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Youth Baseball begins May 9, 2016

Debris Basin Area

Many residents and those passing through have seen the construction going on in the debris basin. The area will provide a great recreation area including a walking trail and fishing pond and has been funded by a grant. The area is still under construction. For the safety of the construction workers, the protection of work being done and completed, and resident's safety there are no unauthorized motor vehicles (trucks, cars, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, etc.) allowed. When the project is complete there will be a designated parking area. There is also no camping or mining allowed in the area. Please contact Box Elder County Dispatch at 435-734-3800 to report vandalism or suspicious activity.

4th of July volunteers needed

We are still in need of volunteers to help plan, prepare, and help during the 4th of July annual celebration. This has been a long standing celebration for the community and residents past and present. Council member Profaizer has some new ideas and is calling for volunteers and ideas to make this year's event even better. Contact the City Office at 435-734-9881 or by email at willardcity@comcast.net to volunteer for the committee.

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 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.

Upcoming Events

May 5

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

May 12

City Council – 6:30 p.m.

May 19

Planning Commission 6:30 p.m.

May 26

City Council - 6:30 p.m.

May 30

Memorial Day – City Office Closed
Garbage pick-up on Tuesday May 31st.

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



Update - UDOT I-15 Project- Orange barrel season is in full swing. Residents can expect an increase in traffic along Highway 89 as well as delays on I-15. Residents can sign up for email alerts and more project information by going to the following link:

www.udot.utah.gov/i15boxelder.

They can also be found on Facebook and Twitter:

[Facebook.com/udot-@UDOTregionone](https://www.facebook.com/udot@UDOTregionone)

DEPARTMENTS

❖ Streets and Water-

- **Streets** Please do not put branches, rocks, trash, or blow or sweep grass clippings or gravel on the City right-of-way.
- **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 block the line.
- **Sewer Cleaning Project** - One of the requirements of maintaining a sewer system is periodic cleaning and having video taken of the insides of the collection lines to detect any blockages, groundwater infiltration or other issues. Willard City has contracted with Val Kotter & Sons to have this done. Some of the main lines run behind houses. They will notify homeowners they will be accessing the manholes. So far they have not found any significant issues. If you have any questions contact the City Office at 435-734-9881.
- **Consumer Confidence Report** –Each year the Willard City Water Department issues a report outlining the quality of the water system. The report for 2015 has been completed and is available on the City website or a copy can be requested at the Willard City Office – 80 W 50 S during regular hours M-F 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

❖ Police

- **City Parks** – The Police Department would like to remind residents there are no unauthorized motorized vehicles allowed on the parks. The Youth Baseball games are set to begin on May 9. Do not park on the grass. Slow down. There are always a number of complaints from residents about cars speeding to or from the ballpark. The speed limit on City streets is 25 mph unless otherwise marked. We also receive a number of complaints about the amount of dog poop in the grass at the parks. If you take your dog to the park, take something to clean up after them.
- **The I-15 Add A Lane Project** – This project is well underway. On Friday afternoons and evenings there is more traffic and there have been some accidents that have closed portions of I-15 for to allow for emergency vehicles and tow trucks. This increases the traffic on Highway 89 through Willard. In May they will begin pouring concrete 24 hours per day. The website for specific information on the project is located under important announcements. **THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, NOISE AND ESPECIALLY TRUCK TRAFFIC. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL DO THEIR BEST TO PATROL MAIN STREET AND ASK THAT RESIDENTS USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN PULLING ON TO MAIN STREET.**
- **CATS** – The police department has received a number of complaints about cats. If you feed them please take care of them. Make sure they are spayed or neutered and clean up after them. Neighbors often don't share the love you might have of cats and certainly don't enjoy cleaning up after them.
- **DOGS** – Please be mindful of those using the parks this summer by cleaning up after your pets.
- **Vehicle burglary** – Spring always brings an increase in calls for items stolen out of vehicles. Lock your vehicles, don't leave purses, bags, electronics, coins, personal information or other items in plain view. There has been an increase in utility trailer thefts so installing trailer locks or moving trailers will help to avoid thefts.
- **Door-to-Door Sales** - It's Spring and Summer and there is always Door –to-door sales people around. Some communities have had them push into resident's homes. While we have not had those reports we want you to be prepared. 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 at 435-734-3800 and an officer will check them out.
- **IRS Scams and phone 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