December 2016 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas

We would like thank those who have served the community over the past year. It would be difficult to name everyone who has contributed to: cleaning up parks, working with the youth baseball, volunteering for the 4th of July and Trunk or Treat activities, preparing us and our families for emergencies, responding day or night to an emergency, serving on boards or the City Council and those who work to provide the services to the community. It all adds up to making Willard a great place to live. We want to wish you all a

Very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!



HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP SCHEDULE

Just last night all the packages were wrapped with care and now there is paper everywhere! To follow is the holiday pick up

schedule. Please remember to place garbage container no more than 4 ft. off the pavement, away from vehicles and obstructions and keep cans at least 8 ft. apart. With the revised schedule they will possibly start earlier than normal. Have the cans out the night before take them off the road as soon as possible especially when snow is in the forecast!

Monday December 26th - Will be picked up Tuesday December 27th Monday January 2nd – Will be picked up Tuesday January 3rd

Snow Parking???

Chief Loveland would like resident to help by voluntarily moving vehicles, trailers, etc. from the City **O** right-of-way to aid in snow removal. City Code 10-340 (B) states: "It is unlawful to park a vehicle on a street at any time when such

parking shall interfere with the City's efforts to remove snow from City streets or any other public works activities with require the removal of vehicles from the street. Any such vehicle is declared to be a public nuisance." We are concerned for the safety of our snow plow drivers and want avoid damaging the City equipment and your property. If the snow cannot be pushed off the asphalt it melts across the road and



freezes during the cold nighttime hours. This causes hazardous conditions for drivers and pedestrians. If necessary vehicles will be towed.

WINTER DRIVING

We have already had our first taste of winter driving and there were numerous accidents and slide offs in the area. Please make sure to remove snow and frost from all windows to have a clear view of the road. Make sure wire working order and check the windshield washer fluid. Deer are also migrating across Highway 89. Please keep an



Upcoming Events December 1 Planning Commission -Cancelled. December 8 City Council – 6:30 p.m. December 15 Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m. **December 22** City Council - Cancelled **December 26** Merry Christmas!!! - City Office Closed (See note about the holiday Garbage pick-up schedule)

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



Update - UDOT I-15 Project-

Construction is completed, at least until spring when some final will take place.

www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder.

They can also be found on Facebook and Twitter:

eye out for them in both the daytime and nighttime. Texting while driving is illegal and talking on your phone while driving is also distracting. Please slow down and keep both eyes on the road. Many of our Police Officers and Emergency Responders have nearly been hit by vehicles where the drivers were distracted or were driving too fast.

Christmastime is prime time for thefts. Don't leave valuables in your vehicles and lock your vehicle and house doors. Report suspicious vehicles or individuals. Chief Loveland would rather check things out and avoid such incidents. Call BE County dispatch at 435-734-3800 option 0 for non-emergencies and 911 if it is an emergency.

EMERGENCY!!!

There was recently a gas leak in town. Barricades were placed to block people from accessing the area. Several people chose to drive around them <u>putting themselves and responders at great risk</u>. If you see flashing lights stay <u>away!</u> Curious onlookers often block access to emergency vehicles and hinder the efforts as well as create dangerous situations for the responders and those they are assisting.

Now would be a good time to drive by your house. See if the house numbers are clearly visible from the streets. Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working order. If your carbon monoxide detector goes off, call Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 Option 0 (or 911 if it is an emergency)

DEPARTMENTS

Streets, Sewer and Water-

• Water –

Water Meters – The snow season is coming upon us. As the snow flies please make sure your meters are accessible in case of an emergency. If it begins to get below freezing for a period of time consider leaving a tap dripping to avoid frozen lines.

- 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 cause costly backups of sewage into your home.
- Streets Please keep the city right of way clear of debris and remember to move trailers and vehicles well off the road. Do not plow the snow from your driveway into the street.

Police

• **Chief Loveland** would like to thank all those that help place flags and participated in the memorial for fallen Trooper Ellsworth.

The Chief also reminds residents once again to call dispatch 435-734-3800 Option 0 (or 911 if it is an emergency) to report thefts, request VIN verifications, or any other reason you need a police officer to respond. City office personnel do not have direct contact with the officers.

MORE.....

Shop local businesses for great gifts for the special someone !!

The Brigham City Senior Center offers many activities for individuals 60+. Check out their most current newsletter at http://brighamcity.utah.gov/senior-center.htm

Bear River Health Department offers several services for residents. Visit their website at http://www.brhd.org/ to read more about what they have to offer. They are also evaluating transportation issues in the area. They are conducting a survey to help improve transportation coordination in Box Elder, Cache & Rich Counties. To complete the questionnaire and enter to win a \$25 gift card, visit www.bearriver-mobility.org . For more information contact Allison Richman BRAG Mobility Specialist at 435-752-7242.