

February 2020 Newsletter

Good Bye January- Hello February!!!!!!

Willard City Corporation

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



Upcoming Events

February 6

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

February 13

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

February 17

City Offices closed for Presidents day.

Garbage will be picked up on Monday

February 20

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

February 27

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.



4th of July Patriotic Program

Anyone interested in helping plan this great program please contact Ann Larsen at 435-225-5867 or if you have any questions.

Census 2020

United States
**Census
2020**

What is a census and why is it important? Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States. Why is the Census Important? **Participating in the census is in everyone's best interest**, because the information on the forms is used by decision-makers to determine which communities, schools, hospitals and roads need federal funding. **Your response matters.** Health clinics. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of your community. Please respond to Census requests. For more information check out <https://2020census.gov/>

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, 2019 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. The 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 like utilities being unavailable for an extended period to natural disasters and how you can be prepared to take care of yourself and your family. The classes will be held at the Willard City Offices on March 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14. The evening classes will be held from 6:00 pm- 9:30 pm and the Saturday classes from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Cost for class is \$10.00. For more details or to sign up call/text Sue

Important Announcements

Willard City Offices will be closed on February 17, 2020 for Presidents Day. Garbage **will be** picked up on Monday February 17th.

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!

○ **Debris Basin -** There have been several close calls in other cities of individuals falling through or nearly falling through ice. Please be very careful around the pond at the Nature park. Parents please remind your kids to stay off the ice on the pond.

○ **Garbage Cans –** Please remember to remove your garbage can from the sides of the road as soon as possible after the garbage truck has dumped them. This time of year it will help with snow removal and city maintenance along the right of way.



❖ Police

○ Call 911 for an emergency!

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



NO SHOOTING IS ALLOWED WITHIN WILLARD CITY LIMITS – A reminder there is no shooting allowed within Willard City limits- this includes all types of guns including pellet air soft, bows and arrows, cross bows or any projectile weapon. We are well aware of the turkey issue and Willard City is working with DNR to help control the issues with the wild turkeys.

Kindergarten Roundup

Children who will be five years of age on or before before Sept. 1, 2020 are about to start a wonderful and exciting new adventure. At this time the Box Elder School District is trying to locate incoming kindergarten students for the upcoming 2020-2021 year 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.



Willard Elementary School-Volunteer Opportunity

Willard Elementary is seeking volunteers from the community to assist with their baggie book program. Call or text the parent coordinator, Tressa Mildenhall at 435-720-3568 for more information.



Safe Drinking Water Report

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).. Our Public Works Department works hard to provide safe drinking water. The 2019 CCR is now available on the Willard City Website.

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/>