

March 2015 Newsletter

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

- ❖ See ***In the Community*** for information on upcoming CERT Classes. See separate page for more upcoming preparedness events.
- ❖ **Youth Baseball** Sign-up sheets are included in with this bill. Additional copies are available on the City website.
- ❖ The United States Department of the Interior is taking comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on the project which will raise the A.V. Watkins Dam embankment around Willard Bay by 2 ft. A copy of the draft EA is available on the internet at www.usbr.gov/uc/envdocs/index.html.

March - in like a lion.

- ❖ **Snow Removal** - It's that time of year when snow can hit. We haven't had to deal with snow-yet. Please remove vehicles, garbage cans (as soon as possible) and debris on the city right-of-way. This will help avoid damage to property and allow for faster removal of snow on the city streets.
- ❖ **Avoid Frozen Water Lines** – To avoid frozen waterlines, you may want to leave a tap at a slow drip. Also be sure and check your water usage on your bill. Average water usage for winter months is between 5,000 and 15,000 gallons. More than that could be an indication of a leak.
- ❖ **200 W Trail Project** – Willard has been awarded grant funds to put a walking/biking trail along 200 W, north of 750 North. Construction has begun on the project and will continue as the weather permits. Box Elder County has provided graders and dump trucks to grade the area. The trail will be paved and will be open to **NON-MOTORIZED** traffic only. We will update the progress.
- ❖ **Willard Dike Area** – Plans are being drawn up for a new recreation area behind the waterfall located at 300 N and Main Street. This project is also possible due to the award of a grant. We will also keep you updated on this project. When using the existing trails, please be considerate of others by cleaning up after your pets and not littering. Paintballing is not be allowed anywhere in the dike area.
- ❖ **No Dumping** – There is no dumping allowed on the City right-of-ways. There have been tires dumped and other item dumped in various areas. Please report any dumping by calling the BE County Dispatch. It is costly to all of us to have the City personnel collect and dispose of these items.



Upcoming Events

March 5

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

March 8

Daylight savings time begins – spring forward 1 hour.

March 11

Willard/Perry Kindergarten Roundup at the USU Brigham City Campus 195 W 1100 S. Call 435-734-4934 with any question

March 12

City Council/Planning Commission 5:00 p.m. Work Session on the General Plan
City Council 6:00 p.m.

March 19

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

March 26

City Council 6:30 p.m.

March 31

Willard Youth Baseball sign ups due

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

100 N Waterline Replacement Project The waterline from 100 East going east to the water tank along 100 North is scheduled to be replaced. The project will take place over the next month. The project is needed to replace line that is nearly 100 years old. The line has had many leaks over the last few years. This is a water project and be aware there may be times where an emergency may require water to be turned off for a period of time. Please plan by having an emergency supply of water available.

Police Department

Chief Loveland would like to remind residents of the following:

- There is no shooting allowed in Willard City limits
- Dogs
 - Dog licenses are past due and they will be following up on those that have not licensed their dogs. Owners may be cited for unlicensed dogs.
- Dog owners who walk their dogs need to clean up after them.
- **911 What's your emergency?** Please do not call the City Office if you need a Police Officer or the Fire Department. Call Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 for non-emergencies or 911 if it is an emergency. This is important for the safety of emergency responders and also provides a quicker response especially in an emergency.
- **Stop Signs** – Please be cautious when approaching intersections where you know there have been stop signs. The maintenance personnel have noticed several around town that have been removed or pushed over. If you notice a sign is missing or laying on the ground contact the Willard City Offices at 435-734-9881
- **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 and an officer will check them out.
- **IRS Scams** – A number of residents have received calls threatening court action or a suit against them. These are scams. Please do not give them any personal information. The IRS has a list called the Dirty Dozen listing scams where individuals claim to be the IRS. Their website is www.irs.gov



The 4th of July Committee is already planning for the upcoming celebration. It will be here before we know it. The theme for this year's celebration is "*Willard-Land that I Love*". Please contact Marjorie Ross at 435-734-0556 or 435-730-0465 (cell) or Council member Del Fredde 435-723-2509 if you have suggestions or if you would be willing to volunteer to help with this year's event.

2015 Municipal Elections

Willard City will be holding a Municipal Election on November 3, 2015. Positions available are: (3) City Council Positions - each are 4 year terms. Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted beginning June 1, 2015.



In the Community

It's never too early to plan for emergencies, but it is all too often too late. CERT Classes will be offered again this Spring. The dates are March 4, 7, 10, 12 and 14. Weekday classes are from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm and Saturday classes are from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. This is great information to help your family become prepared when an emergency hits. An emergency can be as little as the power being out for more than a couple of hours or the water turned off because of a line break to a major disaster such as an earthquake. Are you prepared???. Contact Sue Anderson at 435-723-8903 to sign up or if you have any questions.

