

**West Point Officials**

Erik Craythorne, Mayor  
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**WEST POINT CITY**



Mayor's Message



There is a shift in society that encourages children to put down their electronics and get them involved in more physical and outdoor activities. With summertime quickly approaching, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the local resources in our area and to borrow a term from the school: "unplug and play".

We are fortunate in West Point to have great parks and a trail in our city. Some of you may not be aware of the three parks. They are Loy Blake (550 N 3500 W), Bingham Park (4550 W 550 N) and East Park (330 N 2550 W). We also have a great trail that runs along the base of the bluff. It is just over two miles through the city and connects to Syracuse's trail on the south. This is a great trail for walking, running or biking with the family. As I look back on the decisions that were made many years ago to set aside these areas for public use, I am grateful that our past city leaders had such great foresight and recognized the needs of a growing community. Our parks make it possible for our recreation program to operate as it does and they provide great places for family outings. As most of you know, the boweries at the parks can be reserved, just call City Hall. We are also just a couple miles away from Antelope Island. I have lived here my whole life and until recently, I had no idea all of the activities offered out at the Island. You can go to [www.utah.com/stateparks/antelope\\_island.htm](http://www.utah.com/stateparks/antelope_island.htm), click on the "Events Tab" that will take you to a calendar of events. People come from all around to visit Antelope Island; it's an untapped gem the locals often overlook.

2012 Hill Air Force Base Air Show

In West Point, we are lucky to live in the shadows of Hill Air Force Base. With that, we have the opportunity to be just a few miles away from the annual air show. This year it is Memorial Day Weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't taken the time to go, it should definitely be on your list of things to do. For more information go to [www.hill.af.mil/warriorsoverthewasatch/index.asp](http://www.hill.af.mil/warriorsoverthewasatch/index.asp).

Service Opportunities

Occasionally, I get requests from residents requesting service opportunities. Some might be looking for service hours for school, some are working on scouting, and there are many who just want to lend a helping hand. No matter what the motivation, for the most part, we will be able to find a project, either large or small, to fit the requirements. If you are looking for opportunities to serve, please call City Hall, they will point you in the right direction. We always are appreciative of those who give of their time in our city. I appreciate the opportunity I have to serve as your mayor. The great people that live here amaze me; I am thankful for such a wonderful place to raise my family. During this important political season, I encourage all of you, regardless of your political affiliation, to be informed and **vote**. Our country works best when the majority, rather than the vocal minority govern it.

*Erik Craythorne*

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

May 3  
 Cemetery Cleaning

May 5  
 Take Pride in West Point Day  
 8am @ West Point City Hall

May 21  
 Senior Lunch

May 28  
 Memorial Day- City Hall Closed



West Davis Corridor Info.

We are continuing to study both Alternatives A and B as part of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). At this time, there is not a preferred alternative and no final decisions have been made. Over the next few months, we will perform a detailed impact analysis to compare these alternatives further. The results of this in-depth analysis will be reflected in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which will be presented for public comment at a series of opening houses in late summer 2012.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with a project team member to discuss the alternatives and potential impacts in further detail, please feel free to contact us at 877-298-1991 or [westdavis@utah.gov](mailto:westdavis@utah.gov).

**DON'T FORGET TO LOCK UP!!!**

Due to a number of car burglaries in the West Point area the Davis County Sheriffs Office would like to remind you not to keep valuables in your vehicle at night and remember to lock car doors. Its also good to keep garage doors closed when you are home.





### “Take Pride In West Point Day”

Join us for West Point’s 6th annual Take Pride Day Saturday, May 5th. Rain or shine we will meet at City Hall @ 8am for doughnuts and juice, and sign up for a project.



Be sure to bring your gloves, shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes. Questions contact Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5347

### Princess for a Day!

Come and be a Princess for the day as we play games, do a craft and learn a routine you will preform on June 23rd at the

Miss West Point Pageant  
Girls ages 4-10

Wed June 20th from 10-12  
@ the West Point Fire Station

381 N 3150 W

\$10.00



Questions contact 801-614-5347

**Horizon Credit Union**  
will implement their inaugural SAFE SHRED SATURDAY. The public can bring paper documents you want destroyed for FREE! Shredding trucks will be available Saturday, May 19th in the parking lot of Horizon Credit Union, 2986 West 300 North West Point, from 10:00 am to Noon

Horizon Credit Union’s SAFE SHRED SATURDAY is a free community event for residents who would like to have their private documents properly destroyed in a SAFE and efficient way. There is no limit to how much paper people can shred at this free event. Some examples of items that may need shredding are unneeded documents with Social Security Numbers, account numbers, or other materials with personal identification.

Do you know an amazing woman in your neighborhood?

How about a deserving person of service in the West Point Community?

**We want to know!!!!**

West Point City is now taking nominations for The Woman of Honor & Parade Grand Marshal. Pick up a nomination paper at City Hall.

**The deadline for the Woman of Honor nominations is June 8th  
Grand Marshal nomination deadline June 22nd**



Spotted wing drosophila is an invasive vinegar fly that attacks unripe and ripe fruit. Since its introduction to the US in 2008, it has been detected in 22 states. It was found in Kaysville in 2010 and in Fruit Heights in 2011. Residents are urged to monitor for this pest, because the establishment of large populations would seriously impact Utah’s fruit industries. More information is available from Utah State University’s Cooperative Extension or by contacting Cory Stanley ([cory.stanley@usu.edu](mailto:cory.stanley@usu.edu)).

Or visit our website at: <https://utahpests.usu.edu/caps/htm/spotted-wing-drosophila/>



Mark your Calendars for West Point City’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>! This will be an all day event of games, bingo, food, and fun. Watch for more info to come.



### West Point City Summer Recreation Sign-ups

Spring Football Camp \$20.00 - Registration April 16th-May 11th  
Basketball Camp \$30.00 - Registration May 21st-June 15th  
Jr. Golf at Schneiter’s Bluff \$30.00 - Registration May 1st-May 31st  
Clearfield Aquatic Swimming Lessons \$32.00 - Registration May 1st- May 31st

### West Point Seniors

Senior Lunch  
Monday May 21, 2012  
@ 11:30

Join us for Roast Beef sandwiches, Chips, fruit and cookies. We will also be playing a fun game of BINGO!

Be sure to call City Hall by May 18th to reserve your spot!  
801-776-0970

### Cemetery Cleaning

The Public Works Department will do a complete cleaning of the cemetery on Thursday May 3, 2012. Weather permitting. Please remove all items no later than Wednesday May 2nd.



### Youth Council Corner

This month theme is “HOSPITALITY”  
-In hospitality, the chief thing is good will.”  
-Greet Proverb

Thanks to all those who donated food to the canned food drive at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The YC are looking forward to planting flowers at the Retirement Home. And will be having a soccer game with the youth refugees in Salt Lake. They come from all over the world, it will be a fun experience.