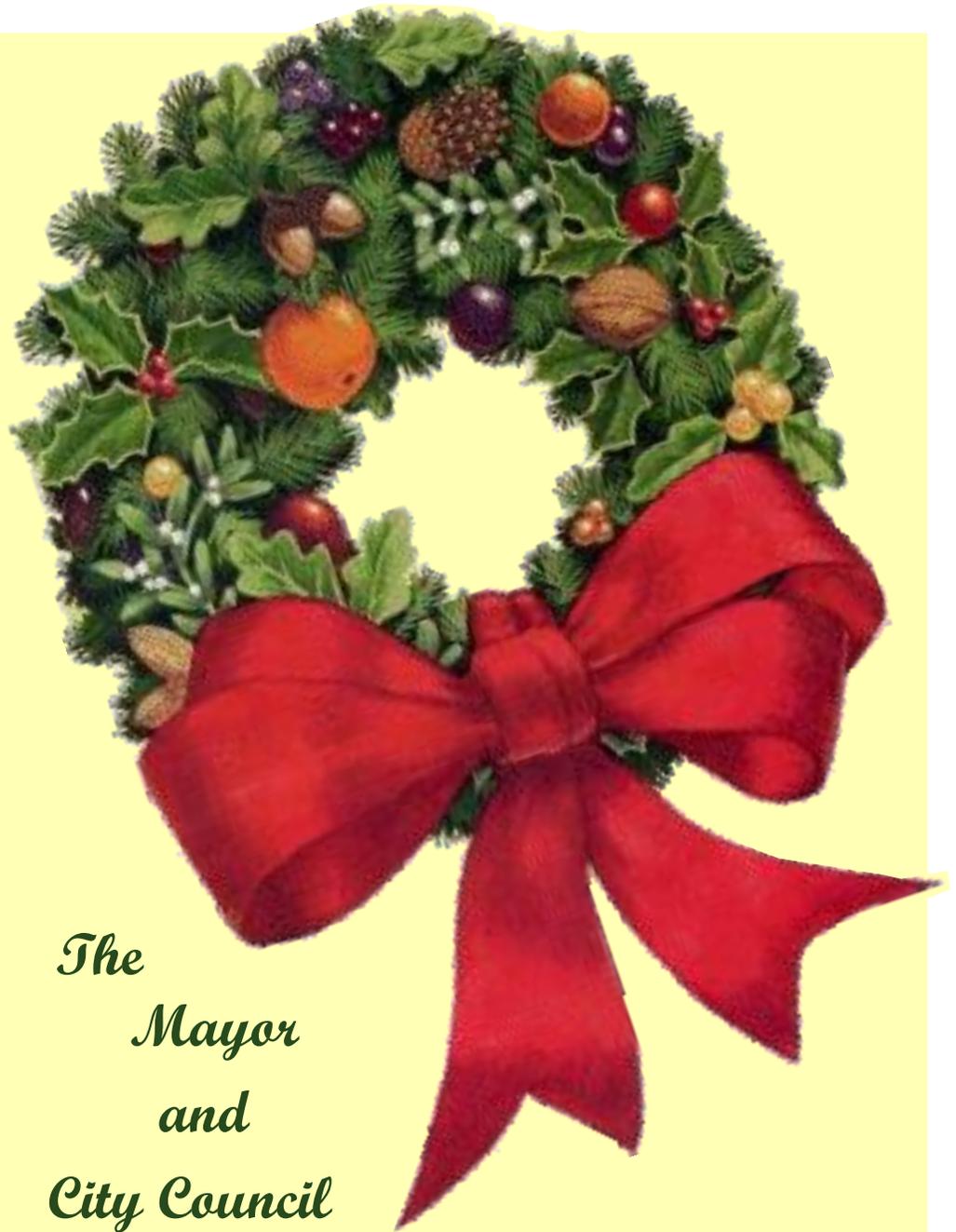


December 2011



CITY OF WOODLAND HILLS, UTAH

# Woodland Hills News



*The  
Mayor  
and  
City Council  
wish each of you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

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each month.

## **December Happenings**

- *City Council Meeting,  
December 14th, 7 pm*



**The elections results for the Municipal Elections held on November 8, 2011 are as follows:**

**Bob Fisher 171**

**Dorel Kynaston 192**

**Hilarie Orman 159**

**M. Ray Walker 180**

*Our newly elected City Council Members are Dorel Kynaston, Ray Walker and Bob Fisher.*



### **Winter In Woodland Hills**

As the winter season is now upon us we are asking residents to please observe the following to allow the roads to be cleared faster and safer:

1. Be sure your vehicle has the proper equipment to navigate the conditions.
2. Do not park vehicles on the street overnight or during times of active snow removal. These vehicles are a hazard to the plow drivers and may be ticketed or removed.
3. Do not leave snow from clearing your driveway on the street. All piles should be beyond the pavement, leaving 30 feet for the roadway.
4. Do not interfere with the snow plow drivers. They should not be asked to help dig out driveways or vehicles.
5. Be extra cautious approaching snow plows and avoid passing them.



Some residents have wisely left their vehicles at the mailboxes during severe storms. This can only be temporary and vehicles should be removed as soon as it is safe. The area needs to be promptly cleared for mail pick-up.

We also ask for your help in keeping fire hydrants clear of snow. If there's a fire, it could make a major difference in the amount of resulting property damage.

Just a reminder that driving on snow-covered roads is hazardous at any time, but driving on the steep slopes of Woodland Hills roads can be extremely hazardous. There are times when a four wheel drive vehicle with aggressive snow tires is not up to the challenge. We have had up to 30" of snow fall in one day. Snow plows probably won't be able to keep all the roads clear enough for safe travel during that kind of a storm.



### **Winter Garbage Removal**

Please keep your garbage cans clear of the roadway and don't leave them out overnight. When left in the road they hamper snow removal and create a hazard to traffic.



## Fire Department News by Craig Northup

Well, the holidays are upon us and snow is on the ground. I don't have much to talk about this month as it has been relatively quiet, which is a good thing. We did have a few medical calls and assisted Spanish Fork on a structure fire. We also had the opportunity to assist Search and Rescue with an exercise on a plane crash in Woodland Hills. This was a test led by Allen Wakefield for the newest members of the Search and Rescue team. They brought in a plane and staged it near the water tanks. Our medical and fire crews were able to assist Search and Rescue in patient care and transporting the victims to the hospital which was set up at the fire station. This training event gave our department some insight on what we would be up against should we have a mass casualty situation in our city. Our group performed very well and picked up new ideas to improve our processes.

We had two more members of our fire department finish their Hazmat training this month. This brings our training status to the highest level of trained staff to date. We currently have eleven members with Fire I and II.

With the snow season on our doorstep please remember to clear around the hydrants on your property. If for some reason you can not keep it cleared, please contact me ([fire@woodlandhills.cc](mailto:fire@woodlandhills.cc)) and I will see what can be done to help you.

The last item I would like to add is the bittersweet news that Mac Baldwin has moved to the coast (warmer weather). Although I am very happy for Mac and Joni. I will miss him. His friendship, wisdom and knowledge of the fire department will be greatly missed by all. Best wishes on their new adventures.

That's all I have for this month. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season and please travel safely wherever your journeys may take you. Take care.

**Chief Northup**

Woodland Hills Fire Department

## House Numbers by Ron Herring

I am requesting your help in ensuring that your house number can be easily seen by emergency responders as well as city workers and visitors. Here are some suggestions to make sure your house number can be seen.

- 1) Put it in a place where it is visible and make it large enough so it can be easily seen from the street.
- 2) Use a contrasting color that won't blend in with the surface the number is attached to.
- 3) Replace or repair old house numbers that are unreadable or unsightly.
- 4) Place the number in a location where it isn't covered with foliage or where it might get covered with snow.

Most existing house numbers in the city are very easy to see and look nice; however, there are some that need to be worked on. Please be sure your house number can be seen.



**Ron Herring**

Public Works Director, City of Woodland Hills



## Sheriff's Blotter by Deputy Butters

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

5 Animal Problems	4 Medicals	2 Fire Investigations
2 Traffic Accidents	2 Traffic Offenses	1 Nuisance
1 Motorist Assist	1 Welfare Check	1 Citizen Contact
1 Weapon Offense	1 Extra Patrol	1 Agency Assist
1 Burglary		

Please continue to report all suspicious persons, vehicles, and activity to Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-851-4100.