Mayor's Message

Water, Roads and Sewer

Ready or not summer is almost here. Kids will be out of school and the fun will begin. For this month’s newsletter I thought I would go around the city and give a quick update on the happenings around town.

Water - In last month’s newsletter I mentioned that we would be faced with some secondary water restrictions. I hope by now you have all received the information regarding these restrictions, and you should be aware of when and how often our yards can be watered. Keep in mind, these restrictions are put in place by Davis and Weber Canal Company, the water provider; they have access to all necessary data and information and they make their decisions on usage, based on the available supply. They are asking for about a 25% reduction this summer, many of the ditch companies are requiring the farmers in the area to cut their watering as much as 50%. So we are all affected by this conservation effort. Please be mindful of the new restrictions and pay close attention to the watering days, there will be individuals monitoring the usage and those who are not complying will be subject to having their water service terminated for a couple of weeks.

Roads - If you drive around in the east part of town will notice the progress of the new portion of Highway 193 (200 South). I have been approached by some, about the sound wall that is almost completed along the corridor. Some people like it and others wonder why it is there. Actually, the residents along the new highway voted and the vast majority of the residents voted in favor of the high sound wall. The city had no involvement in this decision; it was part of the State’s process. By the time you receive this; UDOT will have released the draft EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) and have announced their preferred route for the future West Davis Corridor. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to go to their website and look at the layout. You can find it at http://www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis/. Whether you agree with this or not, this was a federally mandated process and has been in process for several years. Since there is now an alignment determined, they will wait for the necessary funding and the need; which will probably be at least another 10 years.

Sewer - A small sewer line project will be underway on 4500 West from 1300 North to 1500 North. This project will allow us to eliminate another sewer lift station. It has been the goal of the city council for a long time to fund sewer projects that would allow us to eliminate the sewer lift stations in the city and move as much as we can to gravity fed line rather that have to rely on electricity and a pump.

I hope you all have a fun and safe summer. Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the fun activities scheduled for the 4th of July. If you come every year, we look forward to seeing you; and if you’ve not joined us before, I encourage and invite you to come out and enjoy the best small town, community celebration around with awesome fireworks! Hope to see you there!

The following fee increases will be effective July 1, 2013

Culinary Water Base
(6,000 gallons): $23.75
6,001 – 10,000 gallons: $1.40 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons: $1.65 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer Rates
Base: $16.20
(Increased by $1.50 from $14.70 due to an increase by the North Davis Sewer District.)

SECONDARY WATER RESTRICTIONS!!!

The Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company is asking ALL residents to water only two times per week for 20-30 minutes per station between the hours of 6pm-10am.

Please follow the watering schedule below:

House numbers ending with 0,1,2,3 water only on MONDAY & THURSDAY.
House numbers ending with 4,5,6 water only on TUESDAY & FRIDAY.
House numbers ending with 7,8,9 water only on WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

Those who abuse the water restrictions will have their irrigation systems “locked down”. A fee will be charged for the removal of the lock!
Mark your calendars for this year's Party at the Point Celebration. Thursday, July 4th. Be sure to watch your mail for more information to come with a list of this year’s activities.

If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's celebration please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347

Do you know an amazing woman in your neighborhood?

We want to know!!!
West Point City is now taking nominations for this year’s Woman of Honor.
Pick up a nomination paper at City Hall or access the form online at www.westpointcity.org
Woman of Honor nominations deadline is June 7, 2013.
For information or questions contact Jolene @801-614-5347

West Point City is now taking nominations for this year’s GRAND MARSHAL
Applications can be accessed online at www.westpointcity.org or stop in City Hall to fill one out.
Nomination deadline is June 21st @ 5pm.

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4 – 7 PM
Layton Commons Park
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Layton, UT
$1.00 per ticket or twelve for $10.00 Details at http://www.davischamberofcommerce.com/tot
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Layton City will be sponsoring a free concert of ‘Riders in the Sky’ following the event in the Ed Kenley Amphitheater at 8pm.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (AMENDED)
To be voted on in the West Point City Municipal General Election
On November 5, 2013
Mayor 4 year term and
(2) City Council Member 4 year term each
Candidate Filing Period Begins, June 3, 2013 and ends on June 7, 2013,
HB403 (2013), UCA 20A-9-203
Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the
West Point City Recorder at 3200 West 300 North, West Point City

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Approximately one month ago, a gold band diamond wedding ring was found in West Point City. It has since been turned into the Davis County Sheriff’s office, for inquiries please call the Davis County Sheriff’s office at 801-451-4150. The owner of the ring must be able to describe its design.

Spring is here and we are beginning to see flowers and trees in full bloom. With these first signs of spring, we are also seeing the first signs of weeds coming up. Just a reminder that residents are responsible to keep the weeds in park-strips and yards under control. Weeds are not allowed to be over 6” tall or citations may be issued.

CALLING ALL VETERANS!!
If you or someone you know is a veteran we want you to ride in this years 4th of July Parade
Please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347.

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Games scheduled to begin August 17th.

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-Unknown

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