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 at 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.

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE
April 2011
WEST POINT CITY

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.

REMINDER: Is your dog currently licensed and vaccinated? You can vaccinate and license 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 obstacles and adds significance to all you do.”
-Norman Vincent Peale

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 evaluate 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!

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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.

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.

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 spacethemusicman.blogspot.com, for more details, including character descriptions, orchestral instrumentation, and a list of available positions on the production team. Contact syracuseperformingarts@gmail.com with questions.

Mark Your Calendars for West Point’s 5th Annual Take Pride in West Point Day Saturday, May 7 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 community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning." - Mitch Albom