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## January 2015 Newsletter

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# Happy New Year! Plan Our City – Open House January 15, 2015 6:00 p.m. Willard City Hall – 80 W. 50 S.

**Come and give your input on planning our City.**

Winter is here.

- ❖ **Snow Removal** - It's that time of year when snow can hit. Please remove vehicles, garbage cans (as soon as possible) and debris on the city right-of-way. This will help avoid damage to property and allow for faster removal of snow on the city streets.
- ❖ **Avoid Frozen Water Lines** – To avoid frozen waterlines, you may want to leave a tap at a slow drip. Also be sure and check your water usage on your bill. Average water usage for winter months is between 5,000 and 15,000 gallons. More than that could be an indication of a leak.
- ❖ **Dog Licensing** –It is time to renew licenses. The 2015 licenses are available now. Current licenses expired on December 31, 2014 and must be renewed by January 31, 2015. The cost of a license is \$5.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 for those that are not. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DOGS ARE LICENSED!!!!** The Police Department has been busy with calls on dogs running at large. Chief Loveland said they would rather take a dog home than to the shelter.  
**Rabies Clinic** - For the convenience of the residents Willard City will hold a rabies clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fire Station. Licenses will also be available on that day.
- ❖ **Business Licenses** -Business licenses expired on December 31, 2014. Please renew them before January 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid penalties. Business licenses are required for anyone doing business within the Willard City limits. If you have any questions, contact the City Offices at 435-734-9881.



## Upcoming Events

### January 8

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

### January 10

Rabies Clinic -10:00 a.m. – noon  
Fire Station - 95 W 50 N

### January 15

Planning Commission

**Plan Your City Open House** –  
6:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting –  
Immediately following Open  
House

### January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – City  
Office Closed – (Garbage will be  
picked up)

### January 22

City Council Meeting – 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).*

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## Important Announcements

We are looking for residents interested in serving on the Planning Commission. If you would like to be considered, please submit a letter of interest to the City Office.

## Police Department

There have been a number of burglaries around Box Elder County. Remember to lock your doors, keep vehicles locked, and don't leave your garage door up. The Police Department requests residents keep an eye out for strange vehicles in the area especially at different hours than you would normally see vehicles. If you see suspicious vehicles contact Box Elder County Dispatch (435-734-3800 for non-emergencies or 911 if it is an emergency) with as much information as possible. For example type of vehicle, color, license plate number, etc.

New gun for Christmas? Chief Loveland wants to remind you shooting within City Limits is not allowed. City limits are about to the second bench. You also need to make sure you are not on private property.

## Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is called the "Invisible Killer" because it's a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. Carbon monoxide is produced by burning fuel. Therefore, any fuel-burning appliance in your home is a potential CO source. When cooking or heating appliances are kept in good working order, they produce little CO. Improperly operating appliances can produce fatal CO concentrations in your home. Running a car or generator in an attached garage can cause fatal CO poisoning in the home. So can running a generator or burning charcoal in the basement, crawlspace, or living area of the home.

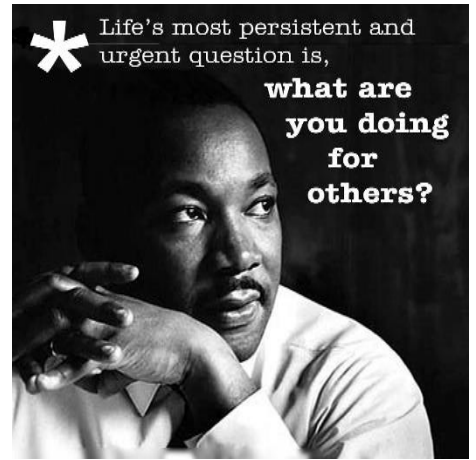
### Symptoms of CO poisoning

The initial symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever) they include:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness

If you suspect that you are experiencing CO poisoning, get fresh air immediately. Leave the home and call for assistance from a neighbor's home. You could lose consciousness and die from CO poisoning if you stay in the home. Get medical attention immediately and inform medical staff that CO poisoning is suspected. Call the Fire Department to determine when it is safe to reenter the home.

Fire Chief Van Mund asks that you contact Box Elder County Dispatch and the Department can respond to make sure the residence is safe to reenter. Please do not wait until the next day, even if you leave the home. You can go to the [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission](http://www.uscpssc.gov) website for more information regarding the dangers of carbon monoxide.



## In the Community

It's never too early to plan for emergencies, but it is all too often too late. CERT Classes will be offered again this Spring. The dates are March 4, 7, 10, 12 and 14. Weekday classes are from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm and Saturday classes are from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. This is great information to help your family become prepared when an emergency hits. An emergency can be as little as the power being out for more than a couple of hours or the water turned off because of a line break to a major disaster such as an earthquake. Are you prepared??? More information and sign up information will be in the February newsletter.