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Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



## Upcoming Events

### May 6

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

### May 9

Mother's Day

### May 13

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

### May 20

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

### May 27

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

### May 31

Memorial Day – Offices Closed –  
Garbage will be picked up on  
Tuesday

*The 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 Meeting Notice website at [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn).*

## Hello May!

**Do to our hearts what you do to earth's flowers.**



Happy Mother's Day to ALL of the MOTHERS out there. Whether you are a past, present, or soon-be mom, may your day be filled with love, joy, and laughter! We appreciate all you do for us.

## City Council Corner

There will be special fire and fireworks restrictions within the City limits east of Highway 89 beginning June 1, 2021. The following will be prohibited: 1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind, except campfires built within the facilities provided for them in permanently improved places of habitation; 2. Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other pyrotechnic devices, including explosive targets; and 3. Cutting, welding, or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation. Violation of the above prohibited acts is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor. These restrictions will end on September 15, 2021.

## Utah Senate Bill 201 - Public Notice Announcements

SB201 was passed during the State Legislature's 2021 Legislative Session. It goes into effect on May 4, 2021. SB201 essentially eliminates requirements for cities to publish certain public notices in a local newspaper and on a specified legal website. In order to comply with the new notification requirements, Willard City will post public notices at City Hall, on the Willard City website – [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com), and on the State of Utah Public Meeting Notice website at [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn). Please check those places if you want to know about an upcoming meeting or hearing.

## Youth Baseball



It is that time of year! The weather can't yet decide if it wants to be warm or cold, but any devoted baseball player can feel that spring is in the air. The urge to get outside, pick up a glove and ball, and experience all the sights, sounds, and smells of the game is burning through the chill.

Growing up in the 1970's "Little League" was a social event, a community icon, and a rite of passage all at the same time. It seemed that everyone in town was at the ballfield every Monday and Thursday night. I could not wait until I was old enough to be part of it. With few exceptions, every boy played Little League regardless of skill level or whether you considered yourself an athlete. That just wasn't the point.

We signed up not only to play, but also to give our parents something constructive to do each summer. At the first practice, we each got two schedules; one for our games and another showing when our mothers would "volunteer" in the food booth. Between

## Important Announcements



Notice is hereby given that Willard City will hold a Municipal Election on November 2, 2021. The election will be for the following positions: One (1) Mayor and two (2) City Council Members – each are four (4) year terms.

Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted beginning Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Declarations of Candidacy or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at the Willard City Offices, 80 West 50 South, during office hours – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – June 1, 2021, through June 7, 2021 (excluding Saturday and Sunday). Individuals located outside of the State during the entire filing period may file remotely or through a designated agent in accordance with UCA 20A-9-203.

For candidate eligibility and residency requirements for elected municipal office see s UCA 10-3-310.

/s/ Michelle K. Vest Snarr  
City Recorder, Willard City

coaching, umpiring, food booth supports, fundraisers and cheering, we kept countless Baby Boomer parents out of untold trouble that might otherwise have found them.

The climax of each season was the annual tournament hosted by Willard Little League during the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>. Teams from all around Northern Utah looked forward to coming to Willard to play in this tournament. Regulars included Valley American (Honeyville and Tremonton area), Washington Terrace, and Brigham City. There were other cities that varied from year to year, but the teams from Willard, Valley American, and Washington Terrace were the perennial powerhouses, and they carried on the tradition of America's pastime.

Much has changed since then. We have a lot of options to fill our time, and youth baseball has specialized to the point that many city leagues lose their local talent to travelling competition leagues. We aren't allowed to use the term "Little League" anymore because it belongs to someone else. In its darkest days, Willard Youth Baseball closed down for a couple years due to lack of interest and willing volunteers to run it.

Through the determination of City leaders and several lifelong residents, Willard Youth Baseball has risen from those dark days and sparked the interest of the community once again. Wisdom has resulted in the league becoming co-ed and establishing a T-ball program more robust than ever existed before. Players from nearby communities, including Perry, Brigham City, and Mantua, choose to be part of Willard Youth Baseball and comment on the strengths of the program. Willard Youth Baseball has evolved with the times and is once again a community icon.

A voice once told Kevin Costner's character, Ray Kinsella, "If you build it, he will come." Willard City Youth Baseball followed that admonition. The community has built it, and just as in the story, we have seen people stream here for a bit of summer magic. So get out your gloves and warm up those arms with a game of catch with your dad, mom, daughter, or son. It is time to get outside and, "Play Ball!"

~ Sid Bodily

## DEPARTMENTS

### Administration –

### Public Works -

**Water** – You can help protect our water system. Do you know putting a hose in a pool and then shutting it off without taking it out can contaminate drinking water? Planning on putting in a sprinkler system? Doing outside watering? Visit our website [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com) for valuable information on how to avoid a cross connection and for important backflow prevention information. Check out the Division of Water Resources website for great information on water conservation <https://conservewater.utah.gov>. PLEASE WAIT TO WATER UNTIL YOUR LANDSCAPE NEEDS IT.

**Sewer**- Property owners are responsible for the sewer clean-out from their home to the main line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected from debris to avoid a costly back-up into your home.

**Streets** – The walking trail on 200 West north of 750 North is closed to walkers until the construction is finished.

**Parks** – Motorized vehicles of any kind are not allowed in or on any of the City parks.

The cost for residents to reserve a park has increased to \$40 plus a \$40 cleaning deposit.

Animals allowed to urinate or defecate on another's property or in City parks are considered a public nuisance per WCO 13--20-4-01(H). Please help us maintain the City parks by cleaning up after your pets.

**Fire** – Are your house numbers displayed correctly? Can we find you in case of an emergency? Some homes in Willard are hard to find because they don't have house numbers. Every structure assigned an address must have the address posted in a visible location. Posting your address correctly will help emergency responders protect you and your family, and it will allow delivery service providers to find you faster. Even if you receive your mail at a post office box, it is still important to post your assigned address.

**Police** -Chief Fielding would like to remind residents to call dispatch 435-734-3800 Option 0 (or 911 if it is an emergency) to report thefts, request VIN verifications, or any other reason you need a police officer to respond. City office personnel do not have direct contact with the officers.

Chief Fielding also wants to remind all residents to keep their car doors locked and to take keys out of ignitions. It is getting warmer, and the bad guys are lurking around doing bad things.

**Box Elder County Bookmobile** – Watch for our upcoming book sale in June.

**Willard Water Company** - Please discourage children from playing around head gates. Rocks and sticks get thrown into the access holes and may become lodged at the slide gates. These ditches are active spring, summer and fall. As a user tries to close a slide gate, it contacts the rock/stick, prevents it from diverting the water as intended, causing frustration over time, and damage. Head gates are positioned throughout the City along roadsides and backyards. They are usually cement culverts that stick out of the ground with a cement or metal lid with access

hole(s). The sound of water in a culvert is a tempting sound to children, so please explain to them their uses, and problems that rocks, sticks or any other debris can cause. Thank you and have a safe spring, summer and fall.

Check out online utility payment options

