

**MARCH 2024** 

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## **Bigtooth Maple Festival**

April 20th 10am-3pm Lauritzen Field, Woodland Hills





Pure Utah Bigtooth Maple Syrup Games · Petting Zoo Local Spring Market · Food Trucks

#### SPRING TIME AROUND THE CORNER

Most landscaping plans do not need city approval to implement. However, some cautions need to be observed. For example, most fences need to be approved by the city. See our fencing ordinance for guidance. Also, you cannot landscape in such a way that causes storm water to go onto your neighbor's property. You need to contain it on your own property or divert it into the city ditch works, should there be any at the front of your lot. Also, noxious weeds cannot be planted, as pretty as some of them might be and you must comply with our ordinances relative to wildland fire requirements. Give attention to irrigation requirements and tree distances from your home. Keep in mind that small trees planted close to your home often grown into larger trees that end up being too close to your home and out of compliance with our fire ordinances. Think ahead and be smart.



# TED TALKS POTHOLES AND PAVEMENT

Many of you have noticed and reported potholes in our City streets. Potholes are nuisances to the City, especially to those that drive over them. These notifications are appreciated and do not go ignored so please keep them coming. When reported we add these to our ongoing inventory of road repairs. Several of these occur during the winter months due to the porous nature of asphalt and freeze/thaw cycles that cause it to crack. We do make attempts to temporarily fix them in the winter, but temporary patches and other short-term fixes typically do not last very long in Woodland Hills with the snow and cold wet weather.

Permanent asphalt, also called hot mix, is typically not available during the cold months and has to be placed when daytime temperatures are consistently 40-50 degrees and rising. As we reach these temperatures and hot mix asphalt is available, we will have a crew go through the City to correctly repair the potholes. If any road projects are planned for the year, the repairs may be slightly delayed to take advantage of having an asphalt crew already in the City.

Additionally, the City is in the process of completing a pavement management plan. This is a long-term plan that will help us prioritize road repairs or rehabilitation and determine the appropriate treatments for the road sections based on the condition of the pavement. Our goal is to be more proactive in our approach to maintaining our roads.

Thank you for your continued efforts and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Ted Mickelsen, P.E.
Public Works Director/Fire Chief

#### SUVSWD (SOUTH UTAH VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT)

WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES THE SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION IN SPRINGVILLE, IS ANNOUNCING THE "RIBBON CUTTING

AND OPEN HOUSE" FOR THEIR NEW
"STATE OF THE ART" FACILITY IN
SPANISHFORK, UTAH

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 STARTING AT 12:00 NOON. THE LOCATION ADDRESS IS

**518 WEST 3450 NORTH IN SPANISH FORK, UTAH.** THE NAME OF THIS NEW

FACILITYIS
THE "DRY CREEK TRANSFER STATION"
AND WILL BE USING SUVSWD'S NEW
BRANDED LOGO NEXA (NEXT
GENERATION WASTE SOLUTIONS).
THE OLD TRANSFER STATION IN
SPRINGVILLE WILL BE PHASED OUT.
WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE
RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE
WHICH WILL INCLUDE RERESHMENTS
AND A CAR SHOW...



WH SHERIFF BLOTTER: JANUARY 2024

2 ANIMAL COMPLAINTS 7 EXTRA PATROLS 1 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 1 CITIZEN CONTACT 5 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND NUMEROUS ASSISTANCE CALLS

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE EVERBRIDGE EMERGENCY ALERTS?

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP:** 

FOR TEXTS, CALLS AND EMAIL ALERTS



DO YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES OF WOODLAND HILLS YOU'D LIKE
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER?
PLEASE EMAIL ALL PHOTOS TO JANET@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV

## **COUNCIL'S COMMENTS**

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Woodland Hills,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Brian Hutchings, your newest City Council Member, reaching out to you with important news regarding our community's emergency alert system. As of February 1st, there have been significant changes to our emergency sirens. The 911 dispatch center, which previously housed our siren broadcast station, recently upgraded its facilities, rendering our emergency siren capabilities unsupported. While this change has brought about a challenge, I want to assure you that the safety of our residents remains our top priority.

Due to these developments, we are currently without functioning emergency sirens in Woodland Hills. Instead, we will be relying on Everbridge and reverse 911 to provide timely warnings in case of impending danger. Your awareness and participation are crucial to ensure that you receive timely alerts. Please take a moment to sign up or update your information on Everbridge. You can find the link on the city's Emergency Preparedness and Be Ready Woodland Hills page or by using this direct link: https://member.everbridge.net/1332612387832225/login

We understand the importance of having reliable emergency sirens in our community, and we are exploring options to reinstate them. However, the cost of upgrading and setting up the system in our City Center is approximately \$30,000, an expense that was not initially budgeted for. The city is actively working on finding ways to allocate funds for this essential project, but until it is funded, the emergency sirens will remain non-operational.

If you would like to contribute to the fund to expedite the process of reinstating our emergency sirens, donations are welcome. Please visit the city offices and speak with Jody or Lori, who can provide you with more information on how you can contribute.

In times of change, it is essential that we come together as a community to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents. Your understanding, support, and active participation are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

**Brian Hutchings** 

**Woodland Hills City Council Member** 

IN JANUARY 2024, THE WOODLAND HILLS FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT WAS PAGED OUT ON 4 FIRE CALLS, 3 OF WHICH WERE MUTUAL AID, AND 6 MEDICAL CALLS

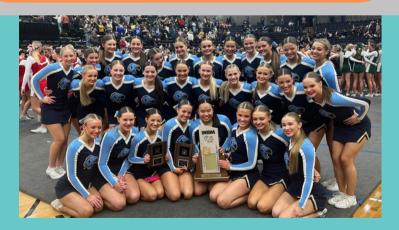
### **STATE CHAMPS!!!**

CONGRATS TO SALEM CHEERLEADERS
FOR TAKING 1ST PLACE IN STATE!!

Miss the most recent City meeting?

<u>Check it out on the WH YouTube Channel</u>

HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE DISCUSSED OR ADDED TO THE
WH NEWSLETTER?
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL
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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



CHECK OUT THE UPATED WH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AS WELL AS THE
NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK ON THE UNDERLINED FOR A LINK