What is Happening in West Point?

Now that we are midway through the year (already!) I thought I would take this opportunity to inform you of some of the things happening in our City and the surrounding areas. This is a busy time of year with our awesome Independence Day celebration, and also all that comes with those orange cones on some of our roadways. While the road construction can get frustrating and tiresome, I do have some good news for those of you who are wanting another eating option in our City – Culver's Restaurant is finishing up their approval process with the City Council and should be starting construction soon. If you are like me, you may have never heard of Culver’s, much less eaten there. Culver’s is a nationwide franchise that was started in 1984 and now has more than 600 locations; ours, however, will be the first one built north of Salt Lake City. Culver’s menu features their trademark ButterBurgers and frozen custard (which I am happy to report is also sold in bulk). They will be building on the corner of 300 N and 2000 W just east of the Smith’s fuel center. The plans show a really nice building and they will be a great addition to our commercial area around Smith’s Marketplace.

Along with Culver’s, a new office building similar to the one just south of Del Taco will be built on the corner of 300 N and 3000 W. They are also finishing with all the approvals and should be starting construction soon.

For those of you who don’t know, we accepted applications the first part of June for our upcoming Municipal Election this November. This year we have two City Council seats open along with my Mayor’s seat. Fun fact - all of the mayors in Davis County and for most of the State are on the same election cycle and will be running this fall. This year, three individuals filed for the two City Council seats and I will be the only one on the ballot this year for Mayor. So like it or not, you are stuck with me for another four years. All the cities in Davis County will be having vote-by-mail elections (similar to the General Election held last year), and I encourage all of you to educate yourself on the candidates and submit your ballots. We will not be having a primary election (regularly in August) this year, so look for more information coming as we get closer to November 7th.

Have you had a chance to make it out to our Movies in the Park? If you haven’t made it to one yet don’t worry as you still have a couple more chances. On July 28th and August 11th we will once again show a movie at Loy Blake Park and invite food trucks to come make dinner for you. Combine that with the awesome playground, this is a great event to keep the kids entertained while parents relax with neighbors and friends on a hot summer night.

I would like to congratulate this year’s Miss West Point Pageant winners. Our 2017 Jr. Miss West Point is Megan Neilson, with 1st attendant named as Becca Wolford and 2nd attendant named as Rebecca Petersen. This year’s Miss West Point is Anna Wolford. Her 1st attendant is Kaylyn Payne and Kylee Salazar was named as her 2nd attendant. I am sure most of you will have seen them at our Celebration, but I just wanted to recognize this year’s winners along with all the other participants and volunteers that make the Pageant a success. It is a great program and these young ladies will be serving in our City and representing us for the next 12 months.

Most importantly, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who volunteer their time each year to make our Party at the Point a great small-town celebration. Additionally, credit needs to be given to our City employees who work hard on their July 4th holiday, and the days leading up to it, so that we can enjoy ours.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me by calling City Hall and leaving me a message. I will get back to you.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor
Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Miss West Point Royalty!

Miss West Point - Anna Wolford
1st Attendant - Kaylyn Payne
2nd Attendant - Kylee Salazar

Miss Junior West Point - Megan Neilson
1st Attendant - Becca Wolford
2nd Attendant - Rebecca Petersen

Miss West Point Spirit Award - Mary Thompson

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 the Davis County Senior Services will be joining us to provide information on Medicare Fraud.

Lunch will be held...
Monday, July 17th @ 11:30am.

This month’s menu is:
BBQ Pork sandwiches, salad, watermelon and chocolate cake.
YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT
Please call by July 14th 801-776-0970.

CITY CALENDAR

July 2017

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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, 2017. The current rate is $25.20, and the new rate as of July 1st will be 28.20. This will be the last installment of the referenced four-year fee increase. If you have any questions, please call the NDSD directly at 801-825-0712, or visit their website at www.ndsd.org

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER
TREE TRIMMING:
Most trees receive their yearly growth in the early spring months. Have you looked at the trees in your parking strip? Failure to properly trim trees can cause a dangerous situation for pedestrians and vehicles using City streets. West Point City Ordinance 17.80.1.89 C states, “trees and bushes must be cut 7 feet above the sidewalk and 13 feet 6 inches above the street. This includes all trees and/or bushes in the parking strip.” When trees are not properly trimmed, garbage trucks and mail delivery vehicles have a difficult time approaching garbage containers and mailboxes. Also, street signs and stop signs become difficult to see causing a dangerous situation for oncoming traffic. Children using sidewalks are also in danger as they may not be seen by oncoming traffic. In addition, some trees which are dead create a hazardous condition and should be removed. (WP8.15.003.16) Please help avoid a significant safety hazard by properly trimming or removing trees and bushes.

Please call Bruce Dopp, West Point City Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or use the City Website at www.westpointcity.org to report violations.

Davis County Fair
“Come and Sea It”
August 16-19
Admission to the fair is free. More information, including a full entertainment schedule, can be found at www.davisfair.com

PARKS
There are three parks located in West Point City: Bingham Memorial Park, East Park, and Loy F. Blake Park. City Parks may be rented by calling (801) 776-0970 or coming to the front desk at City Hall. All parks are open from 7:00am to 10:00pm or dark, depending on lighting. Dogs are permitted on a leash. Owners are responsible for animals, including cleaning up after them.

Important secondary water information from Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company:
We have had good snowpack and runoff this year. Then we hit 90 degree weather quicker than usual. The weather has been unique for sure! We ask that you water at the most, once every 3 days throughout the summer. This will encourage your lawn’s roots to go deeper and you won’t overwater. As things cool off again, around Labor Day, adjust your watering schedule to once every 5 days since your landscaping won’t need as much. We encourage you to shut off sprinklers when it rains; just skipping one watering cycle saves thousands of gallons. Please contact DWC with questions or information 801-774-6373.

New income guidelines mean more families can qualify for W.I.C.
As of July 1, 2017 the Federal Income Guidelines increased. This means more families can qualify for W.I.C. benefits! The Davis County Health Department’s W.I.C. Program located in Clearfield and Bountiful provides healthy food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support and more. Check out the updated guidelines at https://wic.utah.gov or call 801-525-5010.

W.I.C. is a supplemental nutrition program offering resources at no cost to all kinds of families. W.I.C. provides nutrition counseling by registered dieticians, multiple community resources and breastfeeding classes, pumps and support as needed. A child on WIC will receive approximately $40.00 per month in healthy food. Families can choose a variety of grains, proteins, dairy and fresh fruits or vegetables. Although WIC strongly supports breastfeeding, formulas including special prescription formulas are also provided.

When considering W.I.C. remember the following: A pregnant woman may count the unborn baby as a separate family member; Fathers, mothers, grandparents or other legal guardians may apply; foster children count as their own family; immigration status is not considered for qualification; and any woman or child under 5 on Medicaid will automatically qualify. W.I.C. is an equal opportunity provider.
RECREATION

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

FOOTBALL-
Registration begins June 19th and runs until July 17th
The cost is $130.00

FALL SOCCER-
Registration will begin June 19th and run until July 27th.
Grades Pre-K thru 6th Cost is $40.00