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

April 7
Easter Egg Hunt 9am
April 16
Senior Lunch
April 16 thru May 11.
Football Camp Registration

Recycling Explained
In order to answer a few lingering questions about our recycling programs we have decided to take one more month to discuss recycling. Last year (2011) the City implemented a green waste recycling program with a 90 gallon, green container; this program is for grass clippings, garden waste, tree and shrub trimmings, etc. We are currently in the process of implementing a general curbside recycling program with a 90 gallon blue container. This program is for paper, plastics, cardboard, and some metals. Because this new program is completely separate and different from green waste recycling, we have been requiring an opt-out form be completed and submitted to City Hall if you do not want to participate. Below are some reminders for Green Waste Recycling and some commonly asked questions and questions we anticipate receiving about the NEW General Curbside Recycling program.

Green Waste Recycling
For the months December through March, your green container can be used for general trash. However, beginning April 1st through November 30th this container should ONLY be used for green waste.

General Curbside Recycling
If you haven’t received your blue recycling can, it should be arriving within the next week or two. The can is a 90 gallon can and should look exactly like your black trashcan (except it will be blue of course).

What if I opted out and still received the blue can?
We hope this doesn’t happen and we sincerely apologize if it does. We are keeping records of those who opt out and our hauler, EconoWaste is delivering the cans. With two groups working together there might be an occasional mistake and we will correct it as soon as we can. So if this does happen, please contact us, 801-776-0970. Also, if you submitted your opt-out form after we gave the list to the guys delivering the cans, you may have a can delivered, but don’t worry we will get it straightened out. Thanks for your patience and help!

When will I see charges on my utility bill?
Charges will not take effect until after all cans have been delivered. So the Utility bill you receive the beginning of June will show the first charge.

When will EconoWaste pick up my recycled materials?
General Recycling (blue can) will be collected every other week on the same day as regular trash day. Attached to your blue can, when it is delivered, will be a calendar that shows which weeks will be the general recycling week. Green Waste will continue to be collected every week.

Where can I find a list of what I can and cannot recycle?
Attached to your blue can, when it is delivered, will be a list of acceptable and unacceptable materials. Please keep this nearby so you can refer to it. We realize it will take some time to get used to this list, but ask that you follow it as strictly as possible. If you lose the list you can find the information on our website.

Do I need to separate my recyclables and can I bag them?
No, you do not need to separate the materials. Bagged materials may be viewed as garbage and may not be picked up unless it is obvious to the driver that it is shredded paper or newspapers. As a result, you may want to avoid putting out your can on days when there are high winds.

What if I decide I don’t want to participate after a few months?
We really hope this doesn’t happen! Due to the nature of the program and to keep our costs low, participation will be mandatory for those who did not opt out. However, if you have opted out and decide you want to recycle you can enroll in the program at any time.

Just a Reminder that
Beginning
April 1st
Green Waste Trash Cans may only be used for green waste.
“Take Pride In West Point Day”
Join us for West Point’s 6th annual Take Pride Day Saturday, May 5th.
Rain or shine we will meet at City Hall @ 8am for doughnuts and juice, and sign up for a project. Be sure to bring your gloves, shovels and rakes.
Questions contact Jolene Kap 801-614-5347

Vote By Mail
Any registered voter may apply to become a permanent By-Mail voter and receive a ballot for every election. Simply fill out an application and mark the Permanent By-Mail box. Vote By-Mail applications and additional information are available on the Davis county Website, www.DavisVotes.com, or call the Davis County Clerk/Auditor's office, 801-451-3588

Experiences to Last a Lifetime

Join a Community Sponsored Scout Troop
Learn more April 12, 2012 7pm
2609 N. Main Street, Sunset
Questions Call Debbie 801-776-9634

Cemetery Cleaning
The Public Works Department will do a complete cleaning of the cemetery on Thursday May 3, 2012. Weather permitting. Please remove all items no latter than Wednesday May 2nd.

CERT Class
Come and learn emergency techniques that you could use at any time from car accidents to a house fires. Classes will be held at the North Davis Fire District on Tuesdays for 6 weeks, from 6-8pm starting April 10, 2012. The cost is $25.00, this includes class materials and a CERT kit.
Please sign up at City Hall before April 6th.

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet!
Bring unused over-the-counter and prescription medications to one of the following locations so they can be safely destroyed.
Saturday April 28, 2012
10:00AM-2:00PM
Smith’s
Bountiful 2399 S Main Street
Farmington 1316 N Hwy 89
Sunset 2355 N Main St
Bountiful 555 S 200 W
Layton 170 E Gentile
Syracuse 951 W 1700 S
To find permanent disposal bins call the DEQ Hotline 1-800-458-0145
Or visit www.useonlyasdirected.org

Happy Easter
West Point Seniors
Senior Lunch,
Monday April 16, 2012
@ 11:30
We will be having shrimp alfredo, French bread, veggies, brownies, and enjoying entertainment from West Point Jr High Madrigals
Be sure to Call City Hall by April 13th to reserve your spot!

Registration for the 2012-2013 Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant will run from April 2-30. The registration fee of $25.00 and applications will be accepted at City Hall.

Youth Council Corner
This month’s theme is... "Enthusiasm"
“If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm” - Bruce Barton

The Youth Council took 1st place in the Award of Excellence at the Leadership Institute. They participated in the Youth Summit and organized many service projects.
Last month they were also busy filling the eggs for this year’s Easter egg hunt, and would like to thank all the groups who have helped.