

WOODLAND HILLS NEWSLETTER

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2013 CHIPPER DAYS

Dear Residents,

In collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources we are pleased to announce that the “chipper crews” will be back in Woodland Hills on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. Please be aware of the following:

None of your pile(s) should be on the pavement so vehicles can maneuver throughout the city with ease.

When the chipper crew comes through, they will be piling your chips adjacent to where your chipper pile was located.

The chipped pile(s) should be small enough to rake out after the chipping has finished.

Your chipping pile(s) needs to be stacked prior to Monday morning since they’ll only be making one pass through the city.

The Woodland Hills Fire Department will be available to do an evaluation of your property and answer any questions you may have about fuel

load, defensible space, etc. If you’re interested please email the Woodland Hills Fire Department at fire@woodlandhills.cc to set up an appointment.

This is a continued effort to make Woodland Hills a “Safer Place to Live”. With help from every citizen we will make it happen. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Clinton T. Mower

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APRIL HAPPENINGS

- City Council Meeting, Tues., April 9, 7 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., April 23, 7 p.m.

CITY INFO

city recorder:

phone #: (801) 423-1962

email:

recorder@woodlandhills.cc

city website:

woodlandhillsutah.org

Send news articles to:

news@woodlandhills.cc

Deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter is the 20th of each month.

CHIPPING TIPS

GUIDELINES FOR THINNING AND LIMBING PROPERTY

- Remove all dead vegetation, both standing and down on property.
- Thin remaining trees, taking damaged, diseased, or leaning trees first, then trees less than 9 inches in diameter. Next, thin out remaining trees so that all trees are 20-30 feet apart at crowns.
- Remove limbs of remaining trees from within 4-6 feet of the ground (vary this height from tree to tree)
- Remove vegetation within 10 feet of any chimney opening.
- Remove all vegetation, debris, and flammable material from under wood decks, stairs, or eaves of buildings, or within 25 feet of propane tanks.
- Remove duff down to bare earth from within 3-4 feet of all structures.

CONSTRUCTING PILES FOR CHIPPING

- Limbs should be 1 ½ - 4 inches in diameter for small chipper, and 1 ½ - 10 inches in diameter for large chipper, and a minimum of 30 inches long. Logs should be a maximum of 8 inches in diameter and 10 feet long.
 - Limbs should be placed with the butt (larger) end within 5 feet and at a 90 degree angle to a good road or driveway. Stacked rows should be no more than 4 feet high and one row deep.
 - Chips will be left in piles next to the road.
 - Natural Vegetation Only
- Absolutely no rocks, roots, metal, dirt, lumber, trash, or construction material in the piles.**

CITY NEWS FROM MARCH

- 1. The amendment to the open flames ordinance has been approved.**
- 2. The City will begin testing the emergency notification system again every month on the first Saturday at noon.**
- 3. The City approved the Ordinance Enforcement Policy and Administrative Court.**
- 4. A representative from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources suggested using motion activated sprinklers and “Deer Out” deer repellent to control the deer. An article from the DWR with more information on this topic can be found at <http://wildlife.utah.gov/habitat/deer-browse.php>.**
- 5. The City is still looking for three volunteers or teams for Woodland Hills Days – one chairperson and two vice chairs.**
- 6. The rezoning of the Woodland Heights subdivision was approved.**
- 7. After meeting with Jonathan Ward from Zion’s Bank Public Finance the Council approved moving forward with the special assessment area to fund the Fiber to the Home internet option.**
- 8. After discussions with LEI and GeoStrata the Council is actively pursuing another well.**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTION DAY**

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the **Provo Towne Centre Mall.** For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit **www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW** or call **801-225-8538 (north)** or **801-489-3027 (south).**

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

BY DEPUTY BUTTERS

Between 02/15/13 and 03/15/13 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 15 calls in the city of Woodland Hills.

These calls included:

- 7 Animal Problems
- 2 Abandoned 911
- 1 Juvenile Problem
- 1 Vehicle Burglary
- 1 Criminal Mischief
- 1 Domestic Violence
- 1 Theft
- 1 VIN Inspection

Please continue to report all crimes and suspicious activity. For emergencies dial 911. For all other incidents contact Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-794-3970.

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LOW COST RABIES CLINIC

Low Cost Rabies Clinic sponsored by the Woodland Hills city, Elk Ridge City and the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter.

April 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location – Woodland Hills Fire Station

Local Veterinarian will provide rabies shots for \$12 and other vaccinations for \$10-25.

Animal Licenses - \$15 for Altered (Spayed or Neutered) and \$35 for Unaltered.

For more info call 801-851-4080 or visit www.suvas.org.

SALEM JR. HIGH SCHOOL

If you are a former student of the old Salem Jr. High School, we invite you to come visit the new Salem Jr. High School! We have the old music stand that was used by many teachers as they led the band and choir. If you could stop by the front office, we'd love for you to come and add your signature to the music stand!

The Salem Jr. High School PTA is still accepting donations for the marquee electronic sign project. This beautiful sign was donated to the school by UCCU. Salem Jr. PTA is paying for the sign's refurbishment and installation. We are getting closer to our goal of \$5,000, but still haven't reached it. If you can help, please send donations to: Salem Jr. PTA, c/o Salem Jr. High, 598 N. Main, Salem. You can also stop by the front office and speak with Mrs. Beardall. We truly appreciate the community's help and support in our goal.

PRESCRIPTION TAKE

BACK-APRIL 27

On April 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) Coalition, local law enforcement, and other partners will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by removing potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs from their home medicine cabinets. Free to the public, this event helps safely dispose of unused medications to prevent misuse and protect the environment. Medications will be collected at locations throughout the county, including:

Payson: Payson Market - 586 North Main St.

Spanish Fork: Macey's - 187 E 1000 N

Springville: Public Library - 45 S. Main

For more information, including permanent drop off locations, please see www.UseOnlyAsDirected.org or call 801-851-7181.

Great Utah ShakeOut

The second annual **Great Utah ShakeOut** on April 17, 2013 is now only a few weeks away! Already many Woodland Hills residents are planning to "drop, cover and hold on" and test other aspects of their emergency plans! Let's help improve our preparedness level by getting all of the residents in Woodland Hills to register at <http://www.shakeout.org/utah/>.

If you participated last year but have not yet renewed your registration for 2013, please **renew today** by logging in to your *ShakeOut profile* at <http://shakeout.org/utah/login>. If you aren't sure, please login to check. If you are already registered for 2013, thank you!

Registered participants will:

Be part of the largest earthquake drill in Utah ever!

Be included on lists of who is participating in your area in 2013 (optional).

Be updated with ShakeOut news and information about earthquakes and preparedness.

Be provided a customized 2013 ShakeOut Certificate of Participation to print after the drill.

Be an example that motivates others to get prepared.

Have peace of mind that they, their family, their co-workers and millions of others will be better prepared to survive and quickly recover from a big earthquake!

Once registered, get ready to participate in the Great Utah ShakeOut wherever you are at drill time: school, home, work, church or out and about. Just like a real earthquake, you need to know how to protect yourself wherever you are.

Simple instructions for how to participate and prepare are available for each ShakeOut participant category: <http://www.shakeout.org/utah/howtoparticipate/>