

**WILLARD CITY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2013**

Dog Licenses

It is time to renew licenses. Licenses expire on December 31, 2013 and must be renewed by January 31, 2014. The cost of a license is \$5.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 for those that are not. A reminder postcard was sent to dog owners and notes whether proof of a rabies vaccination is needed. Willard City requires a rabies vaccination every two years. Rabies vaccinations given between July of 2012 and now are current. Dogs vaccinated before July 2012 will require proof of the current rabies vaccination before the license is issued.



Rabies Clinic - For the convenience of the residents Willard City will again be holding a rabies clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fire Station. Licenses will also be available on that day.

Business Licenses

Business licenses also expire on December 31, 2013. Business licenses are required for anyone doing business within the Willard City limits. If you have a question, contact the City Offices at 734-9881.

United States Senator

U.S Senator Mike Lee and staff will be in Willard Thursday December 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. They will be available to address your concerns, answer your questions and to get help with federal agencies.



Willard City Website

We have finally launched a website! The website address is www.willardcity.com. We will continue to update and add information.

Streets

Residents are asked to remove vehicles, trailers, and garbage cans from the sides of the roads when it snows or if there is a chance of snow overnight. The Public Works employees have had a few close calls with vehicles parked in the City right-of-way. Vehicles that continue to be a problem will be towed at the owner's expense. The Public Works employees have also requested residents to not shovel snow into the road. Please place it along side the road and please clear the snow from around your mailbox so the postal carriers can deliver your mail.

Snow Plow Safety

During winter storms the snow plows work hard to get the roads cleared and passable. These large vehicles can present a hazard for drivers who follow too closely. **Plow drivers can not see directly behind their trucks and sometimes they must stop or back up.** Stay back and let them do their job of clearing the road for you and to protect you from possible injury and protect your car from the sanding materials that are spread on the road.



Water

If the temperature is below freezing for an extended period of time you may want to consider leaving an inside tap dripping to prevent frozen water lines.



Police

Police Chief Nate Thompson has asked residents with recreational vehicles, boat, utility or other various trailers to consider installing trailer locks to prevent theft. Also remember to lock enclosed trailers to protect the contents. Chief Thompson also asks residents not to leave vehicles warming up unattended and to keep valuables out of sight.



No Shooting within Willard City limits

Willard City General Ordinance 13-76-10-508.5 Discharge of a Firearm within Willard City states "it shall be a class B misdemeanor for any person to discharge a firearm within Willard City limits, except as designated in the following; shotguns may be used for hunting water fowl and upland game, during legal hunting seasons provided such shotgun is used in accordance with Utah State statutes and hunting proclamations." Have a safe and Happy Holiday from the Willard Police Dept.



Electronic/ Paper Recycling

Getting a new TV or computer for Christmas? What to do with the old one? You can drop off your unwanted electronics at the Willard City Offices from December 26th through January 3rd. Items can be dropped off at the loading dock located on the north side of the building. Also remember to recycle your holiday wrapping paper, boxes, catalogues, greeting cards, etc. can be put in the recycling bin between the City Offices and Fire Department. **Do not** put in any ribbons, plastic or Styrofoam into the bins. Please flatten boxes and for your protection do not recycle papers with personnel information. We appreciate everyone who takes the time to recycle.



Reminders

December 5 -Planning Commission meeting 6:30 p.m. City Hall this will be the only meeting for December
December 12 -City Council meeting 6:30 p.m. City Hall - this will be the only meeting for December

*** Willard City Offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday December 25-January 1, 2014. Residents may use the drop box located outside the west doors for making payments. Payments will be picked up and posted to accounts periodically through the week. If you have an emergency you can contact Box Elder Communications Dispatch at 435-734-3800.



A Message from The Mayor

Dear Residents,

It seems like we just said goodbye to 2012 and welcomed in 2013. The time seems to go by faster and faster.

This year Municipal Elections were held. I would like to congratulate Robert Beebe on his re-election and welcome Josh Braegger who will be joining the City Council in January. I am honored to be serving as Mayor for the next 4 years. We thank Council member Corey Barton, for his service on the City Council, as his term ends December 31st, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

This year we saw a small increase in building and are beginning to see some signs that the economy is coming back. There has also been some interest in development. The increase in sewer rates was a hard decision for the Council and we will continue to look at all options to reduce them. We encourage your suggestions and urge all of you to take an active part in our community.

I would like to take this time to express my sincere appreciation to all the residents, City Council members, Planning Commission, City Employees, Fire Department, and all the wonderful volunteers of this community. Once again you have made me realize the people of this community make Willard such a wonderful place to live.

I would like to thank you all again for your support and thanks to all those who give their time, talents, and resources to help make this such a great community. I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember those less fortunate and enjoy the simple things this year, such as time with family and friends, as these are our greatest gifts!

May

or Kenneth Braegger

*Merry Christmas and Happy New
from*



Year

*Council members: Del Fredde, Corey Barton and Mike Crossley, and Mitch Zundel, Robert Beebe
and*

City Employees:

Public Works: Doug Thompson and Bob Bedeger, Lynn Williams

Office Staff: Teri Fellenz, Gaylene Nebeker, Debra Barker, Shea Ehresman, and Bryce Wheelwright

Police Department: Chief Nate Thompson and Officers Theron Fielding, Troy Pilivi, Jodi Nix, Austin Bowcutt,, Chad Hayman, Kent Wiggins, Shawn Blauer and Brett Hadley

