

# WOODLAND HILLS NEWSLETTER

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## CITY NEWS FROM JANUARY

- ◆ THE CITY COUNCIL AGREED THAT, IN GENERAL, THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF ADDING AN ADDITIONAL CITY ZONE FOR A 55 AND OLDER COMMUNITY. DETAILS WILL CONTINUE TO BE WORKED OUT.
- ◆ WOODLAND HILLS AND ELK RIDGE HAVE BOTH AGREED ON A BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT. THESE DETAILS ARE ALSO CURRENTLY BEING WORKED OUT.
- ◆ THE CITY IS CONTINUES TO LOOK FOR A VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE UTAH VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD. IF INTERESTED CONTACT THE CITY AT 801-423-1962.
- ◆ THE CITY RECEIVED A CLEAN AUDIT REPORT.
- ◆ THE CITY COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO WORK TO IMPROVE THE LIGHTING IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT AT THE WOODLAND HILLS CITY CENTER.

- ◆ THE CITY HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR QUITE SOME TIME AT WAYS TO IMPROVE THE INTERNET SPEED IN THE CITY. IT IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING FIBER TO THE HOME (FTTH). THIS IS THE BEST TECHNOLOGY THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS, AND IS SIGNIFICANTLY FASTER THAN WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE. THE CITY IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF RESIDENTS CONCERNING THE SWITCH TO FTTH. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE CITY IF ALL RESIDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY. IT CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.LOAFERMOUNTAIN.COM](http://WWW.LOAFERMOUNTAIN.COM). ALONG WITH THE SURVEY OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION INCLUDING THE COST OF THE SWITCH, INTERNET SPEED, COST TO RESIDENTS, ETC. CAN BE FOUND AT [LOAFERMOUNTAIN.COM](http://LOAFERMOUNTAIN.COM). THE CURRENT PROPOSAL FOR FTTH COULD SAVE RESIDENTS APPROXIMATELY \$670 EACH YEAR.

### FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

- City Council Meeting, Tues., Feb. 12, 7 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., Feb. 26, 7 p.m.
- Valentines Day, Feb 14.
- Presidents Day, Feb. 18.

### CITY INFO

city recorder:

phone #: (801) 423-1962

email: [recorder@woodlandhills.cc](mailto:recorder@woodlandhills.cc)

city website:  
[woodlandhillsutah.org](http://woodlandhillsutah.org)

Send news articles to:  
[news@woodlandhills.cc](mailto:news@woodlandhills.cc)

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

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## Share the love ...

Volunteer today with Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department! We have a variety of volunteer opportunities for people with different skills and interests:

**Volunteer Ombudsman:** Is dignity important to you? It is to the elderly, also! The ombudsman program is a voice for the elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Ombudsman volunteer staff do a variety of things to help assure the residents in long-term care facilities receive the quality of care and quality of life which protects their dignity and well-being. For more information, call 801-229-3807 or email Nancy Madsen at [nmadsen@mountainland.org](mailto:nmadsen@mountainland.org)

**Be a Friendly Visitor Volunteer and provide respite (a break) to family caregivers.** By providing a few hours of companionship each month to an elder, you can preserve the well-being and quality of life for both the caregiver and the elder they are caring for. For more information, call 801-229-3818 or [emailwheatley@mountainland.org](mailto:emailwheatley@mountainland.org).

Make a difference one hour once a week! **Meals-on-Wheels need volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community.** For more information, visit [www.mountainland.org/](http://www.mountainland.org/) volunteer or call 801-229-3821.

## SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

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Between 12/15/12 and 01/15/13 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 19 calls for service in the City of Woodland Hills. These calls included:

3 Motorist Assists	2 Trespassing	2 Parking Problems	2 Animal Problems
1 Medical	1 Citizen Contact	1 Suspicious	1 Traffic Accident
1 Alarm	1 Abandon 911	1 Property Damage	1 Burglary
1 Traffic Control	1 Welfare Check		

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.

During a recent snowstorm the night of 01/10/13 there were several vehicles stuck on the roadway and the shoulder of the roadway on Woodland Hills Drive. This in combination with the large amount of falling snow made it hard for the plows to keep up with snow removal. I responded that night and closed the roadway for a short time to remove the vehicles and let the plow clear the roadway. Even though the 4 wheel drive or chains required sign was flashing, many of the vehicles that were attempting to travel up Woodland Hills drive and had become stuck did not have 4 wheel drive or chains. Other vehicles did have 4 wheel drive but did not have good tires. After reopening the road I remained at the bottom of the hill and enforced the 4 wheel drive restriction for about two hours with no further problems. (A big thank you to the lady who brought me a cup of hot chocolate.)

**During a snowstorm please pay attention to the sign at the bottom of the hill. If it says 4 wheel drive or chains required and the light on top of the sign is flashing please obey the restriction. This will prevent vehicles becoming stuck on the roadway and blocking the roadway from being plowed. Violations of the restriction may result in citations. It is much safer for all travelers to leave 2 wheel drive vehicles in the Church Parking lot. The church as requested if you have to leave a vehicle, please park on the far north end of the parking lot and do not leave the vehicle for more than a day or two.**

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## *Living Well classes for those with chronic conditions*

**W**ould you like to better manage your chronic condition, decrease your pain, decrease you doctors' visits, and enjoy life more? The Utah County Health Department, Utah Arthritis Program, and Mountainlands Association is promoting "Living Well with Chronic Conditions," a six class self-management series. Class are tailored for individuals living with a chronic condition or for those who live with someone with a chronic condition, such as asthma, arthritis, fibromyalgia, cancer, heart disease, emphysema, depression or chronic pain. Subjects covered will include: techniques to combat frustration, fatigue, pain and isolation; appropriate exercise to maintain and improve strength; appropriate use of medications and proper nutrition; techniques to effectively communicate with family, friends, and health professional and guidelines to evaluate new treatments. A new six week class will start on Tuesday, February 5th and go through March 12th. The class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the American Fork office of the Utah County Health Department (599 South 500 East, American Fork). The class is free, but reservations are required, and can be made by calling 801-851-7095. For details on this and free classes offered by the UCHD, please see [www.UtahCountyHealth.org](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org) or follow us at [www.Facebook.com/uchealth](http://www.Facebook.com/uchealth).

CONTACT INFO: 801-851-7095

FUTURE Class Schedule:

Thursdays, March 7th to April 11th

Utah County Health and Justice Building

151 S. University Ave, Provo

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

**F**oothills , Mt. Loafer and Salem Elementary Schools will be holding **Kindergarten registration for the 2013-14 school year on March 13, from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m.** Children who will be **turning 5-years-old on or before Sept. 1,** need to register at their neighborhood school. You will need to bring three items:

**1-Proof of Residency**

**2-Birth Certificate**

**3-Immunization Records**

If you have questions, please call the school your child will be attending.

Foothills: 801-423-9172

Mt. Loafer: 801-423-2705

Salem: 801-423-1182

## THE CHIEF'S LETTER

**D**ear Woodland Hills Residents:

I would like to remind all residents with a fire hydrant on their property to keep it clear of snow. I have driven around the city and have noticed quite a few hydrants that are buried under snow. It is the responsibility of the landowner to keep these clear. If for some reason you or one of your neighbors are physically unable to remove the snow then please email me at **[fire.woodlandhills@gmail.com](mailto:fire.woodlandhills@gmail.com)**. I will help you get it handled. We did have a group of scouts that cleared some of the hydrants in the city (Thank you). This will create life-saving minutes when we show up to fight a fire. I would like to thank those who have kept their hydrants clear this year. This not only helps us to protect your home, but your neighbors as well. Thank you for your cooperation on this important issue.

Chief Northup

Woodland Hills Fire