



80 West 50 South, P.O. Box 593
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Website: www.willardcityut.gov
Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Upcoming Events

- Monday, March 30–Friday, April 3, 2026** – Spring Break 
- Thursday, April 2, 2026**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5, 2026**
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- Thursday, April 9, 2026**
City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 16, 2026**
GREAT UTAH SHAKE OUT-Be Ready!
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 20, 2026**
WATER BILLS DUE
- Thursday, April 23, 2026**
City Council – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 7, 2026**
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

Agendas for the meetings are posted at City Hall, on the City's website www.willardcityut.gov, and on the State of Utah Public www.utah.gov/pmn.

Important Announcements



**Willard City
has a new website
address –**

www.willardcityut.gov

Spring Clean Up
Willard City Shop
160 East 300 South

May 15 – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
May 16 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
May 18 – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Each resident will be limited to two loads per day

No batteries, oil, or tires



In April let's dance to the rhythm of raindrops
and the melody of springtime



MAYOR'S COMMENTS



As an update on the March Mayor's message regarding the 2026 Utah Legislative Session, HB 501 did not pass. HB 501 encouraged cities to set rates for water and sewer at 3% of the city's average household income. This bill would have potentially raised water and sewer rates to a combined \$2700 a year. SB 245 also did not pass. It would have put stricter limits on how cities could use impact fees. Outreach to our representative slowed the progression of the bills, and they ultimately did not pass the Senate. ~ Mayor Mote



600 SOUTH CONSTRUCTION

Willard City has awarded the 600 South Improvement Project to Ridge Rock, Inc. who anticipates beginning construction on April 6th. The project will address stormwater concerns and improve roadway safety for the community. Access along 600 South, including the intersection serving Granite Ridge, will be limited for several days while a new pressure-reducing valve (PRV) is installed. This might be inconvenient, but Willard appreciates your patience and cooperation. Please use caution and be respectful of construction crews in the area.

DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN – PLEASE CONSIDER switching to paperless billing! Paperless billing will save time, paper, and postage. Only about 8% of Willard's 896 utility accounts have chosen to go paperless. Yet most utility bills are paid online. Signing up for paperless billing is super easy! The utility payment link on Willard's website will take you to Xpress Bill Pay where you can set up an account, or you can sign up directly at www.xpressbillpay.com. Sign up to receive a digital copy of the newsletter on Willard's website. Call the office if you have any questions.



FIRE – Residential open burn permits may be issued between April 1st and May 30th by Box Elder County Fire. Burn permits must be obtained before any burning. Not obtaining a permit may result in a fine. Call 435-734-3345 to get a permit. Permits are only issued from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Burn permits for Saturday are issued on Friday. No burning is allowed on Sunday. Burns must always be attended, have a hose



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nearby, and must be out by dark. No burning is allowed before 10:00 a.m. Burn materials must be thoroughly dry. No trash, rubbish, tires, or oil can be burned, used to start fires, or to keep fires burning. State law prohibits burning trash in burn barrels. Agricultural burns are allowed year-round if the property is in the greenbelt. Ditch banks, grasses, tree trimmings, and natural vegetation are considered natural.

POLICE – Warmer weather means door-to-door salespeople. Willard City requires a business license for all door-to-door salespeople. If they are licensed, they should be wearing a city-issued ID. If a door-to-door salesperson does not have a city-issued ID, please close the door and call dispatch at 435-856-7024. There is always an increase in reported scams this time of year. **DO NOT** give out personal information over the phone to anyone who calls or leaves a message. Beware of phishing emails. **DO NOT** send personal information by email or click on links in an email, even if they appear to come from a friend.

PUBLIC WORKS – Spring means Public Works will be changing, locating, and reading water meters. Please make sure that nothing is covering your meter boxes. Public Works can remove obstructions at the owner's expense. Park restrooms will be opened around the 15th of April. **THE ONLY THING THAT SHOULD BE FLUSHED DOWN THE TOILETS IN PARK RESTROOMS IS TOILET PAPER, NOT PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS!**

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

A friend, who owns a small dairy farm, recently lost two days of milk production because of warm milk. The tragedy was caused by an automatic milk cooling system whose controls showed an acceptable 40° F. When the morning milk hauler came to fill his tanker for transport to the creamery, he measured from the inside of the tank and got a temperature of 60° F. The milk was also beginning to sour because it had been held at that temperature too long. After emptying the tank, a thick layer of frozen milk was discovered all around the inside edge of the tank and the tank's agitator lying at the bottom of the tank with a broken shaft. The broken agitator allowed the milk to stay quiescent and then freeze next to the refrigerated tank liner. Over the course of 48 hours the frozen layer grew, insulating the fresh warm milk from the cooling plates, and preventing proper cooling. Mixing is critical! It is also one of the most fundamental processes in wastewater treatment because it directly affects how efficiently physical, chemical, and biological treatment steps occur. Mixing is critical because it: Provides uniform chemical and biological conditions; prevents settling and dead zones; optimizes oxygen transfer; enhances microbial activity; improves efficiency and reduces operational costs. It's basically the **engine** that keeps every stage of wastewater treatment running smoothly. We operate two of these Flygt mixers in our Influent wet well



Description
Flygt Model SR-4620 Submersible
Mixer 460 Volt / 3 phase / 60 Hz 2.3 HP
1685 RPM motor, Prop 13", C/W FLS
leakage detector, Explosion proof

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD



On March 12th, the City Council presented more citizenship awards to students at Willard Elementary School



Willard Baseball – All new Major League players need to attend tryouts on Saturday, April 11th at 9:00 a.m. Bring your own equipment. Dress accordingly. You do not need to attend if you are a returning player.



Thanks to all who attended the caucus meetings on March 17th. The Box Elder County Convention will be held at Box Elder High School on Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m. The State Convention will be held on Saturday, April 25th at UVU starting at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers and donations are needed for Willard's 4th of July celebration. Please contact Marjorie Ross at 435-730-0465





**Connect With Other Community Members
Get Involved
Meet Neighbors** **Strengthen the Community
Bring Friends and Family**

COME TOGETHER
**Join us in the CERT
Training Classes**

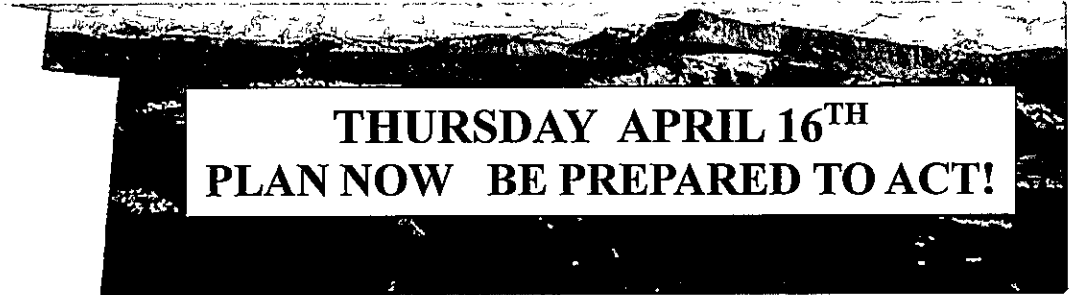
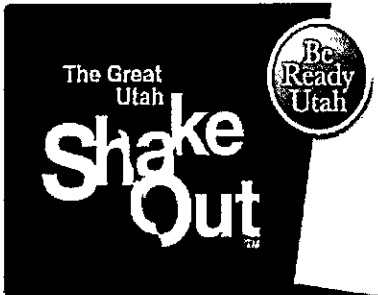
C.E.R.T.
(Community Emergency Response Team)

Class Dates: Tuesday, April 28 & Thursday, April 30 6:30 – 9:30 PM
Saturday, May 2 9 AM – 3 PM Lunch \$5
Tuesday, May 5 & Thursday, May 7 6:30 – 9:30 PM
Saturday, May 9 9 AM – 3 PM Lunch \$5

Cost: \$10.00 Per Person

Location: Willard City Hall

For more Info and/or to Sign Up for classes go to: <https://www.willardcitycert.org>
On the Main Menu – Follow the CERT Training Link



Join the Willard GMRS Radical Radio Club

**Get a RADIO
Get TRAINED
JOIN the
Community Club**

GMRS / FRS
(General Mobile Radio Service) (Family Radio Service)
**Local Communication Nets
Radio Info & Training Classes**

Next Class Date: Thursday, April 16th, 2026 6:30 – 7:30 PM City Hall

Next GMRS/ FRS Radio Communication Nets: Sundays April 12 & April 26 4 PM
Thursday April 16 10:20 AM & 7 PM GMRS Community Channel 19

For more Radio Info and/or to Sign Up for the class - go to: <https://www.willardcitycert.org>
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