Willard City Corporation - June 2021 Newsletter



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In June, the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different – John Steinbeck



A father is someone who carries pictures where his money used to be ~ Steve Martin

Happy Father's Day to all dads, stepdads, and grandpas!



Willard Community 4th of July 2021 A Star Spangled Tradition!

Thursday, July 1st – Patriotic Program – 6:30 p.m. Willard Stake Center Friday, July 2nd – Firemen's Dinner – 6:00 p.m. – Fire Station Menu and prices to be posted Firemen's Silent Auction – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Fire Station Firemen's Dance – 8:00 p.m. to midnight – Central Park Bowery Live Band – Admission is free Firemen's Raffle – 10:00 p.m. – Fire Station Fireworks – 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 3rd – Cannon salute – 6:00 a.m. Breakfast - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Fire Station Menu and prices to be posted 5K/1 Mile Run/Wak - 7:30 a.m. - west side of City Hall Parade – 9:30 a.m. Foot Races & Candy Shoot – 10:00 a.m. – Central Park Games & Vendors – 10:30 a.m. - Central Park Wristbands and tickets required - for sale Bingo – 11:00 a.m. – Central Park Bowery (1 ticket) Stage Show – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Central Park Grand Slam Home Run Derby – 5:00 p.m. – Willard Baseball Park Food Concessions - 5:00 p.m. - Willard Baseball Park Youth Baseball Games – 6:00 p.m. – Willard Baseball Park Skydivers – 9:00 p.m. – Nature Park National Anthem & Closing Flag Ceremony – 9:30 p.m. – Nature Park Fireworks – 10:00 p.m. – Nature Park

Donations for the celebration appreciated





Upcoming Events

June 3 Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m. June 4 Last day of school June 10 City Council - 6:30 p.m. June 14 Flag Day June 17 Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m. June 20 Father's Day June 24 City Council - 6:30 p.m.

The agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, on the City's website <u>www.willardcity.com</u>, and on the State of Utah Public Meeting Notice website at <u>www.utah.gov/pmn</u>.

Important Announcement:

Elections

Notice is hereby given that Willard City will hold a Municipal Election on November 2, 2021. The election will be for the following positions: One (1) Mayor and two (2) City Council Members – each are four (4) year terms.

Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted beginning Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Declarations of Candidacy or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at the Willard City Offices, 80 West 50 South, during office hours – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – June 1, 2021, through June 7, 2021 (excluding Saturday and Sunday). Individuals located outside of the State during the entire filing period may file remotely or through a designated agent in accordance with UCA 20A-9-203. For candidate eligibility and residency requirements for elected municipal office see UCA 10-3-310.

> /s/ Michelle K. Vest Snarr City Recorder, Willard City

City Council Corner

It is summer time. Children will be outside playing. Please be cognizant of them,

especially as there isn't sidewalk in many of our neighborhoods.

PLEASE USE WATER SPARINGLY THIS SUMMER!!!



On March 17, 2021, Governor Spencer J. Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency due to drought conditions. As you are aware, 100% of Utah is in drought. 2020 was one of the hottest and driest summers on record, snowpack was well below average this year, and soil moisture is at an all-time low. We believe taking action now is critical – especially because we don't know how long these drought conditions will continue. We are asking residents to do everything they can to conserve water by reducing outdoor watering, postponing landscaping projects, and finding other ways to clean driveways and sidewalks.

Good-bye...? Oh no, please. Can't we go back to page one and do it all over again? -Winnie the Pooh



There has been a library in Willard City for over thirty years. Its first location was the old post office on Main Street. Then it moved to the Willard City Building. Sharon Zundel and Joan Baddley were the original librarians. The library's main purpose is outreach. There has been a small library in the City building, but its main focus is

outreach to communities throughout Box Elder County. Its volume has grown to over 50,000 books that are transported throughout the County in two trucks. Each truck carries over 5,000 books! Every year ??? books are checked out of the bookmobiles. Due to Its need for more space, the library is moving to a larger location in Tremonton. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, was the last day the Willard Library was open to public. The bookmobile will continue to make its regular stops in Willard and South Willard every other Tuesday.

The Library will be holding a book sale on the first three Tuesdays and Wednesdays of June. The hours will be: Tuesdays June 1, 8, and 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays June 2, 9, and 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sale days will be added or subtracted as needed. Paperbacks will be \$0.25; hardbacks \$0.50; and DVDs and audiobooks will be \$1. Volume discounts are available.

Covid Shots Available

The Bear River Health Department will be offering Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines at the Central Park Bowery on Thursday, June 3rd, and Thursday, June 24th, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. The shots are being offered at no charge. Pre-registration is not required. You can receive a first or second vaccine. An insurance card is preferred, although there isn't a charge. If you have questions, please call 435-792-6500.

DEPARTMENTS

| Administration – Public Works - | |
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| Water – | Please add house numbers to your home if you don't have them. We are having a hard time |
| | finding some of your homes. |
| Fire | Remember the fireworks restrictions, which will begin on June 1st. They can be found on the |
| | City's website. |
| Police - | School will soon be out, and weather is getting warmer. Please watch for children. Warmer weather |
| | also means there could be rattlesnakes at the East Ball Park. Watch out for them. |
| | Check out online utility payment options |
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SECOND ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY WILLARD YARD CONTEST

Theme: A Star-Spangled Tradition

We had so much fun seeing everyone's yards decorated last for the 4th of July, and we are bringing it back! Please call the city offices (435) 734-9881 to be put on the list. YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP BY JUNE 25TH @ 12:00PM, and we would like yards decorated by July 1st.

Judging will start on July1st and will be completed by July $2^{\rm nd}$ @ 5:00pm . Prizes will be handed out by July $2^{\rm nd}$ @ 8:00pm

We will have 5 Categories.

- Most Original
- Most Unique
- Most Red, white, and Blue
- Most Patriotic
- Most Traditional to Willard

Along with our Yard decorating contest we will have a scavenger hunt for families to participate in as they drive around and look at all the beautiful yards in Willard.



Scavenger Hunt papers will be available @ <u>www.willardcity.com</u> or on the Willard City Facebook page. After you have found all the items on the list put your name and phone # drop it in the box the night of the 2nd at the Food stand (east of the Fire station) for a chance to win a prize.

