



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

### Monday, January 2

OFFICE CLOSED

Garbage pickup as usual

### Thursday, January 5

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, January 12

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, January 16

Civil Rights Day

OFFICE CLOSED – NO SCHOOL

Garbage pickup as usual

### Thursday, January 19

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, January 26

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

*Agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, on the City's website [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com), and on the State of Utah Public [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn).*

## Important Announcements

**In Case of Emergency  
Tune in to  
Willard City's  
Emergency Radio at  
1620 AM**

**INPUT WANTED!  
PARK COMMITTEE  
SEEKING CITIZEN  
INPUT REGARDING  
PARK PLANS –  
PLANS ARE ON DISPLAY  
IN THE CITY OFFICE AND  
ARE AVAILABLE ON  
CITY WEBSITE**



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Website: [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com)

Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



**I LOVE BEGINNINGS. IF I  
WERE IN CHARGE OF CALENDARS,  
EVERY DAY WOULD BE JANUARY 1.  
~ JERRY SPINELLI**



### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. 2023 looks to be a busy year for our city. There are several items that will be coming up in the next few months: 1) The Council and Planning Commission are reviewing the latest draft of the General Plan. I hope to have a public review of the plan in February. 2) We asked a group of citizens to help us with ideas for the vacant property east of the Baseball Park. They have put a great deal of time and effort into a concept drawing. The drawing is on display at the City Building. We would like to get your input. The drawings will be displayed through January. 3) The HOP Trail will be in the design phase. This trail extends the existing trail north of 750 all the way through the City on 200 west. 4) Acquiring property and easements to improve the water supply on the north end of town. 5) Turkey trapping is scheduled to start on January 3rd.

Please come and participate in our meetings. As always feel free to reach out to me. My email is [motetravis@gmail.com](mailto:motetravis@gmail.com). ~Mayor Mote

### WILLARD FIRSTS

First Bishop – Charles W. Hubbard

First Blacksmith – Evan Williams and Jonathan Wells

First Broom – made in 1851 from weeds after threshing

First Campaign – October 2, 1857 during Johnson Army invasion

First Canyon Road – Richard J. Davis, William Welker and T. W. Brewerton

First Celebration – July 24, 1856

First Death – John McGrary, August 1854 – five days old

First Telegrapher – George A. Meeers 1867

First Dairy – George Mason and Robert Henderson

First Dramatic – 1855

First Dressmaker – Hannah Cook

First Fort – 1853 – Completed in 1855

First Glovemaking – Charlotte Cole, Bethia Wells, and Mary Facer

First Grist Mill – Mallory Brothers

First House – Elisha Mallory

First House with Wooden Roofs – Owen Owens

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First Iron Mine – M. W. Dalton sold to Simon Bamberger in 1870  
 First Mayor – George W. Ward 1870 - 1882  
 First Milliner – Jane Owes and Marion Perry  
 First YMMIA – Edwin P. Cordon, President; James J. Chandler and  
 J. J. Ward, Assistants  
 First News Agent – Solomon Warner  
 First Postmaster – Salmon Warner  
 First Public Square – Agnes Owen's lot  
 First Rock Ditch completed to the mountains - 1864



**One Kind word can warm three winter months** ~ Japanese Proverb



Martin Luther King, Jr., Day is observed annually on the third Monday in January. The day commemorates the life and work of Dr. King, who was a Baptist minister and prominent leader in the American civil rights movement. People are encouraged to use the day to “reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Dr. King.” Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929. He rose to the fore of the civil rights movement in 1955 with the Montgomery bus boycott that followed the arrest of Rosa Parks, an African American woman who had violated the city’s racial segregation ordinances when she refused to give her seat on a bus to a white passenger. An advocate of Mahatma Gandhi’s philosophy of using nonviolent resistance to effect social change, King promoted the use of nonviolent means to bring an end to racial segregation in the United States. In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace for his efforts. He was assassinated in 1968.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.  
 Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”  
 ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pursuant to Section 52-4-202 Utah Code Annotated, Willard City Corporation hereby gives its annual notice regarding meeting schedules for Calendar Year 2023. ~ The Willard City Council will hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, excluding holidays. The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Willard City Hall, 80 West 50 South. All agenda items must be submitted to the City Recorder (435-734-9881, P.O. Box 593, Willard, UT 84340) by 12:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting. ~ The Willard City Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, excluding holidays. The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will also be held at the Willard City Hall. ~ The Willard City Subdivision Land Use Authority (SLUA) will hold meetings as required. Meetings are usually held on Thursdays, excluding holidays, but can be held on other days if needed. Meetings will be held at the Willard City Hall. Agendas will be posted at least 24 hours prior to any meeting. ~ All meetings, including any additional meetings, cancellations, or changes to the schedule, will be posted at the Willard City Hall and on the State of Utah Public Meeting Notice website ([www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn)).



**DEPARTMENTS**

**ADMINISTRATION** – Business licenses are now past due. A \$15.00 late fee will be charged for all 2023 business license renewals received after January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**POLICE** – A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for all 2023 dog license renewals received after January 31<sup>st</sup>. There will not be a rabies clinic. Please contact your vet to have your pet’s rabies vaccine updated.

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Remove trailers, vehicles, landscaping rocks, debris piles, etc. from road sides to allow snow to be pushed as far off the asphalt as possible.

Do not shovel snow into the plowed roads. Please place it along your road side, and please clear snow from around your mailbox so the postal carriers can deliver your mail.



# WINTER STORMS



January 2023

Willard City CERT Preparedness

Monthly Article

## Be Ready for a Winter Storm

The first day of winter was less than two weeks ago. This month (January) is historically the coldest month in Utah and also when the most snow accumulates. Freezing rain, ice, snow, high winds, or a mixture of these conditions can occur at any time. These conditions could cause power outages, create dangerous conditions on roads and walkways, and could impact community services. Intense winter weather can bring everything to a halt. Ice and substantial snowfall can affect heat, power, and communications services. Getting prepared now, before a winter storm arrives, will ensure that you have everything you need beforehand. Start by collecting emergency supplies, such as food and bottled water. Create a family communication plan and talk about emergency notifications (see included AM Radio info). Stay aware of fluctuating weather conditions via a weather app, radio, or other news sources. If you own an outside generator, make sure that you have an electric cord long enough to have the generator at least 20 feet from any door, window, or vent. If you haven't already done so, obtain battery-powered or battery back-up carbon monoxide detectors and install them.

During a winter storm, bring any pets inside. Stay inside and don't drive unless it is absolutely necessary. Keep supplies in your car, ensure your vehicle is in good shape, and be extra careful on the roads. Wear multiple layers of clothing and utilize blankets or sleeping bags to keep warm. If the power goes out, seal off unused rooms to save and retain heat. After a winter storm, the roads will still be dangerous. Be careful if you decide to drive. If you venture outside, dress appropriately, keep dry, and don't expose yourself to the cold and wind for too long. If you don't have enough supplies in your home to keep warm, go to a shelter. Make sure you can arrive there in one piece. Knowing what to do before, during, and after a winter storm, will equip you with the knowledge to keep yourself and others safe, warm, and fed. Stay ready!

## Suggested Inventory List for a Winter Storm Supply Kit

- \*Bottled water (3 day supply) \*Non-perishable foods (3 day supply) \*Small generator \*Coats \*Matches
- \*Extra cash \*Flashlight \*Weather radio \*Baby supplies \*Blankets \*First aid kit \*Pet supplies
- \*Family Communication Plan \*Medications (7 day supply) \*Batteries \*Sanitation/personal hygiene items

## Winter Driving Tips

Driving in the winter will present many challenges to you and your car. Horrible road conditions will test your skills as a driver and the cold will test your car's ability to perform. If you aren't careful, you'll find yourself stuck on the side of the road. Below is a list of tips to help make sure you and your car are ready to face winter driving. First, if your car needs service, get it done now. In the summer, it's not a big deal if you break down, because it's nice outside. That's not the case in winter. Since bad hoses, belts, water pumps, and spark plug wires can leave you stranded in the winter, it's better to bite the bullet and get those things fixed now.



Second, make sure your windshield wipers are in good shape. When using your windshield wipers, remember to turn them off BEFORE shutting off the engine because water often freezes overnight during the winter. If your blades are frozen to the windshield when you go to start your car, the wiper motor may burn out trying to get them back to the "rest position," while you're sitting there asking yourself, "What do I smell that's burning?" Lastly, make sure you have a good stash of basic supplies in your car in case you get stuck. Your supplies should include a snow brush, an ice scraper, a blanket(s), winter clothes, heavy mittens, knit hat, a few bottles of water, and a pair of boots. Pack a good book too, in case you have to wait a long time for the tow truck.

### Frostbite

Frostbite arises when tissues freeze. This condition occurs when you are exposed to temperatures below the freezing point of skin. Hypothermia is the condition of developing an abnormally low body temperature. Both frostbite and hypothermia are cold-related emergencies. The nose, cheeks, ears, fingers, and toes are most commonly affected by frostbite. Everyone is vulnerable, including people who have lived in cold climates for most of their lives. Some groups of people at greatest risk for frostbite and hypothermia include people who spend a great deal of time outdoors, such as the homeless, hikers, hunters, the mentally ill, and those under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Dress for the weather. Multiple layers are best and mittens are better than gloves (keeps your warm fingers together while warming each other). Wear two pairs of socks with the inner layer made of synthetic fiber, such as polypropylene, to pull moisture away from the skin. The outer layer should be made of wool for increased insulation. Shoes should be waterproof. Cover your head, face, nose, and ears at all times. Wear loose fitting clothing to avoid a decrease in blood flow to the arms and legs. Always travel with a friend in case you need help. Also, avoid smoking and alcohol.

If cell phone service is available – dialing 911 will give rescue teams your exact location, if the location tracking is active on your phone.

If you have registered your phone numbers with the CodeRED alert system, you will receive multiple weather warnings and alerts via your cell phone, landline, email and text.

You can also tune an AM Radio to 1620 to hear LOCAL alerts, warnings and public information.

### Willard City Suggested Operating Procedures

#### Community Wide Emergency/Disaster Communication Plan

#### **To Establish Communications:**

- ❖ **Turn FRS/GMRS Radio to assigned Neighborhood Main Channel and Sub-Channel (If this has been established in your neighborhood)  
If Not – Use Channel 9 Sub-Channel 11 (CERT Channel)**
- ❖ **HAM Radio to Simplex 146.440  
(Willard Stake: Simplex 145.700/145.640)**
- ❖ **Local AM Radio Station 1620**

If you are registered with **CodeRED** you will receive emergency information

(To register for CodeRED go to: [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com))

CERT winter weather word search can be found on the City website

