

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

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

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

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

Mayor's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! We have a lot to look forward to in 2017. About a month before the 2002 Winter Olympics, John Petroff Jr. took the oath of office as Mayor of West Point. The 2000 census put West Point at about 6,000 residents. I was elected to be on the West Point City Council at the same time and was privileged to serve with JP the seven years he was our Mayor. When he told me he was going to run for Davis County Commission back in 2008 I knew he was too good of a leader to not share him with the whole County. During his time as Mayor, West Point experienced significant growth, city council meetings were full of new subdivision approvals and we were struggling to keep up with the growth that was taking place. Miles and miles of new infrastructure was installed during the seven years JP served as Mayor; thus, he was often referred to as the "Infrastructure Mayor". It was hard not to be impressed with his natural leadership qualities as he always made it look so easy. When I took his place as Mayor back in 2009 he left some pretty big shoes to fill. I have had the opportunity to attend countless meetings with Commissioner Petroff, and other leaders in Davis County. He was always a well-respected voice that everyone listened to. As his 8 years serving as County Commissioner has come to a close there is no doubt he has left his mark on West Point City and Davis County. You know the immigrant trail and the new trail that goes up and connects to the rail trail in Clearfield? Well you can thank JP. The funding that we have set up to buy property for West Davis Corridor, the property West Point owns for Blair Dahl Park, North Davis Fire District and the station we have in West Point... yep you can thank him for those too! Those are just a few that quickly come to my mind. Talk to JP for five minutes and you will quickly find out how much he loves West Point and how much he loves Davis County. On behalf of the City Council and all the residents of West Point, Thank you JP for all your years of service, you made your mark and we will all benefit from it for years to come.

Code Enforcement

Please be aware that we have winter parking restrictions in place. Please do not park on the street between 1:00 am and 6:00 am until the end of February. It is likely there will be another reminder in this newsletter as well. Did you know that you can report any code enforcement violations on the City's website? Some of the city code is in place to help keep and maintain property values, while others are in place to help keep us all safe. Just imagine how tough it would be to plow the roads if everyone parked on the streets during the winter.

Bring on 2017

I look to the future with optimism; we are fortunate to live where we live and enjoy all that we have here. I have said it before but I will say it again, thank you for the opportunity I have to serve as your Mayor. As I look back on the past eight years it's the little things that stand out - Speaking at DARE graduations and meeting with the second graders from West Point and Lakeside Elementary Schools. Really one of the things I enjoy the most is all the great people that I have met and associated with that I would not have had the opportunity to meet otherwise. The City Council and I are committed to keeping West Point City moving in the right direction by making sound and conservative decisions. I wish all of you a safe and prosperous 2017 and if you ever have and questions, comments, or concerns please contact me.

Erik Craythorne
 West Point City Mayor

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 Youth Council has been very busy. They assisted with the annual lighting ceremony at City Hall where they sang, handed out hot chocolate, colored with the little children and took pictures.

They also participated with the City Cemetery Luminary and helped put lights on all the graves.

They were most excited to help with the food drive they held. Over 1600 lbs of food was collected. They would like to thank all those who supported them with that.



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's lunch will be held...
Monday, January 9th

This month's menu is:
Chicken Cordon Bleu, potatoes, roll, veggies and ice cream.

YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT
Please call by January 6th
801-776-0970.

CITY CALENDAR

January 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 New Years Day	2 City Hall Closed	3 City Council 7PM	4	5	6	7
8	9 Senior Lunch 11:30AM	10	11	12 Planning Commission 7PM	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day City Hall Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Planning Commission 7PM	27	28
29	30	31				

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

Be sure to view the City website for up-to-date information and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

“Why I Love My City” Essay Contest

Open to all West Point City Residents
from 5-100.

Essay's must be returned no later than
February 20th by 5:30pm,

and have a contest application attached to the essay.

Applications can be found at
www.westpointcity.org under the Commu-
nity Affairs page, or you can pick one up
from City Hall.

Essay winners will be announced at the
City Council Meeting on March 7th @
7pm.

Prizes will be awarded for
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners!

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

Winter Reminders

Last month our Code Enforcement Officer posted many courtesy notices on vehicles, trailers and boats parked overnight on the streets. We have noticed that some are continuing to park in spite of the warnings.

West Point City Code 10.05.50H3 prohibits the parking of any vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, etc. on the streets between the hours of 1am and 6am from November 1st until the last day of February. Davis County Sheriffs department will be issuing citations and or towing vehicles in violation of this ordinance. We are asking for your voluntary cooperation so that snow plowing is easier and more efficient for our Public Works employees.

You are also reminded to keep trees trimmed to at least 13.5 feet above the roadways and to make sure sidewalks are cleared and that snow isn't plowed or blown onto the streets.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and enjoyable winter.

Should you have any questions, please contact
Code Enforcement Office Bruce Dopp @ 801-776-0970

RSVP Benefits

Mileage
Reimbursement up
200 miles/month

Supplemental
Insurance while
you are serving

Who Do You Know
That Would Just
Love to Help?

For people age 55+



“Volunteer Grandparents”

Needed as Reading Mentors in Schools Throughout Davis Co.



Davis County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
801-525-5052 pbrown@daviscountyutah.gov

BUSINESS LICENSES



Renewal Forms were mailed out this month so be sure to have them returned by January 31st to avoid the late fee. Also just as a reminder if you are using your home to run a business out of, you should have a business license.

Please contact Michelle at City Hall to find out what you need to do 801-776-0970.

Garbage Information

As a reminder garbage services for 2017 will be one day late on the weeks that the following holiday falls-
New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Utah League of Cities and Towns Essay Contest

“Why I Like My Community”

This contest is sponsored by the
ULCT to encourage

4th-7th graders to learn and write about the communities in which they live.

Essay information is available at

City Hall or you can

Visit their website at

<http://www.ulct.org/ulct-youth-essay-contest>



COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

We continue receiving kudos for the memorial. People need to understand that we could not have done it by ourselves and we will always be grateful for the support the community heaped upon us. As mentioned last month, there will always be some ongoing maintenance, principally the addition of new names as we receive them. We remind you that the annual deadline for getting new names to one of the listed committee members will be January 31st of each year. We have a few names and some corrections we will get on the March 2017 engraving. Do we need one from you? Thanks for all your help and money donated. Many thanks!



If you have any questions please contact one of the West Point Military Memorial Committee:

Howard , Chair 801-825-7221/801-695-2637

Marv, Co-Chair 801-825-5321

Cindy 801-825-9886

Patricia 801-725-1247

Karen 801-773-2776

Royce 801-825-1426

RECREATION

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

JR JAZZ-

Games are set to begin the week of January 3rd so be sure to check your schedule.

This year's jazz game will be Monday, March 13th against the LA Clippers.

Each Jr Jazz participant will receive 2 tickets to the game.

Extra tickets will be available to purchase, more information to come.

SPRING SOCCER-

Registration for spring soccer will begin January 30th and run till March 6th.

Registration is for Pre-K thru 6th grade, boys and girls.

Registration cost is \$40.00