

August 2012



CITY OF WOODLAND HILLS, UTAH

Woodland Hills News

City Government

- Jim Innes was appointed to the Public Safety Committee.
- Thanks to everyone for a successful evacuation drill — it went very well.
- The City received approval to hire a Public Works Supervisor.

The City is currently looking for volunteers to serve on the planning commission.



The Utah County Health Department is your local health authority. The UCHD's goal is to promote health, and prevent avoidable disease and injury by monitoring the health of our community, and assuring conditions in which people can be healthy. For a list of services and programs please see our web site at www.UtahCountyHealth.org.

Our latest Annual Report, hours and locations, and other information all available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also follow us at www.Facebook.com/uhealth or www.Twitter.com/uchd.

Don't Forget!

Utah County Fair August 15-18 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds.

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Send News Articles To:

news@woodlandhills.cc

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

August Happenings

- City Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 14th, 7 PM
- Planning Commission, TBD
- City Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 28th, 7 PM



Letter From Chief Northup

Dear Residents of Woodland Hills

Wow! July was quite the month. We gained valuable information about our city, our families, our neighbors, and ourselves.

We learned what it was like to be faced with the danger of a fire and having to evacuate in a moment's notice. Although the evacuation did not go as planned, we learned critical information about what was needed to alert our residents and get them safely out of the city. The result was the practice evacuation that so many of you participated in. Even after that though, we still had a few things to iron out. I would like to thank everyone who participated including the Elk Ridge and Salem Fire departments.

I need everyone to reflect on what your families did during the nighttime evacuation. We all have room for improvement. Share with your neighbor's what you did right and wrong. This could help should an actual evacuation occur. We have some great things in the works through the safety committee. Our goal is to help you be prepared. There will be more on this later.

As we were cleaning up after the second fire in Loafer I was able to take a few moments to look around and I was able to see an incredible team. There were no boundaries between us. There was Payson, Spanish Fork, Salem, Elk Ridge and Woodland Hills. The special thing we have is if we are in trouble, they are all on their way before they get the call. I have made it clear that they do not need an invitation to help our city during an emergency. The most important thing is the safety of our residents.

I would like to take a moment to thank resident Mr. Hiatt. He was very quick to respond during our first fire with his water truck and was able to help the fire from spreading. Thank you.

This month we were able to assist our neighbors. We sent our wild land fire fighters to the Saratoga fire, the Herriman fire, and the Shingles fire near Cedar City. What an experience this was for all that were able to take part. It was a learning experience for me and the others and will sharpen our skills as fire fighters.

I want to once again thank everyone that has put brush out. We are missing many hours from the residents that cleared their brush so please get those hours to me at fire@woodlandhills.cc. Just include your name address and hours.

In closing I would like to say that I appreciate all the support that you have shown. I have received letters and phone calls showing your support for the department. The members of this department are the heroes in my eyes. This department is dedicated to the safety and well being of our residents. They train hard and care. I see this every time I am around them. So a special thanks from the residents and me to all the members of the EMS and Fire department.

Please remember if you see or smell smoke to call 911.