



## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, March 5, 2024**  
2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
- Thursday, March 7, 2024**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 10, 2024**  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
- Thursday, March 14, 2024**  
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 17, 2024**   
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024**  
WATER BILLS DUE
- Thursday, March 21, 2024**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28, 2024**  
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 31, 2024**   
EASTER
- Thursday, April 4, 2024**  
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

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

## Important Announcements



If you, or someone you know, has a child who will turn 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2024, you can enroll them for kindergarten. Please call Willard Elementary School at 435-734-4934 for help in getting your child enrolled.



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

The stormy March has come at last,  
With winds and clouds and changing skies;  
I hear the rushing of the blast  
That through the snowy valley flies.  
~ William C. Bryant



### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

It is with mixed feelings that we announce the retirement of Bryce Wheelwright. Bryce has served as the City Planner for the past 11 years. He has brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the city. We thank him for his years of dedicated service. Though we will miss his contagious smile, we wish him the best in his new adventures.



Spring is just around the corner. With the warmer weather there will be an increase in activity around town. If you see someone poking around your yard it may be one of our Public Works staff checking your water meter. They are easily identified. Willard City Public Works trucks and equipment are marked, and our employees wear t-shirts with the city logo. City staff can provide a city issued ID if requested. Contractors and businesses, like Blue Stakes, will also become more visible. They should have well-marked cars and should be willing to identify themselves when asked. Door-to-door solicitors must obtain a license from the city, which must always be worn on the front of their clothing in plain view while doing business in Willard City. If you see activities or people that look out of place, please call dispatch at 435-734-3800. Our officers are happy to check things out. ~Mayor Mote



### BATTER UP!

Registration for the 2024 Youth Baseball season will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are available in the City office and on our website. Please contact Sean Mathis at [seanmathis@ogdencity.com](mailto:seanmathis@ogdencity.com) if you have any questions.



### OPEN BURNING

March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Apply for permits at  
[boxeldercounty.org/fire/page/open-burn](http://boxeldercounty.org/fire/page/open-burn)  
435-734-3300





Willard City is accepting applications for the full-time position of City Planner. The complete job description and application can be found on the Willard City website at [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com).



City officials would like to make the public aware that the ice on the Nature Park pond is very thin. If you choose to ice fish, you do so at your own risk.



March 9<sup>th</sup> – Swan Day at Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

Willard Bay State Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Details can be found on Willard Bay’s website  
- <https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/willard-bay/events>



FIZZ doors will be open mid to late March. The Grand Opening will be March 30<sup>th</sup>. FIZZ is located at 30 North Main. Hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. Closed Sunday. Business owner Chace Lutz said he is trying to spearhead commercial growth and development in Willard.

**DEPARTMENTS**

**ADMIN – PLAN AHEAD** -Willard's spring cleanup will be Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

You can now update the contact information for your water account on our website. You can also report a concern to Public Works or inquire about a park reservation.

Water meters will not be manually read during the winter months. Our Public Works Director is concerned that exposing meters to cold temperatures could cause them to freeze. Water used over the base amount of 17,000 gallon per month will be billed in the spring.

**POLICE** – All dogs over 6 months of age are required to be licensed. Willard City allows a maximum of 3 dogs per residence. The Police Department will be following up on unlicensed dogs, and citations could be issued. Spring is the time the Police Department starts getting dog complaints. Dogs are required to be on a leash when not on your property. If you take them for a walk to “do their business”, please clean up after them.

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Please clear debris from the sides of the roads to allow for spring maintenance.

Now is a good time to make sure there is clear access to your water meter; that is it not covered by dirt, debris, or bushes.

Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from their home to the main line, including sewer cleanouts. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid debris from causing costly back-ups into your house and breaking off.





When things get rough, you’ve got to be MORE than just prepared—you have to be resourceful, too. Here's a preparedness trick I bet you've never thought of, and the best part is, it's hiding in plain sight in your very own kitchen cupboard! It turns out that your humble spice rack holds more than just flavor enhancers for your culinary creations; it's also a secret weapon for disaster situations.

Spices and herbs can come to the rescue in various disaster situations. Whether you're looking for pain relief, deodorizing, or immune support, these natural remedies can provide temporary relief when conventional options are limited. So, it's always a great idea to have some of these spices and herbs on hand, and don't forget to explore your yard for alternative options! Also, with gardening season just around the corner – plant some of these treasures in with your flowers and veggies. Here are just a few “spicy” tidbits to get you thinking:

**Antiseptic Wound Care – Cloves and Cinnamon**

Clove and cinnamon may be your new best friends for wound care during a disaster. These spices contain natural antibacterial properties that can help clean wounds and prevent infection.

**Natural Insect Repellent**

When insects become a nuisance during a disaster, turn to crushed mint, basil, and rosemary. These herbs contain volatile oils that help keep insects at bay.

**Other great uses: Firestarter, Toothache Relief, Respiratory Relief, Digestive Aid, Sleep Aid, Natural Deodorizer, Topical Pain Relief and even Boosting Immunity.**

For more details and in-depth info, go to the Willard City Webpage ([willardcity.com](http://willardcity.com)) and follow the newsletter links to read the full article. The article includes instructions on how to prepare and use the spices for each situation.

**2024 SPRING C.E.R.T. TRAINING CLASSES**

**The spring C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Training) Classes are scheduled to begin in MARCH. This training is provided to all Willard area residents as a public service by Willard City and Willard Fire Department. These classes are designed to help all Citizens become better prepared for all types of emergencies and disasters.**

**Training sessions range from PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS to a wide variety of FAMILY, NEIGHBORHOOD and COMMUNITY readiness.**

**Class Dates: \*Wednesday, March 6 & Thursday, March 7 6:00 PM Saturday, March 9 9 AM – 3 PM  
Tuesday, March 12 & Thursday, March 14 6:00 PM Saturday, March 16 9 AM – 3 PM  
Classes held at Willard City Office Building 80 West 50 South Cost: \$10 per person. Saturday Lunch \$5  
We encourage every household to have at least one CERT trained family member.**

**Please call/text SUE ANDERSON 801 589-8270 or NOVA DUBOVIK 801 941-7798 to register for classes.**  
**\* Note:** Due to the Republican Caucus meeting being held on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – The first CERT class will be held Wednesday, March 6.

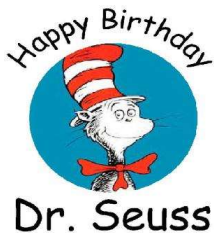
**Upcoming Activity:** The annual earthquake preparedness drill, the **Great Utah Shake Out** will be **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

## WILLARD CITY'S TEAM

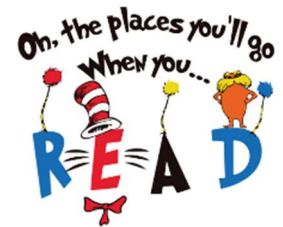


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 City Treasurer – Child Richards – Cami Moss – [cami@childrichards.com](mailto:cami@childrichards.com)  
 City Planner – Bryce Wheelwright – [brycewillardcity@gmail.com](mailto:brycewillardcity@gmail.com)  
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### READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY – MARCH 2ND DR. SUESS WORD SCRAMBLE



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Did you know that four-leaf clovers can have more than four leaves?



The more leaves they have, the rarer they are! Some clovers have five, six, or more leaves. In 2009, Shigeo Obara found a clover with 56 leaves, the most ever recorded. The four-leaf clover isn't the symbol of Ireland. You wouldn't be the first to think so, as the New York Times made the same error in 2017. However, they quickly corrected their mistake the next day. The correct symbol for Ireland is the shamrock. They're technically the same plant, but the shamrock has only three leaves, while a four-leaf clover has four. Saint Patrick used shamrock leaves to represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

