

March 2012



CITY OF WOODLAND HILLS, UTAH

Woodland Hills News

City Government

- The Public Hearing scheduled February 28th at 7 PM regarding relocation of the road salt storage was indefinitely postponed
- The City Council and Planning Commission spent more time reviewing issues related to a possible new housing development in the City.
- The City Council held a special work meeting February 21st to review and prioritize their action item list.
- A Public Hearing was held February 28th to discuss an update to the 2011-2012 FY budget. All proposed revisions were approved and the budget was amended.
- The Council reviewed Planning Commission progress on revisions to the City's sign and firearm ordinances.
- The Council approved a plan to refinance the City fire truck at a better interest rate.
- The Council is asking the Planning Commission to review the City's Outbuilding Ordinance to consider making it less restrictive.
- The Council reviewed a property bond proposal for Thousand Oaks Plat D.

Are You Ready for the YETI?

Experience a physical challenge and support the Woodland Hills Fire Department.

Date Saturday, March 17th, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Woodland Hills Pavilion
(approx. 1185 S. Loafer)
Woodland Hills, UT 84653

Fees: \$20 pre registration
\$25 day of

Events: *choose from...*
Run 5K
Bike 4.8 miles
YETI (run or bike) & snowshoe 4.8 miles

Questions: 801-671-2350 or
email dtplowguy@msn.com

Visit the official YETI website at:
<http://www.xaxdesign.com/Site/YETI.html>



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Send News Articles To:
news@woodlandhills.cc
Deadline for submitting articles for the Woodland Hills newsletter is the 20th of each month.

March Happenings

- *City Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 13th, 6 PM*
- *YETI, Saturday, March 17th 10 AM*
- *Planning Commission, Thursday, March 22nd, 7 PM*
- *City Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 27th, 7 PM*

Scouting for Food

by Eric Lafferty, Communications Director, Community Action Services and Food Bank



Saturday, March 24th is the annual Scouting for Food Drive! Scouts will be out early on Saturday knocking on doors and retrieving donations. In an effort to go green, residents are being asked to fill their own plastic or paper bags with donations and leave them outside for collection. Donations can be placed by the front door to avoid an early morning knock. Please fill bags with donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items to benefit families in your neighborhood. Please avoid items in glass containers. All donations will be used locally to benefit the families served through the Community Action Food Bank and its 26 partner agencies.

As the primary food bank for Utah, Wasatch and Summit Counties, Community Action Services and Food Bank would like to thank all those who have made an effort to help those living in poverty. Last year the organization served approximately 2,200 local families each month. As the number of individuals living in poverty continues to rise, we hope that you will open your hearts and your cupboards to help relieve hunger in our community through the Scouting for Food Drive. To make a monetary donation or to find out more about the drive, visit www.CommunityActionUC.org. If you have specific questions about donations, please contact Eric Lafferty at (801) 691-5237.

Community Health Assessments

by Lance D. Madigan

Public Information Officer / Risk Communication Coordinator

The Utah County Health Department together with the Utah County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) will be conducting a community health assessment in March 2012. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have randomly selected 30 census blocks located in Utah County and from those, seven households will be randomly selected from each of the 30 census blocks. This means 210 randomly selected households in Utah County (which may or may not include your household) will be surveyed on one of two Saturdays in March: either Saturday March 3rd between 9 AM – 2 PM or Saturday March 10th between 9 AM – 2 PM.

The survey will be conducted by 60 Utah County MRC volunteers who will be divided up into 30 teams of two in order to reach all 210 households spanning across Utah County. This survey is completely voluntary. Households that choose to participate will receive a \$25 prepaid VISA gift card at the end of the survey.

The purpose of the survey is three-fold. First, it will gather community input regarding areas for health improvement and factors which contribute to health challenges in Utah County. Second, this survey will assist the Utah County public health system develop a community health improvement plan and ultimately make Utah County a healthier place to live. Lastly, it will give the Utah County MRC volunteers experience in implementing a rapid needs assessment developed by the CDC for public health emergency response. If you have any questions please contact Toni Carpenter (801) 851-7099 at the Utah County Health Department.



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Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment

2012 Caucus Convention Information

Get involved in the caucus process. For information about caucuses and conventions go to: <http://elections.utah.gov>. Click on the **Election Resource** tab. Then click on [2012 Caucus Information](#)

What is Happening with the Salt Storage Building?

by Councilman Fisher in coordination with members of the City Council

In the September newsletter we reported on the discussions in City Council to build a facility to store salt. After several months of study we had focused on building an addition onto the City Building. From the response to that article we renewed our efforts to seek alternatives. Our progress to date is reported below.

As a starting point, we have an ethical and legal obligation to change our salt storage operations, and everyone involved agrees that something needs to be done soon to remedy the unsightly appearance and environmental damage of the salt pit. However, there is not a general consensus as to the best way to resolve the problem. The solutions we have looked at so far differ in scope, and consequently, how much we should spend to resolve this problem.

The original approach was to provide a building at the lowest cost compatible with the “look and feel” of Woodland Hills. Thus, the focus has been on an addition to the City Building where we could utilize one wall of the existing structure and the current infrastructure to keep the costs down. Subsequently, other proposed sites have also been explored, including the park, Willow Reed Road, the present location, near the lower wells, adjacent to the booster pump station and the Elk Ridge public works yard. Additionally, we have looked at a wide variety of building types and materials.

Currently there seems to be interest from some residents to expand the scope by acquiring property for a public works yard where the salt storage building could be located. This is a more costly option but provides some long term advantages.

The issue is complicated by several factors, including legal action, which may be required regardless of location, as well as for inaction (if we fail to work in good faith to resolve the problem).

We are continuing to work hard identify the pros and cons of each site so that an informed decision can be made.

Wood Chipping Returns

In collaboration with Utah Department of Natural Resources we are pleased to announce that the “chipper crews” will be back in Woodland Hills on Monday, May 21st.

2011 . Please be aware of the following:

- None of your piles should be on the pavement so vehicles can maneuver throughout the city with ease.
- When the chipper crew comes through they will be piling your chips adjacent to where your chipper pile was located.
- The piles of chips should be small enough to rake out after the chipping has finished.
- Your chipping piles need to be stacked prior to Monday morning (May 21st) since they will only be making one pass through the city.

The Woodland Hills Fire Department will be available to do an evaluation of your property and answer any questions you may have about fuel load, defensible space, etc. If you are interested, please email Assistant Chief Clinton Mower at fire@woodlandhills.cc to set up an appointment.

This is a continuing effort in making Woodland Hills a **“Safer Place to Live”**. With the help from every citizen we will make it happen. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Clint Mower

Clinton T. Mower, Assistant Chief, Woodland Hills Fire Department



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH COUNTY

April 7, 2012 9:00A.M. — 3:00 P.M.
Provo Towne Center Mall West Parking Lot

What TO bring:

- Medications
- Gasoline / fuels / motor oil / lubricants
- Antifreeze
- Solvents / paint thinners
- Aerosol cans / paints / stains
- Pesticides / herbicides
- Glues / adhesives
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers
- Photographic chemicals
- Electronics

What NOT to bring:

- Containers over 5 gallons in size
- Ammunition / explosives
- Compressed gas tanks / propane tanks
- Asbestos materials
- PCB- related materials
- Medical / biological waste
- Radioactive waste
- Fire extinguishers
- Business / commercial / construction waste

Please do not mix wastes. Bring in original containers if possible.
Waste must be capped or sealed.

Thanks to our partners:



For more information: 801-851-7525 or www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw