

WOODLAND HILLS NEWSLETTER

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CITY NEWS

- CenturyLink will be offering high-speed internet to Woodland Hills residents beginning in August 2013. Residents can expect speeds up to 40 Mbps.
- The City Council expects to have decisions made for the Special Assessment Area for the Fiber to Home Internet after the first council meeting in June.
- The City has acquired the land for a new well and the Council approved \$2500 for engineering.

SHERIFF'S BLOTTER

BY DEPUTY BUTTERS

Between 04/15/13 and 05/15/13 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 17 calls for service in the city of Woodland Hills.

These calls included:

- 4 VIN inspections
- 2 Animal Problems
- 2 Traffic Offense
- 2 Medical
- 2 Motorist Assist
- 1 Alarm
- 1 Fraud
- 1 Parking Problem
- 1 Agency Assist
- 1 Abandoned 911

JUNE HAPPENINGS

- City Council Meeting, Thurs., June 6, 6 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., June 11, 7 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., June 25, 7 p.m.

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.

Letter from the Chief

Dear Residents,

Well, spring is here and summer not far ahead. This year's chipper event went extremely well. I would like to thank those who participated and please remember to send your hours with your name and address to fire.woodlandhills@gmail.com. According to the Utah County Fire crews the piles were stacked to perfection (I added this portion but they said they were happy). We were able to once again remove a tremendous amount of dead wood from our city. We need to have any remaining piles of chips spread out or you can send us a note and I will pass on that piles are available should another resident need them. Also please remove any piles of dead brush that remain on the sides of the road by June 2. The cooler weather has also allowed us to burn off some large piles of dead oak in preparation for the new road leading out of town.

I would like residents to start planning for the next step to help make our city a safer place to live. A few weeks prior to our next chipper day (this will be determined in the fall) we would like to start cutting the brush that is within five feet of the roads edge. When planning on what will need to be trimmed, measure five feet from the edge of the road and then look up. Mark the trees with paint so when it comes time to trim, the trees will already be marked. This will help create a fire break that could save entire areas of our city when a fire occurs. It will also help should we have a vehicle fire on one of our roads. If you would like us to help you figure out what should stay and what should go please let me know. I would also be willing to help those that cannot cut the brush. If it is marked then we can arrange help to do the cutting. This should be the easiest chipper event yet since it will only need to be cut and stacked with little or no dragging.

Thank you for your support in making the Fire/EMS Expo a success. We love doing this for the residents. The weather turned out to be perfect for the water games as well as the K-9 demonstration (I thought the dog was amazing). County showed off the type 3 heavy brush truck and Smokey the Bear made it a treat for the kids.

As we move into summer I would like to ask everyone to be alert to your surroundings. They are expecting a higher than normal fire season. **If you See or Smell smoke, call 911.** Stay safe and have a great day.

Chief Northup

THANKS TO EVERYONE



**WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE**

FIRE DEPT./EMS EXPO!

What to do About Bears

Recently, a resident reported seeing a Bear in the City. The following are steps suggested by the Division of Wildlife in the event you happen to encounter a Bear.

- Stand your ground. Never back up, lie down or play dead. Stay calm and give the bear a chance to leave.
- Don't run away or climb a tree. Bears are excellent climbers and can run up to 35 mph — you cannot out climb or outrun them.
- Know bear behavior. If a bear stands up, grunts, moans or makes other sounds, it's not being aggressive. These are the ways a bear gets a better look or smell and expresses its interest.

If you see a bear in the City, please contact the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources immediately at 801-491-5678. If your encounter or sighting occurs after business hours (7 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday through Thursday), please call 801-794-3970 or 911.