

# WILLARD CITY NEWSLETTER

July 2013

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Utah's longest running 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration has come and gone. We would like to thank Council member Del Fredde, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Chairperson Marjorie Ross, the committee members and all the volunteers that helped make this year's celebration a great success. The celebration would not be possible without the months of planning and the hours spent in the hot sun by the wonderful volunteers.

The Patriotic Program was also a great success, with many wonderful performances by local residents. Thanks to Helen Jane Lemon and her committee for their efforts in putting the program together and even performing in the program. If you were unable to attend, be sure to put it on your calendar next year!

We don't want to forget to thank the members of Willard City Fire Department for the great dinner and dance on the night of July 3, the hours spent grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, and especially for the awesome fireworks display on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are fortunate to have such dedicated members who spend many hours training for both medical and fire emergencies. We especially thank their families who support them when they are called out at all hours of the day and night. THANK YOU ALL!!!

**A special thank you to:** The Beckstead family for the donation of speakers, Rocky Mountain Power for the donation of \$200 toward the purchase of a spotlight for the Patriotic Program and Willard Bay Gardens for the beautiful flowers in front of City Hall.

## Fireworks



We have just completed the hottest, driest June on record. **Fire danger is extreme!!** The Fire Department requests no fireworks east of 200 E, north of 100 N and south of 600 S. The best would be to leave the fireworks up to them. Those causing fires will be held responsible. If you do choose to

have fireworks as part of your celebration, make sure they are only fireworks legal in Utah. Please be extra aware of your surroundings, provide adult supervision when you are lighting fireworks and keep a hose or bucket of water available. Fireworks are only allowed to be discharged from July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 11 p.m. except for the July 4<sup>th</sup> time extended until midnight. Check with the City Office for the 24<sup>th</sup> of July as restrictions may be put in place.



## Water

June has also not been kind to lawns. It's hard to see the all work we put into keeping are yards looking nice evaporate and leave dry, brown grass. We currently do not have water restrictions for our residents, but we do ask residents water wisely.

### **Do your part be water smart by:**

- \*Not watering between 10 am and 6 pm. Watering when temperatures are cooler allows the water to get to the root zone where it is needed most.
- \*Avoid watering on windy and rainy days. Invest in a rain switch which will automatically shut off the sprinklers during a rain storm.
- \*Use a shut off nozzle for your hose to avoid wasting water.
- \*Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.

- \*Check and repair leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets and couplings. Outside leaks can be extremely wasteful, especially when they occur in your main water line.
  - \*Tune up your sprinklers regularly, most individuals water at night and do not get to see that their sprinklers are working properly.
- Water is the driving force for healthy and sustainable economies, and conserving water conserves energy. By conserving this precious resource and using it more wisely, we will provide for future growth and slow our carbon emissions, allowing for a healthier, more sustainable living. If we each save a little, we'll all save a lot.

For the convenience of our residents, a payment drop box is located on the west side of City Hall, for making payments after City Office hours. City Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. You may use the envelope the billing was sent in to make a payment: however, a stamp is required if using the U.S. Postal Service.

## Founder's Day

The Founder's Day celebration will be held on August 3. Join Willard as we honor our rich heritage. Watch for more information regarding the activities the committee has planned.

## Willard City Maintenance

Willard City Maintenance Department has asked that residents keep their yard clippings, dirt piles, tree branches and other debris on their property and not along city right of ways. Also no dumping is allowed on vacant properties.

## Police Department

Please take the extra time to lock all vehicle doors, including travel trailers, your homes when leaving (even for a short period of time) and also make sure to shut garage doors when leaving. Do not leave anything of value where someone looking into your vehicle can see such as cell phones, wallets, purses, guns etc.. Chief Thompson has also urged residents to install locking gas caps to vehicles to help in the prevention of gas thefts.



If you should have an emergency DO NOT contact the Willard City Offices call **911**. They have direct contact with the Fire Department or Police Department and will give additional information to those responding that the City Offices can not. To help those responding to an emergency please make sure your address is visible from the street. If you do not have an address on your house it could be a matter of life or death when medical personnel are responding.

## Willard Library/Bookmobile Summer Schedule

The Willard Library has a great selection of books and books on tape for your summer reading enjoyment. They are getting new books in all the time. The Library also has a great assortment of videos. The hours for the Willard Library are Mondays and Tuesdays 9:00am -12:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm. The library is located inside the Willard City Office building located at 80 West 50 South. The phone number for the bookmobile is 723-2261.



## Reminders

July 11<sup>th</sup> - City Council meeting - 6:30 p.m. City Hall

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Planning Commission meeting - 6:30 p.m. City Hall  
July 24<sup>th</sup> - City Offices closed for Pioneer Day  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - City Council meeting - 6:30 p.m. City Hall  
Agendas are posted at the City Hall and at [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn)