



Upcoming Events

- Thursday, October 3, 2024**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 8, 2024**
Fire Open House – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 10, 2024**
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 14, 2024**
COLUMBUS DAY-OFFICE CLOSED
Garbage pickup as usual
- Thursday, October 17, 2024**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 20, 2024**
WATER BILLS DUE
- Thursday, October 24, 2024**
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 31, 2024**
HALLOWEEN
Trunk or Treat at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 7, 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



The General Election will be **Tuesday, November 5th**

Register to vote at voter.utah.gov until October 25th

Ballots will be mailed October 15th

Ballots must be postmarked November 4th, or they can be dropped in the ballot box the day of the election.

Vote in person at USU on the day of election



80 West 50 South, P.O. Box 593
Willard, UT 84340 - 435-734-9881
Website: www.willardcity.com
Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

MAYOR'S COMMENTS



Willard City is a unique place to live with a fascinating history including pioneers, native Americans, and interesting geology. Professor Paul Garvin, who now resides in Willard, has offered to give a lecture on the geological history of our mountains. His presentation will be on October 15th at 7:00 PM in the Willard City Building. All are welcome to attend. Information on the lecture is below. If there are other residents interested in sharing historical information about Willard, please contact me. I think it is neat to live in a community that cares so deeply about history. ~Mayor Mote.



Geologic History of the Willard Mountains
Paul Garvin, Professor of Geology Emeritus
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA
October 15th at 7:00 PM
Willard City Building

Though not a large mountain range, the Willard Mountains, and the rocks of which they are composed, contain a very long, complex and fascinating history. The oldest rocks are over 2 billion years old, and the mountains are still growing. Here are some questions that will be addressed during the course of this lecture.

- Why are the Willard Mountains so steep, with virtually no foothills?
- What can we learn from the rocks about the origin of these mountains?
- Why are there layers of rock of different colors?
- Where do the terraces along the mountainside come from?
- Whence all the sand and gravel?
- Should we expect an earthquake in Willard any time soon?

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6TH – 12TH



The Willard Fire Department will host an open house on Tuesday, October 8th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Please bring your family to see the fire equipment, learn about fire and medical safety, play games, and enjoy treats.



Get ready for a super scary

Trunk or Treat

6pm October 31st, 2024

Central Park, Willard Utah

Candy Donations can be dropped off at Willard City Offices 80 w 50 s between 9am - 5pm

To sign up to be a trunk, or help in any other way, scan the QR code → Or contact Ralph or Susan Bennett on Facebook messenger

Prize will be given for best decorated trunk

It's that time of year again! We are trying a new way of keeping track of those who are graciously willing to help make this event successful. Please fill out the following form so we can keep in contact with you as Halloween approaches. Please fill this out only if you are willing to sign up to provide a trunk to hand out candy.

<https://forms.gle/1c5L5CnqpaqL6h7w5>

The Kowboy Chuckwagon food truck will be there.



YOUTH COUNCIL

Council Member Christensen is putting together a Willard City Youth Council. Youth between the ages of 14 - 18 are encouraged to participate. The youth council will be involved in service projects and city events throughout the year. Please contact Council Member Christensen at rtcwillard@gmail.com if you are interested. More information will be coming soon



INTERESTED IN TAKING THE CERT TRAINING CLASSES ???
CONTACT SUE at 801 589-8270 TEXT or Leave a message
AN OCTOBER SCHEDULE WILL BE DETERMIND BY PARTICIPANT NEEDS



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO GLEN AND SUE ANDERSON!



During the September 12th City Council meeting, Mayor Mote presented Glen and Sue Anderson with the Lieutenant Governor's Volunteer Recognition Certificate. Sue and Glen have coordinated our local Community Emergency Readiness Team for 30 years. They have also been avid supporters of local Boy Scouts (especially their service) for over 40 years. Through the CERT team and Scouts, they have contributed in many ways to the community. Residents of Willard and surrounding communities are grateful for their efforts to improve and better our lives!

WILLARD BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



Since 2006, Aspen Springs Storage & RV has been a cornerstone of the Willard community providing reliable, secure, and affordable storage solutions. Whether you're looking for a safe place to park your RV or need extra storage space for your belongings, Aspen Springs has you covered. Located conveniently in Willard, Aspen Springs offers a fully fenced facility equipped with modern security features, including an electric gate with personalized access codes, bright lighting, and 24/7 surveillance cameras. The facility's commitment to security ensures that your possessions are well-protected at all times. For more information or to secure your storage unit, visit www.aspenspringsstorage.com or contact them via email at aspenspringsstorage@gmail.com. You can also call or text 385-626-3683. Discover why Aspen Springs Storage & RV is Willard's top choice for secure, affordable storage and RV parking!

THERE WILL BE A SEWER RATE INCREASE OF \$8.50 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST.

The Nature Park restrooms will be closed for the winter on October 15th.

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





PIPELINE SAFETY

Several underground pipelines that transport crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas to and from terminals, refineries and other pipelines across the nation run through our community. Most are located west of town running parallel to the railroad tracks and I15. The natural gas pipelines run north and south under Main Street then east at the old cemetery road. As the CERT Program Manager, I receive several pipeline safety brochures with related info from the different pipeline companies. Following is information that I feel is important to share with our whole community.

RECOGNIZING A PIPELINE EMERGENCY

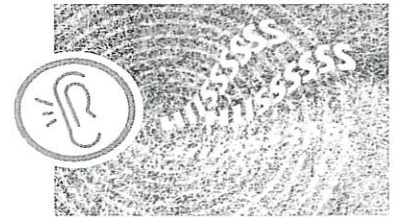
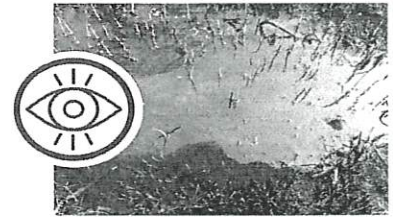
USE YOUR SENSES TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE EMERGENCY

Although pipeline leaks are uncommon, it is important to be able to recognize the warning signs using sight, sound and smell.

Note: All of these signs may not be evident at the same time. Leaks could be in a liquid or gaseous state.

SIGHT

- Discolored or dead vegetation
- Flames coming from the ground
- A cloud of vapor, fog or mist
- A pool of liquid on the ground or bubbling in a wet, flooded area
- Dirt blowing in the air
- A rainbow or sheen on the water



SOUND

- An unusual hissing or roaring noise coming from a pipeline

SMELL

- An unusual odor or scent of gas, petroleum liquids or a slight hydrocarbon smell
- The products in Williams pipelines are primarily odorless, but may contain a rotten-egg smell from the odorant, mercaptan
- Hydrogen sulfide will carry a pungent, rotten-egg odor



POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF A PIPELINE EMERGENCY

The hazards associated with a pipeline emergency will be related to the location and environmental conditions associated with the release, as well as the specific characteristics of the material(s) being carried in the pipeline.

Possible hazards associated with a pipeline emergency may include:

- Fire
- Explosion
- Drinking water contamination
- Toxic inhalation hazards
- Asphyxiation hazards
- Corrosion hazards

Leak Response

If you suspect a leak, flee the area immediately, upwind from the potential hazard, then call 911.

It is important that you AVOID the following:

- * Start or stop an engine of any kind
- * Strike matches or create a flame of any kind
- * Use a telephone or cell phone, unless you are at a safe location upwind that is away from the location.
- * Drive into a leak or vapor cloud area.

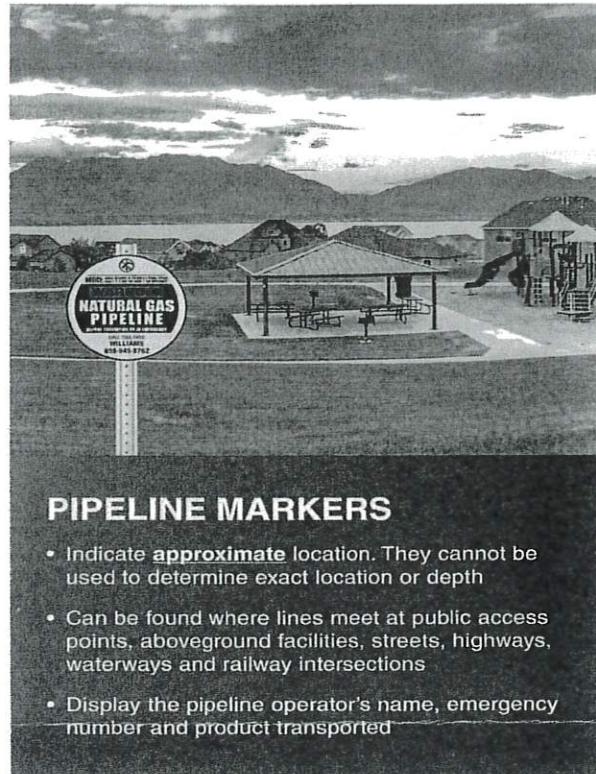
RECOGNIZING A RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PIPELINE MARKER

A pipeline right-of-way is a strip of land over and around a pipeline where some of the property owner's legal rights have been granted to a pipeline company.

Pipeline rights-of-way must be kept free from structures and other obstructions to provide access for maintenance and in the event of an emergency.



Permanent pipeline marker examples



PIPELINE MARKERS

- Indicate **approximate** location. They cannot be used to determine exact location or depth
- Can be found where lines meet at public access points, aboveground facilities, streets, highways, waterways and railway intersections
- Display the pipeline operator's name, emergency number and product transported

SEE SOMETHING! SAY SOMETHING!

KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SECURE

Be aware of people acting suspiciously near pipelines or pipeline facilities. Report unusual or suspicious activity, including:

- People or vehicles loitering in the vicinity of pipelines or facilities
- People taking photos, video or showing other unusual interest in pipelines and facilities
- A strong odor or fluid leaking from a vehicle located near a pipeline facility

CALL 811

You are required by law to contact 811, your state's One-Call agency, at least 48 to 72 hours (varies by state) prior to excavating.

Excavating includes **any** activity which requires moving dirt or operation of heavy equipment, such as construction of homes, roads, fences, drives, ditches or other facilities.

Please visit <https://call811.com/811-In-Your-State> for state-specific One-Call information.

If Williams operates a pipeline in the vicinity, we will be notified and will locate and mark our pipeline with temporary flags or spray paint before you dig.

Damage from excavation-related activities is the leading cause of pipeline incidents, so always call 811 before you dig.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.