

# WILLARD CITY NEWSLETTER

## February 2014



**Water** - We want to remind residents to keep a tap at a constant drip to prevent frozen lines. It is unlikely most households will exceed the 25,000 gallons. Also, uncover your water meter should it be necessary to shut the water off because of broken lines.

**Payment Information:** We have a drop box outside the west doors. Willard City Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Water bills are sent out the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and are due by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Snow** - Remember to remove vehicles or park at least 5 ft. from the asphalt during snow storms to avoid damage to your vehicles and to allow safe passage of the snow plows. Do not to plow snow into the road. Also do not plow gravel and dirt onto city property such as park areas. If there is a fire hydrant near your house move the snow away so it can be easily accessed if there is a fire. The house you save could be your own!

**Dog Licenses** - We have licensed 200 dogs to date.



Many residents took advantage of the rabies clinic and 60 dogs were licensed on that day alone. Dog licenses became delinquent on February 1<sup>st</sup> and a \$5.00 late fee has been added. **If you no longer have your dog please contact the City Office so the dog can be removed from the records.**

**All** dogs over 6 months of age are required to be licensed. The licenses are available at the City offices. The cost is \$5.00 (now \$10) for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 (now \$20) for those that are not. Proof of current rabies vaccination and proof of spay or neuter is also required. Please put the tag on your dogs to help identify the owner should your dog get loose.

Willard City Ordinance requires all dogs be kept on a leash and if taking your dog outdoors please be mindful and cleanup after them.

**Business Licenses** - Business licenses are also delinquent and late fees have been added. If you no longer operate your business contact the City Office. If you have any questions, contact the City Office.

**Police** - Police Chief Nate Thompson urges



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.

There will be no burning of yard waste or household items within the city right of ways. Please remove debris piles from the sides of the road and place them on your property. Air quality will continue to determine if open burning is allowed. Contact the Box Elder County Fire Marshall's office for updates at 435-734-3833.

### **Planning Ahead - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

It is hard to believe the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is just around the corner. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee will soon start planning for this year's event. If you would like to volunteer to help with the celebration contact Marjorie Ross at 435-734-0556 or 435-730-0465 or the Willard City Offices 435-734-9881. Watch upcoming newsletters for more information.



**Building Permits** - We hope spring is just around the corner. With it comes remodels, repairs, building of new sheds etc. REMEMBER to contact the Willard City Offices to see if a permit is required.



**Kindergarten Roundup** - The Willard Elementary School is in the process of putting together Kindergarten Roundup. If you know of any child living in Perry or Willard who will attend kindergarten next year and turn 5 on or before September 1, 2014 please contact the school at (435-734-4934) or send a note to the school with the following information: Child's name, birth date, parent's name, phone number and address. We appreciate any help you can give us with this matter.



### **Reminders**

**February 6-** Planning Commission meeting 6:30 p.m. City Hall

**February 13-** City Council meeting 6:30 p.m. City Hall

**February 17-** President's Day -Willard City Offices Closed (**Garbage will be picked up on that Monday**)

**February 20** - Planning Commission meeting 6:30 p.m. City Hall

**February 27** - City Council meeting - 6:30 p.m. City Hall

Specific agendas for City Council and Planning Commission will be posted at City Hall and on the State of Utah Public Meeting Notice website at [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn)



### **C.E.R.T. TRAINING CLASSES**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. People who go through CERT training have a better understanding of the potential threats to their home, workplace, and can take the right steps to lessen the effects of these hazards on themselves, their homes and workplace.

The Spring C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Training) Classes are scheduled to begin on March 5<sup>th</sup>. This training is provided to all Willard and Perry area residents ages 16 and older and is offered semi-annually as a public service by Willard City and Willard Fire Department. All Training Staff members and Instructors are volunteers. They freely share their time, skills and knowledge with class members to help them become better prepared for all types of emergency or disaster situations. We encourage every household to have at least one CERT trained family member. Twenty four hours of Class Room/Hands-on instruction completes the training course. All classes are held at Willard City Office Building, 80 West 50 South.

### **Class Schedule:**

Wednesday – March 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday – March 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - March 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Thursday - March 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday - March 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost for the class will be \$10.00 per person for Willard and Perry residents. On site/in home child care available as needed.

To register or for further information contact Willard City Office, 734-9881, Sue Anderson, 723-8903 or on the Willard City Website [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com)

### **WILLARD AREA COMMUNITIES 2014 EMERGENCY PREP PROJECT**

As a community the Emergency Prep focus for 2014 will center on this topic. The objective is to help all individuals and families living within the Willard area prepare and complete a Grab-N-Go Red File. Each month will highlight a section to be worked on and completed. **This month's Work Session will be held on Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Willard LDS Church 80 North 100 West and will be titled "Let's Get Started" there will be Round Robin classes including "Get to know your Red File", "Family Preparedness Planning" "Be ready for anything- local area hazards awareness" and "Survival Kits – more than just 72 Hours"**

