

# WOODLAND HILLS NEWSLETTER

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## THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A GREAT WOODLAND HILLS DAYS!

- Woodland Hills Days was a great success! Special thanks to Therese Lauritzen, Shelly George and Margareth Jolley for organizing the event and to our generous sponsors — Woodland Hills Fire and EMS, CenturyLink, Summit Creek Development, SESD, Stokes Market, The Elms Apartments and the band Crossroads — for making it possible.
- The City approved the LEI Work Release for Engineering and Surveying Services for the Woodland Hills Drive road reconstruction and water line replacement.
- The City approved road cross sections for Deer Meadow Drive down to 11200 S.
- The City approved a resolution establishing Rules of Procedure for city council meetings.
- The City acquired land for the new salt storage facility and is now working with the County to begin construction.
- The City approved the Mountain Villas overlay zone in the Summit Creek 7 Subdivision.
- The City approved the Summit Creek 7 Subdivision Phase B and C Final Plat Approval.
- The City has drilled and pumped the test well up by the water tanks. Everything is looking good.

### OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

- City Council Meeting, Tues., Oct. 8, 7 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Tues., Oct. 22, 7 p.m.

### CITY INFO

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[news@woodlandhills.cc](mailto:news@woodlandhills.cc)

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



Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Dear Residents,

In collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources we are pleased to announce that the “chipper crews” will be back in Woodland Hills on Monday, Oct. 21, 2013.

Please be aware of the following:

- None of your pile(s) 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 chipped pile(s) should be small enough to rake out after the chipping has finished.

Your chipping pile needs to be stacked prior to Monday morning since they'll only be making one pass through the city.

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're interested please email the Woodland Hills Fire Department at [fire@woodlandhills.cc](mailto:fire@woodlandhills.cc) to set up an appointment.

This is a continued 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,

Clinton T. Mower

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### **GUIDELINES FOR THINNING AND LIMBING PROPERTY**

- Remove all dead vegetation, both standing and down on property.
- Thin remaining trees, taking damaged, diseased, or leaning trees first, then trees less than 9 inches in diameter. Next, thin out remaining trees so that all trees are 20-30 feet apart at crowns.
- Remove limbs of remaining trees from within 4-6 feet of the ground (vary this height from tree to tree)
- Remove vegetation within 10 feet of any chimney opening.
- Remove all vegetation, debris, and flammable material from under wood decks, stairs, or eaves of buildings, or within 25 feet of propane tanks.
- Remove duff down to bare earth from within 3-4 feet of all structures.



### **CONSTRUCTING PILES FOR CHIPPING**

- Limbs should be 1 1/2 - 4 inches in diameter for small chipper, and 1 1/2 - 10 inches in diameter for large chipper, and a minimum of 30 inches long. Logs should be a maximum of 8 inches in diameter and 10 feet long.
  - Limbs should be placed with the butt (larger) end within 5 feet and at a 90 degree angle to a good road or driveway. Stacked rows should be no more than 4 feet high and one row deep.
  - Chips will be left in piles next to the road.
- Natural Vegetation Only!**  
Absolutely no rocks, roots, metal, dirt, lumber, trash, or construction material in the piles.



# Chipper Day—5 foot rule

Chipper Day will be this month. Each year we try to focus on one item that needs the most attention. This time we would like everyone to focus on the roads. As seen in the picture below, measure five feet from the edge of the pavement and look straight up. Any limbs that encroach into this area should be removed. By following this 5-foot rule, we can widen our firebreaks and limit the threat of a vehicle fire reaching the canopy of the trees. As you may have noticed we sprayed the weeds along the roads this year to help prevent what happened in Herriman when a car ignited the grass that had grown along the road.

This should be the easiest chipper day in that once you cut it you only need to stack it along the road. Not much dragging will be needed. If you know anyone who is unable to remove these trees please contact me, Craig Northup, at [fire.woodlandhills@gmail.com](mailto:fire.woodlandhills@gmail.com) and I will be happy to find some help. I would like to thank all the residents for their continued support in the chipper program. You have made Woodland Hills a safer place to live.

