

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

DECEMBER 2014



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 Thursday
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session

Meeting subject to cancellation

November 4 Election Day
November 11 Veterans Day
City Hall Closed
November 17 Senior Lunch
November 27-28 Thanksgiving
City Hall Closed

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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Tis the Season

The Holiday Season is upon us. Usually this time of year things start to be a little less hectic around the city simply because most of the city projects are completed during the summer months. However, this year seems to be an exception, there is a lot going on and a lot of things that I feel I need to pass along. Before I get into what is going on in the city I would like to touch briefly on the Christmas season. We are blessed to live in a great community where we look out for our neighbors and those in need. I would hope that in particular we can go out of our way to be kind to those around us, look for opportunities to serve and help out

the less fortunate or those who are going through a tough time. There are many organizations both ecclesiastical and service groups that we can reach out to if we know of a family in our area that could use a little help for Christmas. Being aware of those around us and their needs can make a huge difference in their lives and especially the lives of those kids who would otherwise go without on Christmas. I wish all of you my best this Christmas Season. From my family to yours, Merry Christmas!!

Here is a brief run down of some of the projects we are working on in West Point.

800 North Sidewalk – this project is putting sidewalk along 800 North from 2525 West to 2700 West. This much-needed project was initiated in part, by the community councils at Lakeside Elementary and West Point Jr. High to allow a safer passage to and from school for the children who live in that area.

Tennis Courts at Loy Blake Park – For those tennis players, I have good news. We are getting new tennis courts to replace the courts that are currently there that have been neglected for a long time. This work should have already started with taking down the fence around the courts. This new court should be ready in the spring.

Playground Equipment at Loy Blake Park – We received bids for new playground equipment at Loy Blake Park. I am very excited to say that our kids and grandkids should have brand new state of the art equipment to play on sometime this coming spring. Stay tuned!!

Smith's Marketplace - City staff and myself have been busy working on getting things in place so Smith's can start construction on this exciting project for West Point City. It is anticipated that construction will start this April and the store opening in the spring or early spring of 2016. This is going to be a great addition to our community and will give us a much-needed commercial tax base. I cannot be happier about having a company like Kroger Foods and Smith's coming to our city.

If you ever have any questions comments or concerns please feel free to contact me.
Merry Christmas

CROSSING GUARDS WANTED!

West Point City is looking for alternate crossing guards, if you are interested please contact City Hall. 801-776-0970



WINTER PARKING

No overnight street parking permitted beginning November 1, 2014 thru March 1, 2015.

Vehicles left on the street can be ticketed.
We would also like to remind you that if you have trees that hang into the street to please make sure they are trimmed for the upcoming snow plow season.



JUST FOR SENIORS

Merry Christmas!
Join us for this month's lunch,
Monday, December 15th
@ 11:30am.

This month's menu is:
Potato bar with all the fixings.
Please call by December 12th to
reserve your spot.
801-776-0970



SPORTS CENTER

Jr Jazz practice will begin this
month.

Please be sure to check your
email for a practice schedule
and coach information.

If you have not been contacted
by a coach by December 5th
please contact Kelly Ross @
501-529-3352



YOUTH COUNCIL CORNER

This month's theme is
"Compassion"

"It is the lack of love for our-
selves that inhibits our com-
passion toward others. If we
make friends with ourselves,
then there is not obstacle to
opening our hearts and minds
to others."

Last month the Youth Council
placed flags on the veterans
graves at the West Point
Cemetery. They also held
their first YC retreat and en-
joyed getting to know each
other during the fun team
building games.

Greenwaste Can

Just a reminder that November 28th
was the last day for
greenwaste pick up.

You can now use your greenwaste
as a regular trash can and
it will be collected by
the same truck as your
black can.



"Why I Love My City"

Essay Contest

Each year the West Point City Youth Council
sponsors an essay contest. This year's contest will
run from January 1st thru February 27th.

The contest is open to all West Point
residents from 5-105. Applications can be found
at City Hall or online at www.westpointcity.org
under the Community Affairs page.

Contest winners will receive a
\$100/\$50/\$25 gift card.

So get your pen and paper out and start
writing!!



Wheels For Wishes is a car donation program
benefiting Make-A-Wish® Utah.

We are proud to offer a free and easy way to recycle or donate
unwanted cars, trucks, motorcycles, SUVs, RVs, or even boats,
by turning them into a wish for a local child.

We pick-up or tow away cars free of charge, anywhere in Utah,
whether they run or not. Vehicles are either recycled or auctioned off and 100%
of the net proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish Utah. Since we are a tax-exempt charity
under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, you also receive the maximum possible tax
deduction for your charity vehicle donation.

To donate, you can give us a call at [1-855-417-9474](tel:1-855-417-9474) or fill out our easy online vehicle
donation form, <http://utah.wheelsforwishes.org/>. Next, we will contact you within 24
hours to schedule your vehicle pick-up, which is completely free of charge. Lastly, we
will mail out your tax deductible receipt, which you can save and
deduct from your taxes at the end of the year.

Holiday Gift Donations Sought For Senior Citizens



Davis County Health
Department's Senior Services is holding
a gift drive to help make the holidays a
little brighter for senior citizens who may
be isolated or not have the financial resources to
celebrate this year.

The deadline to turn in gifts is Friday, Dec. 12, by 5
p.m. to the Davis County Health
Department or at one of the county's three senior
activity centers.

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center,
81 E. Center Street, Kaysville.
Golden Years Senior Activity Center,
726 S 100 E., Bountiful.
North Davis Senior Activity Center,
42 S. State Street, Clearfield.

For more details or to receive your gift
request contact Jessica Hardcastle at
801-525-5087 or email her at
jhardcastle@daviscountyutah.gov.
Gift request will not exceed \$50.

VITA

The Volunteer Income Tax
Assistance (VITA) program is
looking for volunteers to prepare and elec-
tronically file federal and state tax returns
for

low-to-moderate income
households in 2015. Last year, VITA oper-
ated 12 locations in Davis and Morgan
Counties and filed returns claiming \$2.1
million in refunds, all at no charge to tax-
payers. No prior experience is required.
Training is available in either December or
January. To learn more or to
reserve your spot on our team, please visit

UtahTaxHelp.org or
contact Sarah Flick,
Regional Coordinator, at
sarahflick@bountifulfoodpantry.org or
801-493-5529.

Cemetery Luminary



Join us Friday, December 19th @ 4:00pm at the West Point Cemetery.
We will have donuts and hot chocolate for all those who participate.
If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this
event please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347