Mayor’s Message

Taking Pride in West Point

Almost a month ago under a tragic circumstance West Point City was able to join with the State and other communities in honoring Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Aaron Beesley. What a sight it was to see 300 North lined with flags to pay tribute to Trooper Beesley and his heroic life-saving efforts. I was proud of our community’s response and grateful for those who organized the placing of the flags along 300 North. I also appreciate the efforts of our Public Works department in making sure that the cemetery is a place of beautiful memorial that we can all be proud of.

As I drive throughout the City, I cannot help but notice the pride that our residents take in the care and maintenance of their yards. We live in a wonderful place, and it is important that each of us take the responsibility to take care of our property. A street lined with houses with well-kept yards is easily tainted by one or two houses that have over-grown weeds and landscape that is not maintained. As a City, we have ordinances that address many different situations to help ensure that the City looks nice. However, the general care and maintenance of a yard is up to the individual property owners. It is important that trees, shrubs and other plants are trimmed back from the sidewalk so that those using the sidewalk can pass freely without any obstacles. We all know that West Point can grow some pretty impressive weeds. With this in mind, it may be prudent to invest in some weed spray to keep the weeds under control in your yards, driveways and in front of the curb and gutter. It is also important that we limit unsightly items from our driveways and minimize trailers and vehicles in the road. Be conscious of your neighbors around you, and in the spirit of working together we can each take pride in West Point. I encourage all of our residents whose yards could use some work to start working on it, and little by little you can make a difference that you and your neighbors will appreciate.

I hope all of you enjoy the month or so left of summer. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact me by calling City Hall. I would also invite anyone who would like to make comments or suggestions to come attend our City Council meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Rate increases to be aware of:

The North Davis Sewer District increased it’s rate by $1.00/per connection. You will notice a rate increase from $13.70 to $14.70.

The water rate increase for West Point Water was based on a resolution passed in 2010 outlining rate increases over a 3-year period. The base rate increased from $21.25 to $22.50 for the first 6,000 gallons used. (This rate increase will not affect the West Point residents who are on Hooper Water)

All other utility rates remain the same. Please contact City Hall @801-776-0970 if you have any questions.

SR-193 Extension Update

Here’s a brief update on the SR-193 Extension Project.

*Utility relocations are nearly complete
*Railroad work is scheduled to begin later this month
*The bulk of construction will take place next year but you may see some heavy construction starting this fall
*Project completion is scheduled for 2014

UDOT will be asking for interested contractors to submit proposals for the SR-193 Extension Project at the end of July. The contractor will be selected based on qualifications and not strictly based on price. We are hoping to have a contractor selected in September. Once we have a contractor on board, we will have a better idea about schedule and road closures.

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

August 17
Senior Dinner 5:30pm

August 15 - 18
Davis County Fair

September 3
Labor Day
City Hall Closed
Rock “N” Roll Dinner
Seniors join us this month for a special senior dinner!
Friday, August 17th
@ 5:30pm
Dinner Menu:
Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Roll, green beans and Bundt Cake.
We will be enjoying the Miss West Point Royalty as they preform their talents for us. Please RSVP no latter than Wednesday, August 15th.
Casual Dress

Davis County Fair
“FAIRADISE”
August 15th-18th at the Davis County Fair Grounds
To see a full list of all the events or to purchase tickets visit the Davis County Fair at www.davisfair.com

Youth Council Corner
This month’s theme is “JOY”
“Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another.”
-Marquis De Condorcet
The Youth Council is still in need of gently used soccer jerseys. You can drop them off at City Hall. Last month the Youth Council sent 200 pairs of flip-flops to small villages in Africa. They all had messages written on them from our youth!

Davis County 5K Run/Walk & Mud Race
When: Saturday, Aug. 18
Run/Walk starts at 7:30am
Kids Mud Run starts at 9:00am
Where: Legacy Events Center, Farmington
Cost: Free for those 60 years of age and older; $20 for pre-registered individuals 59 years and under; Free Kids Race (12 and under—pre-registration required)
Pre-Registration deadline: Friday, Aug. 10
How to register: Pick up a form at Davis County Health Department or register online at www.daviscountyyouth.gov/dcw
Questions? call 801-525-5050

AARP Drivers Safety Course Special offer for all educators.
Take the safety classroom course for just $5 on August 30th at the Clearfield Activity Center for more information or to sign up for the class please contact Ron Gowers 801-546-2463

Congratulation to this years Miss West Point Pageant Finalist!
Miss West Point Katelyn Davidson
1st Attendant Bailey Jernigan
2nd Attendant Sarah McEntire
Jr Miss West Point Jaynee Stenquist
Jr 1st Attendant Gabby Young
Jr 2nd Attendant Jessica Davidson

This year was another great 4th of July Celebration!
THANK YOU.....to all the city staff, public works, volunteers, vendors, and the many residents who participated.
We would also like to thank our sponsors who made donations to this years event.
Gold’s Gym
Wells Fargo
Stone Castle
Flowrider
iFly
iRock Utah
Schneiders Bluff
Alarmlock
Keith Kap & Sons
Wal-Mart’s
Horizon Credit Union
Apothecary Pointe Pharmacy
Family Tree Assisted Living
Gardner Engineering
Tanner Clinic
Striders
Krispy Kreme

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Congratulations to this year’s Miss West Point Senior Dinner:
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