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Saying Good-bye to March and Hello to April!!!!

A Message from our Mayor & City Council

I am honored to be the Mayor of a city where “community” is more than just a word. You, my neighbors and friends are exhibiting great strength and compassion during these challenging days.

Willard City has a history of neighbors banding together to uplift and take care of one another. At no time in my life is this spirit more needed than it is now. We live in uncertain times but know we will remain optimistic to the future that will come.

The City Council and I want to thank our Willard City employees whose service keeps critical needs functioning. As you know, we have a very small staff of dedicated people who provide our city services. Our offices remain open during the virus challenge but, I would encourage you to protect those employees by conducting any business you can through the telephone, online or paying your bill by dropping it in the box outside our office.

Willard City has survived tumultuous times before and we will do so again. We encourage you to follow the counsel given by our Governor and health officials. Our parks remain open. We encourage you to use them but to do so carefully. Please keep kids off the playground equipment to avoid the spread of the COVID19 virus. Please do not congregate in groups larger than 10 as we have been advised. Please practice social distancing even when outside.

Our counsel to you is to be patient, wise and watchful. Continue to reach out to your family and neighbors but do so carefully primarily through electronic means. We will look back at these amazing days and know that we have not just endured them but thrived.

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Mayor Ken Braegger & City Council

CITY CLEAN-UP

April 27-May 2- City Cleanup – As many of you adhere to the STAY HOME directives to help curb and hopefully stop the spread of the COVID19 virus, you can now get to all those projects you have been planning. If sprucing up is one of the things you have been putting off we are here to help with city clean-up! Dumpsters this year will be located in the parking area at the City Shop 160 E 300 S and will be monitored. Please be ready to show identification that you are a Willard City resident. The hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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



Upcoming Events

April 2

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
Cancelled

April 9

City Council -6:30 p.m.-TBD

April 16

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

April 23

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

April 27-May 2 – 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

Just because you can, doesn't mean you should!

Somehow the COVID-19 (a serious respiratory virus) has created a depletion of toilet paper supplies in stores. The shortage has necessitated some to look for other options. Please do not flush diapers, wet wipes (even if they say they are flushable), paper towels, cloth or any other items that could potentially cause dangerous backups. These items can cause blockages and damage to the expensive equipment at the sewer treatment facility.

Is your house lost?

Can the delivery person find your house –without their phone???? Please take some time to check to see that your address is visible from a moving vehicle from the street. It is not only for deliveries, but also for emergency response!



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 or tires

BURN PERMIT INFORMATION

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.



YOUTH BASEBALL

We have extended the sign up period to April 17th. Willard City Officials are monitoring the Federal and State Directives and will comply accordingly. We are still planning on a great baseball season and are adjusting by extending the period to sign up to April 17. There will not be Major League try outs on April 14th and additional adjustments may need to be made as we weather out the COVID-19 health crisis. Keep in mind that any decision made to delay or cancel will be in compliance with Federal, State and local Health Department directives to keep your children and family safe and healthy!

Streets and Water-

Streets. Please clear debris from the sides of the roads to allow for spring maintenance along the sides the streets.

Water – Now is a good time to make sure there is clear access to your water meter. Make sure it not covered by dirt, debris, and trim bushes that block access. 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. Doing outside watering? Visit our website www.willardcity.com for valuable information on how to avoid [cross connection](#) and for important backflow prevention information. Help protect our water. Check out the Division of Water Resources website for great information on water conservation <https://conservewater.utah.gov/>

Sewer- Property owners are responsible for the sewer clean-out from the home to the main line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid debris from causing costly back-ups into your house and the pipe breaking off.

Police

- **Dogs** – All dogs over 6 months of age are required to be licensed. Willard City allows 3 dogs maximum per residence. The police department will be following up on unlicensed dogs. Spring is the time the Police Department gets dog complaints. Dogs are required to be on a leash when not on your property. If you take them for a walk to the park or along the streets to “do their business”, clean up after them.
- **Lock your vehicles** - Make sure you lock your vehicle doors, even when your car is parked in your driveway and do not leave purses, electronics, cell phones or packages in your vehicle. Report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods by calling Dispatch at 435-734-3800 for non-emergencies or call 911 if it is an emergency.
- **Scams** –There is always an increase in reported scams this time of year. **DO NOT** give out personal information over the phone to anyone who calls you or leaves a message for you to call back. Emails are another scam. Do not send personal information by email or click on links even when they appear to come from a friend's email.

Box Elder County Bookmobile

Beginning Thursday, March 19, Bookmobile service been suspended until further notice. If you would like to turn your books in, book drops will continue to be checked weekly. Please bag your books and date the bag before putting them into any of the book drops. They are also temporarily suspending all overdue fees, have increased check out time to 30 days, and have extended the checkout period for those with books already out. If you have questions, please call 435-695-2525 or email bebookmobile@boxeldercounty.org and they will respond as soon as we are able.

4TH OF JULY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's hard to believe it is time to start planning for the 4th of July. This has been a long standing celebration for the community and residents past and present. This year's theme will be “Saturday in the Park must be a Willard 4th of July”. If you would like to be part of making planning this year's celebration please contact Marjorie Ross at 435-730-0465, the City Office at 435-734-9881 or by email at willardcity@comcast.net to volunteer for the committees.

