




Upcoming Events

- Sunday, February 2, 2025**  GROUND HOG DAY
- Thursday, February 6, 2025** Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 13, 2025** City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 14, 2025**  VALENTINE'S DAY
- Sunday, February 16, 2026** WILLARD CITY IS 155 YEARS OLD!!!
- Monday, February 17, 2025** PRESIDENT'S DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
- Thursday, February 20, 2025** WATER BILLS DUE
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 27, 2025** City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 28, 2025** DOG LICENSES DUE
- Thursday, March 6, 2025** Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

Agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, on the City's website www.willardcity.com, and on the State of Utah Public www.utah.gov/pmn.

Important Announcements



March 11, 2025
4:00 6:00 PM

Willard Elementary School
40 West 50 South, Willard

If you have a kindergarten student who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2025, you can register them now through your Aspire account!. If you don't have an Aspire account, please call Willard Elementary at 435-734-4934 for help.



80 West 50 South, P.O. Box 593
Willard, UT 84340 - 435-734-9881
Website: www.willardcity.com
Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



February is the border between winter and spring –
Terri Guillemets



MAYOR'S COMMENTS

This month I would like to thank the Planning Commission for all their hard work. In the past year, the Commission has worked with residents from South Willard on land use planning that has been included in the Willard City General Plan. They have reviewed and updated the Subdivision Ordinance and also the Land Use Tables. The Commission just completed a revision to our Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance, and it is currently reviewing the Master Plan Community Zone. New state regulations removed the City Council from much of the subdivision process, which will put more responsibility on the Planning Commission. I thank them for their hard work and dedication.
~ Mayor Mote

DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN – Registration for 2025 youth baseball has started. Applications can be submitted online as well as the city office.



There will be a municipal election in 2025. The mayor and two Council seats will be open. Candidates may file between June 2nd to June 6th.

POLICE – On January 9th, the City Council voted to retain dog licenses in Willard City. Dog licenses can be renewed online at Civic Review, or in the Willard City office. Fees have not changed.



You may have noticed road construction signs on Highway 89. Enbridge started a project at the end of January to replace old steel gas mains and services from 6900 South to about 1075 North. Please be aware of construction workers and equipment.



UDOT is planning a project to rebuild Highway 89 and widen the shoulders. That project is still in the bid process. They hope to start construction in April. More information about UDOT projects can be found at: <https://udot.utah.gov/connect/projects>.

PUBLIC WORKS – We are still hoping for snow. So, please remove parked vehicles from the streets to make room for snowplows. Parking tickets are being issued.





WILLARD BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

The Bingham Trailer Court is located at 46 North 100 East and is owned by William Comer. The trailer court was started by his parents over sixty years ago, probably before Willard started requiring business licenses. When his parents owned the court, it had a laundromat. Mr. Comer has two trailers and a little home. He said his rent is so reasonable, no one wants to leave once they move in!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?



February 8th - Eagle Day at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

February 17th - No School in observance of President's Day



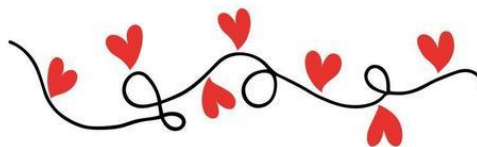
The first official Groundhog Day celebration was held in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania on February 2, 1887. However, the tradition of using animals to predict the weather dates back much earlier.

- The tradition of using animals to predict the weather has roots in ancient Germanic and Celtic traditions.
- The Punxsutawney Spirit newspaper reported on a Groundhog Day observance in 1886.
- Clymer Freas, the city editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, is credited with creating Groundhog Day.
- The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club designated Punxsutawney Phil as the official groundhog meteorologist.
- The tradition of watching a groundhog's emergence from hibernation to predict the weather spread from Pennsylvania to other parts of the United States and Canada.
What does it mean if a groundhog sees its shadow?
- According to tradition, if a groundhog sees its shadow on Groundhog Day, there will be six more weeks of winter. If it doesn't see its shadow, there will be an early spring.



Simple Ideas for Valentine's Day

- A love letter for your spouse
- A slideshow set to 'our' songs
- Recreate your first date
- Plan a family photo shoot
- Take a class together
- Do the dishes
- Fold the laundry





FIRST AID and the 3 KILLERS



If you were a Boy Scout – the first Merit Badge you probably earned was the **FIRST AID Merit Badge**. And you probably still remember, in an emergency, the first three things you needed to check for with an injured person are:

- A - Airway** Are they breathing? If not, open the airway. Begin rescue breathing CPR
- B - Bleeding** Apply direct pressure. Injury above the heart. Pressure points. Tourniquet
- S - Shock** Treat every injured person for shock. Lay them down, raise feet. Cover up

These principles are still true today..... even though there have been changes and improvements in the procedures, methods and equipment used in implementation.

Are you up to date with these changes?



Familiar with how to do a **HEAD TILT, CHIN LIFT** to open an airway?

Do you know how to use a **TOURNIQUET** to stop severe bleeding?



How to recognize the 4 types of **SHOCK**, the symptoms of each and how to treat them?

Could you put someone in the **RECOVERY POSITION**?



To be **EMERGENCY-READY**, you must know and be proficient in basic First Aid Skills. Community members with these skills will be able to help preserve life, prevent further injuries and promote recovery in emergency situations. Weather at home, work, or within the community.

The goal of the Willard City Emergency Management personnel and CERT Team is to have 1 **FIRST AID** trained person, 1 **CERT** trained person and 1 **CPR/AED** trained person in EVERY household. If you are not trained – attend a training course with your family, neighbors or friends.

It is recommended that First Aid refresher courses and CERT refresher courses be completed every 3 years. CPR/AED renewal courses are required every 2 years for recertification.

First Aid classes are available through local hospitals, as are CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed classes.

CERT Training and Refresher classes are available right here in Willard.

2025 SPRING C.E.R.T. TRAINING CLASSES

Class Dates: Tuesday, March 11 & Thursday, March 13 6:00 PM Saturday, March 15 9 AM – 3 PM

Tuesday, March 18 & Thursday, March 20 6:00 PM Saturday, March 22 9 AM – 3 PM

Classes held at Willard City Office Building 80 West 50 South **Cost:** \$10 per person. Saturday Lunch \$5

Please call/TEXT **SUE ANDERSON** 801 589-8270 or **NOVA DUBOVIK** 801 941-7798 to register

MAKE A PLAN BUILD A KIT GET TRAINED STAY INVOLVED

