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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, December 5, 2024
Planning Commission – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 12, 2024
City Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 20, 2024
WATER BILLS DUE!

Wednesday, December 25, 2024
CHRISTMAS – OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1, 2025
NEW YEARS DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 2, 2025
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.

December is a month of hope, a season of love,
and a time to believe in miracles.



MAYOR'S COMMENTS



This is a blessed time of year. I love the Christmas season. As a city staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! ~ Mayor Mote

DEPARTMENTS

ADMIN – Due to the cold temperatures, water meters will not be hand read until spring. **Pay attention to your water usage.** Average winter usage is 5,000-10,000 gallons per household. If your usage is going up during the winter months and you haven't had a lot of company, you might have a leak!

We are excited to announce the launch of a new, user-friendly permitting system powered by Civic Review. The new system is available on the city's website at

<https://www.willardcity.com/forms-and-permits.html>

Business licenses can be renewed starting December 15th.

POLICE – Chief Fielding would like to remind everyone that it is snow season. Please remove parked vehicles from the streets to make room for snowplows. If don't, you might get to meet our police officers.

FIRE – Make sure your flues and chimneys are clean!

PUBLIC WORKS – It's time to prepare for snow. Do not blow, plow, or shovel snow into the road.

If you have vehicles, or other debris, in the Willard City or UDOT rights-of-way that impedes pedestrian traffic or drainage, please remove them. Letters will be sent in the next few weeks notifying residents of concerns. A reasonable amount of time will be given to cure the issues.

Please remove your garbage cans from the street after the garbage is picked up so they won't be hit by snowplows.

Important Announcements

IRRIGATION WATER FOR RENT

Willard City has Willard Irrigation Company shares for rent for the 2025 irrigation season. Five acres are in Ditch 2 and 15 acres are in Ditch 3. The water must remain in the existing ditches. Irrigation will be rented in five-acre blocks. Bids must be submitted to the Willard City office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2025.



WILLARD BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



The 'Best lil' Hair House in Willard' is located at 94 West 100 North and is owned and operated by Pam Wells. Her shop is nice and comfortable. She enjoys what she does – sets, haircuts, colors, perms, waxing, and solar nails. Nothing fancy; just good old basics. Pam can be reached at 801-510-2797. She said, "I love Willard and have lived here my whole life! Raised my three kids, stayed close to family, and, of course, caused a bit of trouble! I have been a hairdresser for 53 years. I've had many good teachers, made a lot of dear friends, as well as being blessed with a second family. I have worked in a few salons and spent 43 years at the Capri in Brigham City. I have always dreamed of a shop in my home. Craig made that dream a reality 23 years ago. I still go to a shop in Brigham City once a week. After all these years, the majority of my clientele are 85 to 101 years old. Driving out of Brigham City isn't a good idea for them. This makes house calls and care center visits part of my regular schedule. It's amazing what a hairdo and some conversation can do to brighten their day. Over the years, I have quite a few ladies who have moved to the big beauty shop in the sky. I no longer fill their spots. Gradually cutting back gives me more time ...for family, my dogs, my yard, and maybe even a little camping. And to be honest, I am finding it takes me a lot longer to do what I need and want to do! I am so grateful and feel very blessed. I love what I do! I guess that's what has kept me going for so long.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WILLARD?

Community celebration:

NIGHT OF THE NATIVITIES

December 1st, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center
840 West 8300 South



FANTASY AT THE BAY LIGHTS SHOW

Willard Bay State Park

December 1st – December 24th

5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per vehicles up to 8 occupants

Top 10 Christmas Movies According to IMDb (Internet Movie Database:)

1. It's a Wonderful Life
2. Die Hard
3. A Christmas Carol
4. Home Alone
5. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
6. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
7. A Christmas Story
8. Miracle on 34th Street
9. Elf
10. Gremlins



Favorite Christmas movies of Willard City employees:

- A Christmas Carol
- Christmas Comes to Willow Creek
- The Christmas Gift
- The Christmas Story
- Elf
- The Grinch
- Home Alone
- It's a Wonderful Life
- Miracle on 34th Street (old one)
- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- Nativity movies
- Polar Express
- The Santa Claus
- The Star
- White Christmas





CERT Prepper Page

Emergency Sheltering-In-Place

December 2024

"Shelter-in-place" means to take immediate shelter where you are—at home, work, school or in between—usually for just a few hours. A multitude of hazards can require sheltering in place, but in general, shelter in place is necessary when conditions outside are unsafe and a higher degree of protection is available inside.

Local authorities may instruct you to "shelter-in-place" for a number of reasons.

- **Weather related emergency**
- **Environmental hazard (Chemical spills, Smoke)**
- **Biological hazards (Quarantine, Isolation)**
- **Localized emergency (Nearby police activity, High Winds)**



Public "Shelter In Place" locations are marked with this icon

How do I "Shelter-In-Place"?

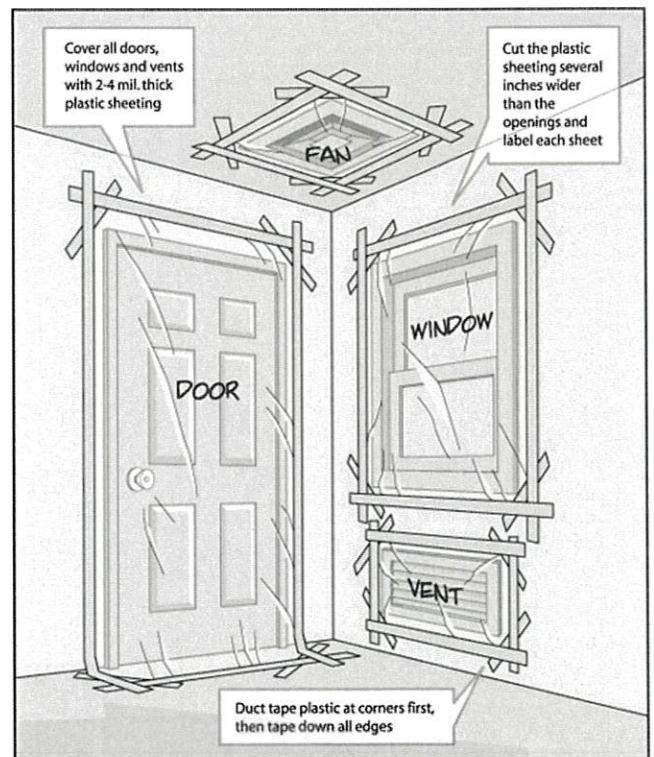
The appropriate steps depend on the emergency situation. If you hear a warning signal, listen to local radio or television stations for further information. You will be told what to do, including where to find the nearest shelter if you are away from your "shelter-in-place" location.

If chemical, biological or radiological contaminants are released into the environment, public officials may direct you to use the EXPEDIENT SHELTER IN PLACE method, where you will use a SAFE ROOM that you have identified in your home, workplace, school. This method and room need to be prepared in advance.

—At Home

If you are told to "Shelter-In-Place" using the SAFE ROOM method - act quickly. Follow the instructions of local authorities. In general:

1. Get household members and pets indoors immediately. If your children are at school, do not try to bring them home unless told to do so. The school will shelter them.
2. Close and lock all exterior doors and windows and close as many interior doors as possible.
3. If you are told there is danger of explosion, close the window shades, blinds and/or curtains.
4. Turn off the heating, ventilation or air conditioning system. Turn off all fans, including bathroom fans operated by the light switch.
5. Close fireplace and woodstove damper.
6. Take everyone, including pets, into the pre-selected SAFE room. (Should be above-ground with the fewest openings to the outside). Take a battery-powered radio, water, sanitary supplies, a flashlight, extra batteries, cell phone and your Shelter-In-Place disaster supply kit. (This kit should include cut-to-fit, labeled plastic sheeting, duct tape, modeling clay, and towels for vent pipe fillers and for under the door).
7. Close all doors and windows in the room.
8. If you are instructed to seal the room, use duct tape to tape around the sides, bottom and top of the door.
9. Wet the towels with water and fit snugly against the bottom of the door and jam into any vent openings.
10. Install the pre-cut plastic sheeting to the doors, windows, vents, electric outlets, phone jacks, heat/ac vents and any other openings coming into the safe room. Duct tape plastic at corners first, then tape down edges.
11. Turn on your radio, cell phone or TV, tune in your local "official news" station and listen for further instructions.



12. Call your Emergency Contact and keep the phone handy in case you need to report a life-threatening condition. Otherwise stay off the phone, so that the lines will be available for use by emergency responders.
13. If you have pets, remember to pre-plan for their needs also. Include supplies of water, food and sanitary clean-up for pet waste. Pets should not go outside during a shelter-in-place emergency.
14. Keep listening to your radio or television until you are told all is safe or you are told to evacuate. Do not evacuate unless instructed to do so.
15. When you are told that the emergency is over, put on dust/face mask and gloves. Carefully remove and dispose of the tape, towels and plastic sheeting. Exercise care when removing and disposing of these materials in order to minimize contamination of your safe room from residual agents.
16. Open windows and doors, turn on ventilation systems and go outside until the building's air has been exchanged with the now-clean outdoor air.

Follow any special instructions given by emergency authorities to avoid chemical, biological or radiological contaminants that might remain outdoors.

— **In Your Vehicle**

1. If you are very close to home, your workplace or a public building, go there immediately and go inside. Follow the "shelter-in-place" recommendations for that location.
2. If you are unable to get indoors quickly and safely, then pull over to the side of the road. Stop your vehicle in the safest place possible. If it is sunny outside, it is preferable to stop under a bridge or in a shady spot to avoid being overheated.
3. Turn off the engine.
4. Close windows and vents.
5. If possible, seal the heating, ventilating and air conditioning vents with duct tape or anything else you may have available.
6. Listen to the radio periodically for updated advice and instructions. (Modern car radios consume very little battery power and should not affect your ability to start your car later.)
7. Stay where you are until you are told it is safe to get back on the road. Be aware that some roads may be closed or traffic detoured. Follow the directions of law enforcement officials.

— *At Work*

Check with your workplace to learn their plans for dealing with different Shelter in Place procedures – especially hazardous materials emergencies. Their "shelter-in-place" plans should include the same procedures of Sheltering in Place at home; including a pre-determined sheltering/safe room, sheltering kit, and supplies. Talk to your employer about putting this plan of action in place if there is not a plan already. There should be a set of Standard Operating Procedures for all types of Sheltering, Lock Down, Evacuation and other emergency/disaster incidents in place. All employees should know these procedures.

— *At Day-care Centers and Schools*

Check with the school or day-care center to learn their plans for dealing with different Shelter in Place procedures – especially hazardous materials emergency. Their "shelter-in-place" plans should include closing the school, activating the school's emergency plan, pre-determined rooms with phone and radio access, disaster supplies kits and access to bathrooms. Make sure that a teacher will be accountable for everyone in their room. There should be standard operating procedures in place for all types of sheltering, lock down and evacuating incidents.

To learn more about Sheltering In Place, plan to attend the Spring CERT Training classes in March 2025.

Contact: SUE 801 589-8270 or NOVA 801 941-7798

For more information,

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.bt.cdc.gov)
- Your local American Red Cross (www.redcross.org)
- Your state and local health departments (www.cdc.gov/doc.do/id/0900f3ec80226c7a)
- The Humane Society of the United States (www.hsus.org/ace/18730)

