



# November 2015 Newsletter

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## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2015

 On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars.

 Today we have many freedoms that we take for granted and do not think what a sacrifice others have made for us. THANK A VETERAN TODAY!



**Trunk or Treat** - Our Community has been fortunate to have a great volunteer organize the Trunk or Treat - Community Halloween Party for the last 13 years. Sue Anderson has been a great leader and many thousands (yes thousands) of people have enjoyed the activity over the years. The activity has been funded by donations of candy, items for the hot dog and chili dinner, and money from the generous members of the community. Many have also donated their time to be trunks and others to help serve food, direct traffic, setup, and clean up. Thanks to each of you.

Sue has chosen lucky 13 as the year to step down as the organizer of the event. We want to thank Sue for all she has done to help our kids and families enjoy this event.

## Upcoming Events

### November 5

Planning Commission – Canceled

### November 11

Veterans Day – City Office Closed

### November 12

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

### November 19

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

### November 26

Happy Thanksgiving – City Office Closed (No City Council)

### November 27

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](http://www.utah.gov/pmn).*

## Important Announcements



**UDOT I-15 Project**-Within the next year Utah Department of Transportation will begin adding a third lane to I-15 from Farr West to Brigham City. They will be giving updates through the newspapers and have set up a website to provide information and update the progress of the project. The link to the website is:

[www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder](http://www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder)

- ❖ **Burn Permits** – The window for Residential burning is now closed until March 30.
  - **Agricultural Burn Permits** - Agriculture burning falls into a little different category and permits can be issued year round, ONLY if the [Clearing Index](#) is above 500 for Airshed 4. In order to qualify for an agriculture burn permit, you must be burning natural vegetation, ie: fruit tree pruning, ditch banks and stubble fields, you must be farming as a livelihood and your property must be in the greenbelt for taxes. If you meet the criteria for Agricultural Burn Permits and the Clearing Index is above 500 for Airshed 4 call 435-734-3345. Burn Permits for Saturday will be issued on Friday and there is no burning on Sunday. NO BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE CLEARING INDEX IS ABOVE 500 for Airshed 4. Links to check the index are available at [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com) . 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 do not call for a burn permit.
- ❖ **Streets and Water**- Time to prepare for Winter!
  - **Streets** – The snow plows are ready to roll. Residents are asked to remove piles of tree limbs, piles of dirt and rocks, trailers and vehicles from the sides of the streets to avoid damage. Do not plow snow from driveways into the street as it freezes and creates a danger for other motorists.
  - **Water** – As the temperature drops, be aware of the possibility of frozen water lines. A slow drip is all it takes to keep your lines flowing. This is especially important if your meter or water line is in an area that is shaded.
- ❖ **Police** –
  - **Winter Driving** - The possibility of snow is already being forecast to hit the valley floor. Chief Loveland urges motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time for travel. Make sure **all** of your windows are cleared of snow and ice. Check windshield wipers beforehand to make sure they are functioning properly and check your tires to make sure they have adequate tread on them. Locate your insurance cards and registration and make sure they are accessible in your vehicle in case of an unfortunate incident. Also watch for deer as they come down in search of food. Chief Loveland's main message is to **SLOW DOWN** and leave extra stopping distance between vehicles.
  - **Shopping Season** – Most departments see a rise in home burglaries as presents start to appear under the tree and on front porches. If you shop online, have a neighbor keep an eye out for deliveries. Make sure you lock your doors. When out shopping do not leave purses, electronics, cell phones or packages in plain sight 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. The officers would rather be safe than sorry. Also call when it is happening. The Police Department often hears about information being shared on social media days after something occurs and valuable details are lost. Have a safe and fun holiday shopping season!




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## In the Community

**Remember to shop at local businesses for unique gifts for your family and friends!**

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