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March 2012

WEST POINT CITY



General Recycling is coming to West Point!

What is general recycling?

General recycling is a voluntary program for curbside collection of recyclable materials. Recyclable materials include paper, newspapers, magazines, plastics (1 & 2), cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, and other similar items. A more detailed list of acceptable and unacceptable items should have been mailed to you and will also accompany delivery of the can.

Why recycle?

Collecting recyclable materials that would otherwise be considered waste is essential in assisting West Point City to save natural resources, save energy, reduce pollution, and save our landfill space. Plus, recycling is good for the environment!

How much will it cost?

In order for the City to cover costs, a general recycling can will cost \$4.75 per month. The current costs for varying combinations of waste cans are as follows:

One black trash can:	\$11.50 per month
Two black trash cans:	\$20.50 per month
One black trash can and one blue recycling can:	\$16.25 per month
One black trash can and one green waste can:	\$17.50 per month
One black trash can, one blue recycling can, and one green waste can:	\$22.25 per month

However, if we have more than 70% city-wide participation in general recycling, the cost for the recycling can will drop to \$4.25 per month.

What if I do not want to participate?

All residents were mailed a flyer with specific details about the program, including an opt-out form. **This form must be returned to City Hall by mail, fax, or in person by March 31, 2012 if you do not want to participate.** If you did not receive this flyer, please download a copy from our website at www.westpointcity.org or pick one up at City Hall. Once the program and billing start, residents will no longer be able to opt out of the program. **If you want to participate in recycling you DO NOT need to do anything.** Only residents who want to opt-out, or would like to exchange their second black trash can for a recycling can, should fill out the form.

When will the program start and how will it work?

Participating residents will receive a specially marked blue container during the early part of April. The can will be picked up every other week on the same day as your regular trash day, but by a different truck. All services will be provided by the City's current hauler, EconoWaste. The can may be returned within 30 days of delivery, should you choose to opt-out after receiving the can. After that 30-day grace period, participation in the recycling program will be mandatory.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, please contact City Hall at (801) 776-0970. Information is also available by visiting the West Point City website at www.westpointcity.org.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

City Council meetings:
 1st & 3rd Tuesday
 7:00 pm at City Hall

Planning Commission meetings:
 2nd & 4th Thursday
 7:00 pm at City Hall

Meetings subject to cancellation



March 19
 Senior Lunch

February 27 thru March 30
 Baseball/Softball
 Registration

Baseball/Softball Registration

Registration begins on February 27th and runs through March 30th

COST:

Pre-K & K/1st & 2nd
 \$35.00 resident/\$50.00 non resident
 3rd-4th/5th-6th/7th-9th
 \$45.00 resident/\$55.00 non resident

Sign-up on line @
www.westpointcity.org
 Or drop in City Hall to fill out the registration form.

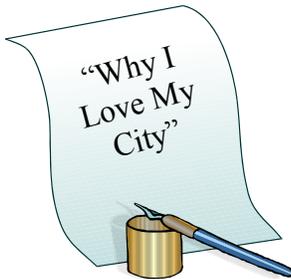




St. Patrick Day For West Point Seniors

Senior Lunch,
Monday March 19, 2012
@ 11:30

Join us this month for
Chef Salads
Be sure to call no later than
March 16th to
reserve your spot
801-776-0970



*Congratulation to our Essay winners...
James Orton, Rebecca Naegle and Tyler Nelson.*



Registration for the
2012-2013
Miss West Point
Scholarship Pageant
will run from April 2-30.
The registration fee of \$25.00
and applications will be
accepted at City Hall.



West Point City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 7th



9am
@ the Loy Blake Park!

The USU Extension will be holding a Pruning Demo
Saturday March 17th from 9am-11am.
112 S. 3000 W. West Point

Join other West Point Residents and
3 Horticulturists from the USU Extension,
They will be teaching how to
prune trees, grapes and raspberries.

Questions:
Contact Boyd Hansen
@ 801-825-9200



Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company Irrigation and Secondary Water Users

The Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company will begin to pressurize the secondary water system beginning April 1, 2012 and secondary water service will begin approximately April 15, 2012, weather permitting. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that their systems are secure and ready to receive water by April 1, 2012. Additional time may be needed to repair leaks and charge all the lines in our service area.

All residents should make sure their secondary water valves are closed before April 1, 2012.

It is the responsibility of each water user to maintain their own isolation valve and replace it if necessary. Owners are responsible for any damage caused by their system failures. Customers who have a two-inch or larger connection and are using the pressurized irrigation water must follow the large users watering schedule. To request a large-users schedule or in case of an emergency with your secondary water system, call the office at (801)774-6373 or (801)698-6374 on weekends, holidays or after regular office hours. **To minimize evapo-transpiration, we also ask that you continue to observe the daily no-watering period between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Irrigation Users: Please make sure your gate or siphon is ready to accept water by April 1, 2012.

Youth Council Corner

This months theme is...
"Perseverance"

"By perseverance the snail reached the ark"
-Charles H. Sprurgeon

Last month the Youth Council delivered
cookies and Valentines to the residents of
the Family Tree and children at the
Christmas Box House.

They also attended Capitol Hill to observe
bills as they were discussed.
They also assisted in the building of a home
for a local Soldier from Iraq.