

February 2019 Newsletter

Willard City Corporation

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Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Upcoming Events

February 7

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

February 14

City Council – 6:30 p.m. **Cancelled**

February 18

City Offices closed for Presidents day.

Garbage will be picked up on Monday

February 21

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

February 28

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

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.

ATTENTION WATER USERS



PLEASE check your water usage. The average household usage for a family of 4 during the winter months is 5,000-10,000 gallons. If your water usage is higher please take the time to look to see if it is gradually increasing or about the same. If it is the same please find ways to conserve. If it is slowly getting higher you may have a dripping faucet, running toilet or an outside leak. We have contacted or tried to contact a number of residents to notify them they may have a potential leak. A large leak will not necessarily surface. The rocks and soil will filter the water down. We contacted a customer whose water usage went from under 5,000 gallons to over 500,000 gallons. Freezing and thawing is especially hard on old lines and often causes breaks in the service lines from the meter to the home.

Dog Licenses



Dog licenses are now overdue and a \$5.00 late fee has been added to the cost of the license. Please contact us if you no longer have a dog or the dog has passed away so we can remove them from our list. Willard Ordinance allows a maximum of 3 dogs per residence. All dogs must be licensed and the tag must be on dog so if they are caught running at large they can be returned home and not taken to doggy jail.

Business Licenses

Business license also expired on December 31, 2018 and late fees have been added. If you are no longer in business please contact the Willard City Offices so it can be removed from our list.

Are you ready for an emergency?



If you were without gas, water or electricity overnight do you have a plan? Winging it is not a plan. Citizen Emergency Response Team training is a great way to prepare you for emergencies in your home and in the community. The classes offer training on incidents from utilities being turned off for an extended period to natural disasters and how you can be prepared to take care of yourself and your family. The classes this year will be headed up by the Perry CERT program and will be held in Perry on March 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30. The Thursday classes will be from 6pm- 9pm and the Saturday classes from 8am – 1pm. For more details or to sign up contact Sue Anderson at 801-589-8270

Important Announcements

Willard City Offices will be closed on February 18, 2019 for Presidents Day. Garbage **will be** picked up on Monday February 18th.

Check out the online utility payment options!

ONLINE PAYMENTS **xpress** BILL PAY

DEPARTMENTS

❖ Streets, Sewer and Water-

○ Water –

Water Meters – The snow season is 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 main 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 streets as it freezes and damages the snow plows as well as creates a hazard for motorists and pedestrians. It is also a violation of City Code!

❖ Police

○ Chief Loveland

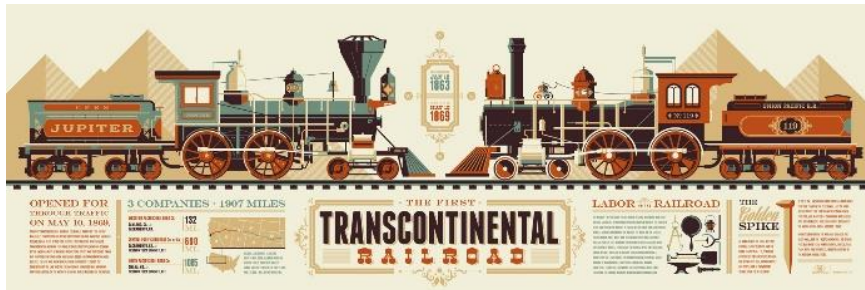
The Chief also reminds residents once again to call dispatch 435-734-3800 Option 0 (or 911 if it is an emergency) to report thefts, request VIN verifications, or any other reason you need a police officer to respond. City office personnel do not have direct contact with the officers.

Kindergarten Roundup

Children who will be five years of age on or before before Sept. 1, 2019 are about to start a wonderful and exciting adventure. At this time the Box Elder School District is trying to locate incoming kindergarten students in the Willard/Perry communities. If you have a child eligible for kindergarten contact the school by calling 435-734-4934 to get them on the list.



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150th Anniversary of the Driving of the Golden Spike May 10, 2019

One of the most iconic and life-altering events in America's history – the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad – happened in Utah on May 10, 1869. Spike 150 is organized to partner with all those celebrating the 150-year anniversary of the Golden Spike ceremony in Utah. Through a yearlong series of activities and events, the Spike 150 initiative aims to inspire, educate, and reflect on the Transcontinental Railroad legacy as it unifies Utahns to see that great things are possible with vision, hard-work, dedication, innovation, and collaboration. It is expected there will be 1.5 million people expected to participate in celebrations across the State. As we are close to the historic area individuals will be traveling Hwy 89 let's make sure that as they travel through our area we make Willard City proud by cleaning up/sprucing up the area in front of properties. Check out www.spike150.org or www.nps.gov for more information on how to become involved and what events are planned.