West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

Mayor’s Message

Proud to live in West Point

Following our 4th 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 29th 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 2nd. 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, hardworking, 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 100th Birthday Wilford!!!
YOUTH COUNCIL CORNER

This month’s 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.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Join us this month for a special Senior Dinner
Friday, August 15th @ 5:30 pm
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

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 then clicking on the government tab and scrolling down to code enforcement.

Davis County Fair

This year’s Davis County Fair will be held on August 13th - 16th at the Legacy Events Center. The event will be free to the public and there will be some exciting attractions this year that you don’t want to miss! For more information check out our website at daviscountyfair.com or like us on Facebook at facebook.com/daviscountyfair.

GREEN WASTE

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

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-curbside-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.

SPORES CENTER

Volleyball Registration
August 25th-September 19th
$40.00
Register on line at www.westpointcity.org or stop in City Hall to fill out a form.

Fall soccer and football games will begin this month.

Water Conservation Activities

Saturday, Aug. 2nd 9:00 am-5:00 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 21st 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. Classes are located at Weber Basin Water Conservancy District’s Learning Garden located at 2837 E. Highway 193 in Layton)