# May 2018 Newsletter

Willard City Corporation

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# **May Flowers**



## **GOT WEEDS??**

Representatives from the Box Elder County Weed Department will be in attendance at the May 10, 2018, City Council meeting. They will present information on noxious weeds in the area and give information on how to control them. They will

also be available after their presentation to speak with individuals and answer specific questions.

## **Spring Cleaning???**

If you are spring cleaning and have old sheets and blankets, why not donate them to our CERT program. Please make sure they are clean and bring them to the City Office. They will come in handy in an emergency!!!





## Thanks to all the Great Volunteers

Thanks to Sue Anderson and The *CERT* team for putting together the practice during the GREAT Shake Out. They had scenarios ready simulating things that are likely to happen after an earthquake. We urge at

least member of each household to be CERT certified. Classes will be held in the Fall.

## **Willard Nature Park**

A BIG THANK YOU to the Willard 4<sup>th</sup> Ward for their help in cleaning up the Willard Nature Park. If you have not been up to the new Nature Park it is a great place to take a walk and enjoy what nature has to offer. Remember if you take your pets **please** cleanup after them.



## 4th of July volunteers needed

The theme this year is "Willard, Together We Stand!" The Patriotic program will be held on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in participating, contact Helen Jane Lemon 435-723-5550.

For a vendor booth, please sign up at the city offices during office hours. Cost will be \$20 a booth.

Join the Parade!!! Plan now to get your business or family together to be a part of the parade!

There is always a need for volunteers who can give just a couple of hours on the  $4^{th}$  to help with a kid's game. If you can do that, please contact Marjorie Ross 435-730-0465.

Want to be on the committee? Or if you want to help in anyway, with breakfast, be on the stage show, donate bingo prizes, etc., or just have questions, please contact Terry Ross (435-740-0889), Marjorie Ross (435-730-



# **Upcoming Events**

May 3

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

May 10

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

May 17

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

May 24

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

May 28

Memorial Day! – City Office Closed Garbage Pick-up on Tuesday May 29. Have it out the night before!!!!

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- Hwy 89 and 750 North Project

UDOT has a project planned to install a stoplight and turning lanes at 750 North and Hwy 89 in 2018. They will also be resurfacing Hwy 89. The final engineering is being completed and the project will be put out for bid.

We are fast approaching road construction season all over!!!!
Please use caution around construction and SLOW DOWN for the safety of construction workers. We will forward more information as it becomes available to us.

0465) or the Willard city offices at (435-734-9881). A full schedule of events will be will be in the next month's newsletter.

## **BURN PERMIT INFORMATION**

**Burn Permits -** NO BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE CLEARING INDEX IS ABOVE 500 for <u>Airshed 4</u>. Links to check the index are available at <u>www.willardcity.com</u>. The Division of Air Quality regulates this, not the County Fire Marshal. If the Burn Index is not above 500 on the day you want to burn <u>do not</u> call for a burn permit.

• Residential Burn Permits - The "Residential Burn Windows" are March 30- May 30 and September 15- October 30. Burn permits can ONLY BE ISSUED IF THE <u>Clearing Index</u> is above 500 for <u>Airshed 4</u>. State requirements limit burning for only natural vegetation, ie: tree trimmings, leaves, etc., can be burned. This means no construction debris, household garbage, tires, etc. can be burned. Other methods of disposal will need to be used for these items. If the date is between the Residential Burn windows <u>and</u> the index is above 500 for Airshed 4 call 435-734-3345. Burn Permits for Saturday will be issued on Friday but you will have to check the Clearing Index before you start burning on Saturday and there is no burning on Sunday.

## Streets and Water-

- **Streets**. Please clear debris from the sides of the roads to allow for spring maintenance along the sides the streets.
- **Water** 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. Doing outside watering? Visit our website <a href="www.willardcity.com">www.willardcity.com</a> for valuable information on how to avoid cross connection and for important backflow prevention information. Help protect our water. Check out the Division of Water Resources website for great information on water conservation <a href="https://conservewater.utah.gov/">https://conservewater.utah.gov/</a>
- Garbage Cans Our garbage collection company has asked us to pass on to residents do not put rocks or concrete in garbage cans and do not have material more than 2" over the top of the can. The drivers are not able to pick up cans when they are too heavy or empty them if they are over full. If garbage cans are broken due to the extra weight the cost to replace the can is \$75.00.
- Sewer- Property owners are responsible for the sewer clean out at or near the property line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid debris from causing costly back-ups into your house and breaking off.

#### Police

- Dogs The police department has responded to a number of dog bites already this year. 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 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 -There is always an increase in reported scams regarding the IRS this time of year. **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 even when they appear to come from a friend's email.

# Willard and Three Mile Creek Elementary 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Explorer Color Run

Willard and Three Mile Creek Elementary Students "Great Artist" Art Show will be held at Three Mile Creek on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 PM with Orchestral Music by local musicians (time to be determined). In conjunction, Three Mile Creek will be having their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Explorer Color Run. Registration 5:30 PM, Run/Walk 6:00 PM, and Spring Celebration 6:30 – 8:00 PM (food, games, and activities). Contact Kim or Lori at 435-734-4930 or go to the website at <a href="https://www.threemilecreek.besd.net">www.threemilecreek.besd.net</a> to print a registration for the race or for more information.

