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## December 2017 Newsletter

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Willard City Corporation  
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Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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### Merry Christmas

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We would like to thank those who have served the community over the past year. It would be difficult to name everyone who has contributed to: cleaning up parks, working with the youth baseball, volunteering for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Trunk or Treat activities, preparing us and our families for disasters and emergencies, responding day or night to an emergency, serving on boards or the City Council and those who work to provide the services to the community. It all adds up to making Willard a great place to live. We want to wish you all a very

*Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!*



#### HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP SCHEDULE

Just last night all the packages were wrapped with care and now there is paper everywhere! Here is a note from our garbage hauler:

As the weather starts getting colder, our drivers have noticed that even if it seems like the ashes have burned out, they can possibly re-light as a container is dumped and exposed to the wind and air. Several residents have been putting ashes from fireplaces into their trash cans. Please remind residents that ashes should **NEVER** be placed in any waste or recycling container. This is a huge concern for us, as it could potentially cause serious damage to our equipment and can put our drivers in danger.

We've also been seeing a lot of containers that are **overloaded**, and a lot of extra trash and boxes piled on or around the containers. If the lid on a container is open more than 2 inches, it is considered overloaded. Dumping overloaded containers causes messes that our drivers do not have time to clean up. It is also difficult to grab a container that is surrounded by excess waste and boxes without making a mess as well. We would like to help keep your city as clean and sanitary as possible, so please let residents know that if their waste does not fit into their container, we politely ask that they contact the City to order another one.

We will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas, and Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years. During both weeks, we will be running **one day behind** for trash pick-up. For example, if a resident's regular pick up day is Monday, they will be picked up on Tuesday instead for both of those weeks. We will continue to haul normally starting on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Please put your container out the night before to avoid being missed.



### Upcoming Events

#### December 7

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

#### December 14

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

#### December 21

Planning Commission – Cancelled

#### December 25

Merry Christmas!!! - City Office Closed  
**(See note about the holiday Garbage pick-up schedule)**

#### December 28

City Council – Cancelled

#### January 1

Happy New Year!! - City Office Closed

**(See note about the holiday Garbage pick-up schedule)**

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).

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### Important Announcements

**Dog Licenses:** Notices have been sent out to those who registered dogs last year. A **rabies clinic** is scheduled January 6, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the fire station. Vaccinations are offered at a reduced cost. License renewals are due January 31, 2018.

## Snow Parking???



Chief Loveland would like resident to help by voluntarily moving vehicles, trailers, etc. from the City right-of-way to aid in snow removal. City Code 10-340 (B) states: "It is unlawful to park a vehicle on a street at any time when such parking shall interfere with the City's efforts to remove snow from City streets or any other public works activities which requires the removal of vehicles from the street. Any such vehicle is declared to be a public nuisance." We are concerned for the safety of our snow plow drivers and want to avoid damaging the City equipment and your property. If the snow cannot be pushed off the asphalt it melts across the road and freezes during the cold nighttime hours. This causes hazardous conditions for drivers and pedestrians. **If necessary vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.**



## WINTER DRIVING

We've had our first taste of winter driving. Please make sure to remove snow and frost from all windows to have a clear view of the road. Make sure windshield wipers are in good working order and check the windshield washer fluid. Deer are also migrating across Highway 89. Please keep an eye out for them in both the daytime and nighttime. Texting while driving is illegal and talking on your phone while driving is also distracting. Please slow down and keep both eyes on the road. Many of our Police Officers and Emergency Responders have nearly been hit by vehicles while responding to accidents. Slow down and move over for emergency vehicles.



Christmas is prime time for thefts. Don't leave valuables in your vehicles and lock your vehicle and house doors. If you see a suspicious vehicle or individual in the area, report it **immediately**. Chief Loveland would rather check things out and avoid such incidents. Call BE County dispatch at 435-734-3800 option 0 for non-emergencies and 911 if it is an emergency.

## DEPARTMENTS

### ❖ Streets, Sewer and Water-

#### ○ Water –

Water Meters – The snow season is coming upon us. As the snow flies please make sure your meters are accessible in case of an emergency. If it begins to get below freezing for a period of time consider leaving a tap dripping to avoid frozen lines.

○ **Sewer**- Property owners are responsible for the sewer line from the home to the 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 and protecting them from debris which can cause costly backups of sewage into your home.

○ **Streets** – Please keep the city right of way clear of debris and remember to move trailers and vehicles well off the road. Do not plow the snow from your driveway into the streets as it freezes and damages the snow plows as well as creates a hazard for motorists and pedestrians. It is also a violation of City Code!

### ❖ Police

#### ○ Chief Loveland

The Chief also reminds residents once again to call dispatch 435-734-3800 Option 0 (or 911 if it is an emergency) to report thefts, request VIN verifications, or any other reason you need a police officer to respond. City office personnel do not have direct contact with the officers

## MORE.....

*Shop local businesses for great gifts for your special someone!!*



The Brigham City Senior Center offers many services and activities for individuals 60+. Check out their most current newsletter at <http://brighamcity.utah.gov/senior-center.htm>

Bear River Health Department offers several services for residents. Visit their website at <http://www.brhd.org/> to read more about what they have to offer. They offer HEAT assistance and transportation solutions including assistance for low income individuals for medical appointments. Check out [www.bearriver-mobility.org](http://www.bearriver-mobility.org) for more information or contact Allison Richman BRAG Mobility Specialist at 435-752-7242.