

**WILLARD CITY NEWSLETTER**  
**April 2014**

**WILLARD CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Willard City will be holding a city wide clean up THE WEEK OF APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>.

- ◆ **Large items:** Bins will be brought in April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup> for large items and will be placed in the parking lot between City Hall and the Fire Station. **Please do not dump tires, concrete, chemicals, or other hazardous items.**
- ◆ **Electronics:** There will be a place by City Hall to dispose of electronic equipment, including: televisions, computers, monitors, etc.
- ◆ **Burnable items:** On April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-1:00 pm the dike area will be open to accept burnable items. These include yard trimmings, tree branches, etc. **We will not accept stumps, boards with nails, or furniture. The area will be monitored during the open hours.**
- ◆ **Metals:** There will be a place near the bins for metal recycling. There are also groups in town that are using metal recycling as fund raising events. Call the City office for contact information 435-734-9881.
- ◆ **Batteries-** There will be an area for old batteries.

**Burn Permits**

Burn permits become available beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup> and will be issued by the Box Elder County Fire Marshall's Office at 435-734-3833. The permits will be only be issued on days with good air quality. No burning will be allowed on Sunday's and Monday's. If you want to burn on Saturday you need to contact the Fire Marshall's Office on Friday.



**Flag Retirement**

If you have old tattered flags, Matthew Daniels is doing a Flag Retirement of over 300 USA Flags for his Eagle Project. These flags have served our country by being flown and deserve to be retired with respect. The Flag Retirement will be held on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Jerry Nelson's house 1001 W 3450 S, Perry Utah. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have a flag or flags you want to have retired bring them on the 12<sup>th</sup> or contact Matthew at 435-723-3060 for pick-up.



**Easter Egg Hunt**

Willard City will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Willard City Park by the school. Cash donations will be accepted at the Willard City Offices 80 W 50 S.



**Sewer**

Willard City Maintenance Personnel are asking residents to check their sewer cleanout stubs. Make sure they are not broken and are capped off. If they are in an area where there is vehicle traffic make sure there is a concrete collar around them. This is to prevent dirt and debris from going inside and creating the potential of blockages and sewer back-up. Also be sure clean out caps are ground level to prevent lawn mowers and tractors from hitting them.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

This year the theme will be "**Willard, Portrait of an American Town**" Marjorie is looking for anyone who would be interested in helping with the parade, bingo and kids games. Also if you or your group would be interested in participating in the stage show at the park contact Marjorie Ross at 435-730-0465, Terry Ross, 435-740-0889, Del Fredde 435-723-2509 or the Willard City Offices 435-734-9881.



**Patriotic Program** - Do you sing, dance or have other talents? Helen Jane Lemon is looking for individuals and families to participate in the Willard Patriotic Program. Contact her at 435-723-5550.

**Parade** - start planning your entry for the parade! Theme will be "**Willard, Portrait of an American Town**"

**Booths** - Booth rental applications will be available at the City Offices Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Cost for booths will be \$15.00. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

**Police**

Police Chief Thompson reminds residents with recreational vehicles, boats, utility or other various trailers to consider installing trailer locks to prevent thefts. Please lock vehicles and do not leave valuables inside where anyone passing by can see them.

**Building Permits**

If you are looking to remodel or repair your home or build a new shed, be sure to check with the City Offices to see if a building permit is required. It is better to be safe than sorry.



**Water**

How much water do you use???? Are you wasting water???? The average water usage for this time of year is between 5,000 and 12,000 gallons per month. The usage can vary depending on family size. If you notice usage more than the average or an increase in usage there could be a leak. We have had a few leaks detected the past couple of months by reviewing the water usage. The issues have been broken pipes, running toilets, and hot water heater problems.



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Water bills are sent out the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month and are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. For your convenience a payment drop box is located on the west side of City Hall, outside for making payments after City Office hours. City Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Water meters are now being read monthly. Please help make sure your meter is accessible for the maintenance personnel and avoid the \$25.00 covered meter charge please remove weeds, cars, and gravel from you meter.

### **CERT**

Congratulations to the new CERT graduates. Members of the CERT team are called into action when an emergency occurs. Willard is fortunate to have a large CERT team that is more prepared than most of the surrounding communities. A BIG THANK YOU to Sue Anderson and the many volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to the CERT program.



### **Earthquake Simulation Trailer**

Arrangements have been made with the State Fire Marshall's Office for the Earthquake Simulation Trailer to be in Willard from April 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>.



"Open" time slots listed below will be available for local residents to stop by and take advantage of this useful training.

Open times for the General Public will be:

April 8<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April 9<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

April 10<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information contact Sue Anderson at [sueandstuff@gmail.com](mailto:sueandstuff@gmail.com) or at 435-723-8903.

### **The Great Utah Shake Out**

The Great Utah Shake Out will be held on Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. This is a great time to practice DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON.



Prior to this it a great opportunity to check out your homes and work places for items that may move around in an earthquake. We encourage everyone to "Secure your space". See the Willard City website [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com) under CERT for a checklist of items to review in your home. Copies can also be picked up at the Willard City Offices.

### **Reminders**

April 10 - City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. City Hall  
April 14-21-Spring Cleanup see newsletter for more information

April 17 -Great American Shake Out -10:15 a.m.

April 17 -Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m. City Hall

April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Main Park by City Hall

April 24 - City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. City Hall

“You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happy Easter  
Happy Spring

