

Willard City Corporation–September 2021 Newsletter



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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

September 2
Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
September 6
Labor Day – Office Closed
No garbage pick up
September 9
City Council - 6:30 p.m.
September 16
Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
September 23
City Council – 6:30 p.m.

**By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer
~ Helen Hunt Jackson**



The breezes taste of apple peel...



Willard Elementary would like to remind parents to drop off your children on the west side of the elementary school – between the school and the City offices. Please save the front entrance for the school buses. Please don't drop off your children before 8:30 a.m.

DAY OF SERVICE

In joint partnership with JustServe.org and the 911 National Day of Service, Willard City will be holding a service project to beautify the City-owned parks. This activity will take place on Saturday, September 18th, at 9:00 a.m., due to the Peach Day celebration on September 11th. Volunteers should meet at the Willard Baseball Park located at 300 East Center Street. Wear gloves and bring a shovel or rake if possible. The primary activity will be planting trees at the Baseball, Nature, and Children's Parks. If you have any questions, please contact the Willard City offices at 435-734-9881. We look forward to your participation.



Are you interested in high speed internet service? Please take a few minutes to complete the survey on the City's website at www.willardcity.com.

Due to increased costs, the price of a garbage can has been raised to \$120.00. The monthly service fee is still \$8.00 per can.



Despite the recent rain, we are still in extreme drought conditions. Please remember to use our water carefully.

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

Important Announcements

Due to Labor Day on Monday, September 6th, your garbage Will be picked up on Tuesday, September 7th.



Look for a Meet the Candidates Meeting around the first or October. More information will follow.

Residents will receive ballots for the General Election in October.

**General Elections
November 2, 2021**

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How can you find information about City meetings?



Agendas for all City Council, Planning Commission, and SLUA (Subdivision Land Use Authority) meetings are posted in the City Building, on the City's website at www.willardcity.com, and on the Utah Public Notice website at www.utah.gov/pmn. Copies of the information packets are available on the Utah Public Notice website. Audio recordings of some meetings are available on the Utah Public Notice website; others are available via a GRAMA request.

Subdivision Land Use Authority

Willard City has a staff review committee known as the Subdivision Land Use Authority (SLUA). Committee members include the City Manager, City Attorney, City Planner, Fire Chief, Public Works Director, and the Deputy City Recorder. The SLUA reviews concept plans submitted by developers to make sure they comply with the City's zoning requirements. When it feels development plans are ready for approval, SLUA forwards them to the Planning Commission for consideration. After the Planning Commission and City Council have reviewed and granted preliminary approval, SLUA oversees all of the final engineering required before a development plan can be recorded and/or building permit issued.



Employee Spotlight



Debbie Barker has been the Justice Court Clerk for over 23 years. During that time she has seen a lot of changes in Willard City and in the court system. Debbie and her husband have lived in Willard since they married. In Debbie's spare time she helps her husband run their farm and local fruit stand. She has five children – one son and four daughters. Willard City employees enjoy working with her. They find her a wealth of knowledge. She seems to know everyone who comes into the office.

DEPARTMENTS

Administration – Based on a financial analysis performed by Lewis Young Robertson & Burningham regarding needed infrastructure upgrades to the City's water system between now and 2031, the City Council approved an increase in the culinary water impact fee. The increased impact fee will not affect existing users. It will be assessed on new development. The new fee of \$6,361.00 will go into effect on November 10, 2021.

Please make sure the information on your water account is up-to-date. We have had some difficulty reaching customers because we don't have a current phone number or email address.

Police ~School is back in session. Watch out for flashing lights and children. Don't pass a school bus when its lights are flashing.

Remember to keep your doors and cars locked.

Fire – Residential open burn permits may be issued by the Box Elder County Fire Marshal between September 15 and October 30. You must call 435-734-3345 to get a permit.

Public Works – 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 of the pool can contaminate drinking water? Planning on putting in a sprinkler system or doing outside watering? Visit our website www.willardcity.com for valuable information on how to avoid a cross connection and for important backflow prevention information. Help keep our drinking water safe and protect our water system. Check out the Division of Water Resources website for great information on water conservation

<https://conservewater.utah.gov>.

Box Elder County Library – We have new book drops for the bookmobile. One is located on the west side of the Willard City Offices at 80 West 50 South. New bookmobile hours will be posted after Labor Day.

Check out online utility payment options

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