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



Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13, 2024

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 14, 2024

FLAG DAY

Sunday, June 16, 2024

FATHER'S DAY

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

JUNETEENTH – OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

WATER BILLS DUE

Thursday, June 27, 2024

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 4, 2024

4TH OF JULY – OFFICE CLOSED

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

Primary Election Tuesday, June 25th.

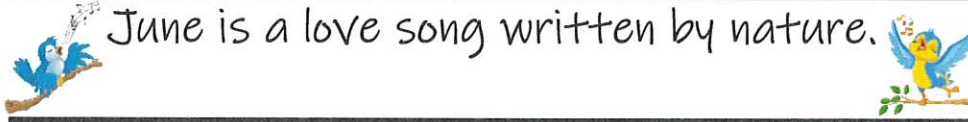
Register to  by June 14th.

Ballots will be mailed on June 4th. They must be postmarked no later than June 24th.

Early voting will be held at the Box Elder County Clerk's Office June 18th – 21st

A voting assistance center will be available at the USU Education Center 989 South Main Brigham City

There is a ballot box in front of the city offices



to all the good, good men who live in Willard City!

Here's to all the wise, funny, tough, gentle, playful, hardworking men who make a difference!

Some men you just keep looking up to, no matter how tall you get.

With the love and attention of a good man, family roots grow deeper and stronger all the time.

FATHER'S DAY FUN FACTS – The oldest Father's Day card is from 4,000 years ago – the one father who gives birth is the seahorse – the average age of the first-time father is 30 years – roses are the official flower for Father's day. A red rose for a living father, and a white for those who have passed away – Father's Day was recognized as a national holiday in 1972 – the average spending on a Father's Day gift in the U.S. is \$119.84 – wrestling and roughhousing with a father helps to shape a child's brain to help them manage emotion and develop a balance between thinking and physical action – Elisha Mallory became the first *new* father in Willard when his wife gave birth to a little girl in July 1851.



MAYOR'S COMMENTS

As I write this message on Memorial Day, my thoughts are turned to the valiant men and women who serve our country in the armed forces. Their commitment to our country and community is humbling. Many veterans continue to serve our community as CERT volunteers, Council members, planning commissioners, scout leaders and in other civic organizations. Thank you for defending our liberty. May we all remember the sacrifices made by these great men and women. ~ Mayor Mote

Willard business highlight



Vidmobile, LLC is a new business owned by Brad Noles. He received his Willard business license in April and recently received a 5-year contract to supply solar-powered mobile security units to the State of Utah. Vidmobile is a pioneer in cutting-edge mobile security

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solutions. It provides mobile video surveillance with small utility trailers and solar power. Mr. Noles calls himself a *techy* person who has always been interested in video cameras. Check out Vidmobile at www.vidmobile.us. Brad Noles can be reached at 801-510-2569 or nolesb@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?

- Willard City Clean Up
- Friday, May 31st, June 1st, and June 3rd.



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Willard city would like you to be aware of the following announcement:

On Wednesday, May 29th, Staker Parson will begin chip seal operations on various city streets. They anticipate construction will be complete by Wednesday, June 5th.

Construction consists of preparing roadway surface for chip seal, spreading chips, and applying a surface oil treatment. This is a three-step process and is expected to take several days.

Residents may experience travel delays and temporary access restrictions until chip seal operations are complete.

Please consider parking vehicles off city streets. Remove any debris in roadways and minimize sprinkler use in park strip areas between the daytime hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Vehicles that remain on the street during construction operations are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

If assistance is needed at any time, please safely approach a Staker Parson employee.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation ~ Staker Parson Construction and Materials

For any questions regarding construction information, please contact

Construction Foreman – Clint Braegger (801) 514-8583

Project Manager – Ray Nelson (435) 279-7432

A map can be found at www.willardcity.com



DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN – Sign up to receive a digital copy of the city newsletter on the city website at www.willardcity.com. When you provide your email address, you will also be signed up to receive email blasts from Willard City about projects, maintenance, city updates, or emergency notices.

POLICE – Please check Box Elder County Fire for fireworks restrictions.

FIRE - CONGRATULATIONS, Van Mund!!! He received the AEMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) of the Year award for the State of Utah on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Van has served for 33 years and as Fire Chief for 18 or those years.



PUBLIC WORKS – Public Works will be changing water meters once again this month. Trim trees, bushes, and grass away from water meters.

If you are using culinary water for your lawn, please only water between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

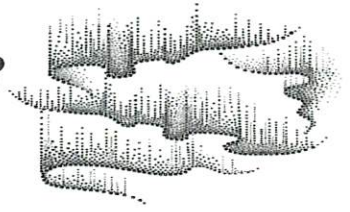
Please help protect our storm drains. Wash vehicles on grassy areas instead of on concrete or asphalt and keep your lawn clippings out of the streets and gutters. This will help prevent soap and debris from running into storm drains. If you are having decorative rock or decorative bark delivered, do NOT dump them in the street or gutter. Have them put on your lot.

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Did You See the NORTHERN LIGHTS?

The dazzling auroras were incredible!



The beauties of this latest Solar Storm were truly remarkable. As amazing as this solar event was – very dangerous hazards threaten today’s technology-dependent world.

The strongest solar storm in 20 years did little damage, but worse space weather is coming. In the recent cosmic showdown, Earth faced off against one of the strongest solar outbursts in two decades. The event, triggered by a solar eruption, had the potential to wreak havoc on our modern technology. Fortunately, meticulous planning and preparation helped us emerge unscathed. But experts warn that this victory is just a temporary reprieve. Cataclysmic solar activity remains a matter of “when,” not “if.”

Key Points:

- **The Storm:** On May 10, 2024, a powerful geomagnetic storm struck Earth, impacting air traffic, satellites, global communications, and even GPS-guided farm equipment. Dazzling auroras were the most noticeable effects.
- **Preparedness:** Years of careful public and private planning allowed us to weather this solar storm successfully. However, it was nowhere close to the strength of historical events.
- **Ongoing Threat:** The question isn’t whether another cataclysmic solar event will occur, but when. Vigilance remains crucial to safeguarding our technology-dependent world.



Our sun’s unpredictable behavior keeps us on our toes!

Given the potential risks of solar flares on electronics, here are some proactive measures you can take to protect your devices and systems:

1. **Surge Protectors:**
 - Use surge protectors for vulnerable electronics. These devices absorb excess voltage during power surges caused by solar activity.
2. **Faraday Cages:**
 - Consider using Faraday cages or bags to shield sensitive electronics. These enclosures block electromagnetic radiation and prevent damage.
3. **Grounding Techniques:**
 - Implement grounding techniques for your home’s electrical system. Proper grounding helps dissipate excess energy and protects against surges.
4. **Backup Power Sources:**
 - Invest in backup power sources like solar panels connected to off-grid systems. These provide ongoing electricity during solar events.
5. **Data Backups:**
 - Regularly back up crucial data from your devices. Store backups securely to ensure you don’t lose important information. (Inside Faraday Cages/Bags)

Staying informed about solar activity through reports and taking preventive steps can help safeguard your home and electronics!

Added Note: *Stay safe in the SUN. Use sunscreen, wear protective clothing and hats. Stay hydrated!*

WILLARD COMMUNITY 4th OF JULY 2024

Stand Tall, Stand Free!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 2nd

7 pm - Willard's Patriotic Program. Willard Stake Center 840 W 8300 S

Wednesday, July 3rd

6:00-8:00 pm - Firemen's Dinner Fire Station

6:30-8:00 pm - Firemen's Auction

8:00-midnight - Firemen's Dance- Live Band- Admission is free. (Bowery)

11:00 pm - Fireworks



Thursday, July 4th

6:00 am - Cannon Salute

7:00 am - 9:00 am- Breakfast Fire Station

7:30 am - 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk Willard City Hall, West side

8:00 am - Flag Ceremony- city flag pole

9:30 am - Parade Starts- Theme: **Stand Tall, Stand Free!**

10:00 am – Foot Races & Candy Shoot Central Park

10:30 am - Games and Vendors open: Central Park

Wristbands are \$5.00 for ages 8 & up; \$3.00 for ages 3-8. Tickets are .50. Wristbands include unlimited play on all games.

11:00 am - Quilt Show City Hall

11:00 am – Bingo Central Park Bowery (1 ticket)

11:00-2:00 pm – Stage show Central Park

Willow East Park

5:00 pm - Food Concessions

5:00 pm – Grand Slam Home Run Derby

6:00 pm - Youth Baseball game

Nature Park

8:00 pm to Dark - Music and More

9:00 pm - Recognition Awards Presentation and Skydivers

9:30 pm – National Anthem and Closing Flag Ceremony

10:00 pm - **FIRE WORKS!**

*Donations for the celebration appreciated

