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Willard Watch



We can't wait for...
#Willard1stDay
August 16, 2018

The graphic features a large circular frame with a black and white diagonal striped border. At the top center of the circle is a black square logo containing a white stylized 'W'. Below the logo, the text 'We can't wait for...' is written in a simple font, followed by the hashtag '#Willard1stDay' in a large, bold, black font. Underneath the hashtag, the date 'August 16, 2018' is displayed. At the bottom of the circle, there are three small photographs: the left one shows two young girls smiling; the middle one shows a large group of children and adults in a classroom; the right one shows a woman and two children.



A message from the Clerk....

It's that time of year again...back to school! Summer is winding down, classrooms are being decorated, school supplies are being purchased, and registration is being completed. It's also time to be extra aware of your surroundings as you are driving around town! Willard has a large population of students that walk (or drive for the High Schoolers) to and from school. Busses will be out in full force beginning on Thursday the 16th as well! Help us keep our children and those who work hard to take care of them during the day safe! And be prepared for some longer commutes while our busses and schools get into the groove of the new year. A big welcome back to our

students, and to all of those who dedicate their day to shaping these young minds and serving our community!

Thank you all for making our City the best place to be in Southwest Missouri!

Jennifer Rowe

City Clerk / Director of Emergency Management



Encountering Emergency Vehicles



If you are the driver/operator of a fire truck, it's pretty obvious some people have no idea what to do when they encounter an emergency vehicle. But if you are a driver who has never been taught what to do, than how would you know? Well, Willard Fire would love to give you some information to make yours and our travels safer. Firehouse.com recommends the following:

DO...

- ✓ Know your state laws when it comes to yielding to an emergency vehicle
- ✓ Remain calm and don't panic
- ✓ Move your vehicle to the right, if at all possible and then come to a complete stop and wait. "Move to the right for sirens and lights"
- ✓ Stay put at an intersection stop sign or traffic light, if you cannot pull to the right. Don't try to go through the intersection.
- ✓ Pull over to the nearest side of the road if you are on a one-way road or divided highway – but before you do, make sure the shoulder is safe
- ✓ Before you move on, make sure another emergency vehicle isn't coming along after the first one

DON'T...

- ✓ Stop in the middle of an intersection – proceed through it, then pull over to the right
- ✓ Stop in the middle of a lane when there is room to pull to the right
- ✓ Pull to the left in the center yellow lane or left turn lane
- ✓ Race ahead to get through a green light or turn before emergency vehicle gets there
- ✓ Race after an emergency vehicle to get through a traffic light
- ✓ Make a left turn quickly into a driveway or side street
- ✓ Disregard the emergency vehicle and continue to travel

REMINDER...

Missouri enacted the "Slow Down and Move Over" law. State law requires drivers approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying flashing lights, including towing and recovery vehicles, traveling in the same direction, to vacate the lane closest if safe and possible to do so, or slow to a speed safe for road conditions. This law now also includes state Department of Transportation vehicles displaying amber and white flashing lights. It is imperative that you move over or slow down while driving by or even through an incident. Our lives depend on it. Please be aware, sometimes emergency vehicles pass you with lights and sirens and then turn them off. This is normally because we are no longer needed for the call. If it is at a congested intersection, it is because we are waiting for the light to change to make it safer for us to proceed. A good way to remember the importance of our emergency vehicles is to picture the possibility we are responding to one of your loved ones or even your home.



If you have questions or would like further information on ways Willard Fire can serve you, please contact us at 417-685-3114 or info@willardfire.com. You can visit our website www.willardfire.com or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

August 11th 2018
PDGA Sanctioned B-Tier Event

WILLARD AT MILLER FARM PARK



2018

Summer Open

INAUGURAL



Tournament Format
2 Rounds of 18

Raffle • Ring-of-Fire • Awards

PLAYER PACK WITH ALL ENTRIES!

Registration opens: 8:00
Registration closes: 9:30
Players meeting: 9:45
Tee Off: 10:00

Location/Directions:

From I-44, head west on US HWY 160 (West Bypass) towards Willard. In 3.5 miles, turn left onto Farm Road 94. Go for 0.8 miles and turn right onto Hunt Road (FR 103). Miller Farm Park will be on the left.

Divisions & Entry Fees:

Open, Pro Masters, Advanced Masters, Advanced, Intermediate, Recreational, Women & Juniors (there must be 3 players to make a division with the exception of Women & Juniors)

All Pro Divisions	\$55
All Advanced	\$50
Intermediate & Rec	\$45
Juniors	\$35

All non PDGA membebrs add \$10 PDGA fee



Pre-register online at www.discgolfmonkey.com or through Disc Golf Scene
For more information, call Russ at 417-818-7165



Willard School News

August 16th First Day of School

We are just days away from #Willard1stDay! Can you believe it?! Our buildings are full of excitement as many of our staff have returned from a rejuvenating summer break to prepare for 4,600 Willard Tiger learners. The summer months have been busy as Tiger Stadium has transformed, tennis court construction has begun and Willard Intermediate South is taking shape with floors and walls! A shout out to our maintenance, grounds, and custodial crews that have worked tirelessly this summer to prepare our facilities for fall.



Parent Portal

As you start checking off your Back to School to-do list, be sure to visit www.willardschools.net for important dates, school supply lists, or to access your Parent Portal. On the go? Download our FREE Willard Schools Mobile App from your app store. Lunch menus, announcements, calendars and more will be at your fingertips!

Willard Tiger Tailgate

As we enter the busy fall season, we invite our entire Willard Community to join us for our Willard Tiger Community Tailgate on Friday, August 24th from 5:30-7pm behind District Office. Grab a complimentary hot dog, chips, and a drink as we cheer on the Willard Tigers at their first home football game of the season! Come on by and be sure to get your hand stamped for free entry to the game!

Don't forget to tag @WillardSchools on Twitter or Willard, MO Schools on Facebook with your back to school #Willard1stDay pictures! We can't wait to see them!



**COMMUNITY
TAILGATE**
5:30-7:00
DISTRICT OFFICE BACK YARD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Meet Firefighter Joseph Titus

Firefighter Joseph Titus began his time with Willard Fire as a volunteer. Joe spent many hours at the station learning about firefighting and worked on his education to become a firefighter. You can always count on Joe to work hard and be prepared for emergencies. Joe started his career here at Willard Fire at the end of January of this year.

How long have you been in the fire service? "I have been in the fire service for about two years. I was a volunteer for one and half years and full-time firefighter for about 6 months."

What was your reason for joining the fire service? "The reason I joined the fire service is that I enjoy serving my community by helping others, learning new skills that challenge me and the pride that comes with working in the fire service."

What are your hobbies away from work? "My hobbies outside of work include outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, and boating on the lake."

If you were given \$10,000 what would you spend it on? "If I was given \$10,000, I would probably spend it on a truck."



Meeting Dates

Board of Aldermen

August.....13th & 27th

Planning and Zoning

August.....28th

Park Board

August.....30th

Economic Development

August20th

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