

May 2011

WEST POINT CITY



West Point Officials

Erik Craythorne, Mayor
 Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
 Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
 Andy Dawson, Councilman
 Kent Henderson, Councilman
 Roger Woodward, Councilman

Gary Hill, City Manager

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

Public Hearings in May—
 May 3rd & May 17th the West Point City
 Council will hold a Public Hearing to
 consider the adoption of the FY 2011
 amended and FY 2012 annual budget for
 West Point City and its related agencies.

*Complete Cemetery Cleaning
 May 5th

*Take Pride in West Point
 May 7th

*Senior Luncheon
 May 16 at 11:30 am



Service in our Community

I am sure by now most of you are aware that West Point City has a Youth City Council. This program has been in place for several years now. I am so proud of this great program and I couldn't be any happier with its success and growth throughout the years. At the start of each school year, we give the oath of office to a new and eager group of young people. They spend the rest of the year serving our community in many different ways. These experiences teach our youth great leadership qualities, the importance of being responsible and the value of serving those around them. I'm sure you have noticed our Youth Council at the 4th of July Celebration, Halloween Carnival, Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Fire Prevention Night and the Easter Egg Hunt, just to name a few. Just this year alone they have logged more than 2300 hours of service right here in our community. Recently at a leadership conference in Logan, our Youth Council took 2nd place in the "Award of Excellence" for large (over 20 member) youth councils in the State of Utah. This is a great award and it truly reflects the quality of our program in West Point. This is all thanks to the great youth who participate and our outstanding leaders who direct and guide the program. On behalf of the city council, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the hard work they put into the various activities and their unwavering dedication improving the community around them. If you would like to see your teenager be a part of this great organization, watch for information in the newsletter before the next school year.

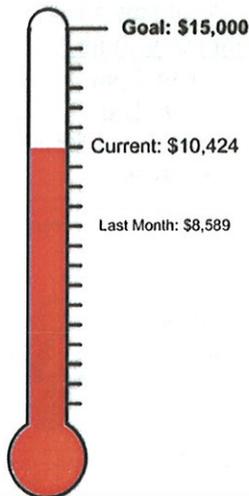
Update

Green Waste Recycling: Most likely by the time you receive your next newsletter, a green garbage can will have shown up at your house, providing you did not sent back your green slip to opt out of the program. Remember these cans are for green waste only (grass clippings and yard trimmings). Please do not put normal trash in these cans, except during the winter months. At the current time, it looks like we have great participation throughout the city; this will prove to be a great service to our residents, plus help the waste to energy facility and the environment. Also as a reminder do not bag your grass clippings when using the new green cans.

West Davis Corridor: This particular item has received a lot of coverage in the local media. From the City's standpoint, we are doing everything possible to work with UDOT and petition for the original corridor just below the bluff. We have been told that UDOT, EPA, and the Army Corps of Engineers will be looking at the wetlands issue in West Point sometime in May. We are hopeful at that time they will tighten up their very broad wetlands classification that appeared in the original study. This has been a very educational experience for me and I have worked hard to make sure they will select the best possible route to limit the negative impact to our community overall.

Finally, I wanted to let you know what a privilege it is for me to represent West Point City. I have never called any other place home, nor do I ever intend to. I believe we enjoy a unique way of life here in West Point, which I respect and enjoy. If you ever have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

4th of July
 Fireworks
 Fundraiser



Cemetery Cleaning

The Public Works Department will do a complete cleaning of the cemetery on **May 5th**, weather permitting. Please remove all valuables the night before.

Please send or bring donations for the fireworks to City Hall. Thanks to those who have already contributed!



Youth Council Corner

"Hospitality"

is the monthly motivational word.
"We will always keep a place in our heads to give passing hospitality to our friends' opinion."

Last month the Youth Council assembled hygiene kits that were donated to the Roadhome Homeless Shelter.

They also filled Easter eggs, and would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who assisted them.

The pictures that were taken at the Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny can be picked up at City Hall.



Take Pride In West Point Day

Saturday, May 7th
Meet at City Hall @ 8:30am
for doughnuts and juice,
then sign up for a project.

Rain or shine.

Be sure to bring your
rakes, shovels, and gloves.

Questions Contact

Jolene Kap

801-614-5347

News Worth Review

Safe Kids FIT Fair

Safe Kids Davis County and Head Start Davis County will host the Eleventh Annual Safe Kids F.I.T. Fair on Saturday, May 21, 2011, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Barnes park (200 N 900 W) in Kaysville. Families can participate in over fifty interactive booths, which are all free and focused on safety and fitness. They will also be able to enjoy games and prizes. Over **250** free helmets will be distributed at the event (by ticket and first come, first serve). Bring the whole family and learn more about staying safe and getting fit.



Princess for a Day!!!!

Girls ages 4-10 are invited to come learn a routine they will be performing at the Miss West Point pageant.

Saturday, June 11

1 to 3 pm

City Hall

Call 801-614-5347 for more information.

West Point City Summer Recreation Sign-ups

Spring Football Camp—Registration May 2nd—9th

Jr. Golf at Schneider's Bluff—Registration May 2nd—June 3rd

Swimming Lessons at Clearfield Aquatic Center—Registration May 2nd—June 3rd

Go to www.westpointcity.org for more information

West Davis Corridor Message

UDOT is now reviewing all comments received during the February-March comment period one-by-one, analyzing your new ideas, and gathering additional data to help make appropriate adjustments to the alternatives - these refined alternatives will include shifts in some areas. The refined alternatives will reflect data from public comments submitted as well as further study analysis. UDOT will publish these results to its website as "Proposed Alternatives - Refined." Please stay informed on the progress of the study through the UDOT website and email updates!



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For more information or to comment on the study:

Web: www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis

Mark your Calendars
for
West Point City's
4th of July Celebration
Monday, July 4th!
This will be an all day
event of games, bingo,
food, and fun.

Watch for
more info to
come.



Welcome Spring & Seniors!!

Join us for May's Senior Lunch
Monday, May 23rd @ 11:30am

Be sure to call the city to reserve
your spot before May 20th.

801-776-0970



The West Point Jr High Choir
will be entertaining us as we enjoy
Sloppy Joes, chips, macaroni salad,
& a special dessert.



Hope to see you there!!!