July 2017 Newsletter

Willard City Corporation

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FIRE & FIRE RESTRICTIONS

It is now the Hot and Dry season. With the great spring comes lots of vegetation and fuel for fires. The City Council passed a Special Ordinance to put fire and fireworks restrictions in place for everything East of Highway 89 until September 15, 2017. You can see the full ordinance on the City website or they are also available at the City Office. There are also restrictions in place from the Division of Forestry which can be found on the City website.

YOU ARE INVITED!!!!!!!

- August 3rd from 6:30-8 pm Open House Save the date for an open house hosted by the Willard City Planning Commission. Come and share your ideas on the future of our community. There will be stations with maps and posters to mark and make your comments. Help shape the future of our community. What brought you to Willard and how do you want it to look in 5 years, 10 years, 20 years and beyond. What type of commercial businesses do you want to see in Willard? This is your opportunity for input. Please plan to attend!
- August 12 Fire on the Bay Willard Bay State Park will be holding the Fire on the Bay on August 12. There will be many activities and the day will end with fireworks. There will be a \$5.00 discount coupon for the day or free entrance for the fireworks included in with the next water bill.

NO NEEDLES PLEASE!!!!!!!!

The Wastewater Treatment Facility Board has requested we send out notice to residents **NOT** to dispose of needles by flushing them down the toilet. This creates a dangerous situation for the Wastewater Treatment Plant operators. The following are guidelines for safe household disposal:

Safe Needle Disposal Resources for Utah

In the state of Utah, there is a community sharps disposal drop-off program in Utah County. All other areas may follow the <u>U.S. Food & Drug Administration</u> guidelines for safe needle disposal.

Guidelines suggest placing used needles in a household container such as a laundry detergent or bleach bottle, or a sturdy, opaque plastic container with a screw-top lid. When the container is 3/4 of the way full, seal the lid with duct tape, label "DO NOT RECYCLE" and place container in your regular trash.



Upcoming Events

July 6

Planning Commission Open House 6:30 p.m.

July 13

City Council - Cancelled

July 20

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

July 24

Pioneer Day- City Office Closed – GARBAGE <u>WILL</u> BE PICKED UP.

July 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.

Important Announcements

There will be a primary election held on Tuesday August 15, 2017. After the primary the top two candidates for Mayor and the top 4 candidates for City Council will advance to the General election held on November 7, 2017.

Mayor – 4 year term

Kenneth Braegger Del Fredde Kevin R. Moss

For City Council - 4 year term (2 positions available)

Gary N. Hart Al Dubovik Josh Braegger Bradley J. Robb Jay Thackeray Fred Ward

DEPARTMENTS

Streets, Sewer, and Water-

O **Streets -** If your house is on a corner, please be aware of bushes, trees, etc. that block the view of oncoming traffic. Trim them to a height that both so passenger vehicles and larger vehicles, such as the City snow plows and dump trucks have a clear view of traffic coming both ways. Please also keep the City right-of-way clear of debris such as yard decorations, rocks, piles of limbs and yard debris, or landscaping or construction materials to name a few.



Sewer- Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from the home to the main line. This means you need to be careful of what goes down the drain. Backups are costly! Also, make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid breaking them off and debris falling into the line which can also cause back-ups.

O **Water** –Pay attention to the usage on your water bill. Get a good idea of what your average usage is and compare it from month to month! Slow the flow and do not

water between 10 am and 6 pm.

O City Parks – The new Nature Park is still under construction and will continue to be a construction area for the summer. Plans are to erect two bowery structures, playground equipment, and rest rooms. Again these are construction areas. We are anxiously awaiting the safety railings extending off the bridge around the corners so it can be opened. We will keep you updated, but encourage you to enjoy the walking path and beautiful view of the area. PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE.



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Police

- DOGS If you are a dog owner, license your dog, keep them on a leash when walking them, control barking- especially at night and clean up after them if they "do their business" anywhere that is not in your yard!
- o **THEFTS AND VEHICLE BURGLARY** Summer is prime time for items stolen out of yards and vehicles. Put items away. Lock garages, storage sheds and lock your vehicles. Don't leave purses, bags, electronics, coins, personal information in your vehicle and if you do, don't leave them in plain view. Report suspicious activity when you see it! The number to Box Elder County Dispatch is 435-734-3800 for non-emergency calls. If it is an emergency call 911.
- DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES It's Spring and there are always Door -to-door sales people around. The Box Elder Sheriff's Office issued a warning and the Police Department has received complaints regarding asphalt coatings or resurfacing. Door-to-Door Sales people are required to have a Willard City Business License. It is ok to ask them. If they cannot show you the license call Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 and an officer will check them out. Don't pay up front and if you suspect fraud contact the Police immediately.

SCHOOL NEWS

