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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

- Thursday, May 4, 2023**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 11, 2023**
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 14, 2023**
Mother's Day
- Thursday, May 18, 2023**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- May 20, 2023 – WATER BILLS DUE**
- Thursday, May 25, 2023**
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 29, 2023**
MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed
- Thursday, June 1, 2023**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 2, 2023**
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



**A wet May and a fine June,
Makes the farmer whistle a merry tune.**



**A wet and windy May
Fills the barn with corn and hay.**

MAYOR'S COMMENTS



The other day a neighbor and I were discussing all of the great individuals who have given so much to make Willard a wonderful place to live. Many of them have passed on, leaving their mark forever on our community. They were ordinary people that through small and simple acts of service lived extraordinary lives. As I pondered these individuals, the old George Jones song "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes" came to my mind. Who is going to lead us into the next era? There are so many opportunities to serve, from City Council and Flood Control to a youth coach in the baseball program. We appreciate all of you who are "filling their shoes". In 2024 we will have a few more shoes to fill. In this November's election, three City Council seats will be on the ballot. A republic functions best when we vigorously debate ideas. Please consider running. Council seats are four year terms. The filling period is June 1-7, at the City offices. ~ Mayor Mote

Agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, on the City's website www.willardcity.com, and on the State of Utah Public www.utah.gov/pmn.



2023 SPRING CLEAN UP

**Dumpsters will be
Available at
Willard City Shops
160 E 300 S**

- May 18 – 9 am–7 pm**
- May 19 – 9 am–7 pm**
- May 20 – 9 am–5 pm**
- May 22 – 9 am–12 pm**



UDOT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE



The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) invites the public to a public hearing (open house style) on **Thursday, May 25th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Willard Elementary School located at 40 West 50 South Street, Willard, UT 84340.** UDOT has prepared a draft environmental study that will be available for review at the public hearing. UDOT will also provide an overview of the design, explain how to provide comments, and answer any questions. Input received during this meeting will be considered during the project's final design and be documented in the environmental study.

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.publicinput.com/us89willard> and to watch a video about the project improvements.



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Willard City would like to thank all of the wonderful women in our community for every hug, word of encouragement, and act of love you give to your families and our residents. We hope you have a happy Mother's Day!



1. There are roughly 82.5 million mothers in the United States, more than 2 billion worldwide and approximately 4.3 babies are born every second. US mothers have adopted about 2% of those..
2. The average Mom will have changed approximately 7,300 diapers by the time her baby reaches age two!
3. Typically, the first sound a baby vocalizes is the 'ma' sound. So it makes sense that in almost every language, the word for mother begins with the letter 'M' or is some iteration of the 'ma' sound.
4. Every female fetus, including your mother, developed all the eggs she will ever have while as a fetus herself still inside of her own mom. Because one of those eggs ultimately developed into you, this means you started your life inside of your grandmother!
5. The fetal heart races faster when hearing its mother's voice vs. a stranger's voice. A mother's voice also eases older children's stress just as much as a real-life hug. The sound of mom's voice lowers a child's stress hormone, cortisol, and raises their level of oxytocin, a hormone linked with love and bonding.
6. Approximately 122 million calls are made on the second Sunday of May, and Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for restaurants. So don't forget to give your mom a call, or better yet - take her out to celebrate her!

DEPARTMENTS

ADMINISTRATION – Help Public Works or emergency responders find your home by putting house numbers on your home.

POLICE – With warmer weather, there will be more late-night, suspicious activity. If you see anything, please let us know. Lock your vehicles. Beware of scams. DO NOT give out personal information. School is almost out so watch out for children at play.

FIRE - Open burn permits will be available from March 30th to May 30th. You must call 435-734-3345 to get a permit. Permits are issued Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Permits for Saturdays must be issued on Friday. No permits will be issued for Sundays. By state law burn barrels are not allowed for the burning of trash.

PUBLIC WORKS – Warm weather means water meters will be hand read again. Now is a good time to make sure there is clear access to your water meter. Make sure it not covered by dirt or debris. Trim bushes that block access, or move any vehicles that might be parked over your meter.

You can help protect our water system. Did you know putting a hose in a pool, and then shutting it off without taking it out can contaminate our drinking water? Planning on putting in a sprinkler system. Doing outside watering? Visit our website www.willardcity.com for valuable information on how to avoid **cross connection** and for important backflow prevention information. Help protect our water.



MAY is known as a month of transition. If you live in the northern hemisphere, the fresh cold winds are gone, and the rains of early spring have come. Spring flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and life is starting to seem a little more joyful day by day! If you're on the other side of the world, in the southern hemisphere, summer is long gone. The fall winds have swept by, and the nights are getting colder and darker. It's a time of change, yet still delightfully warm.

May used to have a very different name in Old English. Back then it was referred to as the *month of three milkings*. This meant that during the month, you could milk your cows up to three times a day!



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Prepare Your Pets for Disasters

Your pets are an important member of your family, so they need to be included in your family's emergency plan. To prepare for the unexpected follow these tips with your pets in mind:

1. Make a plan.
2. Build an emergency kit.
3. Stay informed.



Make a Plan

If you have a plan in place for you and your pets, you will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry when you need to make a decision during an emergency. If local officials ask you to evacuate, that means your pet should evacuate too. If you leave your pets behind, they may end up lost, injured or worse.

Things to include in your plan:

- **Have an evacuation plan for your pet.** Many public shelters and hotels do not allow pets inside. Know a safe place where you can take your pets before disasters and emergencies happen.
- **Develop a buddy system.** Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.
- **Have your pet microchipped.** Make sure to keep your address and phone number up-to-date and include contact information for an emergency contact outside of your immediate area.
- **Contact your local animal shelter or animal control office** to get additional advice and information if you're unsure how to care for your pet in case of an emergency.

Build a Kit for Your Pet

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, such as food and water. Have two kits, one larger kit if you are sheltering in place and one lightweight version for if you need to evacuate. Review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

Here are some items you may want to include in an emergency kit for your pet:

- **Food.** Keep several days' supply of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- **Water.** Store a water bowl and several days' supply of water.
- **Medicine.** Keep an extra supply of the medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- **First aid kit.** Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs.



- **Collar with ID tag and a harness or leash.** Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag. Have copies of your pet's registration information and other relevant documents in a waterproof container and available electronically.
- **Traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier,** ideally one for each pet.
- **Grooming items.** Pet shampoo, conditioner and other items, in case your pet needs some cleaning up.
- **Sanitation needs.** Include pet litter and litter box (if appropriate), newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.
- **A picture of you and your pet together.** If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet.
- **Familiar items.** Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

Tips for Large Animals

If you have pets such as horses, goats, pigs, etc., be sure to prepare before a disaster.

In addition to the tips above:

- Ensure all animals have some form of identification.
- Evacuate animals earlier, whenever possible. Map out primary and secondary routes in advance.
- Make available vehicles and trailers needed for transporting and supporting each type of animal. Also make available experienced handlers and drivers.
- Ensure destinations have food, water, veterinary care and handling equipment.
- If evacuation is not possible, animal owners must decide whether to move large animals to a barn or turn them loose outside.

Stay Informed

Be prepared and stay informed of current conditions. Here are ways you can stay informed:

- **Pay attention** to wireless emergency alerts for local alerts and warnings sent by state and local public safety officials.
- **Listen to local officials** when told to evacuate or shelter in place.
 - **(CodeRed Alert system and local 1620 AM Radio Station)**
- **Download the FEMA app** and get weather alerts from the National Weather Service, for up to five different locations anywhere in the United States.
- **Always bring pets indoors** at the first sign or warning of a storm or disaster





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4th of July

Willard Patriotic Program

2023

We are looking forward to another great program this year!!
Please come share your talents with the Willard Community

Program Date: Saturday, July 1

Time: 7:00 p.m.

** More information on location, rehearsal etc., will be posted at a later date -

If you are interested in participating on the program, please contact the following person(s) by May 11th.

Marjorie Ross . . . (435) 730 – 0465

Ann Larsen . . . (435) 225 – 5867

Katrena Nelsen . . . (801) 389 – 3924

Linda Zito . . . (801) 430 - 1232

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE GAMES ON JULY 4TH!

Please contact Marjorie Ross at 435-730-0465 or Jody Durfee at 435-230-1006

MORE DETAILS ABOUT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS WILL BE COMING





ELECTION NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON
IN THE WILLARD CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2023,
AND THE DATES FOR FILING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICES**

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to Section 10-3-301 of the Utah State Code, notice is hereby given that the Municipal Offices in Willard City, Utah to be voted on in the 2023 Municipal General Election are as follows:

- City Council Members (Three Offices) - Each seat serves a 4-year term

The Candidate filing period is June 1 – 7, 2023

Each person seeking to become a candidate for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the Recorder's office, at 80 West 50 South, before 5:00 p.m. on June 7th. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Friday (with on-call availability until 5:00 p.m.). There is no filing fee. No applications can be received after 5:00 p.m. on June 7th.

Qualifications for a candidate are (Utah Code Section 20A-9-203):

1. Be a registered voter of the municipality
2. Be a resident of the municipality for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election
3. Cannot have been convicted of a felony, treason, or crime relating to elections
4. Cannot have been declared mentally incompetent

For more information, please contact the City Recorder, Susan Obray at 435-734-9881, willardcity@comcast.net, or go to www.willardcity.com.



UOCAVA NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

A Willard City Municipal Election will be held on November 7, 2023, to elect three Council members, each to serve a four-year term. A primary election, if needed, will be held on August 15, 2023.

The following proposition will be included on the ballot:

1. Shall Willard City, Utah, be authorized to repeal the one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) sales and use tax for the purchase of real property for UTA's frontrunner project in Perry City?

Please visit <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fwab2013.pdf> for a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot and instructions on how to vote.

Please visit <http://www.vote.utah.gov/> for more election and candidate information.

Polling Location:

Utah State University
Student Services Building
989 South Main
Brigham City, Utah

Contacts:

Willard City
willardcity@comcast.net
435-734-9881

Box Elder County Elections
<http://www.boxeldercounty.org/elections.htm>
435-734-3393