

# WOODLAND HILLS NEWSLETTER

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## -HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY AND PIONEER DAY-

### CITY NEWS

- The City Council approved the 2014 fiscal year budget which includes several capital projects to be discussed and approved in the coming months.
- The City Council granted preliminary approval of the Ranch Knoll Plat — a small development located at the western end of the City.
- The City Council approved taking necessary steps toward the improvement of the city soccer field.
- ***There will be an evacuation drill on July 13, see the next page for complete information.***
- CenturyLink has completed the first fiber-to-the-node project ahead of schedule and some residents are getting up to 40mbps internet speeds. CenturyLink is currently working on the second node to service the south end of the City.
- The City is also working with Digis to get a tower near the water tanks to improve its internet service.

### JULY HAPPENINGS

- Independence Day, Thurs., July 4.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., July 9, 7 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., July 23, 7 p.m.
- Pioneer Day, Wed., July 24.

### 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.

# Evacuation Drill–

## Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.

The Woodland Hills Fire Department is pleased to announce that on Saturday, July 13, the city will be having its annual evacuation drill. The purpose of the drill is to give residents the opportunity to evacuate the city in a non-emergency setting. It allows them to become familiar with the emergency exits that they are closest to and see what other potential challenges might occur in the event of a real emergency.

On **Saturday, July 13, at 10:00 a.m.**, the evacuation sirens will be activated. **At that time it is asked that all residents proceed to Foothills Elementary School, located at 412 S 810 E in Salem.** While the emergency exits will not be open to travel during this evacuation any residents wanting to drive past their nearest emergency exit may do so. The fire department is planning on another time to drive the emergency exits as was done last year. Things will also be done differently this year to avoid the lines that were seen at last year's drill. This year an evacuation form (see next page) will be provided and can be filled out prior to the evacuation and dropped off at the school during the drill. In order to assure that everyone has adequate time to exit the city, **Residents are asked to wait until the sirens go off again— close to 10:45 a.m. — before returning to Woodland Hills.**

Performing these drills helps ensure that residents know what to do in case of an actual emergency. Please take this time to practice family emergency plans. Know what to take prior to the drill. Decide how to transport pets. Talk to family members and have a plan of what to do if separation occurs or if anyone be home alone.

**Please follow all traffic laws while driving to the school.** This exercise is designed not only to save lives but also to help residents realize all components of an evacuation. Take time to note any mistakes seen or done and discuss them with family and neighbors.

**We have updated our maps to reflect the correct street names in our city. These will be handed out to the block captains so every home will have one. If you do not know who your block captain is, please contact Jim Innes at [jncinnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jncinnes@sbcglobal.net)**

## Evacuation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of residents living at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pets: \_\_\_\_\_ Types of pets: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cars if true evacuation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of trailers if true evacuation \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas for future evacuation drills: \_\_\_\_\_

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**In the event of a true emergency, please do not drive to try and see where the fire is located. Follow the instructions given in the voice message on the phone and the sirens and exit the city.** Please be aware that there will be emergency vehicles entering Woodland Hills — pull over and let them pass. If you need to add your phone number to the city's emergency network send an email with the desired phone numbers to: **treasurer@woodlandhills.cc**. You may also write a note with your phone numbers and drop it off at the city mailbox or contact the City Office at **801-423-1962**. Phone numbers can be removed from the call list the same way.

Each family should have a discussion and formulate a plan for how they will respond in case of a wildfire emergency. There should be a route and alternate routes that they plan on following, with a meeting place. If children might be home without parents, the family should consider a partner family to assist them, tell sitter their evacuation plan and teach children how and when to dial 911 for assistance (the 911 calls would be routed to city firefighters who would be able to assist). There is still a need for more firefighters and first responders — if anyone is interested in joining please call **Craig Northup at 801-891-5387 or Clint Nielsen at 801-368-5561**.

Your plan will help you stay calm and rest assured that you will be able to quickly take action in an emergency evacuation. Don't forget to secure valuables in an easily accessible place.

If you live alone include a neighbor in your plan. Everyone needs to be taken care of and accounted for.

Please take this seriously and get a plan in place. It is hoped that nothing ever happens, but in case it does, residents need to be ready.

**For more information on preparation, planning and staying informed visit FEMA's website [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).**

# OHV NOTICE

It is very important that citizens of Woodland Hills understand and know the OHV rules in the city. Violations may result in citations, fines, impounding of the OHV, and/or can delay a juvenile from obtaining their drivers license. These rules also apply to golf carts driven in the city.

The complete laws and rules can be found at:

<http://static.stateparks.utah.gov/docs/2013OHVlaws.pdf>  
and [www.woodlandhills.cc](http://www.woodlandhills.cc)

Below is a need-to-know summary of the Laws and Rules:

An OHV driven on the streets of Woodland Hills must be currently registered and the registration sticker displayed.

All riders (including passengers) under 18 years of age must wear a DOT approved helmet.

The speed limit for OHVs is 20 MPH anywhere within the city limits.

If you are under the age of 8 years you are NOT allowed to drive any OHV on any public property. You may only drive on private property.

If you are between the ages of 8 and 16 years old you can drive on public property ONLY if you meet the following requirements:

1. The driver has completed the OHV safety class and has the certificate in his/her possession. This can be obtained at <http://www.offroad-ed.com/utah/>.
2. The driver is currently under the direct supervision (see definition) of a responsible adult. (18 years or older) “direct supervision” means oversight at a distance;
  - (a) of no more than 300 feet; and
  - (b) within which:
    - (i) visual contact is maintained; and
    - (ii) advice and assistance can be given and received.

If you are 16 years or older your driver’s license will allow you to drive an OHV in the City.

Thank you for your assistance in complying with these laws. If you observe a violation of these or any other laws please call and report it to Utah Valley Dispatch at **801-794-3970**.

Thank you,  
Deputy Butters