Works Director/Fire Chief



# Bigtooth MAPLE FESTIVAL

Notice the blue tubing, barrels and buckets attached to our Maple trees as you drive around? Those are your neighbors who are part of The Bigtooth Maple Project, we're tapping OUR TREES and turning the sap into Pure Golden Bigtooth Maple Syrup!

The trees told us the season is officially over and we're pulling our taps. It was an epic season—one we'll never forget! We're celebrating OUR MAPLE SYRUP we made together, join us!

Through GENEROUS neighbor and local business donations we are able to keep the event FREE!

This is the ONLY TIME you can buy the handcrafted syrup made by your neighborhood artisans. Last year we sold out in 40 minutes- this year we are doing timed release so that everyone has a chance at getting their hands on some. 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30.

FOLLOW BIGTOOTH MAPLE SYRUP ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES.

## **BIGTOOTH MAPLE FESTIVAL**

SAT, APRIL 20

10A-3P

LAURITZEN FIELD, WOODLAND HILLS

FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING • FREE PETTING ZOO • FREE PHOTO BOOTH  
FREE MAPLE DISCOVERY CENTER • FREE GAMES • FREE CRAFTS • LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD TRUCKS • LOCAL VENDORS • SYRUP TASTING EXPERIENCE

JOIN IN THE FUN. SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL BY VOLUNTEERING AND INVITE OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO JOIN YOU. MOST SHIFTS ARE 2.5 HOURS OR LESS. YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL, TOO.

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

HERE'S A 2 MIN [VIDEO OF LAST YEAR'S FESTIVAL.](#)



The application for the 2024 URECA Youth Leadership Challenge (conference) is now available.

This year it is being held at Snow College this year from July 8th–July 12th.

The conference is technically for those who live within SED's service area, but if you have children or grandchildren who would be interested in attending, they are invited to apply. Please email me for the application and once it has been filled out, it can be emailed back to me ([mark@sesdofutah.org](mailto:mark@sesdofutah.org)), or dropped off at or mailed to SED's office (803 N. 500 E., Payson, UT 84651). Please feel free to spread the word to your constituents. You are also welcome to call me if you have any questions.

Mark Holdaway Chief Financial Officer/Clerk  
801-465-8020

# COUNCIL'S COMMENTS

It has been one month since the 2024 Utah Legislative General Session ended. **The legislature passed a record 591 bills this year**, and we, as a city, and as a member of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, tracked 247 of those that impacted local municipal government. I was at the Capitol nearly every day of the 6-week session, talking with legislators in support, and in opposition, to those bills!

We were able to work with legislators and others to pass a bill that was near and dear to our snowplow drivers -- **HB 292 Snowplow Amendments**. Prior to this year, it was illegal for our trucks to have accessory lighting while plowing the snow on our streets. With the amount of snow we receive each season, we thought this was an extreme safety issue and brought it to our legislators' attention. I am grateful to Representative Cory Maloy and Senator Mike McKell for being the bill sponsors. In addition, we worked with, and received the support of, Department of Public Safety Commissioner Jess Anderson, the Utah League of Cities and Towns, and the Utah Association of Counties. Together we are making Woodland Hills a safer community during our long winter months!

It goes into effect May 1, 2024. just in time for the season to be over!

Kari Malkovich, City Council Member

<https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/static/HB0292.html>



Snow plow view before lights



Governor Spencer Cox  
signing HB 292-  
Snowplow Ammendments



Snow plow view after lights

Miss the most recent City meeting?

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[CHECK OUT THE UPATED  
WH COMMUNITY CALENDAR](#)

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WH NEWSLETTER?

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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[NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)  
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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