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ARE YOU PREPARED??

Did you feel the earth move on September 2, 2017 when the 5.3 magnitude earthquake hit just outside of Soda Springs, ID? If you did that is just a small sample of what we will be in for when one hits here. There are many fault lines along the Wasatch front.

The U.S. Geological Survey said that 7.0 magnitude quakes will cause "considerable damage" to ordinary houses and buildings including "partial collapse." Such temblors will also cause chimneys, factory smoke stacks and walls to collapse, according to the USGA.

Just in time, CERT will be holding refresher and training classes to help individuals become prepared to survive until resources can be brought in. The floods in Houston are also fresh in our minds. Can you imagine standing in line for hours for fresh water to drink or to get something to eat. The training will help you and your family with 72 hour kits and what to have in them, how to store drinking water and planning for communications with family members when they are not all at home when the disaster hits. See the enclosed flyer for dates, times and contact information to sign up.

ELECTIONS - 2017 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Willard City held a Municipal Primary Election on Tuesday August 15, 2017. The official results are as follows and the top 2 candidates for Mayor and the top 4 for City Council will appear on the ballot for the November 7, 2017 General Election.

Total Registered Voters - 1023

Total Ballots cast – 284

Ballots not counted – 1 Provisional

Results:

FOR MAYOR

Kenneth Braegger	98
Del Fredde	170
Kevin R. Moss	14

CITY COUNCIL (TWO POSITIONS):

Gary N. Hart	82
Al Dubovik	71
Josh Braegger	131
Bradley J. Robb	103
Jay Thackeray	59
Fred Ward	100

For more information visit the City's website at www.willardcity.com. Voters may also find information on the State of Utah website, www.vote.utah.gov or by phone, contact the City Recorder's Office at (435) 734-9881.

Trunk or Treat

Jen Johnson has volunteered to organize this year's Trunk or Treat community activity. She would like to have 50 trunks this year! If you would like to volunteer to help out or to be a trunk contact Jen Johnson at 435-730-6434 or Savanna Hansen at 435-730-2387. Candy and cash donations can be made at the City Office. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Events

September 7

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

September 14

City Council -6:30 p.m.

September 21

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

September 28

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

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

There will be a general election held on Tuesday November 7, 2017. For Voter Registration information contact the County Clerk's office at 435-734-3393 or visit www.vote.utah.gov.

DEPARTMENTS

❖ Fire

- **Burn Permits-** Fall burn permits are scheduled to begin September 15-October 30. This will depend on fire conditions and air quality. NO BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE CLEARING INDEX IS ABOVE 500 for Airshed 4. There is a link on the Willard Website www.willardcity.com to check the index. 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.

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.

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 Clearing Index is above 500 for Airshed 4. 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 and the 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.

❖ Streets, Sewer, and Water-

- **Streets** - Please keep the City right-of-way clear of debris such as yard decorations, rocks, piles of limbs and yard debris, or landscaping or construction materials to name a few.
- **Sewer**- Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from the home to the main line. This means you need to be careful of what goes down the drain. Backups are costly! Also, make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid breaking them off and debris falling into the line which can also cause back-ups.

NO NEEDLES PLEASE!!!!!!!

The Wastewater Treatment Facility Board has requested we send out notice to residents **NOT** to dispose of needles by flushing them down the toilet. This creates a dangerous situation for the Wastewater Treatment Plant operators. The following are guidelines for safe household disposal:

Safe Needle Disposal Resources for Utah

In the state of Utah, there is a community sharps disposal drop-off program in Utah County. All other areas may follow the [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](http://www.fda.gov) guidelines for safe needle disposal.

Guidelines suggest placing used needles in a household container such as a laundry detergent or bleach bottle, or a sturdy, opaque plastic container with a screw-top lid. When the container is 3/4 of the way full, seal the lid with duct tape, label "DO NOT RECYCLE" and place container in your regular trash.

- **Water** -Pay attention to the usage on your water bill. Get a good idea of what your average usage is and compare it from month to month! Slow the flow and do not water between 10 am and 6 pm.

❖ Police

- **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION** – Watch out for kids as they walk to and from school and bus stops especially now that it is darker in the morning. Parents have your kids be aware of their surroundings and now is a good time to remind them about Stranger Danger!
- **DOGS** – If you are a dog owner, license your dog, keep them on a leash when walking them, control barking- especially at night and clean up after them if they "do their business" anywhere that is not in your yard!
- **THEFTS AND VEHICLE BURGLARY** – The Police Department continues to get reports of items stolen out of yards and vehicles. Put items away. Lock garages, storage sheds and lock your vehicles. Don't leave purses, bags, electronics, coins, personal information in your vehicle and if you do, don't leave them in plain view. Report suspicious activity when you see it! The number to Box Elder County Dispatch is 435-734-3800 for non-emergency calls. If it is an emergency call 911.