

August 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

Mayor's Message



For those of you who travel into the City using 300 North you may have noticed a change in the last couple of weeks. The drive is now a little less challenging as UDOT came and raised some of the manholes; putting an end to the 300 North obstacle course. When they did the road overlay last year some of those manholes ended up much lower than the road surface. I even found myself weaving and dodging the manholes heading west into the city. It was somewhat comical to watch the cars ahead of you swerving in and around the borderline hazardous manholes. Over the past couple of years I have pointed out our stellar recreation program several times. However, there is another department in our City that also deserves a big pat on the back. This particular department goes about their business each and every day, making sure our water is safe, delivering trash cans, mowing lawns in the parks, fixing the roads and making sure the storm drains are in proper working order, just to name a few. The department in our City that I believe deserves recognition for their excellence and dedication is our Public Works Department. We are extremely fortunate to have some great individuals, who without a lot of fan fare, go about the City's business every single day. Recently at our 4th of July celebration, I took particular notice of our Public Works employees; they arrived a couple hours before the sun came up and were still going strong a couple hours after the sun went down, with smiles on their faces, happily serving the community. They are the backbone behind the success of our 4th of July celebration, and they do a fantastic job. Like other departments in our City, our Public Works Department is quite small for our City size, but I know that those workers do more with less than any other department around. They are great people who love West Point as much as we all do and take great pride in making our City look great and function at it's highest level. When you see these folks driving down the street wave to them, if you see them working in the parks, stop and say hello and thank them for all they do. On behalf of the City Council I would like to say thanks to our amazing Public Works Department and let them know that even though they sometimes stand in the shadows, their work is noticed and greatly appreciated. It is hard to believe that summer is winding down and that school will be starting in a just a few more weeks. I hope as the school year starts and children start walking to and from school, that we will be just a little more cautious and careful. Sometimes the traffic patterns in and around the schools can be frustrating, but let's keep our children safe. I would love to hear from you if you ever have any questions comments or concerns. Please just call city hall and leave a message and I will get right back to you.

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

Senior Dinner
August 12th—5:30 am

Davis County Fair
August 17th—20th

City Hall will be closed Sept.
5th for Labor Day

Plan now to attend the Davis County Fair!

VIVA LAS DAVIS! Come celebrate the 2011 Davis County Fair, August 17-20, 2011. Get tickets for the Yes Utah Demolition Derby (get 'em fast—they always sell out!) and the PRCA Rodeo at www.davisfair.com!

West Point City has switched to Xpress Bill Pay for electronic and online payment processing as of June 15, 2011!

We have made this switch because it provides these new and exciting features:

- *Online bill preview for paperless billing
- *Billing History Preview
- *Electronic check processing
- *Enhanced Email Notifications
- *Auto Pay (you can now choose electronic funds transfer (EFT), credit or debit card)

Because of this change, ALL current online bill payment accounts through Intellipay are cancelled as of June 15, 2011.

If you want to continue your online payments (recurring or one-time), you **MUST re-enroll by establishing an account through Xpress Bill Pay**. To set up your new account and continue using the online payment option, please visit our City Website (www.westpointcity.org) and click the "Online Bill Pay" link. Then follow the steps to set up your account.

If your online payment is recurring, you must establish your new account right away to ensure there is no disruption to your automatic payment. Please note that you can enroll at anytime, but if you had a recurring payment set up for any date after June 15, 2011, you may have a payment due that is not paid automatically.



Youth Council Corner

This month's theme is
"Joy"

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement
and the thrill of creative effort."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Last month the Youth Council participated
in the West Point 4th of July event- they
ran the face painting booth, helped with
the bounce house and assisted in selling
soda pop for dinner.

Special Note on Utility Bills –



Beginning with your August
bill (July usage), the city will be
charging a \$15 late fee for all
late utility payments. There will be a grace
period from the due date listed on the bill
and the late fee will be charged on the 1st
day of the next month. For example, your
August bill will be due on 8/24/11 and will
be considered late on 9/1/11. So remember
to pay your bill no later than the last day of
each month. Please contact City Hall with
any questions.

News Worth Review

Where are your numbers?

As a reminder from the City
Code Enforcement Depart-
ment, it is a code violation
to not have 4" house num-
bers posted. Please make
sure your house has num-
bers that are visible.

Thanks!



This year was another great 4th of July celebration .

THANK YOU!

To all the city staff, vendors,
and the many residents who participated.



2011 Miss West Point Royalty

Sports Uniform Share

Recycle your gently
used sports uniforms
at City Hall.
Uniforms will be
given to
Recreation Programs
in Need!



We hope the green waste program is benefitting
those of you who have joined . Please remember
that you must have the green waste service for a
minimum of 6 months. The deadline to opt out
was originally set for the end of June, but we
extended it to the end of July.

Senior Dinner Black Tie Event!

Please join us this month for the Senior Dinner
Friday, August 12th @ 5:30pm

Dinner Menu:
Chicken Cordon Blue
mashed potatoes with gravy
mixed veggies
& dinner roll.
Chocolate Cake



We will be enjoying the Miss West Point Royalty as they
perform their talents for us.

Please RSVP no later than
Wednesday, August 10th.

Best Dress Please!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH
9 AM-1 PM

@ WEST POINT CITY HALL
3200 W 300 N
CALL 801-776-0970
FOR RESERVATIONS