

December 2015 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Wishing you and your family health, happiness, peace and prosperity this holiday season and in the coming New Year!

From all of us at Willard City



RECYCLING



NO WRAPPING PAPER We appreciate all those individuals who use the paper recycling bins to recycle household materials. We have had a request from Green Fiber Recycling for holiday recycling to not put any wrapping paper in the bins, this includes ribbons and bows. The bows get caught in the machines and cause problems. Wrapping paper is made of mixed materials (glitter, foil etc.) and cannot be recycled. Acceptable recycling items include newspaper, phonebooks, office paper, cardboard, cereal boxes, magazines, brown paper bags and construction paper. Unacceptable items include glass, metal, plastic bottles and bags, aluminum, string and Styrofoam.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Did you get new electronics for Christmas and want to recycle your old ones? Willard City will be offering electronic recycling December 28th – January 6th. Electronics can be dropped off at the dock on the north side of the Willard City Offices. Please put the electronic device under the overhang to keep them from getting wet.



Dog Licensing – It is time to renew licenses. The 2016 licenses are available now. Current licenses expire on December 31, 2015 and must be renewed by January 31, 2016. The cost of a license is \$5.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 for those that are not. Reminder postcards have been sent out. If you no longer have your dog or dog has

passed away please contact the Willard City Offices so it can be removed from our list.

Rabies Clinic - For the convenience of the residents Willard City will hold a rabies clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fire Station. Licenses will also be available on that day.



Upcoming Events

December 4

Planning Commission – Canceled

December 10

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

December 17

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

December 25

Merry Christmas– City Office Closed (Office Hours during the holiday week may differ from regular hours.)

January 1

Happy New Year City Office Closed

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



UDOT I-15 Project– Within the next year Utah Department of Transportation will begin adding a third lane to I-15 from Farr West to Brigham City. They will be giving updates through the newspapers and have set up a website to provide information and update the progress of the project. The link to the website is:

www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder



Business Licenses -Business licenses also expire on December 31, 2015. Reminders have been sent to current registered businesses. Business licenses are required for anyone doing business within the Willard City limits. If you have a question, contact the City Offices at 734-9881.



DEPARTMENTS

- ❖ **Streets and Water-** Time to prepare for Winter!
 - **Streets** – The snow plows are ready to roll. Residents are asked to remove piles of tree limbs, piles of dirt and rocks, trailers and vehicles from the sides of the streets to avoid damage. Do not plow snow from driveways into the street as it freezes and creates a danger for other motorists.
 - **Water** – As the temperature drops, be aware of the possibility of frozen water lines. A slow drip is all it takes to keep your lines flowing. This is especially important if your meter or water line is in an area that is shaded.
 - **Sewer-** Property owners are responsible for the sewer clean out at or near the property line. Make sure sewer cleanouts are cut off at ground level and capped or protected to avoid breaking them off.
- ❖ **Police** –
 - **Winter Driving** - The possibility of snow is already being forecast to hit the valley floor. Chief Loveland urges motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time for travel. Make sure **all** of your windows are cleared of snow and ice. Check windshield wipers beforehand to make sure they are functioning properly and check your tires to make sure they have adequate tread on them. Locate your insurance cards and registration and make sure they are accessible in your vehicle in case of an unfortunate incident. Also watch for deer as they come down in search of food. Chief Loveland's main message is to **SLOW DOWN** and leave extra stopping distance between vehicles.
 - **Shopping Season** – Most departments see a rise in home burglaries as presents start to appear under the tree and on front porches. If you shop online, have a neighbor keep an eye out for deliveries. Make sure you lock your doors. When out shopping or parked in your driveway do not leave purses, electronics, cell phones or packages in plain sight in your vehicle. Report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods by calling Dispatch at 435-734-3800 for non-emergencies or call 911 if it is an emergency. The officers would rather be safe than sorry. Also call when it is happening. The Police Department often hears about information being shared on social media days after something occurs and valuable details are lost. Have a safe and fun holiday shopping season!



In the Community

***Remember to shop
at local businesses
for unique gifts for
your family and
friends!***