

West Point City

JUNE 2014

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE



Mayor's Message

Getting the word out!!

One of the challenges we have as a city is actually getting information to our residents. Whether it is upcoming events, recreation sign ups or proposed rate increases it has been and always will be a challenge to get that information out to all the residents. In the past we have relied on our newsletter along with our electronic sign on 300 North as well as sending flyers home with the students attending the three schools here. With the increase of online bill pay a lot of you are getting your newsletters emailed. The electronic sign does not work anymore and with the change in traffic patterns with highway 193 opening it will likely not get replaced. Also during this school year the school district has decided to go paperless and rather than sending flyers home with the kids emails are sent to the parents. I have six kids all in school and I didn't know until last week that the emails from school @peachjar are actually important. I thought it was just another email address that needed to be added to my junk email file. So you can see it has become more difficult to spread the word. I hear all the time "well I didn't hear about football camp" or "I had no idea about a city event". So what can the city do? The city staff has made it a priority to get West Point City on social media. We already have a Twitter account @westpointcityut and we will be launching a West Point City Facebook page shortly. Did you know the North Davis Fire District as well as Davis County Sheriff have Facebook pages? Those who are Facebook followers can search both of those and start following what is happening. The Sherriff's page is usually updated weekly and from time to time will give updates on crimes that were committed in West Point. Bottom line, we are trying as a city to do things to help get the information out and we will continue to do so. I encourage all of you to take time to read the newsletter either paper copy or the one emailed to you, those who have school age students look for the emails from peachjar and last but not least those who are on social media follow and like our twitter and (upcoming) Facebook accounts.

Upcoming events and projects

Future projects you might be interested in include cemetery expansion and east/west trail connections. City staff has been working with the Bureau of Reclamation on a land trade to facilitate a cemetery expansion that will include adding a parking lot to the west and expanding the cemetery where the current parking lot is. Bids will be coming in shortly to create an east to west connection from 2000 West to our immigrant trail along the bluff. Construction should start in a couple of months.

Last but not least don't forget about the Air Show at Hill Air Force Base June 28 & 29th. Free admission and free parking! For more information go to www.theutahairshow.com

As always if you have any questions comments or concerns please contact me by calling City Hall.

A common crime trend with the warming weather is an increase in vehicle burglaries, criminal mischief, and thefts. The Davis County Sheriff's Office would like to remind you that effective crime prevention is key to keeping West Point safe. Simply by keeping your vehicles locked, not leaving valuable items inside of your vehicles and keeping porch lights on will significantly reduce the risk of becoming a victim of a crime. Criminals are looking for an easy target and will pass the locked vehicle and move on to the next. Also, please continue to report any suspicious activity. These suspicious activity reports from citizens have a large impact in both crime prevention and resolution of criminal events. Thank you for your continued support and efforts in keeping West Point City safe. -Davis County Sheriff's Office



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

City Hall 801-776-0970
3200 W 300 N

COMMUNITY CALANDAR

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

Meeting subject to cancellation

June 14 Miss West Point Pageant

June 16 Senior Lunch

CITY CONTACTS



Dial direct to the following departments:

Assistant City Manager/City Engineer-
Boyd 801-614-5353
Building Inspector-Brent 801-614-5354
Business License-Michelle 801-614-5348
Cemetery/City Recorder-
Misty 801-614-5349
Community Events-Jolene 801-614-5347
Public Works-Paul 801-614-5368
Recreation-Kelly 801-614-5357
Treasurer-Julie 801-614-5352
Utility Billing-Casey 801-614-5346

City Hall 801-776-0970
After Hours Service 801-628-6181
Garbage Service 801-627-2680
Animal Control 801-444-2200
Secondary Water 801-774-6373
Davis County Sheriff 801-451-4150
North Davis Fire Dept. 801-525-2850



You can now follow us on Twitter!

JUST FOR SENIORS

Join us this month for lunch!
Monday June 16th @ 11:30am

This month's menu will be:
Hoagie Sandwich, chips and
root beer floats.

Be sure to call by June 13th to
reserve your spot
801-776-0970

SPORTS CENTER

Elementary Girls Basketball Camp

Kindergarten to 5th grade
Register May 27th– June 15th
\$20.00

Camp dates June 16-19

Karate Summer Camp

Register June 9th– July 8th
\$40.00

Ages 4-12 years old

Camp dates July 9-August 6th

Fall Soccer

Register June 23rd– July 25th
\$40.00

Pre K– 6th Grade

Black Knights Football

Register June 16– July 18th

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

\$120.00

Conditioning begins July 28th

YOUTH COUNCIL CORNER

This month theme is
"Compassion"

"Love & compassion are necessities not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

-Dalai Lama

This month the YC was able to participate in the Youth Council Service Day by pulling weeds from the play grounds at the Loy Blake Park.

They also visited the Family Tree Assisted living center.

Miss West Point Pageant

The annual Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant will be held at Syracuse High School on Saturday, June 14th at 7pm. Contestants will be judged on talent, poise, and presentation, interview and impromptu questions.

Tickets are \$3.00 you can purchase them from a contestant or at the door.



PARTY AT THE POINT!!

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's 4th of July Celebrations.

If you didn't get this year's flyer in the mail be sure to check out the website for a list of the days events. Registration for the baby contest, horseshoe, basketball, parade and 5k/walk are at City Hall. Be sure to stop in early to avoid paying the late registration fee. Vendor spots are still available if you are interested please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347

West Point Memorial Fundraiser

Featuring

Sunshade 'n Rain

June 7, 2014

6:00-7:30 pm

Loy Blake Park 550 N 3500 W

Cost:

\$20.00 per family

\$15.00 per couple

\$10.00 per individual

Bring your chair or quilt

There will also be a Silent Auction

Tickets can be purchased at City Hall or at the gate the day of concert.

NORTH DAVIS SEWER RATE INCREASE

The North Davis Sewer District will be increasing their rate effective July 1, 2014. Please see the enclosed insert for more information on this increase.

You can also call the NDSD directly at 801-825-0712 or visit their website at www.ndsd.org

Davis County Walks 5K Run/Walk and Kids Mud Race

Saturday August 16th

Run/Walk starts @ 7:30am

Kids Mud Run starts at 9am

Legacy Events Center, Farmington

Register online @

www.daviscountyutah.gov/dcw



West Point City now has a Twitter account so be sure to follow us so you can stay updated on what's happening in the City.

Princess for a day!

Girls ages 4-10

Wednesday, June 11th from 10-12

At the North Davis Fire Station

Register at City Hall

The cost is \$10.00 per person

This cost includes activities for the day plus one ticket to attend the Miss West Point Pageant on Saturday June 14th.

The girls will be learning a short routine that will be performed on stage at the pageant.

Sponsored by the West Point City Pageant Royalty



Davis & Weber Canal Company Secondary Water Schedule

DWCC would like everyone to help conserve water by using the same watering schedule as last year to help conserve water.

If your house number ends in:

0,1,2,3 – Water on Mon and Thurs

4,5,6 – Water on Tues and Fri

7,8,9 – Water on Wed and Sat

You are allowed to water at any time on your scheduled day except

between the hours of

10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Contact DWC with any Questions 801-774-6373

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.

Military Memorial Donations

You can now donate to the West Point Military Memorial through your utility bill payment. Donations **can not** be made through online bill payments.

