

March 2010

## **Lee Finley Turns in His Keys –**

After many years of service with the Woodland Hills Public Works Department, Lee Finley has decided to retire to a true life of leisure. Lee has been a great asset to the City. Thanks for your service, Lee.

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## **Planning Commission –**

The Planning Commission met on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. They considered changing the ordinance to allow automatic renewal of business licenses in the City. They also discussed a possible change in the zoning ordinance to limit the number of times the Planning Commission can approve a developer's preliminary plat and to remove the Planning Commission from the development agreement renewal process.

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## **Woodland Hills Fire and Rescue –**

The Woodland Hills Fire and Rescue crews provide a vital service to our community. In 2009 they were called out on 49 emergencies ranging from major vehicle accidents to smoke alarms. Major and minor medical emergencies accounted for 22 of those calls. A heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to all those who contribute so much of their valuable personal time and dedication to keep us all safe. A detailed summary of incidents is available for your review at the mailbox bulletin board and at the City website: <http://woodlandhillsutah.org/>

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## **City Council –**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February Jody Stones was sworn in as City Recorder and Patty Kell was sworn in as City Treasurer. New council member, Byron Adams, was also sworn in. Sheryl DeHart was appointed Planning Commission secretary and Deputy City Recorder. Keith Crandall was appointed to the Planning Commission and Rick Griffiths was appointed as a Planning Commission alternate member. A new City Fee Schedule was approved. It includes resident and non-resident fees for use of the park pavilion and for use of the large meeting area at the City Center. The Woodland Heights revised plat approval passed. There was considerable discussion about whether the development agreement should be extended again if requested by the developer.

## **Plan now for 2010 Utah County Fair –**

Now is the time to plan on participating in the 2010 Utah County Fair! This year's fair will be held August 18 through 21 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. Like last year's exciting fair, this year's event will include a wide variety of open class competition categories and 4-H exhibits. From tomatoes, canned peaches and other home-grown edibles to quilting, painting and crocheting, fair organizers will be looking to highlight the best Utah County residents have to offer. The schedule for this year's fair includes traditional events like the demolition derby and headliner concerts, but organizers are also planning new events and exhibits like the Teen Center, which will offer activities for teens such as texting contest. Put the 2010 Utah County Fair on your calendar today.

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## **Woodland Hills Yeti –**

Plan on participating in the Woodland Hills Yeti duathlon on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, at 9:00 AM. You have your choice of a 5K run from below Woodland Hills to the city park or a 4.8 mile bike ride starting from the same spot but following a different route to the park. These events will be followed by snowshoeing from the park to the top of the switchbacks. Participants who complete two events will have completed the Yeti and will be certified abominable. All participants will receive a T-shirt and a bumper sticker. Prizes will be raffled and awards will be presented to winners based on age brackets. The registration fee is a charitable contribution of \$20 through the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and \$25 afterward. Proceeds go to your choice of the Woodland Hills Fire Department Fund or to the Woodland Hills soccer field renovation fund. Registration will be at the city offices weekdays from 9:00 AM to noon or beginning at 7:45 AM the day of the race at the city park. You can also register online at [www.trifind.com](http://www.trifind.com). Watch for posters at the mailboxes and the fire station for further details.

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## **Contributing to the Woodland Hills News –**

Post events of community interest here by sending them to [news@woodlandhills.cc](mailto:news@woodlandhills.cc). This is not limited to city sponsored events. Announcements may be excluded if deemed personal, commercial or otherwise inappropriate. Submissions must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Upcoming Events –**

March 1 & 2: Avalanche Soccer Sign-Up -- 5-8 pm at fire station  
March 10: City Council Regular Meeting -- 6:00 pm  
March 18: Planning Commission Meeting -- 7:00 pm  
March 25: City Council Work Meeting -- 6:00 pm