June 2011

W E S T  P O I N T  C I T Y

2010 Census
With limited space in this month’s newsletter I thought I would share some quick “fun facts” from the 2010 Census. According to the census the current population of West Point is 9,511. That is up from the 6,033 residents in the 2000 census. With our current boundaries our build out population is projected to be around 26,000 residents. The average age in West Point is 26 partly due to the large amount of kids that fill our elementary and Junior High schools. I also found it interesting that the average household income is $57,000, almost twice the national average. The census also showed that over 90% of the homes in West Point are owner occupied. Although we have not seen the growth of neighboring cities we have more growth potential than nearly any other city in Davis County.

Fireworks
One other quick note. As of right now we have collected about $10,500 to go towards our fireworks for this year. With that we are still about $2,500 short of our goal. With the 2012 budget we have found room to once again fund the fireworks. We appreciate all those who donated or still wish to donate. We are proud of our conservative approach to the recession and having the residents step up when we had a shortfall says a lot about the make-up of our great city. If you have any comments questions or concerns please contact me by calling City Hall.

Public Hearings in June
June 7th
- buffering requirements on commercial property
- FY 2012 tentative budget
- June 21
- Fiscal Year 2011 amended budget and the fiscal Year 2012 annual budget
- Fiscal Year 2012 budget for the West Point CDRA

West Point 2011 Elections
West Point City will have 3 City Council positions up for election this year. The filing time frame is July 1 to July 15, 2011. There is a filing fee of $25.00. Please come to City Hall for more information or email the City Recorder, Amy Jensen, at ajensen@westpointcity.org.

4th of July Fireworks Fundraiser
Goal: $15,000
Current: $10,639
Last Month: $10,424

Online Bill Payment Changes
West Point City will be changing our credit card processing company which will affect those residents who utilize our online bill pay service. This change will occur on July 1, 2011 and affected residents will be receiving a letter of instructions to re-register for recurring payments. This change is being made to enhance this service and should make it easier to use!

Mark your Calendars for
West Point City’s 4th of July Celebration
Monday, July 4th!
This will be an all day event of games, bingo, food, and fun.
Watch for more info to come.

Please send or bring donations for the fireworks to City Hall. Thanks to those who have already contributed!
Youth Council Corner

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"Compassion" is this month’s motivational word.
"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.
-Dalai Lama

This month the Youth Council helped with teacher appreciation at Lakeside Elementary. They also planted pumpkins at the community garden in West Point.

Do you know an amazing woman in your neighborhood? How about a deserving person of service in the West Point Community? We want to know!!!

West Point City is now taking nominations for:
The Woman of Honor & Parade Grand Marshal.

Pick up a nomination paper at City Hall.
The deadline for the Woman of Honor nominations is June 10th.
Grand Marshal nomination deadline June 24th.

Take Pride Wrap Up
Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped with the “Take Pride in West Point Day”
We would also like to thank Flints Nursery who donated all the flowers that were planted that day!
THANK YOU!!

Spring brings flowers and weeds...

As spring finally arrives, we would like to remind all residents that it is time to get your yards looking good. With all of the rain we have had this year, weeds will be growing strong, but must be kept under control. City Code requires that weeds be kept trimmed and all landscaped areas, including the park strips, be maintained by the property owner. City Code also prohibits the accumulation of junk and debris on your property, especially junk vehicles that are not registered. Our code enforcement officer will be leaving door hangers as a friendly reminder to residents about the requirements. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to keep West Point looking great!

800 North Improvements

Underway

Construction of roadway improvements is underway along 800 North between 1000 West in Clinton and 2000 West in West Point. Key project features include pavement reconstruction and widening; curb, gutter, sidewalk and utility upgrades. Project completion is expected by fall 2011.

To expedite project completion and as a safety precaution during construction, 800 North is closed to through traffic between 1000 West and 2000 West.

More information is available by contacting Joshua Palmer at 801-503-4186 or jpalmer@langdongroupinc.com.

Sports Uniform Share

Recycle your gently used sports uniforms at City Hall.
Uniforms will be given to Recreation Programs in Need.

Pet Vaccination

and Licensing Clinic

Where: Legacy Events Center, 151 S. 1100 W., Farmington, Ut
When: August 6, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Davis County Animal Care and Control (801-444-2200)

Community Garden

Northern Wasatch Rotary and other volunteers are creating a community garden @ 550 N. 3600 W. in West Point.

Produce will help fill needs throughout Weber/Davis Counties. Volunteers are needed to ensure the garden’s success.

Contact wyjohal@msn.com

Princess for a Day!!!

Girls ages 4-10 are invited to come learn a routine they will be performing at the Miss West Point pageant.
Saturday, June 11
1 to 3 pm
City Hall
Call 801-614-5347 for more information.

The Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant

Miss Jr. West Point Pageant

Saturday, June 18 * 7:00 pm
Syracuse High School Auditorium
$3.00

Senior Lunch

Monday, June 20th @11:30
Be sure to call City Hall by June 15th
to make your reservation.
801-776-0970