Willard City Corporation – June 2023 Newsletter



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"This is the smell of June – Honeysuckle, green hay, and Wet linen hung out to dry" Lisa Kleypas





MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Willard is blessed to have a great Police Department. It takes a special kind of person to risk their life to make a

community safe. As far as I know, it has never been more difficult to recruit and staff a police department than it is right now. For the last several months, Chief Fielding and Officer Bell have been doing double duty. With the recent additions of Officers Harper and Conkle, we are closer to being fully staffed. One of the more frequent concerns relayed to the Council and myself is traffic related violations in town. Our officers have been busy. You may have noticed more patrols and even tickets. As always, please watch your speeds and stops. The increased police presence helps to deter other, more nefarious, crimes. We are thankful to have them out there keeping our city safe. I would also like to thank the City staff and Council members who covered the City cleanup. Residents that made use of the dumpsters expressed their appreciation for those who helped. ~ Mayor Mote



Volunteers are needed for the Fourth of July celebration! Please contact Mariorie Ross at 435-730-0465





father A survey of 2,000 dads revealed that three in four dads (76 percent) prefer an experience over a physical gift for Father's Day. And the top gift you can give your dad this year? A simple phone call. The survey found that 57 percent of dads actually say it's their favorite day of the year. Four in 10 (41 percent) said a big, juicy steak would improve their Father's Day this year, while 38 percent of dads said they could really just go with some peace and quiet. Taking in a ball game with the family also scored high, with 38 percent saying that sounded like a lovely Father's Day treat. While one in three easy-to-please dads say they just want to be able to watch whatever they want on the TV. Interestingly, 64 percent of dads reported that they specifically don't want



Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 1, 2023 Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2023 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023 Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 18, 2023 FATHER'S DAY Monday, June 19, 2023 JUNETEENTH - Office Closed June 20, 2023 - WATER BILLS DUE Thursday, June 22, 2023 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, 2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY Wednesday, July 5, 2023 Garbage pick up Thursday, July 6, 2023 Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

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.

FILING DATES
For
November 2023 Election
For
Three City Council



June 1st-7th, 2023 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

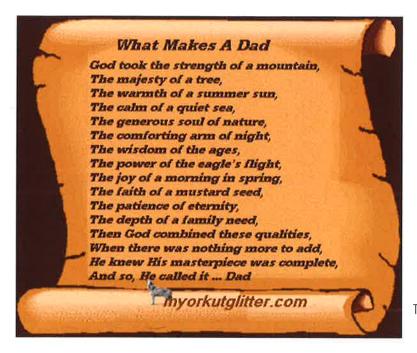




anything that says "World's Best Dad" on it this year. Sitting down for a meal with dad this Father's Day is apparently a very good idea, according to the research, as 79 percent of dads say they like to bond with their children over food. But if it's a cook-out you're after, stay off the grill, because one in three dads say that if someone is grilling, it's going to be them. Another six in 10 confident dads feel like there's no better cook in the house than themselves...Father's Day is a celebration of dads in all their dad glory. The survey found that 56 percent of dads love to tell classic "dad jokes." In fact, according to the results, 47 percent of dads have said the specific joke, "Hi hungry, I'm dad," and 60 percent of dads find the joke to be actually funny. The survey also found that it takes four years after their first child is born before hitting "peak dad," and there are signs that show it, too. For example, the top sign that you've hit "peak dad," is that you start to laugh at your own jokes (33 percent.) The second biggest sign you've reached "peak dad" is if you find yourself busting out cheesy moves on the dance floor. Also scoring high on the list was if you're always the one manning the grill.

When asked why he likes Father's Day, one Willard dad said he likes getting together with his family. "It's an excuse to celebrate and eat and visit." When asked what he likes about being a father, this Willard dad said, "What don't I like? I like watching my kids progress and make good choices.

I like watching them become good dads and moms themselves."





Thanks to the Cub Scouts for planting flowers at the Municipal Building on May 30, 2023!

DEPARTMENTS

- **POLICE** With warm weather, please watch and listen for rattlesnakes, especially at the City parks on the east side of Highway 89.
 - School is out watch out for kids later at night.
- 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, skyrockets, 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, aerials 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** Please make sure there is clear access to your water meter. Our Public Works guys have not been able to read some meters due to obstructions. Make sure your meter is clearly visible, and that it is not covered by weeds, dirt, debris, or vehicles. Trim any bushes blocking access.



CERT "PREPPER" PAGE

JUNE 2023

Willard City CERT will be offering a "Stop the Bleed" training class for the Community.

Look for more details soon. See the Willard Residents and Willard CERT Facebook Pages,

FIRST AID TIPS FOR SUMMER SURVIVAL

Summer is a great time to have fun outdoors. Unfortunately, the warm weather of summertime brings health and safety risks including sunburn, bug bites, heat stroke and other heat-related illnesses. But with a little bit of know-how and first aid tips, warm weather injuries can be treated before they get serious.

- **Sunburn:** Immediately remove the person from the sun and place him/her in a cool (not cold) shower. Don't apply lotions or creams containing numbing medication as it may trap heat inside the skin. Make sure all sunburned areas are fully covered to prevent further sun exposure.
- **Heat stroke:** Heat stroke is a medical emergency, and it generally occurs in those who are working outdoors. Dial 911 (local emergency number) and seek emergency care immediately. Get the person out of the sun or into the shade. Apply ice packs or cold wet cloths to the armpits, neck, and groin. While waiting for medical help to arrive, keep checking their temperature, breathing, and level of response.
- **Insect bites:** Remove the insect stringer gently from the skin and wash the area with soap and water. Apply a medicated gel, cream or lotion to the injured area. If the person has mild pain, give him/her over-the-counter medicines. Call local emergency number if the person has difficulty in breathing, swelling, dizziness, etc. after insect bite. Learn how to use an Epi-pen.

Summer season also brings the risk of:

- **Dehydration:** Both adults and kids are recommended to take sufficient fluids and electrolytes during summertime. Especially when participating in outdoor physical activities.
- **Drowning** mishaps can be prevented by wearing life jackets while swimming and personal floatation devices while boating. With the high water levels everywhere stay away from rivers, streams and other fast moving water sources. Keep pets away from these as well.

It's not uncommon for summer fun to take a turn. Whether you fall on a slippery rock at the tide pools, deal with seasonal allergies or come face to face with a buzzing bee, being prepared can make the difference between some minor discomfort and spending hours in the ER.

Most summertime injuries are easily treated with simple first aid. The key is to have a stocked kit with critical supplies with you while you're out, not in your hall closet or sitting in your car.

Now is a great time to take a quick First Aid refresher course. Go online to find local dates, times and locations.



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Summer First-Aid Essentials

Playing in the sunshine is good for both body and soul. Unfortunately, if you get injured during these active pursuits and you aren't prepared with on-the-spot treatments, that could be the end of your summer fun.

So, before you head out on that epic hike or trip to the Bay, make sure your backpack is stocked with these first-aid essentials:

Premade first-aid kit

While premade kits probably don't have everything you need, they do tend to cover the basics—gauze, bandages, tape, antibiotic ointment and alcohol pads.

Benadryl

Benadryl is the frontline treatment for dangerous allergic reactions. This powerful drug not only quiets allergic reactions to bug bites and stings, but it can also help soothe seasonal allergies.

Hydrocortisone cream

A critical defense against almost anything that itches, hydrocortisone is a must-have item for any summer first-aid kit. A bonus: If you can stop the itch, you won't scratch, and that can reduce the risk of a secondary infection.

Epi-Pen

If you have a child or family member with severe allergies, bring an Epi-Pen on every outing.

Water

Water plays a key role in avoiding heat illness and dehydration. Remember to pack enough water, not just for drinking but also for cleaning a fresh wound, or even a piece of fruit.

Medication

Make sure your kit is equipped with pain-relieving medication, such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen. And if you or someone in your family has a chronic condition, or requires daily medication, make sure you have extra medication packed.

Sunscreen

During summer in Utah, few things are more essential than sunscreen. Choose a broad-spectrum sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) that protects against both UVA and UVB rays, and make sure to reapply generously at least every 2 hours.

Insect repellent

Insect bites not only itch and sting, they can also open and get infected. To protect yourself against the bite, look for insect sprays that contain 30% DEET—and try to stay indoors during dawn and dusk when critters are most active.

Baby wipes

Baby wipes can be helpful for cleaning wounds and wiping things clean.

A tick kit

It's important to be prepared with tweezers and magnifying glass or a specialized tick kit.

Dramamine

Don't want to vomit during your boating excursion? Pack some Dramamine.

Feminine hygiene products

Besides their obvious uses, these products can act as remarkable first-aid tools. Tampons double as handy cotton devices to stop nosebleeds. And pads can play a critical role in wound management. Just place it over the wound and wrap with gauze or a bandage.

WILLARD COMMUNITY 2023

A FIRE CRACKIN' 4TH OF JULY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 1st

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

Monday, July 3rd

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

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

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

Tuesday, July 4th

6:00 am - Cannon Salute

7:00 am - 9:00 am- Breakfast- Fire Station

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

9:30 am - Parade Starts- Theme: 'A Fire Crackin' 4th of July'

Line up at 2nd North and 2nd 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

Willow East Park

5:00 pm - Home Run Derby

Nature Park

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

