

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

FEBRUARY 2013

West Point Officials

Erik Craythorne, Mayor
Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
Andy Dawson, Councilman
Kent Henderson, Councilman
Roger Woodward, Councilman
Kyle Laws, Interim City Manager

COMMUNITY CALANDAR

City Council Meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesday
7:00 pm at City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday
7:00 pm at City Hall
Meeting subject to cancellation

February 11
Senior Lunch

February 18
Presidents Day
City Hall will closed

Lakeside Elementary
&
West Point Elementary
are gathering names for
the 2013-2014
Kindergarten classes.
If you have a child that
is or will be 5 years old
on or before
September 1, 2013,
please contact your
school for further
information.
Lakeside Elementary
801-402-2900
West Point Elementary
801-402-2750



Mayor's Message



Looking ahead!

A few months ago a retiring salesman that I worked with gave me a booklet of quotes that he had compiled throughout his career. As I was looking over these quotes I found one that does a pretty good job of describing why planning a good direction is so important to a city like ours. It reads; "Greatness is not where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it – but sail we must, and not drift, nor lie at anchor". Oliver Wendell Holmes

At the first of every year the City Council, myself and the department heads at the City spend a full day reviewing goals, projects and the upcoming budget. These planning and visioning meetings are invaluable to our City and help us get going in a particular direction. I thought this month I might go over just a few items that we talked about and let you be aware of things on the horizon.

A couple of years ago West Point City received a grant for \$3 million from the Utah State Transportation Improvement Program to widen 3000 West. This project will involve installing curb and gutter and sidewalk on both sides of the road from 300 North to 1300 North. Rest assured the widening will not take out any homes in that area; it will just allow improvements to what is currently within the road right of way. There will be a lane of traffic going in both directions with a center turn lane. This project will not be funded until 2016 but the planning is well under way.

As many of you know the construction of the State Road 193 (200 S) has begun. What some of you might not be aware of is next to this five lane highway is a trail going east out of West Point and will hook up with the rail trail that goes north and south in Clearfield. It will those of you who like to get out and use the trails in the City another great option in the east part of town. You will also notice the start of the construction of a sound wall that the residents in that area voted for.

I think I have mentioned this before but we will also begin construction of a new restroom at Loy Blake Park. This restroom will be located where the big metal restroom is currently. I know many of you (especially parents whose kids like to play on the playground) are very sad to see this landmark go away. We are hopeful this will be completed in the summer of this year.

We are also looking at additional trails on some of the public rights of way, we are exploring adding another sport to our youth recreation program, as well as beginning various sewer, water, road and storm drain projects.

To close I want to share with you one more quote from my new little book that doesn't tie into anything at all but I just liked it. "Growing old is all about mind over matter. If you don't mind, it won't matter." Mark Twain

Stay warm and have a safe winter season!!

Just a reminder that it is against City Ordinance to blow or throw snow from your driveway onto the street. The City Code also states if a fire hydrant is located adjacent to a property, it is the property owner, occupant, or lessee's responsibility to remove any snow that would limit free access by the Fire Department. Please help our Public Works and Fire Department keep our streets and fire hydrants clear of snow.

Garbage Information:

Access the 2013 recycling schedule on line at www.westpointcity.org. Remember garbage services will be one day late on the weeks that have a holiday that falls within the week: New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

USU EXTENSION PRUNING DEMO

The USU Extension will be holding a Pruning Demo Saturday March 16th from 9am-11am. 112 S. 3000 W. West Point

Join other West Point Residents and 3 Horticulturists from the USU Extension.

They will be teaching how to prune trees, grapes and raspberries.



Questions: Contact Boyd Hansen @ 801-825-9200

ATTENTION

Army-Navy Marine-Air Force-Coast Guard-National Guard

West Point Military Members Appreciation Committee is looking for military members past and present. Any military members past and present please provide a picture, service dates, and short narrative of service. Any living descendent of a former Service member may also provide a picture, branch of Service and short narrative of the person remembered.

Information can be dropped off to West Point City Hall no later than February 28, 2013

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

April 3rd
From 9-1

@ West Point City Hall
The cost for the class is...
\$12.00 for AARP Members
\$14.00 for Non-Members



Each class member will receive a class booklet, and a certificate for you and your insurance carrier.

Call to reserve a spot 801-776-0970

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's Easter Egg Hunt.

This will be held at Loy Blake Park
550 N 3500 W

on March 30th at 10am.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter!



NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

to be voted on in the
West Point City Municipal General Election
On November 5, 2013
Mayor 4 year term and
(2) City Council Members 4 year term each

Candidate Filing Period Begins June 3, 2013

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 3200 West 300 North, West Point City, Utah between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm

"Why I Love My City"

Essay contest

This is open to all West Point residents. Applications must be submitted with essay. Applications can be filled out at City Hall or you can print it from home off the City website under the Community Affairs page.

Contest winners will receive....

1st place \$100.00/2nd place \$50.00/3rd place \$25.00

Essay deadline is February 22nd by 5pm.

Essay winners will be announced and awarded during the March 5th City Council Meeting.



Happy Valentines Seniors

Join us for Senior Lunch
February 11th @ 11:30am.

Cost is \$2.00 a person.

This month's menu:
Spaghetti, breadstick, garden salad
and chocolate cake.

Be sure to call City Hall

801-776-0970

by February 8th

to reserve your spot.



SPORTS CENTER

Spring soccer registration will begin
January 28th and run thru
February 22nd.

The cost is \$40.00.

Remember a late fee of \$10.00
will be enforced so be sure
to register on time.

You can register online at
www.westpointcity.org,
or drop in to City Hall to fill out a
registration form.



Youth Council Corner

This month's theme is
"INTEGRITY"

"Judge a man by his questions rather
than his answers."

-Voltaire

Last month the YC had a sledding day
with a snow castle building
contest! They also visited the Capitol,
met with our political
leaders, and sat in while bills were
being discussed.

The YC is collecting donations
for hygiene kits for the homeless.

If you would like to
donate washcloths, toothpaste, or
soap please drop them off at City Hall.
Thank you.