

**December
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CITY OF WOODLAND HILLS, UTAH

Woodland Hills News

**The Mayor
and City Council
would like to send
their best wishes
to all
this Holiday Season**

City Government

On Nov. 13, the City of Woodland Hills passed a new fire ordinance that reads as follows, "It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite or maintain any open fire within the City. Extreme caution is advised for the following exceptions, wherein all reasonable effort should be made to eliminate flammable materials, both above and below the flame, extending in a 10-foot radius:

- Stoves and fire pits that are fueled solely by liquid fuel
- Charcoal-fired grills, barbecues and smokers are only allowed if the flame can be completely covered by the apparatus;
 - Uncovered Hibachi style grills are explicitly prohibited
 - Stove or fireplace ashes and briquettes must be disposed only after soaking them in a metal pail of water
- Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials
 - Cigarette butts may not be discarded on the ground
- Stoves, grills, fire pits, etc., must be attended as long as any surface of the apparatus is hot to the touch.
- An explicit exemption to this ordinance is granted to the WHFD for purpose of lighting protective backfires and other measures in the interest of public safety.

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December Happenings

- *City Council Meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m.*
- *Planning Commission, TBA*

Dear Residents:

With the cooler temperatures and one monster storm so far we seem to be stuck between fall and winter. As we get our normal snow build-up please remember that if you have a fire hydrant along your property you are required to clear the snow around it. If for some reason you are unable to do this please contact me at fire@woodlandhills.cc so that I can arrange to have this done. The minutes that will be saved when having to hook to the hydrants could save yours or your neighbor's home and possibly someone's life. So please let me know.

In November we were able to assist in burning off quite a bit of dead oak towards the bottom of the city. I would like to thank the Hanks for being proactive in making their property accessible in case of a wild fire. In the coming months while the snow is on the ground we will help burn off some large piles of oak on Don Mecham's land. This is a must if we are to protect the lower part of the city.

As we move into winter please be safe when burning wood in your fireplaces and make sure your chimney is clean. If you suspect a chimney fire please call 911.

We had an interesting call a few weeks ago. There was a fire reported (thank you) which ended up being a few downed power lines that were burning the oak under it. A small portion of the city was without electricity for some time. Please keep in mind our elderly neighbors that may need help in these situations. Going without power in the winter could be very dangerous. Please remember to check on your neighbors and if someone needs help call 911. Dispatch will know the situation and alert the proper agency.

From the entire Woodland Hills Fire Department we wish you and your family safe and Happy Holidays.

Chief Northup

Sheriff's Blotter

by: Deputy Butters



Between 10/15/12 and 11/15/12 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 23 calls for service in the City of Woodland Hills. These calls included:

4 Animal Problems	4 Medical	4 Fire Investigation	3 Abandoned 911	3 Suspicious
2 Motorist Assists	1 Theft	1 Parking Problem	1 Traffic Offense	

Reminder that the City of Woodland Hills does not allow street side parking. This is very important for snow removal during the winter months. If your car/trailer is parked in violation it could be ticketed and/or towed. Please make sure that you do not have any vehicles or trailers parked street side. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.