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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, July 4, 2024**

4<sup>th</sup> of JULY – OFFICE CLOSED

**Thursday, July 11, 2024**

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 18, 2024**

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

WATER BILLS DUE

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024**

PIONEER DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

**Thursday, July 25, 2024**

City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

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



July is hollyhocks and hammocks,  
Fireworks and vacations,  
Hot and steamy weather,  
Cool and refreshing swims,  
Beach picnics, and vegetables  
All out of the garden  
~ Jean Hersey



## MAYOR'S COMMENTS



Shortly after the signing of the constitution, Benjamin Franklin was asked what type of government had been formed. He famously stated, "A republic, if you can keep it." What will it take to keep it? I think it may be as simple as staying informed and participating in our republic. Thank you, residents, who attend city meetings and stay engaged on tough issues, such as the city selling gravel. Thanks to council members, and planning commissioners that give so freely of their time to lead our community. Thanks to those that volunteer as firefighters and CERT members and help keep our community safe. Thank you to those that volunteer to help our kids in baseball and scouting. Thank you to those that help bring us together by leading community events like our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. ~ Mayor Mote

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?



Fire and fireworks restrictions effective June 20<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (see Page 4).

## THANK YOU!!!



Willard City and its residents thank Marjorie Ross and her committee for another wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration!



## ILLUMINATING FACTS ABOUT FIREWORKS

Ninety percent of the world's fireworks are made in China, where they were invented. \*\* The U.S. imports most of the world's fireworks, spending more than

## Important Announcements

### JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS



Willard has 1194 registered voters  
412 voted in the Primary Election

- US Senate – John Curtis
- US House District 1 – Blake Moore
- Governor and Lt. Governor – Spencer J. Cox and Deidre Henderson
- Attorney General – Derek Brown
- State Auditor – Tina Cannon
- Box Elder County Commissioner Seat C – Tyler M. Vincent

GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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\$650 million a year. Willard's fireworks display cost around \$9,000 this year. \*\* Massachusetts is the only state that completely bans the sale and use of fireworks, even those considered tame, such as sparklers and firecrackers. \*\* A mixture of gunpowder and other flammable compounds causes fireworks to explode across the sky in all those pretty colors and fun shapes. Copper, for instance, burns bright blue; strontium sparks deep red. Together, they produce purple. But the outlines fireworks form depends on the placement of these compounds inside their casing (known as the shell), as well as the shape of the shell itself. Crowd favorites include "comet," which features a long trail of sparks; "peony," a spherical burst; and "strobe," which produces a blinking effect. \*\* Read more at <https://www.magzter.com/stories/lifestyle/Readers-Digest-US/ILLUMINATING-FACTS-ABOUT-FIREWORKS>.



### Willard business highlight



Greg and Rachelle Arlint started the Apple Creek Bulk Food Company located at 875 North Main in 2012. After becoming friends with Amish neighbors in Montana and researching Amish products, they began searching for a good business location. We are happy they chose Willard! Apple Creek gets most products from Amish distributors in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana. They also carry local Mennonite products. They carry Amish jar goods. One of the most popular jams is called FROG (fig, raspberry, orange peel, and ginger), or if you prefer a kick try Hop FROG, which includes jalapenos. They also carry bulk products, baking goods, and snacks. Their most popular snack is called Buckeye; a combination of chocolate and peanut butter, Yum! A unique beverage is birch beer, which is similar to root beer. Other products include meats, cheeses, Amish roll butter, Amish rocking chairs and outdoor furniture, and Aggie ice cream! They make amazing sandwiches. Their most popular lunch meat is Lebanon bologna.

Thank you, Cub Scout Troop 89, and their families,  
For planting flowers at the city building!



### DEPARTMENTS

**ADMIN** – There will be a sewer rate increase of \$8.50 effective October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The annual Consumer Confidence Report is available for review on the city's website.

**POLICE** – It's hot! Stay hydrated. Be careful crossing the road to go to Fizz. If you see something suspicious, please call

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Please trim trees, bushes, and grass away from water meters. Public Works needs a 6-foot accessible diameter around the meter box. If they trim your trees, bushes, or grass, you will be billed for their time and labor. Also, please be careful not to damage the antenna on your meter box. If you damage it, you will be billed for the replacement cost.

Only Public Works employees should be in your meter box.

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





# CERT "PREPPER" PAGE

JULY 2024

Can you believe it??? Here we are – It's July already - The 7<sup>th</sup> month of 2024!!!

I just wanted to send out this "Monthly Preparedness Action Item" page as a reminder and checklist of items you and your family can be working on to improve your personal and family preparedness. This was first published in the Willard newsletter at the beginning of 2024.

Hopefully, you have checked off 6 of the items shown in the chart.

Remember that information and instructions for several of the action items are included in the "Family Take Action" packet. These packets are available at no cost to all Community members. Download the packet from the Willard City website (willardcity.com) or contact Sue Anderson for your copy. Our goal is to have a "Family Take Action" packet in every Willard household. ALL the topics are covered, in detail, during CERT training classes. Hope to see you in our Fall classes.

## 2024 Monthly Preparedness Action Items

# 12 WAYS TO PREPARE

<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Sign up for Alerts and Warnings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Make a Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Save for a Rainy Day</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Practice Emergency Drills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Test Family Communication Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Safeguard Documents</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Plan with Neighbors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Make Your Home Safer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Know Evacuation Routes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Assemble or Update Supplies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Get Involved in Your Community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Document and Insure Property</b>

**FIRE AND FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS**  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 20 THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2024**



The following restrictions are in effect for the above-described area:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind, except campfires built within the facilities provided for them in permanently improved places of habitation.
2. Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other pyrotechnic devices, including explosive targets.
3. Cutting, welding, or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.

For questions, please contact our office at 435-734-9881. Thank you.

