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JUNE 2026 WOODLAND HILLS



AMERICA'S 250 CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH 6PM

We want to invite all Woodland Hills residents and family members to come and celebrate America's 250th celebration with us at the City park. The City will provide free hot dogs and homemade root beer as well as some local entertainment. Please bring a side dish, camp chairs and a shade if you'd like, and celebrate with us! Some tables and chairs will be provided for our elderly residents. The evening will be patriotic and a calm relaxing environment. This is a great opportunity to visit with your friends and neighbors and honor this important milestone. We will be posting a sign up genius in a week or two to sign up for sides dishes. We will have a few old fashioned games for the kids with some small prizes!

Can't wait to see you there!

TED TALKS

New City Notification System for Valuable Information

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) to launch an enhanced city notification system. This system will allow us to share important updates with residents via text message, phone call, or email, with text messaging serving as the primary method of communication at launch.

The system, called Yopify, may appear as a standard phone number when you receive messages. It will be used to deliver timely information such as road closures, water conservation updates or restrictions, fire warnings, and other important notices.

This new service will complement—rather than replace—our existing emergency notification system, Everbridge. Everbridge will continue to be used for urgent situations requiring immediate action, such as evacuations or imminent threats to safety.

By adding this new tool alongside our current communication channels, including our Facebook page and city newsletter, we aim to expand our reach and ensure more residents stay informed. Messages will be used thoughtfully and only for important information, so as not to overwhelm your inbox.

In the coming days, residents will receive a welcome text message from the city. While there will be an option to opt out, we encourage everyone to remain subscribed to stay connected. Additional details and a sign-up link will be available on the city website. We are also exploring future features, such as tools that allow residents to monitor their personal water usage.

Additionally, as we enter the summer season following a dry winter with minimal snowpack, we ask all residents to be mindful of water use. While no formal restrictions are currently in place, they may become necessary later in the season. Historically in Utah, water usage tends to increase during dry years, which can further strain available resources. Your conservation efforts are greatly appreciated.

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SAYING GOODBYE TO
ENGINE 192



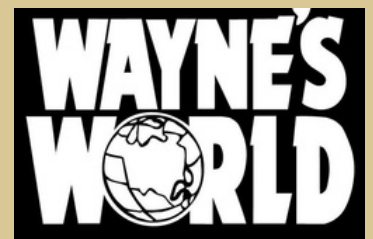
The city has received a number of inquiries recently regarding the city's position about events and activities being held at one's home and whether any type of permit was required and what, if any, guidelines might apply to keep these events compliant with city ordinances. Some in the city who live in a functioning HOA may have additional requirements placed on them through their HOA Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CCR's). The city has no enforcement authority with CC&Rs as that is between the HOA and its members.

In looking at these various situations, the city ordinances try to strike a balance between regulating the home use, and simply using your home for family and other family related activities. Some examples follow. If someone wants to host a wedding reception for a family or friends, they may not have enough off-street parking for such an event, so attendees will likely park on city streets and as long as the parking does not prevent fire equipment, school buses, etc. from traversing the road, thereby causing a safety hazard, this would be allowed. However, differing circumstances could change this situation. If a person wanted to rent their home out for such events, they would likely be required to apply for a Conditional Use Permit from the city in order to hold such activities in a neighborhood home. For any number of reasons, it might not be allowed. Each situation is considered on its own merits.

Parking can become a major issue as it involves the safety of the surrounding neighbors and could affect the entire community. So, if one wants to host a large gathering at their home from time to time, and arrangements are made for off-street parking, whether in the city or elsewhere, with shuttling of the attendees to the home, that would address this issue. If such an issue is not addressed or resolved, then this becomes a problem that would need to be further addressed in order to hold the event(s). If a home is regularly being used for paid events (commercial activity) then a Conditional Use Permit would likely be required to ensure a proper review of the activity and to make sure that the activity is in keeping with our city ordinances. Besides parking, noise is another issue that needs to be controlled. If it is a onetime event then neighbors should give some allowance for that, however, if it becomes a regular occurrence than that is another matter that needs further attention.

City ordinances have been passed by our city councils in the past to try and address many of these situations. When you own a home, there are many things you should expect to be able to do in your home, and the city ordinances generally make accommodations and allowances for those situations by not putting restrictions on the various types of activity involved. They are generally referred to as Permitted Uses, and many go without saying. However, some things don't fall into this category and a Conditional Use Permit may be required in these situations, giving the city an opportunity to review an application to ascertain whether there are disruptions to the neighborhood, health or safety concerns, etc. before allowing the activity. The city welcomes your calls or visits to the City Center to gain further understanding of these issues, many which are included in our City ordinances, found mostly in Title 10.

Wayne Frandsen, Ordinance Enforcement Official



COUNCIL'S COMMENTS

Dear Neighbors of Woodland Hills,

As we head into June after a wet and cool May, I'm thrilled to see the warmer days settling in. I love summer. Here in our stunning mountain community, summer practically dares us to step outside and truly appreciate the natural beauty that surrounds us. Whether it's a leisurely walk along our tree-lined streets, a hike up the switchbacks or simply pausing to take in the breathtaking one-of-a-kind views of the valley from the park, these moments recharge the spirit and strengthen our connections to each other and to this special place we call home.

I am a big baseball fan and one of my favorite quotes is from American poet Walt Whitman, commenting on the youth of Brooklyn playing "base; a certain type of ball." When it comes to the good that comes from getting ourselves outdoors as a community, he captured this spirit perfectly when he wrote: "Let us go forth awhile, and get better air in our lungs. Let us leave our close rooms...The game of ball is glorious." While Whitman was cheering on young players enjoying baseball, his words ring true for all of us. In Woodland Hills, we don't need a ball diamond to breathe deeply—we have majestic mountains and open skies that offer their own kind of glory. Now is the perfect time to lace up your shoes, gather the family, and embrace the outdoors that make our community so unique. I encourage each of you to make time this season for those simple pleasures. Join a neighbor for a stroll, pack a picnic for the park, or simply sit on your porch and soak in the mountain views. Let's commit to getting that better air in our lungs and celebrating the wonderful life we share here.

Sincerely & Respectfully,

Dan Roden

City Councilman, Woodland Hills, UT



GOODBYE ENGINE 192 ! YOU SERVED OUR CITY WELL



Community Wildland Fire Evacuation Exercise

Saturday, June 20, 2026 • 10:00 AM

2026 IS A HIGH FIRE RISK YEAR. LET'S PREPARE TOGETHER!

- General public notified at 10:00 AM via text or email
- Respond to the evacuation notice by clicking the questionnaire link and submitting your status
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM: Block Captain Training on wildfire preparedness and home mitigation analysis
- Complete a simple wildland fire mitigation analysis of your home and receive a FREE Red Cross Backpack (Bug Out Kit)
- Free in-home fire alarm testing and replacement (if needed) by Red Cross
- Limited free 2-hour tree trimming / vegetation removal service by Woodland Hills Fire Department (first come, first served)
- 1:00 PM: Free lunch for City workers, volunteers & Block Captains at Lauritzen Field Pavilion

BE READY. BE SET. GO PREPARED!

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911 ABANDON	4
ALARM RESIDENTAL	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	4
ASSIST AGENCY	1
CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2
FRAUD	1
INFO	1
LOUD NOISE	1
MEDICAL	1
SUSPICIOUS	2
VIN INSPECTION	1
WEAPON OFFENSE	2
Grand Total	22

MAY 2026 STATS



EVENTS IN UTAH VALLEY
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CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://WWW.UTAHVALLEY.COM/EVENTS/?GAD_SOURCE=1](https://www.utahvalley.com/events/?GAD_SOURCE=1)

HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE DISCUSSED OR ADDED TO THE WH NEWSLETTER? PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL JANET@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Stars and Stripes

WORKING TO CREATE PATRIOTISM IN OUR COMMUNITY

Who Are We?
We're a group of teenagers who want to increase patriotism in our community.

What Do We Do?
On patriotic holidays we set up American flags at the end of your driveway! We place them in the morning and take them down in the evening. The holidays for 2026/2027 flag season will include:

- Flag Day
- Independence Day
- Pioneer Day
- Labor Day
- 9/11 Remembrance Day
- Memorial Day

Register Today!
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
\$60 for 6 holidays!

Pay with Venmo or cash.
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Include your home address and email in the Venmo comment section



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