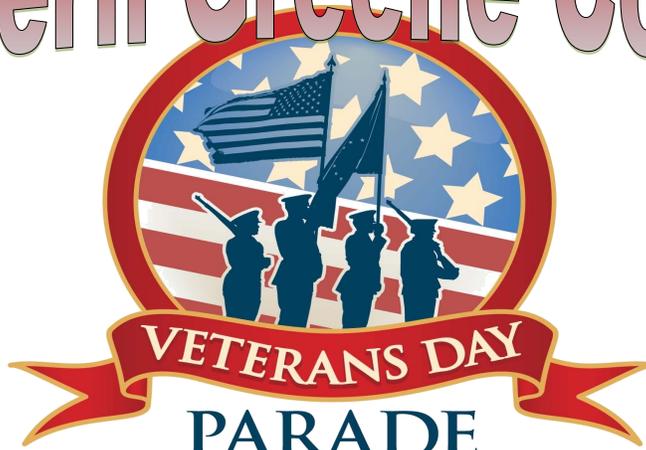


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Willard Watch

First Annual Western Greene County



PARADE
Saturday November 4th



We Connect

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e are Willard, we are one, we want your feedback! Continuing in October, we are sharing additional opportunities for you to connect with Willard leadership and to thought-partner with fellow Willard citizens through our 2017 Citizen Advisory Network (CAN). Through this CAN initiative **ALL** customers of Willard are welcome to attend the advisory network meeting scheduled for **October 27th at 3pm** at the Willard Fire Station (240 N. Highway Z, Willard Mo 65781). The primary objective of each meeting will be to surface questions for community-wide surveys, which will be distributed to all customers beginning 2018. Results from our community surveys will be incorporated into Willard's 2040 Comprehensive

Plan.

Based on feedback from network participants, the next Citizen Advisory Network (CAN) Meeting will focus on **water**.

I hope to see you there! If you are able to attend, please RSVP to ca@cityofwillard.org.

Thanks again for your commitment to our community!

Brad Gray

Willard City Administrator



Police News

Liquor License Compliance Checks

Kudos to our area businesses who sell alcohol. In September, Corporal Bell conducted a liquor compliance check and all of our businesses passed. We regularly use alcohol sales compliance checks as a tool in our efforts to keep the Willard community safe. Thanks to the training and diligence of each business, no minors were able to purchase alcohol. Outstanding!

Campfire

On Saturday September 30th, 25 DARE students and their parents participated in a campfire held at the PAL/DARE campgrounds. The menu included hotdogs, marshmallows and drinks. As with campfire tradition, there were games and storytelling. Chief McClain added some DARE curriculum review and topped off with prizes. A great time was had by all.



Recovered Property

We are doing some spring cleaning in the fall. Our evidence room is full and it is time to purge the accumulation of returnables. If you have lost property, turned in property, have been the victim of theft or we have collected evidence and your case is now closed, we want to hear from you!

Please contact Lt. Shipley at **417-742-5335** or email me at lt@cityofwillard.org. I would be delighted to reunite you with your things.

New DARE Instructor

Congratulations to Officer Scott Rowe! In September 2017, he graduated the DARE Instructor School and is a certified DARE Instructor.

DARE is an education program designed to teach kids drug, alcohol and violence prevention. It was founded in Los Angeles and has become an international program. DARE has been a standard part of the 5th grade curriculum for the Willard Intermediate students since 1993. Chief McClain, who has been a DARE instructor since 1991, is passing the baton to Officer Rowe who is ready to make a difference in the lives of our students. Congratulations Officer Rowe!





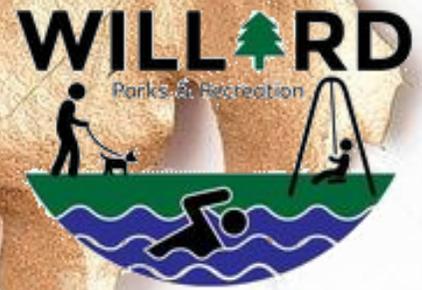
“Shhh... What’s that sound? Do you hear it? A rustling, like someone sneaking around in the dark. There it is again! It’s coming from back...”

No, it isn’t a prowler, and it isn’t the Clown from IT, it is just the staff at the Rec getting ready for their annual Halloween festivities. We kick off the party with our annual “**Boo Bash**” a Halloween themed middle school dance and costume contest on **Friday, October 20th**. The doors for this spooky spectacle open at

7pm. 5th- 8th grades welcome, admission \$5. The following weekend, the Rec will be transformed into a **Dungeon of Doom**. The Rec’s annual haunted house will be open from 7-10 pm on **Friday and Saturday**. \$5 grants you access to a nightmare scene of darkness, horror, and despair, and a startlingly

good time. Join us if you dare!

Saturday, October 28th is the Safe Halloween “**Trunk or Treat**” event. Get the family dressed in their Halloween best and join us for candy, trunk or treating, bounce houses, obstacle courses, games prizes, contests and more!



Upcoming Events Ongoing Programs

Fifty Years of Willard Tiger Football: 7:00 pm October 6th at Tiger stadium.
Boo Bash Middle School Dance: 7-10pm October 20th, 5th-8th graders, \$5 admission
Our Town Fall Festival & Country Show: 9-3pm October 21st at Willard Intermediate School Grounds.

Trunk or Treat: 6-8pm October 28th, all ages, FREE
Dungeon of Doom: 7-10pm October 27th-28th Parent discretion, \$5 admission
Veteran’s Day Parade: 11am November 4th Visit www.willardparks.com for more information

Yoga:

Tuesday nights
 Yoga for Strength and Flexibility-Increase your strength and flexibility while reducing stress in this 1 hour class. Modifications are always available to fit each student’s needs.

Thursday nights
 Restore and Renew Yoga-1 hour slow and peaceful yoga with a focus on increasing flexibility, creating calm and releasing stress. Modifications available to accommodate each student.

Youth Basketball Registration

Youth Cheer



the elementary schools. As our kids learn to be safe in fire situations, let’s go over some things adults need to do to help with fire prevention:

- Make sure your smoke detectors are in good working order and have fresh batteries. Contact us if you need a smoke detector.
- Make a home fire escape plan, “Every Second Counts, Plan 2

Ways Out.” If you have kids at home, this is especially important to plan and practice so they are prepared if there is a fire. Remember, children do not hear smoke detectors when they are sleeping so you need to plan a way to get them out at night. (Visit usfa.fema.gov for escape plan information).

- Is your house number



visible from the street? Make sure we can see it, especially at night. We have reflective signs available to purchase for \$15.

- You might consider purchasing at least one fire extinguisher for your kitchen area. (Local chain stores carry them in the \$30 to \$50 range.)

If you have questions or would like further information, 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.



October is shaping up to be a very busy time at Willard Schools. From fall festivals to celebrating 50 years of Willard Tiger Football, our buildings are bursting with excitement from staff and students alike.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WILLARD TIGER FOOTBALL

Join us as we honor the 1967 football Tigers led by coach Larry Hall at halftime.

**OCTOBER 6TH
GAME TIME: 7 PM**

**TIGER STADIUM
WILLARD VS. BRANSON**

On Friday, October 6th we will celebrate 50 years of Willard Tiger Football! Along with honoring our the class of 2018 Seniors involved in Girls Golf, Band, and Football, we will celebrate the 1967 football team led by Coach Larry Hall. We invite our Tiger Community and Tiger Alumni to join us in this celebration.

Our Town Fall Festival & Country Show

2017

Saturday October 21
9:00am-3:00pm
Willard Intermediate School Grounds

For more information please visit: <http://ourtownfallfestivalandcountryshow.blogspot.com/>

Much like the City of Willard is preparing a long term plan, the School District is executing some planning of its own. A large group of community members, parents, students, and staff will come together for the first time this month to start the process of creating a 5 year strategic plan. This important process will cumulate over the next few months to draft a plan to present to the school board in early Spring. Stay tuned for updates to come from this process!

Long Term Plans



Meet Firefighter Brian Schafer

Brian Schafer joined us this year after a long career at Springfield Fire Department. He brings with him many certifications and educational skills, including but not limited to; fire investigator, fire service instructor, FEMA safety officer, FEMA instructor, FEMA hazardous materials specialist, rope rescue technician, and a host of other qualifications.

Brian is also a member of Missouri Task Force 1 and was deployed to help with rescues in Texas during Hurricane Harvey.

“Brian is a hometown guy that brings almost 30 years of experience and qualifications to the Willard Fire Protection District. His

on scene demeanor and teaching capabilities make him a tremendous asset for our district. We are fortunate to have him.” -Chief Ken Scott.

How long have you been in the fire service? “28 years.”

What was your reason for joining the fire service? “Good job with time to farm.”

What are your hobbies away from work? “Skiing, repelling, scuba diving, hunting, riding, wood work, horseback riding, and mainly fun stuff with my daughter.”

If you could have one wish come true, what would it be? “Double the size of my farm for my daughter, be about 2000 acres for her then.”



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Tom McClain	417-742-5341

Meeting Dates

Board of Aldermen	
October 10th & 23th.....	7:00 pm
Planning and Zoning	
October 24th.....	7:00 pm
Park Board	
October 26th.....	7:00 pm
Economic Development	
October 16th.....	7:00 pm
Citizen Advisory Network	
October 27th.....	3:00 pm