Mayor’s Message

Around the City in Half a Page

I don’t have a lot of space in this month’s newsletter, so I thought I would give you a brief update on some road projects happening in our City this year.

Does anybody have a guess as to what is the worst road in West Point? I believe that hands down it would be 1300 North from about 3200 West to 4000 West; it is a great stretch of road to locate any rattles in your vehicles. In the next few weeks, we will be starting a project on that road to replace the waterline from 3200 West to 3600 West, and then reconstructing most of that stretch of roadway.

Highway SR-193 extension from 2000 West to 3000 West will also be started and completed this year. Technically, the actual roadway will be in Syracuse but right on our border, and this will be a big project that will definitely change traffic patterns in our City. The highway will be a full width five-lane road that will eventually tie into the West Davis Corridor when it is completed.

Another big project is the 2000 West widening. It will start this year, and UDOT has bumped up its schedule for work in West Point; they will begin work on the west side of the road in front of Smith’s Marketplace this summer and into fall. This project in its entirety will be completed in 2018, extending from Antelope Drive in Syracuse to 470 North in West Point.

The City was also just awarded a bid to install sidewalk on 300 North from 1400 West to 1600 West, which will be a good connection to have completed. You can also look for some improvements at the Loy Blake Park on the southwest corner where the Nature Park used to be located. We have not yet determined exactly what we will be doing this year, but stay tuned and more information will be shared as it becomes available. What I will tell you is that there will be some great amenities added to what is already one of the best parks in northern Utah.

Lastly, I get asked all the time if we have any new businesses coming into the Smith’s Marketplace development. As of right now, we do not have any information to pass along, but we anticipate some announcements in the future. As a reminder, please support our local businesses; the more successful they are, the more others will want to come to West Point.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call me at City Hall.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

Notice of 2017 Municipal Election

The following offices are to be voted on in the West Point City 2017 Municipal Election:

- Mayor (4 year term)
- City Council Member (4 year term) TWO seats available

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the West Point City Recorder.

Candidate Filing Period BEGINS June 1, 2017 and ENDS June 7, 2017.

Please see our website for complete filing info or contact our City Recorder, Casey Arnold, at City Hall!
Last month the YC Officers attended the Local Official’s Day at the State Capitol and had the opportunity to meet with State Reps Paul Ray and Mike Schultz. They were also able to hear from two exceptional motivational speakers, Derreck Kayongo and Aron Ralston. They taught them how to be the next community leaders and to learn and grow from the trials and obstacles in our lives.

The rest of the month the YC members tied blankets and donated them to the Family Connections Center. They also began filling eggs for the West Point City’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 15,000 eggs will need to be filled so the YC will stay busy for the next two months filling them.

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Monday, March 20th

This month’s menu is:
Chef’s Salad, roll and bundt cake.

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Please call by March 17th
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CITY CALENDAR

March 2017

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REPORTING CODE VIOLATIONS:
When you notice a code violation, there are a number of ways to report the violations to the City.
1. You can stop into City Hall and fill out a paper Code Violation Complaint Form.
2. You can call City Hall at 801-776-0970 and ask to speak to Code Enforcement.
3. You can report the violation via the Internet directly on the City Web Page at www.westpointcity.org. This is the easiest and the preferred method to report violations. Simply pull up the City Web Page and on the Home page under Quick Links, click on “SUBMIT A CODE COMPLAINT”. This selection will take you directly to the complaint box where you will be asked to submit your information. Please be specific as possible and include the address of the violation and a brief description of the code violation. The message will then transfer directly to the Code Enforcement Officer for follow up action. As indicated in the complaint box, this information will be kept confidential. This reporting method will greatly increase our efficiency in dealing with complaints timely and effectively.

Thank you for helping keep West Point City a beautiful and healthy place to live.
Contact Bruce Dopp, West Point Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 if you have questions.

SPRING CLEAN-UP
West Point City will once again be providing dumpster’s for a spring clean-up. Dumpster's will be dropped off on Friday, April 21st and picked up on Saturday, April 22nd. Dumpster's will be placed at each City Park. Check next months newsletter for more information.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

USU Extension Pruning Demo
The USU extension will be holding a pruning demo Saturday, March 18th from 9am-11am at 112 S 3000 W West Point.
Horticulturist for the USU extension will be teaching how to prune tree, grapes and raspberries. Contact Boyd Hansen at 801-825-9200

West Point City is currently seeking a Volunteer Community Marching Band Director and Assistant Director!!
This group will be one of the highlights of our Independence Day Celebration on July 4th. All interested parties please send letter of interest, including any experience, to jkap@westpointcity.org by March 10th. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
Attention parents if your son or daughter will be turning 5 on or before September 1, 2017 and you live in one of the following schools boundaries please plan on attending the following kindergarten roundups!!

Lakeside Elementary
Kindergarten roundups will be held March 7th from 4-6.
Registration paper work can be picked up prior to registration from the main office. If you have any other questions please contact the school at 801-402-2900.

West Point Elementary
Kindergarten Roundup will be held on March 18th at 2pm.
You can register your Kindergartner anytime from March 7th-18th.
Registration packets can be found on the school website or can be picked up in the office.
RECREATION

Recreation sign-ups can be done online at www.westpointcity.org or stop by City Hall to fill out a registration form. Contact Kelly Ross @ 801-776-0970 for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups.

SPRING SOCCER-
Registration for spring soccer will begin January 30th and run until March 6th.
Registration is for Pre-K thru 6th grade, boys and girls.
Registration cost is $40.00

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL-
Registration will begin March 6th and run until April 3rd.
Registration for Pre-K thru 2nd grade is $40.00
3rd thru 9th grade is $50.00