

October 2011



CITY OF WOODLAND HILLS, UTAH

# Woodland Hills News

## City Council Actions

- Salt Storage Facility — Public hearing held September 28th. There was significant public comment. The City Council is exploring all options and looking for suggestions before committing funds.
- Elk Ridge, Woodland Hills and the Utah County Sheriff's office are

jointly purchasing a speed trailer to be shared between the communities. The sign will increase public awareness of speed limits and will provide trend data for use in traffic planning.

- Ron Herring is the new Woodland Hills Public Works Director.



**Woodland Hills Days 2011**  
GOOD PEOPLE. GOOD LIVING.



Mayor Lauritzen and the City Council express their thanks all those who contributed their time and efforts to make our 2011 Woodland Hills Days celebration so successful. Rebecca Black and Patti Meuter co-chaired the event and spent many hours planning and supervising the community celebration. Everyone agrees they did a terrific job. Thank you.

### City Recorder:

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### City Website:

woodlandhillsutah.org

### Send News Articles To:

news@woodlandhills.cc

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

### October Happenings

- Wood Chipping, Tuesday, Oct 11th
- City Council Meeting, Wednesday, Oct 12th, 6 PM
- Meet the Candidates, Wednesday, Oct 12th, 7 PM
- Public Safety Committee Mtg, Wed., Oct 19th, 6 PM
- City Council Meeting, Wednesday, Oct 26th, 7 PM
- DrugTakeback, Saturday, Oct 29th, 10 AM to 2 PM
- Trunk-or-Treat, Monday, Oct 31st, 6:30 to 7:30 PM



## December Sheriff's Blotter *by Deputy Butters*

From 08/15/11 to 09/15/11 Utah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 36 calls for service in the City of Woodland Hills. These calls included:

6 Suspicious	3 VIN Inspections	3 Alarms
3 Parking Problems	3 Trespassing	3 Motorist Assists
3 Abandoned 911	2 Animal Problems	2 Medicals
1 Unsecured premise	1 Harassment	1 Weapon Offense
1 Agency Assist	1 Disorderly Conduct	1 Nuisance
1 Civil Problem	1 Theft	

Please continue to report all crimes and suspicious activity. For emergencies please call 911, for all other incidents contact Utah Valley Dispatch at 801-851-4100.

## Shannon Erickson — Woodland Hills Citizen of the Year, 2011



Mayor Lauritzen presents Shannon Erickson with the Woodland Hills Citizen of the Year award for 2011. Shannon conceived the City's youth athletic program. She organized it and has been the driving force behind it. Shannon did everything. She created the schedules, purchased uniforms, recruited coaches, recruited players, and even marked the fields. She also worked with other cities to give our children an opportunity to play against their teams.

Shannon and her husband Bryan have four boys; Kylan, Seth, Braden and Jesse. They have been Woodland Hills residents for over seven years.

Congratulations, Shannon.



utah county  
health department  
*"creating healthy communities"*

### Prescription Take Back Event

Does Woodland Hills have the cleanest medicine cabinets? Help us prove it. The Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) is sponsoring a free "Prescription Drug Take Back Event." It will be offered Saturday, October 29th from 10 AM to 2 PM at locations throughout Utah County. You can help reduce the availability of prescription medications for abuse by properly disposing of unused medications at these events. Seventy percent of youth abusing pain relievers say they get them from friends or relatives, typically without their knowledge. For locations, please see [www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org](http://www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org), follow [www.Facebook.com/SMART.utah](https://www.Facebook.com/SMART.utah) or call 801-851-7181.

Saturday, October 29th, 10 AM to 2 PM

Spanish Fork: Maceys, 187 E 1000 N

Payson: Smith's, 632 S 100 W

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org](http://www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org) or call 801-851-7181.

# It's Wood Chipping Time Again — Start Stacking Now — Chipping Date is October 11th



Dear Residents and Landowners of  
Woodland Hills,

Well, another fall is upon us and thanks to all of you we made it through the summer without a fire incident (lets keep it that way). I am pleased to announce our next wood chipping date. We will have wood chipping crews starting on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Piles can be placed on the road starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and piles must be stacked by the end of Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be a Tuesday due to the Monday holiday. Please keep in mind that piles this time of year can be very dangerous. Please visit the following link to view a pamphlet titled "Guidelines for Clearing Property and Constructing Piles for Chipping": <http://woodlandhillsutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/guidelines-for-brush-clearing-and-chipping.pdf>.

If you remember, we overwhelmed the chipper crews during the spring chipper day. It took them over three days to chip the piles we provided, which was great. This time I would like residents and landowners to focus on ladder fuels. This is the undergrowth that will move the fire from the ground to the canopy. More info is located in the handout that was delivered to each resident in the spring. If you have not received this info please let me know and I will get you one. Another valuable resource on brush clearing and other fire safety information can be found on our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodland-Hills-Utah/104137259622231#!/pages/Woodland-Hills-Fire-Department/112239728850995>

We learned a few things during the last chipper day. One thing that will change is we have asked that they place the chips as close to the original pile as they can. This will help insure that each resident gets their own chips. Let us know if you do not want the chips and we will use them for city projects. Also email [fire@wooldandhills.cc](mailto:fire@wooldandhills.cc) with your in-kind hours so we can count them towards our grants.

I would like to thank everyone involved in helping make our city a safer place to live. Let's try once again to overwhelm the chipper crews.

Another noteworthy item is that Assistant Fire Chief Clint Mower will be the chairman of the Woodland Hills Fire Council. For those of you that know Clint, you will understand me when I say that he is a gem. And for those of you that do not know him, try to find a way to get to know him and you will be pleased you did. We also are pleased to have Rick Griffith (long time resident) on the Fire Council. He will bring some wonderful ideas to the council.

REMEMBER: IF YOU SMELL OR SEE SMOKE, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

Sincerely,

Your Woodland Hills Fire Chief

*Craig Northup*

## MEET THE CANDIDATES



The November 8th election is just around the corner and Woodland Hills has three City Council seats up for election.

Who are the candidates? What are their priorities for Woodland Hills? What are their positions on key community issues? Come meet, hear, and talk with the candidates running for Woodland Hills City Council on October 12, 2011, 7-9pm at the Community Building.

For more information or if you have specific questions you would like to have addressed, please contact Shanna Beaman ([shanna@goalsmentor.com](mailto:shanna@goalsmentor.com)) or Lyn Bennett ([lbennett@uvu.edu](mailto:lbennett@uvu.edu)).



## **Jack Marshall Concludes Service as Woodland Hills Public Works Director**

— *by Mayor Lauritzen*

Jack Marshall is retiring as the Woodland Hills public works director. He has worked for Woodland Hills City since 2008 and has been an invaluable asset to our community. Jack oversaw our substantial road and shoulder repair, developed and implemented our water system service/maintenance program, helped to finish our City Center, and provided countless improvements to our City. Jack has been great to work with. He is well liked by the City Council, City staff, neighboring communities, and Woodland Hills' residents. It has been a pleasure working with Jack and I am personally grateful for everything he has done for our City.

## **Trunk or Treat**

We will hold our annual Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31st, at the Woodland Hills Park. It will begin at 6:30 PM and end at 7:30 PM. Residents who want to park their car inside the barricades to share candy will be expected to stay until 7:30 PM to ensure the safety of children as they trick or treat.

