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Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 1, 2024
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 8, 2024
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 15, 2024
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20, 2024
WATER BILLS DUE
Thursday, August 22, 2024
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 26, 2024
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday, September 1, 2024
LABOR DAY – Office Closed
Garbage pick delayed one day
Thursday, September 5, 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

Meet Me at the Fair!

99th Annual
Box Elder County
Fair
August 19 – 24th
All Day



Top-heavy sunflowers droop, their leaves
baked golden by the August sun.



MAYOR'S COMMENTS

This month I would like to give a thank you to Chief of Police Theron Fielding and Fire Chief Van Mund. They work tirelessly to keep Willard a safe community. They lead a great team of emergency personnel and keep them well-trained and equipped. Thank you for your service to Willard, Theron and Van.

~ Mayor Mote

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?

UMFA in the Wild – Cyanotype Sun Prints
Willard Bay State Park

Saturday, August 10th 2-4 PM Free Event, Park fees still apply.
<https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/willard-bay/events/>

Willard Elementary:
Kindergarten Testing August 6th and 7th
Back to School Night – August 15th 6-8 PM

If you have extra produce, you can donate it to Waste Less Solutions, a food rescue organization. They have a cooler in the Municipal Building. Produce is collected weekly.

The Box Elder County Interagency Council
Would like to share their resources with Willard residents.

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Check them out on Facebook and Instagram
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555776980070>
https://www.instagram.com/box_elder_county_resources/



We apeach-iate Debbie Barker!!!



After more than 25 years with Willard City, Debbie is retiring at the end of July. She will be missed in the office, but she can still be found at the Barker fruit stand.

Due to Debbie's retirement, there will be new faces in Willard City's office. Ellie Pugmire will be the new Court Clerk beginning August 1st, and Diana Mund will replace Ellie as our receptionist.



Willard business highlight



Art Painting and Taxidermy is a home-based business owned by David Butts. This business has been operating since 1986. He moved his business from Ogden to Willard in 2008. Every few years he takes a group of hunters on safari in Africa. Then he works with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to have skulls and skins shipped back to the United States where he does the taxidermy work. He also does museum work and projects for local private customers. Mr. Butts has done work for the Bear River Bird Refuge and is currently working on a project for the Antelope Island Visitor's Center. He said 50% of his projects are exotic work from Europe, Africa, Argentina, New Zealand, and Mexico. Mr. Butts can be reached at 801-686-7492 or at davidbutts@gmail.com.



THANK YOU!



Willard Community, the Willard Rec Baseball season has come to an end, with extreme success. Congratulations to the Major League Rockies team, our 2024 Major League Champions, as they went undefeated this season. I want to give a sincere THANK YOU to the community at large for supporting the league, the homeowners hear the park for your patience with parked cars, the parents for having your players participate, and the city for your support. Special THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made game days happen – the umpire crew, the scorekeepers, field preppers, coaches for your dedication to the kids, the snack bar team, the banquet team, and many other volunteers. Lastly, a big shout out to the vendors who supported us this year – Stones Meat, Franz Bakery, Savon Sports, TNT Engraving, and Maddox. I believe the game of baseball is integral in our youth's development. The lessons it provides each of them goes unmeasured beyond the field. The league is growing each year. That says a lot about our little community. I feel we have a duty to keep it going and look to expand for the greater community. ~ Sincerely grateful to serve, Sean Mathis, Willard Baseball Director



MORE 4TH OF JULY



Marjorie Ross would like to
Give a huge THANK YOU for her 4th of July volunteers:
Jordan Hulse, Ben Crook, Savanna Hancey, Todd and Noreen Mortensen,
The Beames family, Jeff and Cami Sabin, Brian and Andrea Rose,
Tara Wilson, Travis Mote and breakfast crew, Marc Hamson, Judy Loveland,
Terri Kunz, Krista Ross, Sharla Gibson, Chandler and Joanne Bingham,
Nate and Cristina Bradshaw, Denise and Roger Lee, Delilah, Ann Larsen,
West Larsen, Linda Zito, Katrena Nelson, Eileen Jackson, Little League folks,
Mark Murphy, and the Fire Department!!



Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.



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DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN – Garbage pickup following Labor Day will be on Wednesday, September 4th.

There will be a sewer rate increase of \$8.50 effective October 1st.

Use the attached QR code to sign up to receive the newsletter via email



POLICE – School is starting, please watch for children who are walking to school and waiting for buses.

FIRE - Fire and fireworks restrictions effective June 20th through October 1st, 2024.

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.

WILLARD CITY



CERT “PREPPER” PAGE

AUGUST 2024

Radioactive contamination and exposure could occur if radioactive materials are released into the environment due to an accident, event in nature, or intentional act. The CDC works to protect people from radiation-related hazards, and to provide best practices, guidance, training, tools, and information. As CERT Team leaders, we strive to pass along pertinent and helpful information to our community members as it becomes available to us. While there is not an immediate threat of a radiation emergency, knowing the right steps to take can help protect you and your family's health, safety and wellbeing.

You cannot see, smell, feel, or taste radiation but you can still protect yourself from harm. If a warning is issued for a radiation emergency, take action to stay safe.

TAKE SHELTER

Get inside:

- If you are outside when a radiation emergency occurs, get inside a building as soon as you can. The walls of a building or home can block much of the harmful radiation.
- If you can get to a brick or concrete multi-story building or basement within a few minutes, go there. If not, go inside any building that is available.

Stay inside:

- Once inside, go to the basement or the middle of the building. Stay as far away from the walls and roof as you can as radioactive material settles on the outside of buildings.
- Radioactive materials become weaker over time. Staying inside for at least 24 hours can protect you and your family until officials say it is safe to leave the area.

If you are in a car:

- Go to your home if it is close, or a nearby building. Otherwise, stop on the side of the road in the safest place possible and stay inside your car.
- Close the windows and turn off the air conditioner, heater, and vents. If you are able to do so, also cover your nose and mouth with a mask or cloth to avoid breathing radioactive dust or smoke.



Stay tuned:

- Radios, televisions, computers, and mobile and other communication devices are among the best ways to receive alerts, warnings, and updates with the latest information from public health or emergency officials.
- Stay inside until officials provide instructions or say it is safe to go outside.
- If you have evacuated the area, do not return until local authorities say it is safe to do so.

PROTECT YOURSELF AFTER EXPOSURE

If you think you have been exposed to harmful material during a radiation incident, follow these steps to remove radioactive particles from your body.

1. Take off outer layer of clothing:

- Carefully remove your outer layer of clothing to prevent breathing in loose radioactive dust. Put the clothes in a plastic bag or sealable container. Put the clothes bag in an out-of-the-way place, away from other people and pets.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

2. Get clean:

- Take a shower if you can. Use soap and shampoo.
- If you cannot take a shower, use a sink or faucet to wash your hands, face, and parts of your body that were uncovered.
- If you do not have access to a sink or faucet, use a moist wipe, clean wet cloth, or damp paper towel to wipe the parts of your body that were uncovered.
- While cleaning yourself, be careful not to burn, scrub, or scratch your skin.

3. Help others and pets:

- Help others, especially children and older adults, to get clean.
- When helping others, wear waterproof gloves and if possible, also wear the most protective respirator, cloth, or surgical mask you have.
- Clean any pets that were exposed to radioactive material. Gently brush your pet's coat to remove radioactive particles and wash your pet with soap and water, if available.
- After helping others or a pet, rewash your hands, face, and parts of your body that were uncovered.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Willard City

2023

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from groundwater sources. Our water sources are Upper Spring and 2003 North Well (grouped together) and 1995 Well.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Willard City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination from sources such as wildlife. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Payden Vine (Public Works Director) @ 435-775-1002**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on **2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 6:30 pm at 80 West 50 South, Willard**.

Willard City Public Works routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2023, drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low - High - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Date- Because of required sampling time frames i.e., yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem outdated.

Waivers (W)- Because some chemicals are not used or stored in areas around drinking water sources, some water systems have been given waivers that exempt them from having to take certain chemical samples, these waivers are also tied to Drinking Water Source Protection Plans.

TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND	N/A	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	2023	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and <i>E.coli</i>	N	ND	N/A	0	If a routine sample and repeat sample are total	2023	Human and animal fecal waste

