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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.



### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, June 2**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 3**  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!! 
- Thursday, June 9**  
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 14**   
FLAG DAY
- Thursday, June 16**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 19**   
FATHER'S DAY
- Monday, June 20**  
Office Closed for Juneteenth  
Garage pickup as usual
- Thursday, June 23**  
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 28**   
2022 PRIMARY ELECTION



**Far up in the deep blue sky,  
Great white clouds are floating by;  
All the world is dressed in green;  
Many happy birds are seen,  
Roses bright and sunshine clear  
Show that lovely June is here  
~F. G. Sanders**



# DAD

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1. The one who will always make you feel safe and protected.
2. The one who can fix anything with his tools.
3. The one who will scold you when you break the rules but will pick you up when you fall.
4. The one who portrays the perfect blend of tough and sensitive.
5. The most amazing person in the world. i.e. You

(See also: 'hero', 'superman', 'best friend', 'love')

There are 1.5 billion fathers worldwide  
Approximately 72.2 million fathers are in the U.S.A.

29 million fathers are also grandfathers  
In the State of Utah there are approximately 1 million fathers  
Willard City has approximately 545 fathers

Like them or not, neckties are the Father's Day gift.  
Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year to buy a staggering 100 million ties. That's roughly one tie for every male over the age of 20 in the United States.



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).

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm as Mother's Day—perhaps because, as one florist explained, "fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have." On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years". ~ Mark Twain

### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

As I watch the news and monitor events around the world, I am grateful to live in a community that still produces food. Many of the areas that produce the world's food supply are struggling. Russia, Ukraine, and India will produce far less grain this year. Our northern states are behind in planting due to unseasonably cold weather.

### Important Announcements

**Mayor's Open House**  
**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**At City Hall.**

**The Box Elder County USU**  
**Extension office offers**  
**classes, camps, and more**  
**for free or at cost to**  
**provide youth**  
**development experiences.**  
**435-695-2542**

<https://extension.usu.edu/4h-and-youth>



Check out online utility payment options  
[www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com)

Drought still afflicts much of the west. Fuel and fertilizer prices have nearly doubled. These issues will continue to impact skyrocketing food prices. Many of us have lost our personal connection with the source of our food. We forget about the farmers and ranchers that feed this world. If you are able, I encourage you to plant a garden this year. Teach your children what it is like to provide food for your family. Also, please support our local farms. The fruit stands in Willard grow some of the highest quality produce anywhere. Give them a big thank you for helping feed our community. ~ My door is open if you have comments or concerns. Please feel free to reach out to me on Facebook or email at [Motetravis@gmail.com](mailto:Motetravis@gmail.com)



**Juneteenth** (officially Juneteenth National Independence Day and also known as Jubilee Day, Emancipation Day, Freedom Day, and Black Independence Day) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans. It is also often observed for celebrating African-American culture. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually on June 19 in various parts of the United States since 1865. The day was recognized as a federal holiday on June 17, 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law.

The City is asking residents who live east of Highway 89 to observe the following fire restrictions:



1. Don't set, build, maintain, attend, or use open fires of any kind, except campfires built in permanently improved places of habitation;
2. Don't discharge or use any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices, including explosive targets;
3. Don't cut, weld, or grind metal in areas of dry vegetation.



ANY MAN CAN BE A FATHER.  
BUT IT TAKES A SPECIAL PERSON  
TO BE A DAD.

### DEPARTMENTS

**ADMINISTRATION** – Due to the continued drought, Willard City is asking residents to conserve water.

**POLICE** – Spring and summer brings out door-to-door sales people. Ask for their Willard City Solicitor's license. If they do not have one, call Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-723-6890, and an officer will check them out. Some are very forward. If you feel threatened by a sales person call 911.

**FIRE** - If you enjoy using consumer fireworks, please be careful how you use them. Keep in mind that while fireworks can be fun to play with, they are also dangerous and should be used with caution. They are explosives and can cause fires and physical injury. People die every year from fireworks that do not explode correctly. Make sure that you have water nearby that can be used to put out any fire that may erupt. Also, carefully read the safety information on the fireworks to prevent injury in case the fireworks malfunction. Firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles, roman candles, skyrocketers, rockets mounted on a wire or stick, ground salutes, M-80's, cherry bombs, aerial salutes, flash shells, comets, mines, single shot or reloadable aerial shells, aerals that contain over 500 grams of pyrotechnic material and other illegal explosives, are prohibited. Check Willard City's website for additional fire and fireworks restrictions. Have fun and be safe!

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Water meters are the property of the City. If you are installing a sprinkler system or need your water turned off at the meter for any reason, contact the City Office at 435-734-9881, or Dispatch at 435-734-3800 for after-hour emergencies. This avoids costly damage to the meter itself.

Now is a good time to make sure there is clear access to your water meter. Make sure it is not covered by dirt or debris and trim bushes that block access.

**Help protect our water.** Do you know putting a hose in a pool and then shutting it off without taking it out of the pool can contaminate drinking water? Planning on putting in a sprinkler system, or doing outside watering? Visit our website [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com) for valuable information on how to avoid 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>.

WILLARD COMMUNITY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY 2022  
***Rally 'Round Freedom***  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, July 1st**

**5:00-8:00 pm** - Firemen's Dinner

Tickets sold at the door or are available from any Willard City Firefighter.

**6:30-8:00 pm** - Firemen's Auction

**8:00-midnight** - Firemen's Dance- Central Park bowery- Live Band-Admission is free.

**Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 pm** – Willard Patriotic Program Willard Stake Center 8230 South Hwy 89

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 am** - Cannon Salute

**7:00 am - 9:00 am**- Breakfast- City Hall.

**7:30 am** - 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk-. Willard City Hall, West side

**9:30 am** - Parade Starts- Theme: Rally 'Round Freedom!

Line up at 2<sup>nd</sup> North and 2<sup>nd</sup> West. Family floats are welcome.

**10:00 am** – Foot Races & Candy Shoot Central Park

**10:30 am** - Games and Vendors open: Wristbands are \$6.00 for 8 & up, \$4.00 for 3-8.

Tickets are .50 each

**11:00 am** - Bingo- Bowery \*Takes 1 ticket to play\*

**11:00 am – 2:00 pm** - Stage Show

**12:00 pm** - Heritage Display City Hall

**Willow East Park**

**5:00 pm** – Home Run Derby

**5:00 pm** - Food Concessions

**6:00 pm** - Youth Baseball games



**Location TBD**

**8:00 pm to Dark** Music

**9:00 pm**- Recognition Awards Presentation and Skydivers

**9:30 pm** – singing of the National Anthem and Closing Flag Ceremony

**10:00 pm** - **FIRE WORKS**- Presented by the Willard City Fire Department.

\*Donations for the fireworks appreciated





## Grab-N-Go RED FILE

Many potential emergencies may require you to evacuate your home. Some may be short; others longer and still others may prevent you from returning at all. Despite your displacement, many facets of normal life continue. Bills need to be paid, purchases need to be made, bank accounts need to be accessed and memories and important records need to be preserved. If forced to evacuate your home quickly, you won't have time to gather all of your important documents, files, pictures, and other items.

Plan ahead now by gathering your documents - so when needed, they are already together and can be grabbed quickly.

### Assemble a **RED FILE!**

A Red File is a binder or folder with all your important documents in one place. I keep mine in a fire safe so it is protected from fire but also easily accessible in case I am forced to evacuate. (To discourage thieves – do not put these items in a RED binder or folder)

Go to the Willard City website ([www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com)) to view/download the RED FILE contents page and photos of items to include in your RED FILE. (Go to: Home Page – Departments – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – RED FILE)

\*\*\* CERT Program Fund Raiser Item: Preassembled RED FILE Binder - \$10 \*\*\*

You just add your family's information

Interested??? TEXT/Call Sue to Order 801 589-8270

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### An Encouraging Reminder:

Have you picked up (or downloaded) your Family Emergency "TAKE ACTION" Packet? We are hoping every household in the Willard area has one and knows how to use the contents. Lots of important (Life Saving) emergency information is included in the packet. Please review each page yourself and with your family members.

We encourage you and hope to see you at the "TAKE ACTION" Packet Instruction Class. We will review all forms and share local area emergency/disaster information and details.

Download all "Take Action" forms at [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com)

Go to: Home Page – Departments – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – Take Action Packet PDF To read the Topic Article: Home Page – May News Letter

## Family Emergency "TAKE ACTION" Packet INSTRUCTION CLASS

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7 PM Willard City Hall**

**Please Register TEXT/Call: Sue Anderson 801 589-8270**

**Packets will be available at the Class**