

April 2011

WEST POINT CITY



West Point Officials

Erik Craythorne, Mayor
 Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
 Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
 Andy Dawson, Councilman
 Kent Henderson, Councilman
 Roger Woodward, Councilman

Gary Hill, City Manager

COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

City Council meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesday
7:00 pm at City Hall

Planning Commission meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday
7:00 pm at City Hall

Meetings subject to cancellation

AARP Driver Safety Class
 April 7, 2011 9am to 1 pm

Open House for Green Waste
 Recycling April 7th 6 to 7 pm
 City Hall

Secondary water will be turned on
 approximately April 15th

Senior Lunch is
 April 18th 11:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt April 23rd
 Loy Blake Park 9am

Complete Cemetery Cleaning
 May 5th

Take Pride in West Point
 May 7th

2011 Easter Egg Hunt!

West Point's Annual Easter
 Egg Hunt will be Saturday,
 April 23rd 9am at Loy
 Blake Park



Cemetery Cleaning

The Public Works Department
 will do a complete cleaning of the
 cemetery on **May 5th**, weather
 permitting. Please remove all
 valuables the night before.

Green Waste Recycling is coming to West Point!

What is green waste recycling?

Green waste recycling is a voluntary program for curbside collection of green yard waste. Green waste materials include lawn cuttings, clippings from bushes or shrubs, leaves, garden waste and produce, and other similar green yard waste. Residents may not place dirt, rocks, sod, food waste, or paper in their green waste recycling containers.

Why recycle yard trimmings?

Green waste materials are relatively clean, biodegradable, and unnecessarily take up space in landfills. The materials can be turned into mulch and compost material. Recycling yard trimmings will improve the performance of the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management energy recovery facility (incinerator) and will help extend the life of the landfill up to 20 years.

How much does it cost?

A green waste container will cost \$6.00 per month. In order for the City's current trash program to cover costs and to ensure an affordable green waste can, the City recently restructured rates for all waste services. Your first trash container will now cost \$11.50 per month and any additional container will cost \$9.00 per month. By exchanging a second trash can for a green waste container, you will save \$1.50 per month.

Current cost for two trash containers:	\$19.00 per month
Cost for one trash can and a green waste container:	\$17.50 per month

What if I don't want to participate?

The West Point Green Waste Program is voluntary. Residents who **do not wish to participate** can opt-out of the program by filling out an opt-out form. The form will be mailed to each house the first week of March and can be found on the City website. The form must be returned to City Hall by mail, fax, or in person by April 15, 2011.

Only residents who do not wish to participate, or who would like to exchange a second trash can for a green waste can should fill out the form. All others will receive a green waste can.

When will the program start and how will it work?

Participating residents will receive an additional, specially marked green 90-gallon automated container sometime between June 1st and June 15th. The can will be picked up each week on the same day as your regular trash pick-up, but by a different truck. Both services will be provided by the City's current hauler, EconoWaste. Cans must be kept for a minimum of six months. During the winter months (December 1 – March 31) the green waste container may be used for household waste, just like a regular trash can.

Is the City considering a general recycling program?

Yes. The City Council has discussed offering both services at some point in the near future. The Council will likely discuss general curbside recycling over the course of the next year, so stay tuned!

How can I find out more?

Residents can find out more information by visiting the West Point City website at www.westpointcity.org, by calling City Hall at (801) 776-0970, or by attending an open house at City Hall (3200 W 300 N) on Thursday, April 7th from 6 to 7 pm.

There is information about Volunteer Tax Information Assistance (VITA) on www.westpointcity.org under community, then community links.

MISS WEST POINT



2011-2012
Miss West Point
Scholarship Pageant
registration April 1-26.
The registration fee of \$25.00
and applications will be accepted
at City Hall.

CERT Class Scheduled

Classes will be held at North Davis Fire District on
Wednesdays for 6 weeks, from 6 to 8 pm starting April
20, 2011. The class is \$25.00 which includes
materials and the CERT kit. Please sign up
at City Hall before April 15, 2011.



News Worth Review

Singers Wanted!

Come join the North Davis
Chorale (Formerly the
Syracuse Community
Choir.) Rehearsals are
every 1st, 3rd, and 4th
Thursdays at 7:30 in the
Syracuse High School
Choir room.



**REMINDER : Is your dog currently licensed
and vaccinated? You can vaccinate and li-
cense your dog at most Davis County Vets.**

Youth Council Corner

The Youth Council took 2nd
place at the Youth City
Council Leadership
Institute!



Enthusiasm

"Enthusiasm releases the
drive to carry you over ob-
stacles and adds significance
to all you do."

-Norman Vincent Peale



Lakeside Elementary is
registering Kindergartners!
Please call the school for
more details—
801-402-2900

Syracuse City Arts Council Announces

Auditions for "The Music Man"

**When: May 7, from 9 to
noon and 1 to 3PM**

**Where: Syracuse City
Community Center,
1912 West 1900
South, Syracuse**

Visit the Arts Council website, at
scacHappenings.blogspot.com,
for more details, including charac-
ter descriptions, orchestral instru-
mentation, and a list of available
positions on the production team.
Contact [syracuseperformin-
garts@gmail.com](mailto:syracuseperformin-
garts@gmail.com) with questions.



West Davis Corridor Message

Many thanks to everyone who took time to submit
feedback on the West Davis Corridor Study since our
February open houses in West Point, Farmington,
West Haven, and online. Several thousand people
submitted comments, which helps us refine and evalu-
ate the alternatives being considered for further study.
Over the next several months we will be reviewing
your comments one-by-one and performing detailed
analysis on the alternatives. Please stay informed on
the progress of the study through our website and
email updates!

For more information or to comment
on the study:

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UT 84037



Mark Your Calendars for
West Point's 5th Annual
Take Pride in West Point Day
Saturday, May 7th
Meet at City Hall @8:30am
Rain or shine- doughnuts and juice
Be sure to bring your rakes,
shovels, and gloves.
Questions Contact Jolene Kap
801-614-5347

*"The way you get meaning into your
life is to devote yourself to loving
others, devote yourself to your com-
munity around you, and devote
yourself to creating something that
gives you purpose and meaning."*

-Mitch Albom

Happy Easter Seniors!!

Join us for the Senior Lunch Monday April 18th 11:30am
We will be having Chef Salads. Call City Hall before
April 15th to make your reservation
801-776-0970



Remember the AARP Driver Safety Class
will be held at West Point City Hall April
7, 2011, from 9am to 1 pm. Call
801-776-0970 for reservations.

