

WEST POINT CITY

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

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 Council Meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:00PM Administrative Session
7:00PM General Session

Planning Commission Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:00PM Administrative Session
7:00PM General Session

Meetings subject to cancellation

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As the Winter Olympics finish up in South Korea, I have to say it was nice to have a distraction through this time of year and watch something a little different on the news each night. I lived in South Korea for two years, learned the language, and I absolutely loved it there. The food, the culture, and the history of that peninsula in Asia is amazing. Every four years the Olympics provide us with a good reminder that our sometimes crazy, divided world *can* come together under the spirit of hard work, determination, and competition to entertain us with the Winter Games. Now we can all go back to binge watching Netflix, our regular television programs, and look forward to spring weather and longer days. In the meantime, let me give you some updates on what is happening in West Point and some of the things we can look forward to the first half of this year.

I am sure you are all aware that Culver's is now open. They had their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on President's Day and if you have not had a chance to go eat there, I strongly encourage you to go give it a try! As a City, we have hoped that when we finally do get businesses to come here that they are good, reputable, top-notch places. Well so far, Culver's hasn't disappointed and is a great

addition to what we currently have. I just want to remind you all that our local businesses here in West Point provide additional sales tax dollars that come right back to our City. I know we all have a lot of options in the surrounding communities, but when possible try and support our local businesses to ensure their viability. Along with that, their success will help lure other great businesses to our City. We have some exciting new things coming, so stay tuned.

I also want to highlight and inform you of a couple of other projects that we will be working on this late winter/early spring. First, if you see some equipment down at the Cemetery, you'll know that work has begun on the Expansion Project. The parking lot will move just to the west of where the current road is and most of the current parking lot will be planted in grass and be part of the Cemetery. At some point in our City's history, someone had a great idea on where to locate our City Cemetery, and in my mind, there isn't a place around like it. This project will increase our capacity for many years to come.

The second project I wanted to give you a progress report on is our Loy Blake Park Expansion Project. I am sure once the weather changes and we start using our parks more, you will notice some big changes on the southwest part of Loy Blake Park. As of right now, all of the rough grading has taken place and as the landscaping contract was just awarded, that part of the project will start in a month or so. Most of you have probably seen the new parking lot, and there will

also be a nice new soccer field just west of it. There will be more open space and picnic areas on the east side of the Park, and we will also be building a really great splash pad and restroom. I expect the restroom and splash pad will be opened by the first part of June. Pretty exciting stuff.

Lastly, this time of year is the start of budget season for Staff and City Council. Compiling the budget is quite the process and as we grow more, more work goes into trying to take care of the City's business in a fiscally responsible way. Throughout this process we will have public hearings where all of you can come and comment, ask questions, or express any concerns you might have. I would encourage you to stay informed. Our City Council Agendas, along with the accompanying information that Staff provides to the Council for each agenda item, are posted on our website as well as notices of any public hearings. If you see something that interests you, please come and take part in our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Adopting the budget is supposed to be a public process, but for as many years as I have been involved we rarely have anyone come to the budget meetings or public hearings. You can also stay informed by following us on Facebook or Twitter.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns call City Hall and leave me a message.

- Mayor Erik Craythorne

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on this page please contact

Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5347 or email jkap@westpointcity.org



YOUTH COUNCIL

The West Point Youth Council had an eventful meeting on January 17th wherein Kyle Laws came in and summarized his role as City Manager for the “West Point University.” Following this, the Youth Council had a debate about which mystery fry they liked better. Members sampled Fry A and Fry B then decided which they preferred. In the end, the fries from McDonald’s (Fry A) won over fries from Wendy’s (Fry B).

The WPYC Officers also had the wonderful opportunity to attend the “Local Officials Day at the Legislature” held by the Utah League of Cities and Towns. On January 24th, they traveled to the Capitol and participated in a mock debate, spoke with Representative Paul Ray, toured a nearby museum, and listened to inspirational speakers.

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

- March 6th at 7 pm: Winners for “Why I Love My City” Essay Contest announced at City Council Meeting
- March 21st at 5:30 pm: Monthly WPYC Meeting

Youth Council Applications for 2018-2019 are available to submit now!*

Please get them back to us before April 19th so we can get planning for next year. Tell your friends!

March 2018

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4	5	6 City Council 6 PM	7	8 Planning Commission 6 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM	20 City Council 6 PM	21	22 Planning Commission 6 PM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Easter Egg Hunt



SENIOR LUNCH

Each month West Point City holds a lunch for Seniors 55 and older. The cost is \$2.00 per person and both residents and non-residents are welcome!

*This month's lunch will be held on:
Monday, March 19th @ 11:30 am.*

*The menu for this month is:
Chef's salad, roll, and bunt cake.*

YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT
Please call City Hall by March 16th @ 801-776-0970

To view the 2018 Senior Lunch Calendar, visit the City Website under the Community Affairs Page.





EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for this year's Easter Egg Hunt!

SATURDAY, MARCH 31st
@ Loy Blake Park 550 N 3500 W
Hunt begins at 10 AM SHARP!

Please plan on arriving early so you can find your child's age group.
The Easter Bunny will be available before and after the hunt for pictures.



Please remember to leash and clean-up after your dogs in our parks and on our streets. We have received complaints from residents and we want our animal-friendly City to remain a place where residents respect their neighbors and their parks!

For those with chickens, please also remember to keep your chickens contained on your property!



Save the date for West Point's Community Service "Take Pride Day" Saturday, May 12th
Be sure to check the website or next month's newsletter for project location and start time!

West Point City will also be providing dumpster's for the Annual Spring Clean-Up in April. Dates of the Clean-Up and location of the dumpster's will be in April's newsletter so be sure to watch for that information.

Miss West Point Scholarship

Pageant &

Miss Jr West Point 2018:

"BE BOLD"



Open to all girls ages 14-21 living in West Point City.

Contestant registration & information packets available at the West Point City Building or online from April 1st -26th
Registration Fee: \$25.00

Orientation will be on April 25th at the North Davis Fire Station
3150 W 381 N, West Point

Pageant will be held at Syracuse High School on June 9th at 7 pm.

Pruning Demo

Saturday, March 24th
9 AM -11 AM
112 S 3000 W
West Point



Come and learn how to prune

trees, grapes, and Raspberries.

Contact

Boyd Hansen at 801-825-9200 with questions.

GREEN WASTE INFORMATION:

Beginning April 1 your green waste can may only be used for green waste!

March 27 and 29 will be the last day you can use your can for regular trash.

Remember you can access the 2018 Recycling Schedule online at www.westpointcity.org.



Marching Muskrats

West Point City is currently seeking members for this year's Community Marching Band! This group is one of the highlights of our Independence Day Celebration on July 4th. If you are interested please email Jolene at marchingmuskrats@westpointcity.org

Please include the instrument you play, the years played, your name and phone number!

And be sure to share this info with all your friends and family who may be interested too!



CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

INOPERABLE VEHICLE ORDINANCE

West Point City Ordinance 8.15.030(B)(22) is intended to prevent the accumulation of inoperable and/or unregistered vehicles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles and/or vehicle parts in residents' yards, driveways, side yards or City streets.

Inoperable vehicles are defined as unregistered vehicles for operation on public roads by the State of Utah or any other state that has expired over a period of four months, or vehicles that are wrecked, damaged, or otherwise lacking in essential parts or equipments for safe and lawful travel on public roads.

Any inoperable or unlicensed vehicle must be removed from your property, or stored in a completely enclosed structure or behind a six-foot opaque fence.

Please direct any questions to:

Bruce Dopp,

West Point Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Hello West Point Citizens! We can't thank you enough for allowing us to be your neighborhood eye care provider. We have LOVED our 7 years here in West Point and look forward to many, many more! We have now been at our new location at 81 N 2000 W (just south of Del Taco) for a year and a half. Our beautiful new ground floor, convenient, easy to get to, state of the art Eye Center has welcomed our new and existing patients with ease and comfort.

Just to tell you a little about West Point Eye Center in case you have driven by or have been thinking about trying us out.... Dr. Holt and his family live here locally and truly love our community. Dr. Holt did his Residency at the world renowned Moran Eye Center and Veterans Memorial Medical Center, specializing in Irregular Astigmatism, Kerataconus, and fit of Specialty Contact Lenses. He then worked for the largest Ophthalmology Practice North of Salt Lake City, where he worked for 11 years managing cataract and LASIK surgeries before opening his own practice right here in our beautiful city. Dr. Holt wanted to offer the same amazing care, service, and technology to the residents who reside in the same community he raises his own family in. Making house calls when needed and giving back to our local schools and community centers is something that West Point Eye Center routinely does and feels is of the utmost importance. All of West Point Eye Center's employees also live locally and take pride in making our community feel like family. Offering the BEST service possible at all times is a priority. West Point Eye Center offers Complete Medical Eye Exams, Diabetic Eye Exams, Treatments and Surgical Care for Cataracts, LASIK, Macular Degeneration, Dry Eye, infections (pink eye), abrasions and all other eye emergencies. They have a large selection of quality, stylish, glasses and sunglasses, so when you are driving by, feel free to stop in and check out their amazing selection of Oakley, Kate Spade, and Kenneth Cole brands, just to name a few.

They also take most major Medical Insurances as well as vision plans such as VSP, EyeMed, VCP, Blue View Vision and more.

Feel free to call or email with any questions, or simply comment on our Facebook page (which very often has fun contests and giveaways). We are happy to help!



COMMUNITY INFORMATION & PROGRAMS

Be sure to view the City website for up-to-date information and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Contact City Hall for more information on the events listed on these pages at 801-776-0970.

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

West Point Military Memorial Committee

Howard, Chair 801-825-7221/ 801-695-2367

Marv, Co-Chair 801-825-5321

Patricia 801-725-1247

Karen 801-773-2776

Royce 801-825-1426



I have had a few conversations where it seemed to me that there exists a great gap in the understanding of what constitutes appropriate flag etiquette. The following, provided for your understanding if needed, has been excerpted from the U S Marine Corps pamphlet titled "How to Respect and Display Our Flag":

One should always stand at attention and face the flag during its presentation. During the playing of the National Anthem, face the flag, and if no flag, the music. Those in uniform or those in civilian attire who have prior Military service may, at their discretion, render honors with a hand salute. All others hold their hand over their heart.

The flag should always be flown from a staff. If on a parade float it is not to be used as hanging decor. If hung horizontally from a building or over the street, the field (stars) should be in the upper left hand corner or on the north or east. If used to drape a coffin the field should always be positioned over the deceased's left shoulder.

The flag may be flown at any time, but if during inclement weather the flag should be of an all-weather material. If flown at night, it should be lighted. Days when the flag should be flown especially include:

NEW YEAR'S DAY, INAUGURATION DAY, PRESIDENT'S DAY, EASTER SUNDAY, MOTHER'S DAY, ARMED FORCES DAY, MEMORIAL DAY (Half-staff until noon), FLAG DAY, FATHER'S DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, CONSTITUTION DAY, COLUMBUS DAY, NAVY DAY, VETERAN'S DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, PEARL HARBOR DAY (half-mast all day), and CHRISTMAS DAY.

For your own information, a copy of the above pamphlet may be obtained from most USMC Recruiting Offices.

A reminder: To have yours or a loved one's name on the appropriate Military Wall this year, we must have it by March 15th

- Marv Drake, Co-Chair
West Point Military Memorial Committee

RECREATION

Most recreation sign-ups can be done online at www.westpointcity.org or stop by City Hall to fill out a registration form.

Some activities require in-person registration at City Hall.

Contact Kelly Ross for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups @ 801-529-3352

SPRING SOCCER

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SOCCER WILL BEGIN

JANUARY 29TH AND RUN TO MARCH 5TH.

REGISTRATION IS FOR PRE-K THRU 6TH GRADE, BOYS AND GIRLS.

REGISTRATION COST IS \$40.00

BASEBALL

REGISTRATION FOR BASEBALL WILL RUN FROM

MARCH 1ST TO APRIL 9TH

REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K THRU 2ND GRADE IS \$40.00 AND

3RD GRADE THRU JR. HIGH IS \$50.00