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Summer!

- **Youth Baseball** games Mondays & Thursdays. See the website for a link to the schedules.
- **June 3rd** - Last day of school!
- **4th of July 2016– Celebrating the American Dream** See below for additional information.

4th of July 2016- Celebrating the American Dream.

The 4th of July Committee has plans underway. The success of the celebration depends on volunteers. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Council member Jared Profaizer at 801-390-7539 to volunteer.

Due to safety concerns the rocket ride and water slide will not be attractions at this year's festivities and the committee has been working hard to make it a memorable event. Also new this year, again due to safety concerns, there will be some new requirements for vendors including some to provide a certificate of liability insurance. More information is available at the City Office 435-734-9881. A schedule of events is included with this month's utility bill. It is also available on the website www.willardcity.com. Below is a list of some of the events and contacts for additional information.

DEPARTMENTS

❖ Streets, Sewer and Water-

- **Streets** Please do not put branches, rocks, trash, or blow or sweep grass clippings or gravel on the City right-of-way.
- **Water** –Utah is the 2nd driest state in the nation with one of the highest rates of water consumption. Living in the desert requires us to be responsible stewards of our precious natural resources. Utah is growing and all residents can help make water wise choices – be part of the ripple effect for water wise change! There are many tips on the internet for conserving our water resources. Be water wise!

- **Sewer**- Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from the home to the clean out at or near the property 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 block the line.



(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) Properly covered clean out.

❖ Police

- **Vehicle Burglaries**- There have been a number of vehicle burglaries around town in the past couple of weeks. Keep your vehicles locked and valuables out of sight. Electronics, loose change, purses, wallets left in vehicles are what they are looking for. If you have a theft, see something suspicious, or a suspicious person, etc. call 911 or for non-emergency call 435-723-6890 **WHEN IT HAPPENS OR WHEN YOU FIRST NOTICE IT!** The police department often receives second hand information

Upcoming Events

June 2

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

June 9

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

June 16

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

June 23

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

July 1-July 4 – 4th of July Celebration

Celebrating the American Dream

July 5 – Garbage pickup on Tuesday

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



Update - UDOT I-15 Project- Orange barrel season is in full swing. Residents can expect an increase in traffic along Highway 89 as well as delays on I-15. Residents can sign up for email alerts and more project information by going to the following link:

www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder.

They can also be found on Facebook and Twitter:

[Facebook.com/udot-@UDOTregionone](https://www.facebook.com/udot-@UDOTregionone)

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.

- **City Parks** – The Police Department would like to remind residents there are no unauthorized motorized vehicles allowed on the parks. Please use the parking area to the north of the ball diamonds. Slow down. There are always a number of complaints from residents about cars speeding to, from or around the ballpark. The speed limit on City streets is 25 mph unless otherwise marked.
- **Dogs** – Make sure your dog is licensed. We also receive a number of complaints about the amount of dog poop in the grass at the parks. If you take your dog to the park, take something to clean up after them.
- **Cats** – The police department has received a number of complaints about cats. If you feed them please take care of them. Make sure they are spayed or neutered and clean up after them. Neighbors often don't share the love you might have of cats and certainly don't enjoy cleaning up after them.
- **The I-15 Add A Lane Project** – This project is well underway. On Friday afternoons and evenings there is more traffic and there have been some accidents that have closed portions of I-15 for to allow for emergency vehicles and tow trucks. This increases the traffic on Highway 89 through Willard. They will be pouring concrete 24 hours per day. The website for specific information on the project is located under important announcements. **THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, NOISE AND ESPECIALLY TRUCK TRAFFIC. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL DO THEIR BEST TO PATROL MAIN STREET AND ASK THAT RESIDENTS USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN PULLING ON TO MAIN STREET.**
- **Door-to-Door Sales** - It's Summer and there is always Door –to-door sales people around. Some communities have had them push into resident's homes. While we have not had those reports we want you to be prepared. 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 435-723-6890 and an officer will check them out.



○ **Fire Department**

- **Possible Fireworks Restrictions** – With the wet spring it is expected the fire danger will be high. Please be aware the City Council may place fireworks restrictions limiting the areas fireworks can be used.
- **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.