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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, March 5, 2026**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 8, 2026**
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 
- Thursday, March 12, 2026**
City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14, 2026**
PI DAY 
- Tuesday, March 17, 2026**
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Thursday, March 19, 2026**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 20, 2026**
WATER BILLS DUE
- Thursday, March 26, 2026**
City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3, 2026** – Spring Break
- Thursday, April 2, 2026**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5, 2026**
EASTER

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



The 600 South Road project will begin in April. Impacted homeowners will receive a letter from Willard City.



March means the trees finally become green again. What a re-leaf!"



MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Utah State Legislature is in session. There are 996 proposed bills under consideration. City staff and leaders have been tracking and providing feedback directly to representatives and through the Utah League of Cities and Towns. There are some interesting bills this year that could directly impact Willard City. Several focus on water. One bill of concern is HB 501. It encourages cities to set rates for water and sewer at 3% of the city's average household income. If cities do not meet this rate, they will not qualify for state administered water or wastewater funds. SB 245 would put stricter limits on how cities can use impact fees. Multiple bills target local input and authority on land use decisions. Some state leaders feel that land use decisions should be made in Salt Lake City rather than local communities. We continue to advocate that decisions should be made as close to the people as possible. Communities should have the authority and responsibility to shape and finance their communities in a manner that meets their local needs. ~ Mayor Mote

DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN – Due to varying snowpack levels, residents are advised to monitor water conditions and follow the "Slow the Flow" guidelines.

FIRE – Daylight Savings Time starts in March. Don't forget to check and replace (if not built in) your smoke and CO alarm batteries when you check your clock! Let spring cleaning begin! Now is a great time to clean your clothes dryer vent and lint trap. Lint is highly combustible and can easily cause a fire if it isn't removed. Clean your dryer vent and hoses at least once a year to remove and prevent any excess lint buildup or blockages.

POLICE – A basic safety measure to keep your home secure...always keep your windows and doors locked, especially when you are away from home. Some other ideas to consider include solid exterior doors, install and always USE a deadbolt, trim landscaping so there are no hiding places around your home, make sure your door jam is secured with 3 inch screws, use dowels in sliding door and window tracks, install outside motion lights, and install a home security system if your budget allows.

Box Elder County Dispatch can be reached at 435-856-7024.



PUBLIC WORKS – Residents are encouraged to sweep gutters and sidewalks to prevent debris from entering storm drains. Keep trash, leaves, and chemicals out of driveways and gutters, as stormwater runoff directly impacts water quality.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON STREETS IS ALLOWED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1ST AND APRIL 1ST!!!
DO NOT PARK ON CITY STREETS 24 HOURS BEFORE OR AFTER A SNOWSTORM

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Imagine that the rubber ducky represents a hungry creature. Without proper mixing it will most likely never come into contact with the food (raspberries, noodles, or key) inside the glass.

The Perry/Willard Wastewater Treatment Plant uses trillions of hungry creatures, such as bacteria and other microorganisms, to feed on organic matter and remove nutrients as they grow and reproduce. To function effectively these organisms must have complete access and interaction with all the many types of contaminants carried into the facility by the water we all use.

Water is known as the Universal Solvent, meaning it can dissolve more substances than any other liquid. A substance that dissolves in water is called soluble. If a substance will not dissolve in a liquid, it is called insoluble. Insoluble substances can separate by either floating or sinking in water. Once separated from the treatment process, they may become problematic and a nuisance. To prevent separation during the collection and treatment process, engineers use mixing energy in pipelines, tanks, and channels through mechanical means, gravity, or diffused air. Next month we will discuss one type of mechanical mixing here at PWRWWTP.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Interconnect Services, Inc. is a commercial/educational network infrastructure company specializing in fiber optics, network cabling, and security camera installation and cabling. They are currently upgrading a large portion of the schools in Box School District with new, state-of-the-art security cameras made by Hanwha that are fully NDAA compliant (Willard Elementary included). They are a Hanwha authorized partner. They have also taken care of all the network cabling needs at Fresenius Medical in Ogden for the last 30 years. Robert Aston started Interconnect Services in 1996 and moved from Brigham City to Willard City in 2000. He has been in the communications industry for over 35 years and has extensive experience in most aspects of low voltage networking, telephones, fiber optics, CCTV (security cameras), and paging. He can be reached at 435-730-4100.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?



Students at Willard Elementary received Citizenship Awards from the Willard City Council on February 12th.



Spring break
March 30th – April 3rd



Classes resume on
Saturday, March 14th



If you, or someone you know, have a child who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2026, you can enroll them for kindergarten. Please call Willard Elementary School at 435-734-4934 for help.

Richard Day is the new Willard City Cemetery Sexton – 801-710-7999

Check out online utility payment options at
www.xpressbillpay.com





I LOVE WILLARD!

It is an awesome place to be. There is no place I would rather live. We have beautiful mountains to the east, with magnificent peaks and rugged canyons. For me, it is a thrill to watch the huge American flag fly high above us on Center Peak. To the west- we have Willard Bay State Park that offers camping, boating, beaches and all sorts of water front activities. Across the Bay – we have the most gorgeous sunsets in the world. The sky painted the most brilliant pinks, oranges, yellows, purples and blue. Breathtaking! We have the famous “Highway 89 Fruit Way”. Seven miles of highway dotted with Fruit Stands that offer the BEST fruit, veggies and countless other treats and goodies not found anywhere else. We have a Rock Dike along the highway and a historic Pioneer Cemetery established in the mid 1800’s. It was washed away in the floods of the 1930’s and then later restored. Willard historical records claim the Willard Fire Dept has the longest standing record for the 4th of July Celebration in the State. If you attend the annual festivities – you know how much fun the celebration is.

Willard is unique in many other ways. Willard City has its own awesome Police Department. We have the best trained, most versatile volunteer Fire Department in the State. Our City Officials and Office personnel are determined, dedicated people. There are 100+ trained Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members. 34 of these CERT volunteers are on duty 24-7-395. They are the CERT team’s communications lifeline. (AKA CERT Phone Tree) If there is any emergency, warnings, threats, evacuation or other important info that needs to be issued – it goes out to the CERT community through these vital volunteers.

Ask yourself this: If I am not a CERT member, how will I be notified with local Emergency Information?

One thing we DON’T have here in Willard, is a unified community emergency notification system.

We want to change that. When disaster strikes, we know that in most local emergencies – cell towers fail, and the internet goes dark. We understand that the ability to COMMUNICATE becomes the lifeline that holds a community together.

Within the CERT team we are actively encouraging every CERT member to invest in GMRS radios for themselves, for their families and for the CERT Team. We ask that they get a license (\$35) and take free training classes to learn which radios to purchase and how to use them.

In critical moments, **General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) radios** can mean the difference between chaos and coordinated action. Unlike cell phones, GMRS radios operate independently of commercial networks, offering **clear, reliable, and immediate communication** across several miles — even in rugged terrain.

For a small community, this isn’t just a convenience — it’s a survival tool. GMRS radios allows neighbors, volunteer responders, and local leaders to **share real-time updates, request help, organize resources** and **coordinate rescue efforts** without relying on fragile infrastructure.

They require a simple FCC license, which covers an entire household, making them cost-effective for families and groups. With affordable equipment and simple operation, GMRS radios can create a resilient communication web that no storm, wildfire, or blackout can silence. In an age where we rely heavily on fragile digital infrastructure, developing a community wide GMRS radio network isn’t just about technology — it’s about **protecting lives, strengthening unity, and ensuring no one is left in the dark** when disaster strikes.

We strongly encourage every community member to invest in a set of these radios and attend CERT Training.

Through the CERT program, we are working hard to strengthen our community. By attending CERT Training classes – YOU can help build a stronger, more unified community and communication network. Through CERT, you’ll learn practical, life-saving techniques—from basic first aid and fire safety to light search-and-rescue and disaster organization. More than just training, it’s a chance to become a trusted resource for your family, neighbors, and our community. By stepping up, you’re not only protecting those around you—you’re strengthening the resilience of our entire community.

Sue Anderson Willard CERT Program Manager

We Hope To See YOU In Class



DMR-ID - 97825535

Willard Youth Baseball

Sign up Ends- MARCH 31, 2026

GAMES WILL RUN FROM MAY 4- JULY 4TH

Age Breakdown- based on 2026-27 school year (the grade student will be in next year)

T-ball: Preschool & Kindergarten. Must be 4 before 4/1/26	Cost \$45
Coach Pitch: Grades 1-3	Cost \$55
Majors: Grades 4-6. Can't be 13 before 9/1/26	Cost \$65

Registration is open now

REGISTER ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW



If you have issues with the code, contact Sean

For league questions email Sean at seanmathis@ogdencity.com

Or call 801-710-0959