Willard City Corporation – May 2024 Newsletter





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Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

May, the month of sunshine, blooming flowers, and endless possibilities.



Life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a mother.

Willard City would like to thank all the women in our lives for being superheroes without capes! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

On May 16th at 6:30 p.m. the Planning Commission will kick off a land use planning process for South Willard. Due to increasing requests for Willard municipal services and changes in state and county ordinances, we are processing an increased number of annexation applications. Two areas have been annexed in the last few years. The current county land use plan for South Willard is a rough scale and does not consider infrastructure such as roads, trails and parks. As city leaders we feel it is important that annexation applications are processed orderly, and that citizens of South Willard and Willard have input in how the community develops. Please plan to attend the meeting at City Hall. Help us spread the word to our friends in South Willard. County and city officials will be in attendance to take comments and answer questions.

United Way and Waste Less Solutions are partnering on a garden share program to provide donated fresh produce to the Brigham City Community Pantry, Tremonton Pantry, and Acts Six Soup Kitchen. Starting in June, the city office will host a cooler to gather surplus produce grown within the community. Those who have extra garden space are encouraged to plant an extra row for those in need. ~ Mayor Mote

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?

- Willard Bay Gardens classes https://www.willardbaygardens.com/classes-and-workshops
 - Youth Baseball games start in May
- South Willard Land Use Plan Open House May 16th at 6:30 p.m.
 - Community Wide Yard Sale May 18th at 8:00 a.m.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 2, 2024 Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2024 City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2024 Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2024 WATER BILLS DUE Thursday, May 23, 2024 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2024 MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED Garbage pickup - Wed, May 29th Friday, May 31, 2024 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! Thursday, June 6, 2024 Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

Agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, on the City's website www.willardcity.com, and on the State of Utah Public www.utah.gov/pmn.

Important Announcements

WILLARD SPRING CLEAN UP

When: May 28th, 29th, & 30th

Where: City Shop 160 East 300 South

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NO stumps

NO concrete, asphalt, or rocks NO tires or hazardous waste, such as oils, paints, antifreeze, or batteries



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- Volunteers needed for the 4th of July celebration!! Contact Marjorie Ross at 435-730-0465.
- The 2024 theme will be: Stand Tall, Stand Free Celebrations will start with the Patriotic Program on Tuesday, July 2nd. 7:00 p.m. a Willard Stake Center If you would like to perform, please contact Marjorie More details to come next month.



Willard business highlight

Ben Adams owns Aways Welding. He recently relocated to Willard from San Diego. He has twenty plus years of fabrication experience for the San Diego Zoo and the military. He is a union iron worker and certified welder. He is currently set up for small mobile repairs and stitch welds but hopes his business will grow. Ben can be reached at 435-553-3678 or always4welding@gmail.com.

BRAG Weatherization Program

Want to make your home more energy-efficient and comfortable?

BRAG's Weatherization program is here to help!

Year-round assistance is available for eligible applicants in Cache, Box Elder, and Rich counties. With federal and utility funding BRAG provides a range of services, such as attic insulation, wall insulation, air sealing, repair or replace damaged heating systems, evaluate to replace windows, and installing ventilation fans to meet ASHRAE standard, to improve your home's energy efficiency at NO COST to the applicant.

To apply for the program, call BRAG at 435-752-7242 ask for WEATHERIZATION or visit

https://brag.utah.gov/depts/weatherization-

crisis/?fbclid=lwAR0nPaq4AOvx4Rstca3Eopm04WDsY | 125STi6QaZTaz9vP8GH6hF9WTap3A

DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN - We would like to welcome Nick Rasmussen back to our Public Works team!

POLICE – Chief Fielding is asking drivers to be alert. There has been an increase in pedestrian traffic crossing Highway 89 to support the new Fizz business. School will soon be out, which means more children will be walking around the community.

The Police Department is still following up on unlicensed dogs.

Willard City requires all door-to-door salespeople to be licensed. If they are licensed, they should be wearing a city-issued ID. If a door-to-door salesperson does not have a city-issued ID, please close the door and call dispatch at 435-734-3800 Option 0.

FIRE - Open burning will continue through May 30th. Apply for burn permits at www.boxeldercounty.org or by calling 435-734-3300. Burn permits can ONLY BE ISSUED IF THE Clearing Index is above 500 for Airshed 4. State requirements limit burning to natural vegetation only, i.e.: tree trimmings, leaves, etc. That means no construction debris, household garbage, tires, etc. cannot be burned. Other methods of disposal will need to be used for these items. Burn Permits for Saturday will be issued on Friday, but you will have to check the Clearing Index before you start burning on Saturday. There is no burning on Sunday.

PUBLIC WORKS – Public Works will be changing more water meters this month. Please make sure that <u>nothing</u> is covering your meter boxes.

Please help to protect our water system. Don't leave a hose in a pool. It can contaminate our drinking water. If you plan to put in a sprinkling system, you can find information about backflow prevention and avoiding cross connections at www.utah.gov/drinking-water/cross-connection-control-backflow-prevention. Check out the Division of Water Resources website for valuable information on water conservation https://conservewater.utah.gov/

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Fun Mommy Facts

Average age of new moms is 25 vs 21 in 1970

4.3 babies are born every second

Moms take 2 minutes 5 second to change a diaper vs 1 minutes 36 seconds for dads

A preschooler requires mom's attention once every 4 minutes, or 210 times a day

Women average 2.2 hours a day doing chores men average 1.3 hours

88% of laundry is done by moms, totaling 330 loads per year and 5,300 articles of clothing

Mom's least favorite chore – vacuuming the stairs

https://www.happyworker.com/supermom/facts





Motherhood changes you and your DNA
A baby can taste what their mother eats
Kissing babies is more healing than we think
A mother's smile is near magical
Carrying boys can make you more nauseaus
Babies name their mamas
A mother's voice is as soothing as a hug
Babies can cry in the womb
Pregnancies can be contagious.
Most mammal moms carry their babies on the left

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CERT "PREPPER" PAGE

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Preparing Starts with the Fundamentals

Realizing you are on your own when it comes to major disasters can feel overwhelming.

You may start thinking about building a bunker. But building a survival bunker takes a lot of time and money. Do not start there. Instead, start preparing by focusing on the fundamentals.

You need to cover the basics of survival first:

- **Finances** Pay down debt and start saving. **Keep cash on** hand for when ATMs and credit card machines stop working. Have gold and silver in your preparedness stash.
- Buy and store items you can barter in an emergency.
- Food <u>Stockpile enough food for your family</u>. Start with a three-day supply and steadily build it until you have enough food to survive a grid failure confidently.
- Water Invest in <u>water filtration tools</u> so you can rest assured your family can have safe drinking water, even when water systems are contaminated.
- Power Have backup power sources ready, and at the top of your list should be a <u>solar</u> generator.
- **Health** If you have required prescription medications, make sure you have enough for a month. **Refill regularly** and ask your doctor for **an extra dose** in case of emergencies.

Start with the basics and grow from there.