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APRIL 2025 WOODLAND HILLS

FIREMAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER



FIRE CHIEF TED MICKAELSON
Gave a tribute to the firefighters for their continued dedication and training and the time they give as volunteers.



MAYOR BRENT WINDER
Thanked Ted for being the Fire Chief and serving the City. He compared service to doing God's work.



Dorel gave a tribute to the Wildings for being instrumental in starting the fire department and EMT's. Talked about their famous mock trainings. The Wilding's thanked the community for the opportunity to serve.



FIRE FIGHTER DOREL KYNASTON
Talked about the sirens being relocated at the city center and the volunteers who run them.



JOHN WALLACE
Gave a report on the California fire. They were gone 19 days. Saw a lot of fire and destruction. It was devastating and John thought "this could be us." The Santa Anna winds were very strong. Saw some celebrities. Met a lot of good people. They worked 24 hours on and 24 hours off. They slept in the truck sometimes or on the floor in an office building.



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR:
Dan Jordan
EMT OF THE YEAR:
Jen Jordan





Bigtooth

MAPLE FESTIVAL

Saturday April 19th
10am-2pm

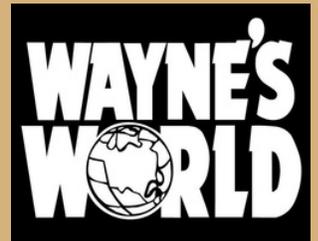
Woodland Hills Park
text/call 801-882-1491 for
2-hour volunteer opportunities

**Free Admission & Live Music · Free Parking & Shuttle
Maple Discovery Center · Free Petting Zoo · Syrup Tasting
Local Market · Maple Shop · Free Games & Crafts**

WAYNE'S WORLD

WE HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED A NUMBER OF OUR ZONING ORDINANCES. WHEN YOU ARE READY TO DO SOMETHING THAT IS ORDINANCE DRIVEN I SUGGEST YOU GO ON LINE AND LOOK AT THE LATEST VERSION OF IT. WE RECENTLY CHANGED SOME OF OUR FENCING ORDINANCES FOR GARDENS, ALLOWING A LARGER GARDEN FENCE ENCLOSURE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER ORDINANCE CHANGES AS WELL. ALL OF OUR ORDINANCES ARE ON THE CITY WEBSITE, UNDER DOCUMENTS. WE REGULARLY REVIEW OUR ORDINANCES FOR ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES OR UPDATES WHICH MIGHT NEED TO BE MADE. MOST ARE FINE THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, BUT SOME DO REQUIRE UPDATING, CLARIFICATION, AMENDING, ETC. TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN BE EASILY (HOPEFULLY) UNDERSTOOD BETTER, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION OR MISINTREPRETATION. WHEN YOU WORK WITH THEM EVERY DAY, SOMETIMES LITTLE THINGS GET OVERLOOKED THAT OTHERWISE ARE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. OR THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD ONE WAY, WHEN A DIFFERENT MEANING IS INTENDED. IF YOU FEEL THAT CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO AN ORDINANCE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO BRING THE SUGGESTED CHANGE TO OUR ATTENTION, WITH ANY PREFERRED WORDING, ETC. YOUR SUGGESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO:

WAYNEF@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV



HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES CLEAN.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO PREVENT DEBRIS AND POLLUTANTS FROM ENTERING OUR DITCHES & STORM DRAINS

1 Sweep

yard debris into piles & dispose of it properly, rather than hosing or blowing it down the street. Consider composting or utilizing your black/green can to properly dispose of yard waste.



2 Pool Water

can become a stormwater pollutant when it is green, full of chemicals, or comes from a salt pool.

Check with your municipality for the proper method of disposing of pool water before discharging.



3 Carwash

wash vehicles at the not the driveway or street. Car washes have oil/water separators that help to recycle wash water.



4 Chemicals

Use pesticides and herbicides according to the instructions. More is not always better.



5 Pick Up

be sure to after your pets.

Pet waste can contain bacteria and can be a source of stormwater pollution that can wash into retention basins where families go to play



6 Leak Free

Recycle automotive fluids at a neighborhood auto parts store.



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING INTO STORM DRAINS.
REMEMBER: ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN

South Utah Valley
ANIMAL SHELTER

PRESENTS

WOOFSTOCK 2025

Saturday, May 31st



FEATURING

1K FUN RUN | ADOPTION EVENT | K9 CARNIVAL
BOOTHS | RAFFLE | FOOD TRUCKS

\$20 FUN RUN ENTRY FEE.
FUN RUN STARTS @9AM
CHOOSE A SHELTER DOG TO RUN WITH
OR
BRING YOUR FURRY FRIEND

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS ANIMAL CARE

SOUTH UTAH VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER
582 W 3000 N St, Spanish Fork, UT 84660



WH SHERIFF'S BLOTTER FEBRUARY 2025

Animal complaint	1
Animal Injury	1
Citizen contact	1
Fire Alarm	1
Heart problem	1
Traffic Offense	1
Trauma	1
misc.	12
total	19

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP!!!

WE NEED INFORMATION FROM HISTORIANS
AND ANY LONG TIME RESIDENTS.

WE ARE LOOKING TO PUT TOGETHER THE
HISTORY OF WOODLAND HILLS.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PHOTOS, STORIES,
INTERVIEWS AND HISTORIES.

WE ARE HOPING TO GET THIS PUT TOGETHER
SO WE CAN SHARE IT WITH ALL OF YOU!

PLEASE REACH OUT TO:
JANET LUNT, LORI THOMAS OR WENDY PRAY

JANET@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV
TREASURER@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV
WWPRAY@HOTMAIL.COM

DATES TO REMEMBER:

APRIL 19TH - MAPLE FESTIVAL

MAY 3: FIRE EXPO

MAY 19TH - 29TH: CHIPPER DAYS

SEPTEMBER 12-13 WOODLAND HILLS DAYS



Dear Residents,

We are pleased to announce that the “Chipper Crews” will return to Woodland Hills on Monday, May 19th, 2025, through Thursday, May 29th, 2025. Please have your piles stacked before May 19th.

You can visit the city’s website for links to information on creating a defensible space around your home, <https://www.woodlandhills-ut.gov/pages/public-safety>, the State’s web site (<https://ffsl.utah.gov/fire/wildfire-community-preparedness/homeowner-education/>), or feel free to email the Woodland Hills Fire Department at fire@woodlandhills-ut.gov.

Also, a few items to follow to help our crews be more efficient:

1. When stacking trees and brush, ensure the large diameter end faces the street. If they are placed both ways, the piles are very hard to separate.
2. Stacks should be no higher than 3 feet tall and only one row deep.
3. No construction materials.
4. No stumps.
5. Once the chipping crew has passed your home, please do not place any additional material at the side of the road.
6. If you want to keep the chips, please lay a tarp on the ground next to the tree/brush pile near the edge of your property but not in roadside ditches. The tarp should be at the end of the pile in the direction of traffic flow so crews can pull past the pile. If a tarp is not down, the chips may be spread through the front part of the yard.
7. This is for mitigation and not to clear your lot.

We appreciate your support of this program. We are making a huge difference.

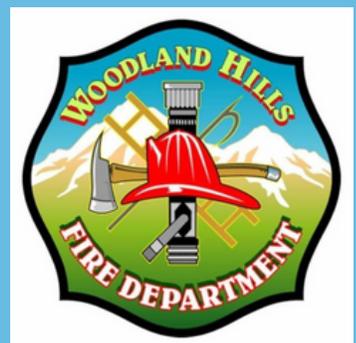
Please be aware of the following:

- None of your pile(s) should be on the pavement so vehicles can easily maneuver throughout the City.
- When chipping is complete, the lot/homeowners must clean up the chipped pile(s). Don’t forget to clean your ditch and culvert of trash and debris.
- Your chipping pile needs to be stacked before the morning of Monday, May 19th since they’ll only be making one pass through the city.
- Please go to the City’s website to record your time spent clearing your lot, <https://www.woodlandhills-ut.gov/pages/public-safety>

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

Please remember to CALL 911 if you see or smell any smoke.

Ted Mickelsen, Fire Chief



Ted Talk – Community Fuel Reduction and Mitigation (Chipper Days)

Now that spring is upon us and yard work is on our minds, it's a good time to start planning mitigation projects and tree-clearing to help protect our homes. This year's chipper days will be from May 19th through May 29th. However, we ask all homeowners to have their trees by the roadside before May 19th, as the chipping crews will only pass by once. Additional information is included in this newsletter for stacking wood to make the most efficient use of the chipping crews. After the chipping has been completed, please help the City by clearing your ditches of any trash and debris. Each year we apply for grants to help with our city mitigation. The hours logged on the website go towards the City's match requirement for the grant. You can also log your hours for lot mitigation on the City's website (<https://www.woodlandhills-ut.gov/pages/public-safety>).

In addition to chipper days, we have a full-time wildland crew that responds nationally to wildfires. When they are not responding to wildfires, they work throughout the city, completing citywide mitigation projects. This crew is also available to residents for a free home assessment beginning approximately mid-April and can be hired to complete mitigation work for residents.

Community involvement in wildfire prevention yields profound long-term benefits, both immediate and enduring. A few of these benefits include:

- Mitigation efforts reduce the risk of property damage and loss of life during wildfires.
- Creating defensible spaces protects homes and neighborhoods from advancing flames.
- Long-term mitigation promotes coexistence with nature while minimizing risks.
- Responsible land management helps maintain local ecosystems, ensuring healthier forests and wildlife habitats.
- Residents can enjoy the beauty of their surroundings while knowing they're creating a safer place to live.

We appreciate everyone's efforts and encourage all residents to continually evaluate and mitigate their properties. For more information and ideas for your home or to record your hours spent on mitigation, you can visit our Public Safety link on the City's web page (<https://www.woodlandhills-ut.gov/pages/public-safety>), the State's Homeowner Education site (<https://ffsl.utah.gov/fire/wildfire-community-preparedness/homeowner-education>), or reach to Ted Mickelsen (fire@woodlandhills-ut.gov) for more information or the schedule a free home assessment by our wildland crew.

Ted Mickelsen, P.E.
Fire Chief/ Public Works Director

EVENTS IN UTAH VALLEY
EXPLORE UTAH VALLEY
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://WWW.UTAHVALLEY.COM/EV
ENTS/?GAD_SOURCE=1](https://www.utahvalley.com/events/?GAD_SOURCE=1)

Miss the most recent City meeting?
[Check it out on the WH YouTube Channel!](#)

[CHECK OUT THE UPATED
WH COMMUNITY CALENDAR](#)

HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE DISCUSSED OR ADDED TO THE
WH NEWSLETTER?
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL
JANET@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

AS WELL AS THE
[NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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