Looking for Forward to the New Year

I hope everyone is recovering well from the holidays. With the beginning of the New Year, I look with a renewed optimism about the future of the economy and our great city. It constantly amazes me how fast the world around us changes. Just a few years ago who would have thought we would have words like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, iPad, and Android, not to mention the profound impact they would have on society and the way we do everyday things. We also live in a time where there are so many media choices from what we watch on television, to standing in the parking lot of a gas station to rent movies or video games. Who knows what will be the next trend or the next must have gadget. So, what will be going on this coming year in West Point?

One big change or project that will be coming this year will be the construction of SR 193. I know I have written about this project in my newsletter a few times the last three years, but I really think this is it. From what I hear, this project will go out to bid the first part of this year. That will give us a new 5 lane road going in and out of our City. We have really appreciated UDOT and their willingness to work with the city staff to minimize the impact it has on the residents of the city, it will be a great transportation corridor for our community.

Another commonly asked question is about the 7 Eleven currently under construction on the corner of 2000 W. and 300 N. As of right now, it is scheduled for opening in March or April, weather dependent. Those of you who have been around for a while remember that it has been 20+ years since we have had a gas station in West Point. That gas station was located right about where City Hall sits today. It will be a nice convenience for those quick trips for gas or a gallon of milk. Ever since the sign went up announcing that it was going to be a 7 Eleven, my boys have been talking about walking up there to get a Slurpee when it’s finished. As a side note, for those of you who, like me, drive diesel trucks, they will sell diesel fuel at this new location.

As with other years, we are looking forward to great things in West Point. We continue to enjoy a growing recreation program that is truly first class. The finances of the City are improving along with the local economy. We have a great supportive City Council, that continually makes decisions with the City’s best interests in mind. For those of you that have had any interaction with our City staff you can attest we have some great people working for the City, I personally appreciate all they do each and every day. I am optimistic about the future, excited and grateful to live in a wonderful community. If anytime you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me, preferably by phone, but if you have to, Facebook, tweet or email me on your iPad or smart phone.

Here’s to 2012!!!

WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR UPDATE

As part of the recent refinements to the WDC alternatives, the study team has recently updated the Farmington interchange concept designs at both Shepard Lane and Golvers Lane. The map of alternatives for the Farmington/Kaysville area has also been updated to reflect these interchanges. These maps can be found on the project website, www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis.

In the coming months, the study team will continue analyzing and refining the alternatives in greater detail. The results of this analysis will be reported in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which will be available for public comment and at public hearings in summer 2012. A final decision on a preferred alternative is expected summer 2013.

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Snow Removal & Parking

West Point City’s Code Enforcement Office wants to ask all residents that live on corner lots with trees that hang into the street to please make sure their trees are trimmed for the upcoming snow plow season. The plows need to have a 10 foot clearance.

Also, there is no overnight on street parking starting November 1st until March 1, 2012.

Youth Council Corner

This month’s theme is...
“HELPFULNESS”
“If you light a lamp for somebody, it will also brighten your path.”
-Buddha

Last month the Youth Council made blankets for soldiers, helped with the city lighting ceremony and assisted with a food drive.

The YC is teaming up with the Davis YC to stop dissolvable nicotine products from coming to Utah. Please help us by signing your name on the petition at City Hall!