

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

MAY 2013

West Point Officials

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

Kyle Laws, City Manager

City Hall 801-776-0970
3200 W 300 N

COMMUNITY CALANDAR

City Council Meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesday
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session

Planning Commission Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session
Meeting subject to cancellation

May 2 Cemetery Cleaning
May 4 Take Pride Day
May 20 Senior Lunch
May 27 Memorial Day-City Hall Closed

Join other West Point Residents for this years 7th Annual "Take Pride in West Point Day" Saturday, May 4th @ 8am, Rain or Shine!
We will have donuts and juice! Meet at City Hall and be sure to bring your gloves, shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows.
Questions? Contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347

Mayor's Message



As I write this month's newsletter the details of the tragic bombing at the Boston Marathon are coming through the various media outlets. My thoughts and prayers go out to those who have been forever affected by these horrible bombings. It is so sad to see the selfish acts of individuals who can change so many lives in an instant. I found it very inspiring to see the first responders rushing to help those in need as well as regular individuals who when most everyone was running away they were running towards the people who needed assistance. Boston is a great historic city and it will take some time to heal but the resolve and the goodness of the American spirit will not be broken or overcome by fear.

On a lighter note, I mentioned in a previous newsletter that Gary Hill, our now previous City Manager, was hired to take the same position at Bountiful City. Kyle Laws was appointed as Interim City Manager after Gary left. I am happy to now report that the Interim title was taken from Kyle and he is now our new City Manager. The Council and I are excited to work with Kyle and he has the full support of myself and the City Council. Kyle and his family have called West Point home for the past couple of years.

Water, Water, Water ????

Remember this last winter how cold and snowy it was? Usually our minds are somewhat at ease on a cold and snowy winter to know that if we have snow we will fill up the reservoirs in the spring. That is not the case this year. We had a ton of snow in the valleys and the mountains just didn't see the snowpack we usually get to fill up our reservoirs.

I am sure we will be hearing a lot about this as we move closer to summer. Please be mindful of your water usage especially during these cool, somewhat wet spring days. I have not made it up to the reservoirs as of yet to do some fishing but from what I hear they are really low with little snowpack left up in the higher elevations. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me by calling City Hall.

The Sheriff's Department has continued to see vehicle burglaries and thefts in our community.

In nearly every case the vehicles were left unlocked and the keys were left in the vehicle.

Please keep your vehicles locked and keep an eye out for any suspicious behavior. The Sheriff's Department has increased their patrol presence in West Point in an effort to catch those responsible.

If you have any information regarding these incidents please contact the Sheriff's Department @ (801) 451-4100.



Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company has determined that there will be WATER SHORTAGES for the summer of 2013 which will require that all users cut back at least 25% on their use of water. We recommend watering twice a week for 20-30 minutes each time.

If we do not conserve voluntarily, it will become necessary to shut down the entire system for a period of days.

PLEASE CONSERVE. THANK YOU!!



Do you know an amazing woman in your neighborhood?

We want to know!!!

West Point City is now taking nominations for Woman of Honor.

Pick up a nomination paper at City Hall or access the form online at www.westpointcity.org

Woman of Honor nominations deadline is June 7, 2013.

For information or questions contact Jolene @801-614-5347

Team Piggy 5K Fun Run/Walk for Breast Cancer
Saturday, May 4th
8 am - 11 am
(sign in at 8, run at 9)
1300 N 3000 W

Register @ www.teampiggyfunrun.blogspot.com



Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Free community workshop offered by Davis County Health Dept. to help you take your life back and control your health.

Upcoming workshops -Dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, April 16, 10 a.m.-Noon at Lakeview Hospital

Wednesday, May 8, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Davis Hospital's Diabetes Care Center *Spanish*

Wednesday, April 3, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. /Tuesday, May 7, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Spanish classes held at Davis County Health Department

Registration is required to attend a workshop.

For information or to register for an English workshop, call Jessica at 801-525-5087.

For Spanish workshops, call Teresa at 801-525-5066.

ATTENTION WEST POINT RESIDENTS!

Over the past several of months, Econo Waste has reported several truck fires due to ashes or combustible material which had been placed in garbage cans. West Point City along with Econo Waste respectfully request that ashes or any combustible material of any kind NOT be placed in trash containers.



Mark your calendars for this years Party at the Point Celebration.

Thursday, July 4th.

Be sure to watch for more information to come for a list of this years activities. If you are interested in being a vendor at this years celebration please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347



Spring is here and we are beginning to see flowers and trees in full bloom. With these first signs of spring, we are also seeing the first signs of weeds coming up. Just a reminder that residents are responsible to keep the weeds in park-strips and yards under control. Weeds are not allowed to be over 6" tall or citations may be issued.

West Point Elementary will be participating in "Bike to School Day" on Thursday, May 9th.

Drivers please be extra cautious and watch for children riding their bikes, especially along 300 North in West Point.



NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES (AMENDED)

To be voted on in the West Point City Municipal General Election
On November 5, 2013

Mayor 4 year term and

(2) City Council Member 4 year term each

Candidate Filing Period Begins,

June 3, 2013 and ends on June 7, 2013,

HB403 (2013), UCA 20A-9-203

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the

West Point City Recorder at 3200 West 300 North, West Point City



Miss West Point & Junior Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant
"Just Be Me"
June 29th, @ 7pm
Syracuse High School



North Branch Library Events:

(562 S 1000 W Clearfield)

Branch recurring events:

Story time every Wednesday

@ 10:30 & 1:30

& Thursdays @ 10:30

ATTENTION SENIORS

Join us this month for lunch

May 20th

@ 11:30am

The cost is \$2.00 a person

This month's menu is:

Taco salads

Please call 801-776-0970

by May 17th

to reserve a spot!



SPORTS CENTER



Football Camp Registration
April 16th-May 11th the cost is \$20.00 register at City Hall
The camp will be held
May 15th-17th

Basketball Camp Registration
May 21- June 15
\$30.00 register at City Hall
The camp will be held
June 17-19

Jr. Golf Registration
May 1-31
\$30.00 register at City Hall
Classes June 11-July 2

Youth Council Corner

This months theme is

"HOSPITALITY"

"Hospitality should have no other nature than love."

-Henrietta Mears

Last month the YC donated five bags of coats to the refugee youth in Salt Lake. They leveled the ground in the community garden, held a community service scavenger hunt and learned many leadership attributes at their latest retreat. The senior residents at Family Tree also enjoyed a talent show they put on for them!