



AUGUST 2024

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WOODLAND HILLS DAYS
SEPTEMBER 13-14
AT THE CITY PARK

FIREMAN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY MORNING
SEPT. 14TH
AT THE FIRE STATION!!!

DINNER IN THE PARK
FREE ENTERTAINMENT
GAMES, BOOTHS
A CLIMBING WALL
BOUNCE HOUSES AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
YOUTH HELPERS AGAIN
FOR BOTH DAYS.
PLEASE EMAIL IF INTERESTED
JANET@WOODLANDHILLS-UT.GOV

COMMUNITY PARADE
SATURDAY MORNING
ALL ENTRIES WELCOME!
KIDS, BUSINESSES, ELECTED
OFFICIALS
PLEASE CALL SID THOMAS
801-360-4162
OR LORI THOMAS 801-854-8681
TO ENTER

WOODLAND HILLS DAYS CAR SHOW 2024

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH 2024

5PM-8PM

1185 LOAFER DRIVE WOODLAND HILLS, UT

DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 20 VEHICLES
ENTERED

AWARDS AT 7:00PM

\$10 PER VEHICLE AND
\$5 FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL VEHICLE

QUESTIONS FOR CONCERNS
KENNER GARRICK
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TED TALKS - ROUNDABOUTS

ON OCCASION I'VE HEARD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT VEHICLES NOT OBEYING THE RULES OF THE ROUNDABOUT LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE ALSO WITNESSED IT ON OCCASION. I'M NOT TRYING TO PROMOTE OR DISCOURAGE ROUNDABOUTS, ONLY PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THEM. ROUNDABOUTS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR AND HAVE PROVEN TO INCREASE TRAFFIC FLOW WHILE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING CRASHES THAT RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. IT SLOWS TRAFFIC DOWN BUT KEEPS IT FLOWING. THEREFORE, MOST ALL COLLISIONS IN A ROUNDABOUT ARE LOW SPEED AND RARELY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

ROUNDABOUTS ARE BASICALLY A CIRCULAR INTERSECTION DESIGNED WHERE TRAFFIC TRAVELS AT LOW SPEEDS AROUND A CENTRAL ISLAND. THE GEOMETRY OF THE ROUNDABOUT IS KEY TO CONTROLLING SPEEDS AT WHICH TRAFFIC NEGOTIATES THE ROUNDABOUT. THE RULES OF A ROUNDABOUT ARE PRETTY STRAIGHT FORWARD AND WHEN FOLLOWED CORRECTLY CREATE CALMER TRAFFIC AND LESS CONGESTION.

1.SLOW DOWN WHEN APPROACHING THE ROUNDABOUT.

2.YIELD TO ANY PEDESTRIANS OR BICYCLES CROSSING THE ROUNDABOUT.

3. ENTER THE ROUNDABOUT FOLLOWING THE CURVATURE OF THE MEDIAN, TYPICALLY GOING RIGHT (COUNTERCLOCKWISE).

4. YIELD TO ANY APPROACHING TRAFFIC IN THE ROUNDABOUT UNTIL YOU CAN SAFELY ENTER THE ROUNDABOUT. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP UNLESS YOU ARE YIELDING TO TRAFFIC.

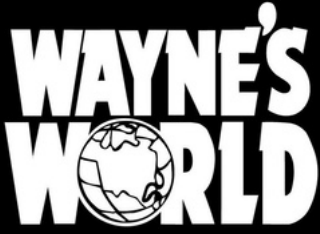
5. IF YOU ARE IN THE ROUNDABOUT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND SHOULD NOT STOP IN THE ROUNDABOUT TO ALLOW TRAFFIC TO ENTER, THEY MUST YIELD TO YOU. HOWEVER, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BEING PAYING ATTENTION IN CASE SOMEONE ELSE IS NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES.

6. DO NOT PASS TRAFFIC IN THE ROUNDABOUT.

7. IF EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE APPROACHING THE ROUNDABOUT, PLEASE CLEAR THE ROUNDABOUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW THEM TO PASS.

ROUNDABOUTS ARE NOT WITHOUT PROBLEMS, BUT MOST STUDIES HAVE SHOWN IT'S TYPICALLY A RESULT OF DRIVERS NOT UNDERSTANDING HOW TO NEGOTIATE A ROUNDABOUT OR NOT PAYING ATTENTION. MORE INFORMATION ON ROUNDABOUT CAN BE FOUND AT: [HTTPS://HIGHWAYS.DOT.GOV/SAFETY/PROVEN-SAFETY-COUNTERMEASURES/ROUNDABOUTS](https://highways.dot.gov/safety/proven-safety-countermeasures/roundabouts).

TED MICKELSEN, P.E.
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/FIRE CHIEF



THANK YOU WOODLAND HILLS

IT IS TIME FOR A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY AND ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO CLEAN THEIR LOTS UP OF THE DEAD AND DYING WOOD WE ALL GET FROM TIME TO TIME. WE KNOW IT IS AN EFFORT TO DO THIS AND SOMETIMES A PAIN IN THE #\$\$%@? TO GET THE WORK DONE. YOU NOT ONLY ARE PROTECTING YOUR OWN LOT AND PROPERTY, BUT YOUR NEIGHBORS AS WELL, INCLUDING THE CITY AND THE BEAUTIFUL AREA IN WHICH WE ALL LIVE. WE HAVE HAD SOME FIREWORKS ACTIVITY IN THE CITY, BUT NOTHING CAME OF IT AND WE APPRECIATE ALL WHO HELPED OUT BY NOT SETTING OFF ANY FIREWORKS. OUR GREAT FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IT'S VOLUNTEERS DID A YEOMEN'S JOB IN PATROLLING THE CITY TO MAKE SURE OUR FIREWORKS ORDINANCE WAS BEING FOLLOWED. THANKS TO THEM FOR WORKING ON A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION FOR THE REST OF US. I HOPE WE WILL NEVER LOSE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE JULY 4 CELEBRATION WHEN BRAVE MEN PUT THEIR LIVES AND LIBERTY ON THE LINE TO ESTABLISH THIS GREAT COUNTY WHICH WE ARE ALL FORTUNATE TO BE A PART OF.

I AM SOMETIMES AMAZED TO KNOW JUST HOW LITTLE SOME PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT OUR FOUNDING FATHERS AND THE ORIGINS OF THIS COUNTRY. WE ALL HAVE A DEBT TO PAY. AND COMING UP ON JULY 24, OUR STATE CELEBRATION IS MORE OF THE SAME. FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO BE IN PLACE AS THEY ARE YEAR AROUND. MANY OF US HAVE ANCESTORS TO THANK FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MADE IN ESTABLISHING THIS STATE. SOME OF MY ANCESTORS DIED CROSSING THE PLAINS, BUT THE FREEDOMS THEY EXPECTED AND WHATEVER CHALLENGES THEY FACED AND CONQUERED MADE IT ALL WORTH WHILE FOR THEM AND THOSE THAT FOLLOWED. OUR STATE IS NOW FULL OF PEOPLE FROM MANY WALKS OF LIFE AND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHETHER THEY WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM PERSECUTIONS OF ANY KIND, GET A NEW START, ENJOY THE BEAUTY'S THE STATE HAS TO OFFER, OR MANY OTHER REASONS, WE HOPE ALL FEEL WELCOME AS THEY BECOME RESIDENTS OF THE STATE AND OF OUR SMALL COMMUNITY IN WOODLAND HILLS CITY. CONTINUE TO ENJOY AND HAVE A SAFE SUMMER.

WAYNE FRANDBSEN



WH SHERIFF'S BLOTTER JUNE 2024

ANIMAL COMPLAINT	6
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	2
EXTRA PATROLS	4
ACCIDENT	1
FALLS	2
FIRE SMOKE	1
OTHER	10

A QUICK NOTE FROM THE CITY:

MANY OF YOU HAVE ASKED ABOUT THE FLAG POLE BEING BARE AT THE ROUNDABOUT. AND IF YOU HAVEN'T ASKED I'M SURE YOU'VE WONDERED WHY WE DON'T HAVE ANY FLAGS FLYING.

THE CABLE USED TO SECURE THE FLAG HAS BROKEN AND WE'VE ORDERED A REPLACEMENT.

WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IT COULD TAKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR THE NEW ONE TO ARRIVE.

WE WILL GET THE FLAGS FLYING AGAIN IN NO TIME. WE PROMISE.

WE LOVE THEM AS MUCH AS YOU DO!

COUNCIL'S COMMENTS

Wow, what a summer we have had so far. Major power outage, internet outage, warnings of rolling blackouts, all with a significant heatwave gracing our beautiful city. I want to take some time to thank all our residents for how diligent everyone has been regarding wildfire danger. Our fire department has responded to multiple calls in our neighboring communities to help with wildfire response and our full-time wildland firefighters have already returned from their first deployment. We are so happy to help our neighbors when they have need and want to continue keeping our city free from wildfires. Our thoughts and prayers to all those who are experiencing the effects of the many wildfires that are plaguing our country right now. The natural beauty of Woodland Hills comes with the responsibility of living in close proximity to wildfire-prone areas. Some of our residents have had their homeowner's insurance get dropped or are seeing major rate hikes. The State of Utah's involvement indicates the broader implications and the need for systemic solutions to these insurance issues. We also live with the knowledge that we need to be prepared to evacuate our homes again, should the need arise. Each of us must continue to be wildfire-wise and do our best to keep our own properties as safe as possible.

Do you know that you can get a free fire risk assessment via our Fire Chief, Ted Mickelsen? Our full-time crew also can give you a quote to mitigate your property against wildfires. Our chipper days are such a success that other communities are interested in copying the program. Many of us remember the fires and evacuation of 2018 and never want to have something like that happen again. The efforts to protect the city from wildfires and the proactive steps taken by both long-standing and new residents alike demonstrate a remarkable level of community engagement and responsibility. It is this collective spirit that will continue to guide Woodland Hills through any challenges that may arise, ensuring the safety and preservation of its natural beauty for future generations.

The unity and determination to maintain safety and support each other in times of crisis are the hallmarks of Woodland Hills, making it not just a place to live, but a community to be proud of. I am so happy to live here with you and am honored to serve this city in whatever capacity that I can.

Council Member
Brian Hutchings

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WH COMMUNITY CALENDAR](#)

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WH NEWSLETTER?
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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

AS WELL AS THE
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FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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