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 Sheriff’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.

Enforcing your rights as a victim of a crime

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
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

MISS WEST POINT PAGEANT
The annual Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant will be held at Syracuse High School on Saturday, June 21st 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.

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

Davies 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

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

WEST POINT MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER
Featuring Sunshade ’n Rain
June 7, 2014
6:00-7:30 pm
Loy Blake Park S50 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 the concert.

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.

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PARTY AT THE POINT!!
Be sure to mark your calendars for this years 4th of July Celebrations.
If you didn’t get this years 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

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.