

June 2015 Newsletter

Willard City Corporation

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Summer!

- ❖ **Youth Baseball** games Mondays & Thursdays. See the website for a link to the schedules.
- ❖ **June 5th** Last day of school!
- ❖ **4th of July** – Willard, Land that I Love! See below for additional information.

June – Lazy (or Crazy?) days of Summer.

- ❖ **Lawn Watering**-The City Council has not placed water restrictions on lawn watering at this time. We do ask that you help conserve water by:
 - **Not watering between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
 - **Set your sprinklers on manual and adjust your schedule according to the weather.**
 - **Go to <http://www.slowtheflow.org/> for how often you should water and for some valuable water conservation tips.**
- ❖ **Burn Permits** - The "Residential Burn Window" is now CLOSED. The next "Residential Burn Window" will be September 15-October 30. Recreational burning will be allowed. Below is information from the Box Elder County Fire Marshal's Office on Recreational Burning
- ❖ **RECREATIONAL FIRE.** An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of any structure.
Exceptions:
 1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) from a structure.
 2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.307.4.1 Bonfires.
A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
307.5 Attendance.
Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.
- ❖ **Agricultural Burn Permits** - Agriculture burning falls into a little different category and permits can be issued year round, ONLY if the [Clearing Index](#) is above 500 for Airshed 4. In order to qualify for an agriculture burn permit, you must be burning natural vegetation, ie: fruit tree pruning, ditch banks and stubble fields, you must be farming as a livelihood, and your property must be in the greenbelt for taxes. If you meet the criteria for Agricultural Burn Permits and the Clearing Index is above 500 for Airshed 4 call 435-734-3345. Burn Permits for Saturday will be issued on Friday and there is no burning on Sunday.



Upcoming Events

June 1

Candidate filing period through June 8, 2015 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

June 4

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

June 11

City Council 6:30 p.m.

June 18

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

June 25

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



UDOT I-15 Project-Within the next year Utah Department of Transportation will begin adding a third lane to I-15 from Farr West to Brigham City. They have set up a website to provide information and update the progress of the project. The link to the website is: www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder

Fire Prevention

There were record rain totals in the month of May. The rain has also lead to a bumper crop of tall grass and weeds. The temperatures have already begun to rise and it won't take long until they are tinder dry. Please take preventative measures and keep tall grass and weeds around your property cut down.

Police Department



Code Red is a notification system that uses various means to get important emergency notifications out to members of the community. Box Elder County now has this system. The system will send out calls to listed home phone lines. Many people do not have home phones and Code Red can call cell phones, send text messages, and an app is available for smartphones. Go to the Willard City website for more information or call the City Office if you have any questions.

911 WHAT'S YOUR EMERGENCY- This is a reminder if you have an emergency to call 911 or for non-emergency call 435-723-6890. If you have a theft, see something suspicious, or a suspicious person, etc. call the above numbers **WHEN IT HAPPENS OR WHEN YOU FIRST NOTICE IT!** The police department often receives second hand information about incidents that have been posted on social media and not reported directly to the police. Also, drive past your house to see if you can easily see the house numbers. Visible, easy to spot house numbers can save valuable time in an emergency. Pizza gets there faster too.☺

Speed limit on City Streets – Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit is **25 mph**. Slow down on the way to and from the youth baseball games and watch for kids walking, on bikes, scooters and skateboards.

City Parks – Do not drive or park on the grass. Keep an eye on your children and report any suspicious behavior or vandalism to Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-723-6890.

DOGS- License your dogs!!!

Door-to-Door Sales 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 435-723-6890 and an officer will check them out.

Keep doors locked and garage doors shut – Warm weather also is the time when the police departments see an increase in thefts. Lock car doors and lock your house when you leave. Don't leave items in plain sight such as change, purses and electronics. Also make sure trailers hitches and doors are locked. Keep garage doors shut so possible thieves can't take inventory as they drive by.

4th of July

WILLARD, LAND THAT I LOVE!

The 4th of July Committee has plans underway. A schedule of events is available on the website www.willardcity.com or at the City Hall. Below is a list of some of the event contacts for additional information.

- ★ Patriotic Program (July 2nd) – Helen Jane Lemon 435-723-5550
- ★ 3 on 3 Basketball (July 3rd) – Caleb Jepps 801-510-1022
- ★ 5K Run/1mile walk – Chris Kilpack 435-760-5119 \$5 donation or a new pair of socks with all proceeds going to the Youth Crisis Center.
- ★ Parade – Laurel Robb 801-781-0307
- ★ Vender Booths and Permit – Willard City Office \$15. 435-734-9881
- ★ Baby Contest – Nona Mae Carr 435-225-9922
- ★ Melodrama (July 4th) – Brock Cheney 435-740-4414
- ★ Bingo – Noreen Mortensen 435-553-9176 – If you would like to help or have new prize donations, PLEASE contact her.
- ★ Children's Games & 4th of July Center Stage performances – Marjorie Ross 435-730-0465. HELP is needed for the children's games. They are also looking for those who would like to perform on the Center Stage during the day.
- ★ Home Run Derby (Night of the 4th) – Brian Rose 435-512-6539

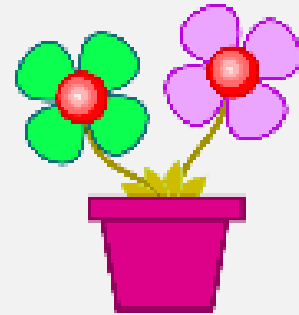
Individual Sewer Service Lines

Residents are responsible for the individual service lines from the home to the main line, the clean outs at or near the property line and what goes down them. Please make sure they are level with the ground or protected if above ground level. Also, make sure they have a cover (available at home improvement stores) to avoid water and gravel from entering the system and possibly causing costly backups.



In the Community

A big THANK YOU to Willard Bay Gardens for the donation of flowers and supplies in front of City Hall.



(Right) Pipe covered but could easily be damaged. Consider putting a barrier to avoid damage or cutting down and covering with a sprinkler valve box for example. (Left) Property covered clean out.