

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

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

Meetings subject to cancellation

City Hall
3200 W 300 N
801-776-0970
www.westpointcity.org

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

providing service for the approximately 5,000 residents in Sunset will not interrupt or take away from any service that is currently being provided in West Point and Clearfield City. Manpower and equipment will be added to provide the additional services to Sunset, and they will be required to pay their portion of the costs through their property taxes just as we do. The actual annexation into the District has not occurred as there are still some things that need to take place before that will happen, but I expect that it will. Until that time, Sunset City is paying for the services that are now currently being provided.

I hope you all are enjoying what is left of summer. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to call me.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

Mayor's Message

West Davis Corridor

You may have heard on various news channels that UDOT released the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the West Davis Corridor. This has been something that they have been working on for many (many) years and now we can have some clear direction on the impacts it will have in West Point and our surrounding communities. The West Davis Corridor is a big deal for northern Davis County and the future of transportation and mobility in our area as we continue to grow and develop. For more information on the details of this study, visit <http://udot.utah.gov/westdavis>.

So, what does this release of the EIS mean and when can we expect to see construction begin?

The first phase of the West Davis Corridor will begin from where Legacy Highway ends in Farmington and go north to SR-193 in West Point. From what I have been told, the five-lane portion of the highway will stop at Antelope Drive, and then drop to a two-lane highway continuing north to SR-193. Concurrent with the construction of the West Davis Corridor will be construction of the SR-193 extension west to where it will intercept the new highway. This extension of SR-193 will continue like it is as a five-lane highway.

And for the Million Dollar Question – when will the project start? This has perhaps been the question I have been asked

most since I was on the City Council and now as the Mayor. We can plan all we want and do all the needed studies but how will the State ever find the money? During the last Utah State Legislative Session, I, along with a few other northern Davis County Mayors, had some meetings with key State leaders to try and encourage them to plan for and fund this West Davis Corridor. Have you been down in Utah County lately? The State has spent a ton of money down there in the last 10 to 15 years on highways and road projects; we figure it is about time we received some attention up north. At the end of the 2017 Legislative Session the State decided they would bond for some key road projects in Utah, opening up an opportunity for West Davis Corridor to be included in their 5-year plan. As of right now, they are telling me that we will see some construction on this project starting in 2020, fully ramped up and going by 2022, and hopefully be finished by 2023 or 2024. I know this new highway will impact many of our residents in a variety of ways, but it is a very important part of the overall Transportation Master Plan and a key component to handle the growth that is expected in our area.

North Davis Fire District and Sunset City

Starting July 1st 2017, our North Davis Fire District began providing fire and ambulance services to Sunset City. Losing their own fire department has been a very difficult process for Sunset City and their residents, and it was ultimately a financial decision that the elected leaders in Sunset decided they needed to make. Having our Fire District provide this service follows the intent of why we created the District over 12 years ago, and

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on the page please contact Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5947 or email jkap@westpointcity.org



YOUTH COUNCIL

This past month the YC was busy with the Independence Day Celebration. They helped decorate floats, did the face painting, helped with kids corner and the monitored the bounce toys.

Following the 4th they enjoyed a fun day at Lagoon.

This month the new YC officers and service members will be sworn in and begin planning for next year.



Senior Lunch

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

This month we will be holding a special Dinner Event with entertainment by this year's Miss West Point Royalty.

Dinner will be held...
Friday, August 18th @ 5:00PM.

This month's dinner menu is:
Lasagna, bread, salad and cake.
YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT
Please call by August 15th 801-776-0970.

CITY CALENDAR

August 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 City Council 7PM	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Planning Commission 7PM	11	12
13	14	15 City Council 7PM	16	17	18 Senior Dinner 5PM	19
20	21	22	23 First Day of School	24 Planning Commission 7PM	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

I checked before I wrote last month's article and confirmed the July utility bill and it's newsletter would probably be received at some date following the Independence Day Celebration. I tried to make it sound as if our portion had been written after the 4th but there are some things that cannot be forecast. However, paraphrasing Paul Harvey, now you can "know the rest of the story".

We enjoyed one of our better turnouts of veterans riding the float, and the response from the crowds along the parade route made the veterans pleased to have been there. We want to especially thank the West Point City Youth Council for the really outstanding job they did of decorating the float. It was great, thanks!



We also want to thank Premium Ice Cream Company and Jed Musgrave Insurance Company for donating hundreds of Creamy Ice Cream Bars that we were able to give to patrons at the park as a "thank you" for the support received from the community in the completion of the Military Memorial. We were fortunate to have the addition of the new and corrected names to both the military and the donor walls also completed prior to the Fourth. We have already received one new name which will be added next year, along with any other additions we receive by January 31st. So if you have any names, please get them to us!

For those of you that bought tickets for the raffle of the signed copy of the story of George E Wahlen's adventures leading to his receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the winner was Mr. Doug Hurst. Thanks Doug-enjoy!

- Marv Drake, Committee Co-Chair

West Point Military Memorial Committee:
Howard ,Chair 801-825-7221 or 801-695-2637
Marv, Co-Chair 801-825-5321
Patricia 801-725-1247
Karen 801-773-2776
Royce 801-825-1426

HELP BRING THE ANGEL OF HOPE TO WEST POINT!

The Christmas Box Angel of Hope Statue is a place to grieve, love and remember children that have passed on. For West Point City and the surrounding communities, bringing the Christmas Box Angel of Hope to our cemetery represents the love, honor, remembrance, and support that we have for each other.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations can be made at:
GoFundME.com - Angel of Hope for West Point or KindWorks Donations @ America First Credit Union #7839277

For more information, contact: Keeley Worley keelw4@gmail.com or Casey Arnold carnold@westpointcity.org



RECREATION

Most recreation sign-ups can be done online at www.westpointcity.org or stop by City Hall to fill out a registration form. Some activities require in person registration at City Hall. Contact Kelly Ross or Tanner Russell @ 801-776-0970 for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups.

FALL SOCCER-

Registration will begin June 19th and run until July 27th.
Grades Pre-K thru 6th Cost is \$40.00

VOLLEYBALL-

Registration will begin August 21st and run until September 18th. Grades 3rd-9th
Cost is \$40.00