

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE



What is Cross Connection?

With the events of last month, we want to explain and help educate the public on Cross Connection and the West Point City Water System. West Point has two main water lines coming into the City; they are on 800 N and 300 N. These two lines feed the majority of West Point City. This water is supplied from Weber Basin Water Conservancy District (residents west of about 4250 West are supplied by Hooper Water Improvement District). This water comes to us and there is no connection between other cities and West Point City. This is called the West Point City Water System. West Point City is responsible for the entire water system up to the Water meter. After the meter it is the homeowner's water system.

So what is cross connection? Technically defined, it is "any actual or potential connection between a potable (drinking) water system, and any other source or system through which it is possible to introduce into the public drinking water system, any used water, industrial fluid, gas or substance other than the intended potable water." One example of a cross

connection is the piping between a public water system and a customer's lawn irrigation sprinkler system. There are two types of Cross Connection, *Direct* and *Indirect*. Direct Cross Connection would be a water main connected to an irrigation line or sprinkler system. Indirect would be something like a garden hose left in a swimming pool. If the main water system had a break and caused a negative pressure it would back siphon the water out of the swimming pool and back into the drinking water system. The most common cross connection is indirect and typically caused by a garden hose in a swimming pool or water tank. Since we live out here in what we call "country", a lot of stock watering goes on. Leaving a hose inside a stock tank or trough is considered a cross connection, unless proper protection is in place. In West Point City, we have a program that is designed to help keep the water clean and safe to drink.

In order to help you understand some of the things that happen with the water in the City, we want to explain some things we do in Public Works to help keep the water safe. The Utah State Division of

Drinking Water requires us to test the water in the City. We currently take 9 samples each month to be tested for bacteria. This testing is done by the Davis County Health Department. We take 4 samples during the first week of the month and 5 samples during the third week of each month. These tests can tell us if Coliform or E. coli or other forms of bacteria are present. Coliform is an indicator bacteria and if found requires us to take more samples. According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), E. coli are bacteria found in the environment, foods, and intestines of people and animals. E. coli are a large and diverse group of bacteria. Although most strains of E. coli are harmless, others can make you sick. Some kinds of E. coli can cause diarrhea, while others cause urinary tract infections, respiratory illness and pneumonia, and other illnesses. This is why boil orders are issued when water tests positive for E. coli. Coliform is a bacteria that is found most places like the soil all around. In addition to these tests we are also required to test for Asbestos, Nitrates, Volatile Organics, pesticides and many more things. We went through the system and tested all 9 locations last month after our neigh-

boring cities reported contamination and all of our samples came back clean. If you would like to know more about the results of the tests we perform, they are available in the Consumer Confidence Report that comes out annually. This report shows all the test results of our water samplings.

Moving forward the City would like to extend to you a challenge to be mindful of the water we all drink and use. When filling swimming pools or water troughs, keep the hose above the water and do not submerge it. And please, NEVER hook up your culinary water to your sprinkler systems. With your help and understanding we can all enjoy clean water. We, here at West Point City Public Works, are available and willing to help with questions or concerns of possible cross connections or a connection you are making. We would be glad to look at it and help you any way we can. If you ever have any questions or concerns please call City Hall at 801-776-0970. Remember the goal: Clean Drinking Water.

Sincerely,
West Point City Public Works Staff

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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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Meetings subject to cancellation

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on this page please contact Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5347 or email jkap@westpointcity.org

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Event Calendar

July 4
"Independence Day"
Party at the Point Celebration

July 6
City Hall Closed

July 20
Senior Lunch

Youth Council

This month's theme is

"HOPE"

"Some see a hopeless end
while others
see an endless hope."
-Author Unknown

This month the Youth Council were busy with the Independence Day celebration. They helped with the bounce toys, face painting, dinner and many other activities. They will be celebrating all their hard work this month with a fun Lagoon Day.



Senior Lunch

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

This month's lunch will be held Monday, July 20th @ 11:30am

*This month's menu is:
Pulled pork sandwiches, salad, watermelon and chocolate cake.
Please call by July 17th to
reserve your spot 801-776-0970*



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015-2016 MISS WEST POINT ROYALTY!

Miss West Point-Bailey Turner

1st Attendant- Jessica Davidson

2nd Attendant- Sarah Peterson

Jr Miss West Point- Anna Wolford

1st Attendant- Kylie Bouwmeester

2nd Attendant- Kylee Salazar

Congratulations to West Point's very own Kolton Mahoney! Kolton is a pitcher for BYU baseball and was recently drafted by the New York Yankees. We wish Kolton the very best in his professional career.



Be sure to see to check the Recreation page of this month's newsletter with information on all of our upcoming recreation programs (where, incidentally, Kolton's siblings got their early baseball and softball training!) Our rec programs are some of the best around!

PARTY AT THE POINT!!

Don't miss out on this year's Independence Day Celebration.

Saturday, July 4th, at Loy Blake Park. A list of of the activities is posted on the City website so be sure to check it out if you haven't already.

Please make a note that we have a new parade route this year so be sure to tell your friends, neighbors and family. This year the parade will begin at 8:30 am at the LDS Stake Center (2300 W 550 N) moving south to 300 N and then west ending right before West Point Elementary School at 3650 W. You can view a copy of the parade route on the City website.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

SEWER RATE INCREASE

As part of a four-year rate increase schedule adopted

December 12, 2013 by the North Davis Sewer District, rates will be increasing effective July 1, 2015. The current rate is \$19.20, and the new rate, as of July 1st, will be \$22.20. If you have any questions, please call the NDSD directly at 801-825-0712, or visit their website at www.ndsd.org.



DAVIS COUNTY FAIR "Welcome to the Jungle"

This years Davis County Fair will be held August 12-15 at the Legacy Events Center in Farmington. There is sure to be something fun for the whole family from elephant shows and rides, to tiger and reptile shows. The fair is always free admission (except a couple dollars for parking) and a lot of free entertainment will be provided.

Visit the Davis County Fair website for more information and updates.

<http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/fair/>

"WEEDS, WEEDS, WEEDS"

Because we experienced a very wet spring, weeds are healthy and in some cases will develop into a fire hazard as warm weather continues. Please help us keep West Point a beautiful and safe place to live by accepting personal responsibility to control the weeds in your front, side and back yards. Also a special emphasis on parking strips and parking areas in front of the homes will need to be carried out throughout the summer and into the fall months.

ART CLASSES

Classes for children and adults

For more information or to sign up for a class please call or email Joanne @ 801-941-3916 wyjohal@msn.com

2015 West Point City Municipal Election & Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the following individuals (listed in ballot order) have filed for office of the West Point City Council (3 seats, 4-year terms): Todd Hammond, Gary Petersen, Beau Stander, Douglas Zaugg, Jerry G. Chatterton, John L. Detamore, Jeffrey H. Turner, and Eric Braegger.

A Primary Election will be held on August 11, 2015 and the General Election will be held on November 3, 2015 for candidates not eliminated in the Primary Election. To obtain voter registration information please visit www.vote.utah.gov or call West Point City (801)776-0970 or the Davis County Clerk/Auditor's Office (801)451-3508.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Davis County Senior Services is offering free classes to introduce you to your Medicare Benefits. Class includes information on when to enroll in Medicare and what the different Medicare benefits are.

Upcoming class: Clearfield Library (562 S. 1000 E., Clearfield) on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30-7:30PM. For more information contact Marie Jorgensen at 801-525-5086. daviscountyutah.gov/seniors



Celebrate Community Through Gardens
470 N 2150 W.

Come help anytime. Needs are Posted!
Family Friendly and a picnic spot so make a family night of it!! For more information:

nwrotary.blogspot.com or seffkerp@msn.com

Davis County
School Transportation
is hiring



*substitute bus drivers
*substitute bus assistants.
Bus drivers must be able to qualify for a Utah CDL drivers license with school bus endorsement. Training will be provided for all qualified applicants.

CALL 801-402-7538 or careers.davis.k12.ut.us/faces/jobPostings.jsp

WEST POINT CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have the following job openings...

Seasonal Crossing Guard
(Part-time)
2 hrs a day

If you would like more information or an application for this job posting please visit the City website at www.westpointcity.org and click on the job opening link.

Business Spotlight...

WEST POINT EYE CENTER

We have been in West Point for over 4 years now! Wow!!! Where has the time gone? For all of you that don't know, Dr. Justin Holt opened West Point Eye Center in the West Point Medical & Professional Plaza, just East of the West Point City building in March of 2011. We are located on the second floor, right at the top of the elevator. West Point Eye Center is a beautiful, warm and welcoming office. Our goal is to make each and every patient a priority. We want our patients to LOVE coming here! West Point Eye Center is a full service eye center. Yearly Exams, Medical and Diabetic Eye Exams, Eye or Vision Threatening Emergencies (during and after hours), Glasses, Contacts, and MUCH MUCH more are what we do! The staff is readily available and always happy to help in any way we can! We take BOTH Medical and Vision insurances. Patients are sometimes unaware that their MEDICAL insurance covers a yearly eye exam with their normal office/specialist co-pay. Please see our website or call with insurance questions.



Dr. Justin Holt is a graduate of BYU and did his Residency at the world renowned Moran Eye Center at the University of Utah. He has lived in both Spain and Puerto Rico and speaks fluent Spanish. Before opening West Point Eye Center he practiced at Mount Ogden Eye Centers and Bountiful Hills Eye Centers for almost 11 years. He is a contact lens specialist, specializing in the fitting of patients with Kerataconus and other special, hard to fit circumstances. (If we do say so, ourselves, he truly is the BEST around!) Dr. Holt lives in Syracuse with his wife, Melissa (who works in the office with him), and their 6 kids. He is an avid bodybuilder, a HUGE movie buff, and loves to ride his motorcycle. Feel free to wave as you can't miss the BIG guy on the BIG bike! Hope to see you all for your next eye exams! To make an appointment call: 801-825-WPEC (9732)



Kindly,
Dr. Justin Holt, O.D.
~West Point Eye Center Staff

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.

WEST POINT CITY UPCOMING RECREATION REGISTRATIONS

Karate Camp-

Register June 1- July 8, Cost \$40.00

Lessons will be held on July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5

4-7 year olds 10-11am, and 8-13 year olds 12-1pm

Black Knight Football-

Registration: June 22 - July 20 Cost \$130.00

Conditioning will begin the week of July 27th.

Fall Soccer-

Registration: June 22 - July 27 Cost \$40.00

Pre-k thru 6th grade