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Happy Fall Ya'll



Attention: ALL Willard CERT Trained Personnel,

Changes are constant - and so it is within the CERT program.

There are new emphasis features within the CERT program. CERT instruction and certification requirements have changed.

It is our hope to keep pace with these changes. We are in the process of upgrading and improving our current CERT Training certification procedures. We want to insure that our Willard CERT Team is the greatest and best in the Country. (Okay, Okay - in the State). Because of these new procedures we will **NOT** be holding the regular CERT Basic Training classes this Fall. The Basic CERT course will be taught, as usual, in the Spring 2017.

The Fall 2016 Training Class time will be used to provide **REFRESHER CLASSES FOR PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED CERT MEMBERS**. To maintain CERT CERTIFICATION - each CERT member is required to complete refresher classes annually. We will provide these refresher classes during our normal fall training dates. CERT members will have the option to pick and choose from the classes that are offered. Each CERT member will be receiving this update info via E-mails and Texts from CERT Leaders, as well as from their CERT Calling Tree Supervisors and/or Captains.

To determine personnel status and each member's choice of program emphasis - we are asking **EVERY CERT TRAINED MEMBER (167)** to participate in an:

"ACTIVATE AND RESPOND ACTIVITY" on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14.

Please respond to Willard City Hall at 7 PM. **ACTIVATE** as you would if this were an actual event. Come dressed in CERT personal protection equipment (PPE) and bring your CERT kit with gear. Use FRS Radio Channel 9-11 to call-in and report as you respond. (Even if you have not participated in anything CERT for years - PLEASE plan to attend this meeting!!!!)

During the meeting at City Hall, we will explain the new programs and their requirements. Each CERT member will then have the option to choose from the new featured programs. Each program group will select the refresher class topics and set a training date schedule.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT UPDATE MEETING

ATTENTION - ALL WILLARD CITY CERT TEAM MEMBERS

"ACTIVATE AND RESPOND"

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 14, 2016

7 PM WILLARD CITY HALL

It will be **VERY HELPFUL** if you would acknowledge this message and verify your attendance at the Sept. 14 mtg. Also inform your Calling Tree Captain of your intent- when you are notified. Thanks everyone!!!! Plan to see/hear from you soon!!!
Sue -Willard City CERT Program Manager



Upcoming Events

September 1

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

September 5

Labor Day-City Office Closed
Garbage pick-up Tuesday Sept. 6

September 8

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

September 14

CERT –ACTIVATE & RESPOND -7:00 PM

September 15

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

September 22

City Council 6:30 p.m. & First day of Fall

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



Update - UDOT I-15 Project-

Construction continues and reports indicate an estimated completion in November before Thanksgiving. Please slow down and pay special attention in the construction areas and along Highway 89 where there has been a significant increase in traffic. Residents can sign up for email alerts and more project information by going to the following link:

www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder.

They can also be found on Facebook and Twitter:

[Facebook.com/udot-@UDOTregionone](https://www.facebook.com/udot-@UDOTregionone)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!! WILLARD COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY (TRUNK OR TREAT)

To date, no one has stepped up to volunteer to lead this event and if no one does it will be cancelled. We are looking for a leader or leaders to volunteer and organize this event. This 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.

Our Community has been fortunate to have a great volunteer leader to 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. 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. ***If you are interested in volunteering to lead and make this event possible contact the City Office at 435-734-9881.***

DEPARTMENTS

❖ **Streets, Sewer and Water-**

- **Water** – Willard City's water system has had trouble keeping up with the demand of users over the past couple of months of hot, dry weather. Willard residents used **31,555,600** gallons of water in the month of July. That is approximately **17,500 gallons per person**. The issues have come to light during nighttime hours when automatic sprinkling systems come on. The pumps are trying to fill the tanks but there is more flowing out than the pumps are able to pump in. In addition, aging computer systems (SCADA) that monitor the pumps and tank levels, are affected by fluctuations and outages in the power supply system and have to be monitored and reset by personnel during the nighttime hours. About a month ago the system failed to notify personnel of a low tank level resulting in residents on the west side of town waking up to no water one morning.

To help with that issue the Mayor and City Council have recently voted to replace the computer system and source metering. The upgraded system will help run the system more efficiently by providing more accurate data on tank levels and running the pumps during off-peak times for electricity charges. The power bill for the pumps went from approximately \$3,400 in May to \$7,400 in July. In addition there continues to be more and more legislation on water and water rights. We need to be able to provide accurate reporting data to protect the sources we have.

What's next? The Mayor and City Council will be looking at additional storage capacity. The City needs to have an adequate supply for fire suppression and drinking water in an emergency. Financing options and location or locations will need to be determined.

Secondary Water – A representative from Pineview Water attended a recent City Council meeting. They are interested in putting in pressurized secondary water system in Willard City if there are enough residents interested. There are several unknowns including cost. The costs will be determined by a feasibility study, which outlines where lines can be run and the location of a reservoir or reservoirs. More information, including a request for responses will be sent out next month.

- **Sewer-** Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from the home to the clean out at or near the property line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid breaking them off and protecting them from debris which can block the line.

❖ **Police**

- **Chief Loveland** reminds residents once again to call dispatch 435-734-3800 (or 911 if it is an emergency) to report thefts, request VIN verifications, or any other reason you need a police officer to respond. City office personnel do not have direct contact with the officers.

***Congratulations to the Willard City Employees on the Sweepstakes winning Community Pride booth!
Check it out on the City website!***

The Brigham City Senior Center offers many activities for individuals 60+. Check out their most current newsletter at <http://brighamcity.utah.gov/senior-center.htm>