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Summer Fun!

FIRE & FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS

Wildfire season is in full swing with a number of them burning across the state. The City Council passed a Special Ordinance to put fire and fireworks restrictions in place for everything East of Highway 89 until September 15, 2018. You can see the full ordinance on the City website or they are also available at the City Office. **"Remember... Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires"**



Thank You!!

Thank you to Marjorie and Terry Ross and all the other great volunteers for their hard work for the 4th of July Celebration. **Congratulations to Dick Naylor as Parade Grand Marshal, Sid Bodily Citizen of the Year and Barker Farms as Business of the year.** Let's not forget our Fire Department and the AWESOME fireworks. It was a great celebration- THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!

UPCOMING!!!!!!

August 11 – Willard Founder's Day and Fire on the Bay – Celebrate Founder's Day at Willard Bay State Park's Fire on the Bay on August 11. There will be many activities and the day will end with fireworks. Watch for a \$5.00 discount coupon for the day or free entrance for the fireworks included in next month's water bill.

ATV's and OHV's



Safe??? -NO

ATV's and OHV's are becoming more and more popular. The headlines are now filled with accidents forever changing families' lives. There have also been complaints of ATV and OHV operators not following basic laws. Here are some of the basic laws.

Upcoming Events

- July 5**
Planning Commission – Canceled
- July 12**
City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- July 19**
Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.
- July 26**
City Council - 6:30 p.m.
- July 24**
City Offices closed for Pioneer Day Holiday

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

ATTENTION MAIN STREET RESIDENTS – EAST SIDE – Some residents have had damage to their sewer laterals and natural gas lines during the installation of the fiber optic line along the east side of Main Street. If you notice the drains being slow or suspect there may be damage please contact the City Office so we can contact the contractor.

(We have not received any new information on the following project)

UDOT- Hwy 89 and 750 North Stoplight Project :

UDOT has a project planned to install a stoplight and turning lanes at 750 North and Hwy 89 in 2018. They will also be resurfacing Hwy 89. Recent reports have indicated these projects may be put off until next spring. There have been some planning issues. We will update as we receive information.

Basic OHV Laws and Rules:

- **Wear Your Helmet:** For riders and passengers under age 18, it's the law, but we advise everyone to wear a helmet. It can save your life. Properly worn, a helmet won't reduce vision or hearing and helps cut out windblast.
- **Gloves, abrasion resistant clothing, and over the ankle boots** are also highly recommended
- **Youth, 8-15 years of age, must possess an OHV education certificate** before operating an OHV on public land
- **Ride On Utah!** – Ride only on designated routes and areas open to OHVs
- **Ride on the right side of the road and in single file**
- **Be alert to oncoming traffic, especially on blind curves or in dips and crests of hills**
- **It is illegal to drive an OHV while under the influence of alcohol or drugs**
- **A red or orange “whip flag” must be attached to OHVs when riding in sand dune areas**
- **Lights must be used between sunset and sunrise**
- **Be sure your brakes will control and stop your OHV**
- **Mufflers with an approved spark arrestor are required on all OHVs (snowmobiles do not require spark arrestors)**

In addition the speed limit on City streets is 25 MPH unless posted otherwise!

For more information including some great safety checklists visit:

<https://stateparks.utah.gov/activities/off-highway-vehicles/ohv-laws-rules/>

DRONES

Drones have also become popular. Drone operators must follow State and Federal regulations. Report any suspicious or questionable activity regarding drones by calling Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 “option 0”



Streets and Water-

- **Streets.** Please clear debris from the sides of the roads to allow for summer maintenance.
- **Water** – 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/>
- **Sewer-** Property owners are responsible for the sewer clean out at or near the property line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid debris from causing costly back-ups into your house and breaking off.

Police

- **Dogs** – There have been a number of dog bites already this year. The first question asked is when was their last rabies shot. Save yourself time and money and GET YOUR DOGS LICENSED!!! **All dogs** over 6 months of age are required to be licensed. To license your dog we need proof of rabies vaccinations and proof of spay or neutering if they have been. Willard City allows 3 dogs maximum per residence. If you take them for a walk to the park or along the streets to “do their business”, clean up after them.
- **Lock your Vehicles** – There are still reports of items being taken from vehicles. Report any suspicious activity as soon as possible.