

May 2015 Newsletter

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Spring is Here!

- ❖ **Youth Baseball** begins May 4, 2015. See the website for a link to the schedules.
- ❖ **Student Great Artist Art Show & Color Run** – May 18, 2015. See more details *In the Community section.*

May – Stop and smell the May flowers!

- ❖ **Municipal Election – Candidate filings begins June 1-June 8.** Positions available are: (3) City Council Positions - each are 4 year terms. Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted beginning June 1, 2015.

20A-9-203. Declarations of candidacy -- Municipal general elections.

- (1)(a)(i) A person may become a candidate for any municipal office if:
- (A) the person is a registered voter; and
 - (B)(I) the person has resided within the municipality in which that person seeks to hold elective office for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election; or
 - (II) if the territory in which the person resides was annexed into the municipality, the person has resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.
- (ii) For purposes of determining whether a person meets the residency requirement of Subsection (1)(a)(i)(B)(I) in a municipality that was incorporated less than 12 months before the election, the municipality shall be considered to have been incorporated 12 months before the date of the election.
- (b) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (1)(a), each candidate for a municipal council position shall, if elected from a district, be a resident of the council district from which elected.
- (c) In accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold elective office is restored under Section 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5.

Declarations of Candidacy must be filed in person with the City Recorder during office hours 8 am to 5 pm, Monday – Friday, June 1, 2015, through June 8, 2015.

- ❖ **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. 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



Upcoming Events

May 7

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

May 4

Youth Baseball Begins

May 14

City Council 6:30 p.m.

May 21

Planning Commission - 6:30 p.m.

May 25



Memorial Day – City Office Closed. Garbage pick-up on Tuesday May 26th

May 28

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.

Important Announcements

100 N Waterline Replacement Project is complete and clean-up of the area has begun. We appreciate your patience with this important project.



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 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

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 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** – Work is progressing on the walking/biking trail along 200 W, north of 750 North. Asphalt will be put in in the next couple of months. The trail will be paved and 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.

Police Department

Chief Loveland would like to remind residents of the following:

Speed limit on City Streets – Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit is **25 mph**. Slow down on the way to and from the youth baseball games and watch for kids walking, on bikes, scooters and skateboards.

City Parks – Do not drive or park on the grass. Keep an eye on your children and report any suspicious behavior or vandalism to Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-723-6890.

DOGS- License your dogs!!! The Police Department took 3 dogs running around town to the shelter because they did not have a city license to help identify where they live. They would rather take them home saving both the department and the owner time and money.

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 435-723-6890 and an officer will check them out.

Keep doors locked and garage doors shut – Warm weather also is the time when the police departments see an increase in thefts. Lock car doors and lock your house when you leave. Don't leave items in plain sight such as change, purses and electronics. Also make sure trailers hitches and doors are locked. Keep garage doors shut so possible thieves can't take inventory as they drive by.

Emergency Notification Systems – Reverse 911 systems help us get important information out to residents. Many no longer have home phones. To register your cell phones go to <http://www.boxeldercounty.org/emergency-notification-system.htm> . Another system available is an app called Code Red. The basic app is free and you can download it to receive emergency notifications.

4th of July

The 4th 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 Fredde 435-723-2509 if you have suggestions or if you would be willing to volunteer to help with this year's event.



In the Community

Willard and Three Mile Creek Elementary Student "Great Artist" Art Show will be held at Three Mile Creek on Monday, May 18th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM with Orchestral Music by local musicians from 6:30 – 7:30. In conjunction, Three Mile Creek will be having their 5th Annual Xplorer Color Run (Registration 5:30 PM, Run/Walk 6:00 PM, and Spring Celebration 6:30 – 8:00 PM (food, games, and activities). Contact Lori or Kim at the school (435-734-4930) to register for the race or for more information.

Bear River Association of Governments has a number of programs available to help members of the community. They currently have new programs for assisting low income, elderly or disabled individuals with transportation to their medical appointments. Call BRAG at 435-752-7242 or visit their website at www.brag.utah.gov for information about their programs.

Bear River Health Department has a number of health related programs for the community and for individuals. Visit their website at www.brhd.org for programs available.