

## April 2015 Newsletter

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### Happy Easter!

- ❖ **Easter Egg Hunt** – April 4 – 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ Time for Spring Cleaning City Wide Clean Up – Begins April 13- 20
- ❖ **Youth Baseball** Sign-up sheets were due March 31<sup>st</sup>. They are still taking a few but practices need to get underway Sign0-up sheets are available on the City website.
- ❖ **The Great Shake Out** – Thursday April 16, 2015 at 10:15 a.m.

**April** – Showers (we hope) bring May Flowers

- ❖ **The 2014 Water Consumer Confidence Report** is now available on the City website. Printed copies are available at the City Office.
- ❖ **April 13-20, 2015 - City Clean-up** The City-wide clean-up will be held April 13-20th. Dumpsters will be located in the parking lot between the City Hall and the Fire Station. There will be a trailer for metals and batteries and also an area for electronics. The dike area will be undergoing construction for a new recreation area and dumping of tree limbs will no longer be allowed. Alternatives are the green waste area in Brigham City or see information on individual burn permits below. The Box Elder County landfill also offers Pay Once on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of every month for public NON-WEIGHABLE loads only. Call 435-744-2275 for more information.
- ❖ **Burn Permits** - NO BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE CLEARING INDEX IS ABOVE 500 for Airshed 4. Links to check the index are available at [www.willardcity.com](http://www.willardcity.com). 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



### Upcoming Events

#### April 2

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

#### April 4

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.

#### April 9

City Council 6:30 p.m.

#### April 13

City Wide Clean-up begins

#### April 16

THE GREAT SHAKE OUT -10:15 A.M. – Are you prepared?

#### April 16

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

#### April 23

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](http://www.utah.gov/pmn).*

### Important Announcements

#### 100 N Waterline Replacement Project

The waterline replacement from 100 East going east to the water tank along 100 North is well underway. The project will conclude in April. The project is needed to replace line that is nearly 100 years old. The line has had many leaks over the last few years. This is a water project and be aware there may be times where an emergency may require water to be turned off for a period of time. Please plan by having an emergency supply of water available.

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 but you will have to check the Clearing Index before you start burning on Saturday and there is no burning on Sunday.

- ❖ **200 W Trail Project** – Willard has been awarded grant funds to put a walking/biking trail along 200 W, north of 750 North. Construction has begun on the project and will continue as the weather permits. Box Elder County has provided graders and dump trucks to grade the area. The trail will be paved and will be open to **NON-MOTORIZED** traffic only. We will update the progress.
- ❖ **Willard Dike Area** – Plans are being drawn up for a new recreation area behind the waterfall located at 300 N and Main Street. This project is also possible due to the award of a grant. We will also keep you updated on this project. When using the existing trails, please be considerate of others by cleaning up after your pets and not littering. Paintballing is not be allowed anywhere in the dike area.



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### **Police Department**

Chief Loveland would like to remind residents of the following:

- **Door-to-Door Sales** - It's Spring and there are always Door –to-door sales people around. Door-to-Door Sales people are required to have a Willard City Business License. It is ok to ask them. If they cannot show you the license call Box Elder County Dispatch and an officer will check them out.
- **IRS Scams** – A number of residents have received calls threatening court action or a suit against them. These are scams. Please do not give them any personal information. The IRS has a list called the Dirty Dozen listing scams where individuals claim to be the IRS. Their website is [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)



The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee is already planning for the upcoming celebration. It will be here before we know it. The theme for this year's celebration is "Willard-Land that I Love". Please contact Marjorie Ross at 435-734-0556 or 435-730-0465 (cell) or Council member Del Freddo 435-723-2509 if you have suggestions or if you would be willing to volunteer to help with this year's event.

### **Public Works**

- **Sewer Clean-Out Pipes** – The public works department would like to remind residents the clean outs located at or near the property line are the resident's responsibility. They have recently encountered a number of them that appear to be broken or uncovered. Debris could get in and plug your pipe. This could cause a back-up into your home and could amount in costly clean-up costs.

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## **In the Community**

### **2015 Municipal Elections**

Willard City will be holding a Municipal Election on November 3, 2015. Positions available are: (3) City Council Positions - each are 4 year terms. Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted beginning June 1, 2015.