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Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 1, 2025**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 8, 2025**
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 11, 2025**
MOTHER'S DAY 
- Thursday, May 15, 2025**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 20, 2025**
WATER BILLS DUE
- Thursday, May 22, 2025**
City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 26, 2026**
MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED 
- Wednesday, May 28, 2025**
Delayed Garbage pickup
- Thursday, June 5, 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.

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope" ~ Emily Bronte



MAYOR'S COMMENTS

VOTE

2025 is another election year for Willard City. Two Council positions and the Mayor will be on the ballot. Candidates must file between June 1-7, at the Willard City Office. Candidates must be a resident of Willard City for one year, and a registered voter. More information can be found on the City website. I encourage residents to consider running. Our government works best when competing ideas are brought forward for consideration by the electorate. If you are interested in running, I would be happy to visit with you and discuss current issues, expectations of the positions, or other areas of interest or concern. ~ Mayor Mote

2025 ELECTION INFO

- Candidate declaration dates – June 2 - 6
- Primary election ballots mailed – July 22
- Voter registration deadline for the Primary election – August 1
- PRIMARY ELECTION – August 12
- Write-in candidate deadline for General Election – September 2
- General election ballots mailed – October 14
- Voter registration deadline for the General election – October 24
- GENERAL ELECTION – November 4

CONNEXT UPDATE

Connext Fiber Optics will be installing underground lines during the next few months. They will be working in the following areas:
380 North and 200 West
100 West and 825 South
200 North and Highway 89
100 South and 200 East.

Most of their work will be conducted within the public right-of-way, which includes curb and gutter, park strips and sidewalks. They can also work in public utility easements on private property, which are usually the first eleven feet of your property behind the sidewalk. Please allow them to complete their work quickly and efficiently. They hope to offer fiber optic services within the next six to eight months. If damage occurs to your property, please contact Connext at 801-686-2468.

Important Announcements

SPRING CLEAN UP

May 16, 17, and 19
Willard City Shop
160 East 300 South

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
On the 16th and 17th
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
On the 19th

Each resident will be limited to two loads per day

No batteries, oil, or tires



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?



May is Mental Health Awareness Month
Your mind matters!

<https://ruralhealth.utah.gov/events/mental-health-awareness-month-events-and-resources>

Youth needed for the Willard City Youth Committee
Contact Rex Christensen at rtcwillard@gmail.com
Applications are available online and in the City offices



Updates for Highway 89 construction can be found at
UDOT Hotline – 435-280-8090
Email – US89willard@utah.gov

Youth baseball season starts May 1st.
Games will be held on Monday and Thursday nights.



Mother's Day – May 8th

Community Wide Yard Sale – May 17th starting at 8:00 a.m.
For questions contact 435-553-5731



Last day of school! – May 30th

Theme for July 4, 2025 – Flying High on the 4th of July
Volunteers needed. Contact Marjorie Ross at 435-730-0465
Festivities will start on Wednesday, July 2nd.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

CB's Handyman Services LLC is based in Willard, Utah. They have been proudly serving the northern Utah community for over 20 years. They specialize in transforming homes with the comfort and repairs each customer needs. They offer a comprehensive range of expert home improvement services. They can fix small repairs or renovate your kitchen or bathroom. They can also tile floors, repair drywall, paint interior and exterior, and install siding and paneling, or any reliable home repairs you might need. They are licensed, bonded, experienced, and offer free quotes. They can be reached at 435-730-5890, 435-730-5890, or cbshandyman.com

DEPARTMENTS

POLICE – The Willard Police Department has received a \$5,000 grant from the Jason W. Read Foundation. It will be used to purchase officer safety equipment.

Warmer weather means there will be more late-night, suspicious activity. If you see anything, please let us know. - Lock your vehicles. - Beware of scams. DO NOT give out personal information. - School is almost out. So, watch out for children at play.

FIRE – Check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
Residential open burning will continue through May 30th.

ADMIN – Willard is still looking for volunteers to run the **Trunk or Treat**. If you are interested, please contact Mayor Mote.

Garbage pickup will be on **Wednesday**, May 28th, following Memorial Day.

PUBLIC WORKS – As the weather warms up, please remember **NO WATERING** between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Check out online utility payment options at
www.xpressbillpay.com



Here are some other signs that **your water may be contaminated:**

- Cloudy water
- Difficulty getting clothes cleaned while washing them, forcing you to use more detergent
- Weird feel on the skin after bathing
- Dirty, colored water (*such as yellow, brown, or orange*)
- Green or blue-tinted water
- Strong smell (*bleach may mean too much chlorine, rotten eggs could mean hydrogen sulfide, and fish could mean barium or cadmium*)
- A metallic taste

Unfortunately, **many contaminants are not detected using our senses.** This is why it is *imperative* to take heed of your local water system's warnings.

The Time to Prepare Is Now

We don't know what the future holds, but we know that **water is critical for survival.**

Take steps *NOW* to prepare for the taps running dry or other water contamination issues. Know where you can get water in an emergency. Invest in filtration and purification supplies. Practice water storage and preparedness.

HAM RADIO OPERATOR TRAINING CLASS ATTENDEES



Left to Right: Kaleb Kunzler (Supporter), David Jackson (Instructor)
Students: Craig Wells, Pam Wells, Kim Creager, Bryce Porter, Eileen Jackson, Breneman Bitner,
Lynn Kunzler, Nathan "Tank" Berrett, Wynn Zundel, Tracey Hanzelka,
Kneeling: Thais Medina Missing from photo: Kellie Creager

MAKE A PLAN

BUILD A KIT

GET TRAINED

STAY INVOLVED



WATER STORAGE & SAFETY

Most people focus on long-term water storage when they plan their preparedness, but what if the taps stopped running today? No warning. No backup plan.

Following natural disasters, whole communities have been left without water for days. Whether it’s due to a natural disaster, water main break, grid failure, or contaminated water supply, losing access to water puts you and your family at risk.

The first thing to do when you discover the tap water is not running –or is unsafe– is to find other water sources.

Start by looking *inside* your home:

- **Freezer:** Ice inside your freezer can be melted and used for drinking, cooking, and sanitation.
- **Pipes:** Start by opening a faucet on the top floor, allowing air into the pipes. Then open a faucet on the bottom floor and drain the water into clean storage containers.
- **Water heater:** Depending on the size, the water heater tank may have several gallons of water to use for emergencies. To get to the water in the tank, use the drain spout and collect water in storage containers.
- **Back of your toilet:** The toilet tank—*not* the bowl—is a good emergency water source, but it should only be used as a last resort if other clean water sources are unavailable.
- **Pools:** You can’t use chemically treated water for drinking, but it can be used for cleaning and hygiene.

Then, look *outside* your home.

- There are many different ways to find and collect water outdoors, such as collecting rainwater.
- If you have lost access to water, look for containers you can use to collect water in the event of rain.
- You should also be on the lookout for any natural bodies of water, such as rivers, lakes, or streams.

Limit Water Usage Use as little water as possible.

Use grey water for water needs that are outside of drinking and cooking. Don't waste water! If you do not drink the whole bottle, save the rest. Have Emergency Purification and Filtration tools on hand.

The best way to prepare for a lack of running water is to invest in emergency purification and filtration tools *before* it happens.

If you have these items on hand, you can rest assured knowing you will be able to have clean drinking water.

- **Chlorine Dioxide Water Treatment Drops:** Adding just a few drops to your stored water, you can prevent mold, bacteria, and other contaminants from spoiling your precious H₂O.
- **Water Filtration Bottles and or Straws:** These bottles/Straws let you drink biologically filtered water from almost *any* freshwater source. If you can find a creek, stream, or pond, you can fill bottles with water and their filter will protect against viruses, parasites, bacteria, and microorganisms.
- **Home Water Filtration Pitchers/Tanks** are what you want. These use a gravity-powered water filtration system— some styles hold over two gallons—that reduces more than 200 contaminants.

If you find yourself without water and don’t have any of these purifying tools on hand, you need to know how to make clean water and useable on your own.

The most common technique for purifying water is boiling it.

To ensure any organisms or bacteria have been removed and the water is safe for use, allow the water to boil for at least 30 minutes. Let the water cool. Put the water into a container with a lid and shake – this will help remove the flat, metallic taste from the water.

You can be *even safer* by pouring the boiled water through a coffee filter before use.

When it comes to determining if your water is safe to drink, **trust your senses**. If it has a weird smell or looks funny, *don't drink it!*

