## April 2017 Newsletter

Willard City Corporation

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# Happy Spring!

**Spring Clean-up** Time for Spring Cleaning City Wide Clean Up –May 15-22

Youth Baseball Sign-up sheets were due March 31st. They are still taking a few, but practices need to get underway. Sign-up sheets are available on the City website.

The Great Shake Out - Thursday April 20, 2017 at 10:15 a.m. see enclosed handout or find out more information at http://www.shakeout.org/utah/index.html.

## 4th of July volunteers needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - to help plan, prepare, and help during the 4th of July annual celebration. This has been a long standing celebration for the community and residents past and present. Council member Profaizer is calling for volunteers and ideas to make this year's event even better. Contact the City Office at 435-734-9881 or by email at willardcity@comcast.net to volunteer for the committee.

## City Clean-up

May 15-22 - City Clean-up The City-wide clean-up will be held May 15-22. Dumpsters will be located in the parking lot between the City Hall and the Fire Station. There will be a trailer for metals and batteries and also an area for electronics. This is a service to the residents of Willard and to continue we need residents to abide by the following:

#### **Dumpsters - DO NOT DUMP**

- Stumps, tree limbs, or yard waste. Alternatives are the green waste area in Brigham City or obtain a residential burn permit. The Box Elder County landfill also offers Pay Once on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of every month for public NON-WEIGHABLE loads only. Call 435-744-2275 for hours and more information or go the Box Elder County website: www.boxeldercounty.org.
- Concrete or construction debris
- Hazardous waste

### **Electronics - DO NOT LEAVE**

The recycler is unable to take **CRT** Monitors or tube televisions.

> (They will accept LED/LCD television and monitors, washers

& dryers, and other newer electronics.)

### Burn Permits - NO BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED

UNLESS THE CLEARING INDEX IS ABOVE 500 for Airshed 4. Links to check the index are available at <a href="https://www.willardcity.com">www.willardcity.com</a> . The Division of Air Quality regulates this, not the County Fire Marshal. If the Burn Index is not above 500 on the day you want to burn do not call for a burn permit.

Agricultural Burn Permits - Agriculture burning falls into a little different category and permits can be issued year round, ONLY if the Clearing



# **Upcoming Events**

April 6

Planning Commission

April 13

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

April 20

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

April 27

City Council - 6:30 p.m.tnt

May 15-22 City Clean-up

The agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall and on the State of Utah Public Meeting Notice website at www.utah.gov/pmn.

# **Important Announcements**

#### NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

Notice is hereby given that Willard City will be accepting applications for individuals wanting to be considered to fill the interim vacancy for City Council Member. The appointment will be for the remainder of the term and will be placed on the ballot in the 2017 Municipal General Election. Qualifications for consideration are:

- 1. Be a United States Citizen
- 2. Be a registered voter of the municipality
- 3. Be a resident of the municipality for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the appointment.
- 4. To not be a convicted felon, unless the right to hold elective office has been restored.

Applications are available in the city office and must be filed in person at the office of the City Recorder during regular office hours (M-F, 9 a.m-5 p.m.) and not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2017. Applications will then be considered by the City Council during the regular meeting to be held on April 13, 2017, at 6:30 pm at the Willard City Hall, 80 W 50 S, Willard, UT

Index is above 500 for Airshed 4. In order to qualify for an agriculture burn permit, you <u>must be burning natural vegetation</u>, ie: fruit tree pruning, ditch banks and stubble fields, you <u>must be farming as a livelihood</u>, and your property <u>must be in the greenbelt for taxes</u>. If you meet the criteria for Agricultural Burn Permits <u>and</u> the Clearing Index is above 500 for Airshed 4 call 435-734-3345. Burn Permits for Saturday will be issued on Friday and there is no burning on Sunday.

• Residential Burn Permits - The "Residential Burn Windows" are March 30-May 30 and September 15- October 30. Burn permits can ONLY BE ISSUED IF THE Clearing Index is above 500 for Airshed 4. State requirements limit burning for only natural vegetation, ie: tree trimmings, leaves, etc., can be burned. This means no construction debris, household garbage, tires, etc. can be burned. Other methods of disposal will need to be used for these items. If the date is between the Residential Burn windows and the index is above 500 for Airshed 4 call 435-734-3345. Burn Permits for Saturday will be issued on Friday but you will have to check the Clearing Index before you start burning on Saturday and there is no burning on Sunday.



### **DEPARTMENTS**

### Streets and Water-

- O **Streets** Please keep the City right-of-way clear of debris such as yard decorations, piles of limbs and yard debris, or landscaping or construction materials to name a few.
- O **Sewer** Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from the home to the clean out at or near the property line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid breaking them off and protecting them from debris which can block the line.

#### Police

- o **CATS** The police department has received a number of complaints about cats. If you feed them please take care of them. Make sure they are spayed or neutered and clean up after them. Neighbors often don't share the love you might have of cats and certainly don't enjoy cleaning up after them.
- DOGS As the weather warms up there are always an increase in dog complaints. If you are a dog owner, license your dog, keep them on a leash when walking them, control barking and clean up after them if they "do their business" anywhere but your yard!
- Vehicle burglary Spring always brings an increase in calls for items stolen out of vehicles. Lock your vehicles, don't leave purses, bags, electronics, coins, personal information or other items in plain view.
- Door-to-Door Sales It's Spring and there are always Door -to-door sales people around. We have received complaints regarding asphalt coatings or resurfacing. Door-to-Door Sales people are required to have a Willard City Business License. It is ok to ask them. If they cannot show you the license call Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 and an officer will check them out. Don't pay up front and if you suspect fraud contact the Police immediately.
- o **IRS Scams** A number of residents have received calls threatening court action or a suit against them. These are scams. Please do not give them any personal information. The IRS has a list called the Dirty Dozen listing scams where individuals claim to be the IRS. Their website is <a href="https://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>

