

# West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

AUGUST 2014



## Mayor's Message

### Proud to live in West Point

Following our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration I received quite a few texts and emails expressing appreciation for the time and effort that went into this year's celebration. The messages also mentioned how they were proud to live in West Point. For those of you who come to our celebration each year, thanks for your support. I would like to express my appreciation for all those who volunteer their time to make our party what it is each and every year. We could not do it without the support of all our volunteers. We have a great public works department who work hard with a smile on their face during an 18 hour day when everyone else is celebrating with their family and friends. Some great memories are made each year while spending time with family, friends and neighbors. I am proud to live in West Point and enjoy the great Independence Day celebration we have each year.



### West Point's Centenarian

Wilford Zaugg a long... long time resident of West Point is turning 100 years old this month. Wilford's birthday is on August 29<sup>th</sup> and he will be spending his birthday hitting the century mark with friends and family. I have known Wilford and his family my whole life and I will be proud to honor him with a lifetime achievement award on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. With our city reaching 10,000 residents I can't help but think about what West Point was like when Wilford moved out here. Many at the time thought West Point was so far west and it took forever to get out here. It is the more seasoned generation that Wilford belongs to that created a heritage here in West Point of good, hard-working, honest individuals and is part of a lasting legacy in our community. Both photos courtesy of BryCox.com and the one with the pitchfork, in particular represent a man who worked hard to provide for his family and is a symbol of the rich history of farming here in West Point. I

have many memories of growing up and driving by the Zaugg farm and seeing all the jersey cows they had for their dairy operation. Wilford and his late wife, Elva have 11 children that were all raised in West Point. I love visiting with him and he will always tell me about the giant buck deer he killed here in Utah and proudly has it mounted on his wall symbolizing the wonderful memories of days gone by. He also has another hobby that if you notice in the picture below he is holding up two handmade pens. If I remember right they are made out of all different kinds of wood and he turns them by hand on his lathe and they are amazing, priceless pens. Another great memory I have is watching him when he was still in his early nineties during his brisk walk up and down 550 N. Wilford has created a great legacy in West Point and is another reason I am proud to say I live in West Point City. On behalf of the City Council and West Point City.....Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wilford!!!



*Erik Craythorne*

### 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

City Hall 801-776-0970  
3200 W 300 N

### COMMUNITY CALANDAR

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

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

*Meeting subject to cancellation*

August 7 City Hall closing at 4pm

August 15 Senior Dinner 5:30pm

### CITY CONTACTS

Dial direct to the following departments:



Assistant City Manager /City Engineer-  
Boyd 801-614-5353  
Building Inspector-Brent 801-614-5354  
Business License-Michelle 801-614-5348  
Cemetery/City Recorder-  
Misty 801-614-5349  
Code Enforcement-Mike 801-614-5355  
Community Events-Jolene 801-614-5347  
Public Works-Paul 801-614-5368  
Recreation-Kelly 801-614-5357  
Treasurer-Julie 801-614-5352  
Utility Billing-Casey 801-614-5346

City Hall 801-776-0970  
After Hours Service 801-628-6181  
Garbage Service 801-627-2680  
Animal Control 801-444-2200  
Secondary Water 801-774-6373  
Davis County Sheriff 801-451-4150  
North Davis Fire Dept. 801-525-2850



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## JUST FOR SENIORS

Join us this month for a special Senior Dinner Friday, August 15th @ 5:30pm The menu will be Chicken Cordon Blue, Au gratin Potatoes, Roll, and mixed veggies. We will be enjoying entertainment by the Miss West Point Royalty. This will be Sunday dress and you must call before August 8th to reserve your spot. 801-776-0970

## SPORTS CENTER

Volleyball Registration  
August 25th-September 19th  
\$40.00

Register on line at  
[www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org) or stop in  
City Hall to fill out a form.



Fall soccer and football games will begin this month.

## YOUTH COUNCIL CORNER

This months theme is  
"JOY"

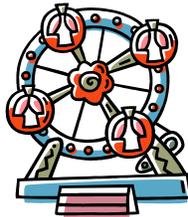
"Joy is increased by spreading  
it to others"

Last month the youth council was very busy. They helped with the 4th of July celebration painting faces, and monitoring the bounce toys.

They also had the opportunity to line dance and play water games with some Chinese foreign exchange students. And all the kids who had 80% attendance for this year were able to attend a Lagoon day and had tons of fun.

## Davis County Fair

This years Davis County Fair will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at the Legacy Events Center. The event will be free to the public and there will be some exciting attractions this year that you won't want to miss! For more information check out our website at [davisfair.com](http://davisfair.com) or like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/daviscountyfair](https://www.facebook.com/daviscountyfair).



## WELCOME TO WEST POINT



We are happy to announce the addition of Mike Osiek to the West Point City Team. Mike has been hired as the new code enforcement officer and he comes to West Point after a 25 year career in law enforcement. Mike is a long time resident of Davis County and is excited to be working in our city. Mike will be helping to enforce zoning regulations and city codes. He is excited to get to know the residents of our community and to help educate them about the codes. If you have a question regarding city codes, or if you would like to file a complaint, you can call Mike at 801-776-0970. You can also submit a complaint online by going to [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org) then clicking on the government tab and scrolling down to code enforcement.

## Green Waste and General Recycling

Please remember that each waste disposal can serves a specific purpose. Be sure to place only allowed items into the Regular Waste, Green Waste and General Recycle Cans.

**GREEN WASTE** (Green Can) - Green waste materials include lawn cuttings, clippings from bushes or shrubs, leaves, garden waste and produce. Green waste should not be bagged. Residents MAY NOT place dirt, rocks, sod, food waste, or paper in their green waste recycling containers.

For additional Green Waste information, visit

<http://www.westpointcity.org/green-waste-recycling.htm>.

**GENERAL RECYCLING** (Blue Can) - Recyclable materials include paper, newspapers, magazines, plastics, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, and other similar items. Residents should not place Green Waste items into the General Recycle Can. For a detailed list of recyclable items, visit <http://www.westpointcity.org/general-curb-side-recycling.htm>.

## Got Caregiver Stress?

Do you care for an older adult? Do you feel like there is not enough time in the day to get everything done?

Davis County Senior Services can help with advice, guidance, and resource information. The Caregiver Support program can help support seniors with personal care needs, such as bathing, and housekeeping needs, including light cleaning, laundry, meal preparation, shopping, and errands.

You are not alone.

Call (801) 525-5050 to speak with a case manager.

Are you caring for an older adult? Do they suffer from memory loss or dementia? Spend an hour at a free caregiver class and learn about validation and communication techniques for people with dementia. Classes are sponsored by Davis County Senior Services.

Please RSVP to Megan at (801) 525-5088 by noon on Monday, August 4, 2014. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Class schedule is below:

\*Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, at Legacy Village (1201 North Fairfield Road, Layton)

\*Thursday, August 7, 2014, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, at Golden Years Senior Activity Center (726 South 100 East, Bountiful)

## Water Conservation Activities

Saturday, Aug. 3rd 9:00 am-Noon, Project Super Saturday!

Wednesday Aug. 27th 6:00-7:30 pm, Free Class  
"Great Groundcovers for Any Location"

Saturday, Sept 13th 10:00-11:30 am, Free Class  
"Perennials You Want for Your Yard"

Wednesday, Sept 17th 6:00-7:30 pm, Free Class  
"Planting, Transplanting, and Dividing Plants"

Saturday, Sept 20th 9:00 am -1:00 pm Garden Fall Festival (For a full class schedule and other water conservation information go to [www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation). Classes are located at Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's Learning Garden located at 2837 E. Highway 193 in Layton)