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**Website:** [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com)  
Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
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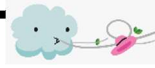


## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, March 2**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 7**  
NEW GARBAGE PICKUP DAY!
- Thursday, March 9**  
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 12**  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 
- Thursday, March 16**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 23**  
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 24**  
NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, April 6**  
Planning Commission – 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).

## SPRINGTIME IS THE LAND AWAKENING. THE MARCH WINDS ARE THE MORNING YAWN.



### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Planning for the Historic Orchard Pathway (HOP) trail is moving forward. If you have not heard of the HOP trail, it is a trail that will extend the length of the City along 200 West. As part of Governor Cox's trail initiative it will eventually connect a series of planned trails that will extend from Brigham City to Provo. We are hoping the trail will also be the start of a city wide trail system. The trail will be funded through a grant. I would like to thank Bryce Wheelwright and Councilman Seamons for their hard work on this project. - Mayor Mote.



### Willard City has a new solid waste provider and a new pickup day!

Republic Service will begin picking up your garbage on **Tuesday**, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Due to the new service contract and increased landfill rates, the charge for garbage removal is being increased to \$12 per can per month. This change will be reflected in your March bill. You can continue to use the garbage cans you have.



### BOX ELDER COUNTY LANDFILL

9595 West 6800 North  
Tremonton, Utah 84337  
435-744-2275

Hours 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday  
Closed Sundays and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays



### DOG LICENSES

Thank you to all of those that have registered their dogs and kept up with their rabies vaccinations. We salute you! Unfortunately there are a lot of dogs in town that have never been registered. For those of you that don't know, it is a City Ordinance (13-20-3-01 LICENSE AND REGISTRATION), not a choice, to license your dogs. "It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor or maintain a dog over the age of six (6) months of age, without registering and obtaining a license for such dog(s) from the Willard City Offices. Also, "All dogs brought into Willard City shall require registering and licensing within thirty (30) days after they enter Willard City, or within thirty (30) days after having reached the age of six (6) months. Persons who fail to obtain a license, as

## Important Announcements



If you, or someone you know, has a child who will turn 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023, you can enroll them for kindergarten at Willard Elementary School beginning January 23, 2023, using your Aspire account. (Just choose the 2023-24 school year). If you don't have an Aspire account, please call the school at 435-734-4934 for help in getting your child enrolled. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you!



required, within the time period specified in this section will be subject to an additional licensing "late fee." These ordinances were put in place by our elected city officials over the years and are meant for everyone, not just a few. If you have dogs that are not registered, please come into the Willard City Offices. Let's get every dog in Willard accounted for.



### CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES WANTED!

Three City Council seats are up for grabs!  
The candidate filing period for traditional elections will be June 1 – 7, 2023.  
(See the City website for filing requirements)  
Willard City offices will maintain its regular business hours during the filing week.  
If needed, the Municipal Primary Election Day will be Tuesday, August 15, 2023.  
General Election Day will be Tuesday, November 7, 2023



### DEPARTMENTS

**ADMINISTRATION – WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING YOUTH BASEBALL APPLICATIONS.** The application is available on our website and in the City offices. The registration deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**POLICE –** Box Elder County has distributed children ID kits from the National Child Identification Program. Each kit includes a fingerprint card, a medical info section, a DNA section, and an applicator. The kits are available at the Willard City Police Department at no cost for Willard City residents.  
Chief Theron is asking anyone who sees suspicious activity on the railroad tracks to call 911.

**FIRE -** Open burn permits will be available starting March 30<sup>th</sup>. See Box Elder County Fire website to apply.

**PUBLIC WORKS –** Do not get into your meter box for any reason. You should know the location of the shut off valve inside your home. If your home doesn't have an inside shut off valve, you should install one. Please, do not plow snow into the road.



### NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY (AKA DR. SUESS DAY)



The day was established by the National Education Association (NEA) in 1998 to help get kids excited about reading. It occurs each year on the birthday of beloved children's book author Dr. Seuss, so a perfect way to celebrate is to don a Seussian hat and read one his famous tales. Theodor Suess Geisel (AKA Dr. Seuss) is credited with writing and illustrating more than 60 books. What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book?



### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME FUN FACTS



- 1 – Its Daylight Saving Time, not Daylight Savings Time
- 2 – It wasn't invented by Ben Franklin
- 3 – It wasn't implemented by farmers, either
- 4 – Germany was the first country to implement daylight saving time in 1916.
- 5 – Daylight saving time was adopted in the United States in 1918
- 6 – It's not a worldwide (or even nationwide) phenomenon
- 7 – About 70 countries observe daylight saving time
- 8 – Hawaii and Arizona are on permanent standard time, as well as Guam and Puerto Rico
- 9 – The time frame used to be from April to October
- 10 – It has an impact on your health
- 11 – Many states want to stop changing the clock

### CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

- 1 – Add some greens to your breakfast, such as a green smoothie or spinach pancakes rainbow style
- 2 – Watch *The Secret of the Kells* or *Song of the Sea*
- 3 – Have an Irish dance party
- 4 – Build a leprechaun trap
- 5 – Hunt for gold



- 6 – Take a virtual tour of Ireland
- 7 – Bake Irish Soda Bread
- 8 – Read a story about leprechauns or Ireland
- 9 – Make your own shamrock shake
- 10 – Go on a four-leaf clover hunt



## CERT “PREPPER” PAGE

MARCH 2023

### Develop a “FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN”

Even though we cannot predict or prevent earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, or other natural cataclysmic events, we can prepare our families to cope and survive as optimally as possible. Learning what communication options are available during and after a disaster will bring confidence that you can better protect yourself and your loved ones. Establish a meeting place where family members can gather in the event of an emergency. You may want to select a local school or church. In a case where it is not possible to gather, having a common message center is vital. One of the most important keys to receiving and sending information to family members who may be in various places when a disaster occurs is through an out-of-state contact. This is a friend or relative designated to handle messages should you not be able to call or locate your local family members. While most local private phone lines may be out of order for hours after a disaster strikes, land lines (phones connected to wire you use to hang on a wall) are usually operable much sooner. The out-of-state contact can receive and relay messages from family members so all members are informed and have current info about each family member.

Tips for communication:

1. Everyone should carry with them, a card with the out-of-state contact's name, address, and day and evening phone numbers. Let your children's school know who the out-of-state contact is for your family or that your child has that information on a card in their backpack or lunch box. That way if your children are at school and you cannot pick them up, school representatives will know whom to relay a message concerning where your children will be taken.
2. Sometimes text messages will get through when a phone call won't if the cell towers are jammed. Texting uses less band width.
3. When charged, most cell phones will be able to call 911 even if they are not active on a network. It may be wise to keep a spare charging cord and power supply for emergency use.
4. Keep, or get a battery operated radio that can receive on AM and FM frequencies and know where to turn for information from officials. Keep extra batteries and check often to ensure the equipment works. A battery radio with hand crank or solar charging is a good



- option. Willard has an emergency broadcast station at 1620 on your AM dial which broadcasts continuously and will be updated with current information as required.
5. Code Red is the county emergency information system. You can find how to sign up by going to Willard City Web page and follow the links.

Register for the upcoming Willard CERT Training Classes to learn much more local, useful, helpful information for you, your family and our community.

### **2023 SPRING C.E.R.T. TRAINING CLASSES**

**The State requires each student to complete all 6 sessions (24 hours) to be a fully certified CERT Member**

**All classes are held at Willard City Office Building, 80 West 50 South.**

**The cost is \$10 per person. Classes will be offered in-person only this year.**

**Class Dates: Tuesday, March 7 & Thursday, March 9 - 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, March 11 9 AM – 3 PM**

**Tuesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 16 - 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, March 18 9 AM – 3 PM**

