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Welcome Warm Summer Sun!!!!

YOUTH BASEBALL



YES!!!! The decision has been made to proceed with the Youth Baseball Program. Games will begin June 15th and run through August 15th. The games will be scheduled on Monday and Thursday evenings beginning at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Those that have already signed up and will be contacted regarding teams. Registration is now open for those that were requested to wait until orders and directives allowed a decision to move forward and registration will go through June 5th.

Box Elder County is in the low risk (yellow) phase at the time of publication of the newsletter. We ask everyone to follow the Phased Guidelines for the General Public and Businesses to Maximize Public Health and Economic Reactivation **Version 4.5**. Parents or guardians will be required to monitor your child's health and keep them home if they have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19. The concession stand will not be open due to restrictions of COVID-19.



4th of July Celebration

Willard City will be holding a 4th of July Celebration. It like, many other things, will be quite different than it has been in past years. We ask that as you participate you adhere to Phased Guidelines for the State of Utah. The celebration will be held with the following activities:

The **Patriotic Program** (normally held on July 2nd) will be presented online. It will be available for viewing beginning the week of the 4th. There will be a link on the Willard Resident Facebook Group and the Willard City website <http://www.willardcity.com>.

There will be **not** be a Fireman's dance and dinner on the night of the 3rd or the races or games on the 4th. If the current situation improves they may plan a fundraiser at a later date.

NOW THE GOOD NEWS!

Now – July 2nd – Decorate your porch or front yard for the 4th. There will be prizes for different categories and a panel of judges will be out judging on July 3rd. Contact Jennifer Johnson at 435-730-6434 with any questions. Watch the Willard Resident's Facebook page or the Willard City website: www.willardcity.com for more information.

July 4th:

6:00 a.m. - There will be the usual **Canon Salute (big BOOM!)** followed by a **Flag Ceremony** the at the Fire Station.

Upcoming Events

June 4

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
Cancelled

June 11

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

June 18

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

June 25

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

July 3 - 4th of July Holiday –City Office Closed

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

COVID -19 UPDATE: We are currently in the Yellow (low risk) phase of the Utah Leads Together 3.0 Plan for Health and Economic Recovery. Since going to yellow 3 weeks ago the Bear River Health District has seen a dramatic increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19. We each need to be diligent in the practice of staying home when experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, not congregating in crowds of more than 50, social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands and sanitizing surfaces so we to get back to the downward trend. We need to work together to protect those at higher risk for contracting the virus and avoid moving back to stronger restrictions.

FYI-Keep track of where you go and who you are in close contact with. If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 the Health Department needs to back trace to try and keep a handle on the spread.

More info: www.coronavirus.utah.gov



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7:30 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run – Meet at the City Hall – 80 W 50 S Contact Terry Ross for information (435-740-0889)
9:00 a.m. (or 10:00 a.m.) Parade - Marjorie Ross will be in charge of the parade with the theme of “**God Bless the USA**”. Please contact Marjorie at 435-730-0465 to place an entry in the parade. Spectators are asked not to congregate in large crowds, practice the social distancing, and wear masks when at all possible when viewing the parade. The time will be determined based on the availability of the BEHS Marching Band!
DUSK – (approx. 10:00 p.m.) There will be fireworks! The location is not yet decided and will be specified at a later date. Residents are asked to view them from home and not congregate at the parks. See the **Important Announcements** for a COVID-19 update.

Willard Nature Park – Keep Safe Stay Back!

Please use **extreme** caution while at the debris basin and other bodies of water. There is no swimming allowed at the Nature park. There are siphon tubes under the water and if you fall in the suction can cause you to become trapped under the water. Please refrain from throwing sticks and rocks into the ponds as they clog up the grates. Also please do not drop off any animals (ducks, geese, turtles etc.) at the ponds. If they are domestic animals they have no way to survive the different seasons.



NEW POST OFFICE BOX GUIDELINES



Starting August 1, 2020, all PO Box mail with the incorrect or missing PO Box number will be returned to sender as undeliverable as addressed or delivered to your curbside box if one is available. Please inform anyone corresponding with you to make sure they have the correct address. This includes utility companies and financial institutions etc. Mail can have both the street address and the PO Box number but PO Box number must be directly above the city name. If you have any questions contact the Willard City Post Office at 435-723-5585.

Streets and Water-

- **Streets.** Please clear debris from the sides of the roads to allow for spring maintenance along the sides the streets.
- **Water** – Now is a good time to make sure there is clear access to your water meter. Make sure it is not covered by dirt, debris, and trim bushes that block access.



BACKFLOW PREVENTION

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 or 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 keep our drinking water safe and protect our water system. 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 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.

Police

- **Dogs** – All dogs over 6 months of age are required to be licensed. Willard City allows 3 dogs maximum per residence. The police department will be following up on unlicensed dogs. Spring/Summer is the time the Police Department gets dog complaints. Dogs are required to be on a leash when not on your property. 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** - Make sure you lock your vehicle doors, even when your car is parked in your driveway and do not leave purses, electronics, cell phones or packages in your vehicle. Report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods by calling Dispatch at 435-734-3800 for non-emergencies or call 911 if it is an emergency.
- **Scams –DO NOT** give out personal information over the phone to anyone who calls you or leaves a message for you to call back. Emails are another scam. Do not send personal information by email or click on links even when they appear to come from a friend's email. Spring also brings out door-to- door sales people. Ask for their Willard City Solicitor's license. If they do not have one call Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 and an officer will check them out. Some are very forward and if you feel threatened by the sales person call 911.



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