

West Point City

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MAYORS MESSAGE

Does our mild winter equal brown, dried up lawn this summer?

We just finished up a historic winter in Northern Utah. The kind of winter you will reference for a long time when you tell your kids "Nothing can beat the mild winter of 2014-15". I will admit it was nice to only use my snowplow on my four-wheeler once this year but on the other hand it wasn't a great year to buy a kid a season pass at a local ski resort. Another really big problem with our mild winter is what our water situation will be this coming summer. As I write this newsletter it is the middle of March and the latest information from Davis and Weber Canal Company is we will likely have about 80% to 85% of the water we normally have in a given year. So what does that mean to us as we enter into this spring season and as the water gets put in our secondary lines? With what we know today we will not have any mandatory restrictions

this year. However, things could change depending on how wet of a spring we have and how good we can all do at conserving water. If we get a scorching hot summer and the water usage is above average, then mandatory restrictions will more than likely be implemented at some point.

What can we do to conserve secondary water? I am not going to pretend that I am any type of expert on what to do or what not to do and I am quite sure I will forget to mention all the different ways we can conserve but I will give it my best shot. Try your best to water your lawns just a couple times per week as per the recommended watering schedule. I realize some sprinkling systems are more efficient than others and that might be hard to do but all we can ask is to try. If we get some rain turn your systems off until your lawn tells you it needs water. Avoid watering from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm this will

avoid what they call evapo-transpiration. I am pretty sure you will never use that word in a sentence!! If you go on vacation have a neighbor or family member monitor your yard and adjust watering times according to the need. I know in the past I have thought to myself "my yard is just one yard it can't make that much of a difference". While that is probably true in order to conserve and be good stewards of the resources we are given we all need to do our best and collectively we can and will make a huge difference in the water usage this coming summer.

The water will start showing up in our lines as early as April 1st but won't likely be to full pressure until April 15th. One question I often get is why doesn't D&W put the water in the system later in the year to conserve the water? What I have been told is the water that is used early in the season is coming from the river

and not the reservoirs. The river water if it is not used will end up going out to the Great Salt Lake. If you have any questions at all about the recommended watering schedule and what days they want you to water according to your address please visit the city's website at www.westpointcity.org. You can also go to www.davisweber.org during the watering season to get up to date information.

Winter was nice, but our lawns are more than likely going to suffer a little bit this year. If you or your neighbor's lawns in late August look like a golf course in Maui I will assume you (they) didn't read my newsletter. If you have any questions comments or concerns feel free to contact me by calling the city office at 801-776-0970.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

West Point Officials

- Erik Craythorne, Mayor
- Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
- Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
- Andy Dawson, Councilman
- Kent Henderson, Councilman
- Jeff Turner, Councilman
- Kyle Laws, City Manager

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801-776-0970
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

City Council Meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session

Planning Commission Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session

Meetings subject to cancellation

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on this page please contact Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5347 or email jkap@westpointcity.org

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Event Calendar

April 4
10:00 AM
Easter Egg Hunt

April 20
11:30AM
Senior Lunch

Youth Council

This month's theme is

"IMAGINATION"

"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."

-Harry S. Truman

Last month the YC had a busy month, they finished filling over 10,000 eggs for this years hunt. They also had a un-birthday retreat filled with games and fun.

The highlight though was attending the USU leadership conference. They listened to wonderful motivational speakers and attended classes on becoming better leaders.

Senior Lunch

*Each month West Point City holds a lunch for Seniors 55 and older.
The cost is \$2.00 per person
and both resident and non-resident are welcome!*

*This month's lunch will be held
Monday, April 20 @ 11:30am*

*This month we will have the
Davis County Health & Senior Services sharing
information on volunteering opportunities.*

*This month's menu is:
Fried Chicken, potato salad, rolls and a strawberry
dessert.
Please call by April 17th to reserve a spot
801-776-0970*

Be sure to join us for this year's
Easter Egg Hunt
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th
@ 10:00am
At the Loy Blake Park
550 N 3500 W
The hunt will start promptly at
10:00am so be sure to arrive
early to find your age group
course.
Following the Easter Egg Hunt,
the Easter Bunny will be
available for pictures.

Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Registration

April 1st-23rd
Cost \$25.00
Register at City Hall

Orientation will be held April 23rd
at the North Davis Fire District
381 W 3150 W
at 8:00pm.

This years pageant will be held
Saturday, June 13th
at
Syracuse High School
For more information or if you
have questions please contact
Erin Davidson @ 801-682-0133

RECREATION

*Recreation sign ups can be done online at
www.westpointcity.org or stop in to
City Hall to fill out a registration form.
Contact Kelly Ross @ 801-776-0970 for more information*

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WEST POINT CITY UPCOMING RECREATION CAMPS

Football Camp- May 12th, 13th and 14th
Registration: April 6-May 4, Cost: \$20.00 Ages 7-15

Jr Golf-(introduction to golf)
Registration: May 4-June 1, Cost \$30.00, Ages 6-16
Golf lessons will take place every Tuesday June 9-30

Golf Camp-(for those who have knowledge of the game)
Registration: May 4-June 1, Cost \$30.00, Ages 7-16
Camp will run June 13-16

Swimming Lessons-
Registration: April 9-June 10, Cost: \$34.00, Ages 8-16
Lessons will be held on Friday's from 11-11:50 beginning June 12- August 7

Girls Basketball Camp- June 16th, 17th and 18th
Registration: May 4-June 8, Cost \$20.00, Ages 5-11

Boys Basketball Camp- June 23rd, 24th and 25th
Registration: May 4-June 15, Cost \$20.00, Ages 5-11

REMEMBER, April 6th is the last day to register for Baseball/Softball!

All registrations must be done at City Hall.

INFORMATION

Be sure to view the City website for up to date information and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

SPRING CITY CLEAN-UP

West Point City will be providing dumpster's again for a spring clean up.

Dumpster's will be dropped off at the park on

Friday, April 10th and picked up on Saturday, April 11th @ 3:00pm.

Dumpsters will be located at all three City Parks.

East Park, 2375 W 550 N

Loy Blake Park, 550 N 3500 W

Bingham Park 550 N 4550 W

Call City Hall with any questions 801-776-0970

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

Thursday, May 7th

(Weather Permitting)

All items must be removed from gravesides by May 6th.

If you have questions regarding

the cemetery cleaning,

please contact

Misty @ 801-614-5349.

Community Notification Enrollment

Did you know that most homes no longer have land lines, so in the case of an emergency residents could not be contacted by the reverse 911 call. Davis County now has a program up and running that will let you register your cell phone number so that you could be contacted in the event of an emergency in your area.

Go to this link to registered today...

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/E3BC2EED087A>

With the spring temperatures warming the Davis County Sheriff's Department has seen an increase in vehicle burglaries and thefts in our community.



In most of the cases the vehicles were left unlocked. They would like to remind everyone to make sure you don't leave valuable out and to lock your cars and homes.

They also ask that you report any suspicious activity.

Thank you for your continued support and effort in keeping West Point City Safe.

Davis County Sheriff's Department 801-451-4100

The Syracuse High Dance Line needs your help!

Many children in the Davis County School District are homeless and the dance line is looking for donations to help supply hygiene kids for them. You can help by donating toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and soap.

If you would like to help please drop off your donations to the Dance Room or the Library at Syracuse High School.



April 30th is the last day to accept donations!

Together we can make a difference!

Syracuse High Presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast

April 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27 at 7 PM

Tickets prices are

\$8 for adults,

\$5 for students,

\$5 for senior citizens.

You can purchase tickets at the box office the night of the performance or online at:

www.easysite.com/titantheatre

AARP Driver Safety Class



Tuesday, April 21

9:00-1:00

Cost:

\$15 for AARP members

\$20.00 for non-members

Call City Hall to register or

for more information

801-776-0970

Green Waste Garbage Information



Don't forget beginning April 1st your green waste trash can my only be used for green waste.

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

The US Coast Guard will be holding a Vessel Safety Check on

Saturday, April 18th from 10-4 at the Clearfield Fire Station
88 East Center Street.

Email Shane at sdunstan@nofires.org with questions or for more information.

Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company Irrigation and Secondary Water Users

The Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company will begin to pressurize the secondary water system beginning April 1, and secondary water service will begin approximately April 15, weather permitting. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that their systems are secure and ready to receive water by April 1.

Additional time may be needed to repair leaks and charge all the lines in our service area.

All residents should make sure their secondary water valves are closed before April 1.

It is the responsibility of each water user to maintain their own isolation valve and replace it if necessary. Owners are responsible for any damage caused by their system failures. Customers who have a two-inch or larger connection and are using the pressurized irrigation water must follow the large users watering schedule. To request a large-users schedule or in case of an emergency with your secondary water system, call the Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company at (801)774-6373 or (801)698-6374 on weekends, holidays or after regular office hours.

To minimize evapo-transpiration, we also ask that you continue to observe the daily no-watering period between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Irrigation Users: Please make sure your gate or siphon is ready to accept water by April 1.

For updated information during the water season visit us at our web page:

DAVISWEBER.ORG