

West Point City

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MAYORS MESSAGE

Happy 100th Birthday

We had another one of our long time residents, Lola Sessions turn 100 years old a few weeks ago on April 18th. Lola has lived in her West Point home for over 65 years. I have personally known Lola my whole life and I can remember as a young boy going in her home and seeing part of her large doll collection. Lola enjoyed 71 years of marriage to Lamar Sessions. You may or may not know this but Lamar was the first employee of RC Willey's way back in the day when that company started in Syracuse. On behalf of all the residents and City Council Happy 100th Birthday Lola. West Point City is a better place because of you and your service in our community.

Loy Blake Park, Nature Park, Trails and 3000 West

Big changes have taken place and will continue to take place at Loy Blake Park. If you have not visited

the park in a while you might want to go take a look. By the time you read this newsletter the tennis courts should be close to be completed. Along with the tennis courts we also decided to update our basketball courts. Both of which have not changed or been updated since the park opened in the late 70's. The tennis courts will have lights so that the tennis players can enjoy the courts until the park closes especially on those hot summer nights. You will also notice that the old playground equipment is gone. Yep, the huge slide (that I am sure broke all kinds of safety standards) and all the other out-dated toys will be replaced with state of the art, top of the line, playground equipment. The other change you might notice is we are in the process of removing trees and debris from the old nature park. The land where the nature park is located is owned by the City and we had an Inter local Agreement with the Davis School District and they were the

stewards of that nature park. After years of not having the money to properly take care of the park we mutually decided to take back the property. What is next for that property? We are in the process of working with the school district to add some additional parking for the park and school and we have not determined yet how the rest of the property will be used. Our long awaited trail extension from 2000 West at 200 South down to the emigrant trail will be started and completed within the next month or so. We have had some significant delays in this project and I have written about it before but we will now be able to enjoy this great trail extension that connects the emigrant trail up to the rail trail and beyond. Construction is coming soon on 3000 West from 300 North to 1300 North. Please find an alternate route, as this is a total reconstruction of that road.

Secondary Water

I know I wrote about it last month but please try and conserve secondary water when watering your lawns. We are coming off the warmest driest winter on record. Monitor your systems and don't water during or after it rains. If we all try our best to conserve it will no doubt make a difference.

If you have questions, comments or concerns please call city hall and they can pass the message along to me. Also feel free to attend our city council meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

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

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801-776-0970
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

Meetings subject to cancellation

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

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Event Calendar

May 7
Complete Cemetery Cleaning

May 18
Senior Lunch

May 25
Memorial Day
City Hall Closed

Youth Council

This month's theme is

"STRENGTH"

"If God sends us on strong paths, we are provided strong shoes."

-Corrie TenBoom

This month the Youth Council was able to see three months of service successfully come together in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The 10,000 eggs that were stuffed were joyful gathered in under five minutes. We hope everyone that attended had a fantastic time.



Senior Lunch

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

This month's lunch will be held Monday, May 18th @ 11:30am

This month's menu is:
Soft tacos.

Please call by May 15th to reserve a spot 801-776-0970



West Point's 9th Annual
"Take Pride Day"

Saturday, June 6th
9:00AM

Meet at the Loy Blake Park
3500 W 300 N

This year's project will help us complete the new playground at our park. Be sure to stay and help finish, because following the completion of the play ground we will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony, with lunch, music and fun.

Be sure to bring gloves, shovels, 5 gallon buckets and wheelbarrows.

Contact Jolene with questions
801-776-0970

The West Point Youth Council would like to thank everyone who came out to this year Easter Egg Hunt. They would also like to give a big thanks to those who donated gifts and prizes...

Batteries Plus

Pace

Pizza Pie Cafe

Rush Funplex

Texas Roadhouse

and the Movie Grille!

Thanks to all those who entered this years "Why I Love My City" Essay contest!

We had over 60 entries this year.

Congratulation to this year's winners

1st Place-Brenda Pherson

2nd Place-Ady Kruitbosch

3rd Place-Jaron Christensen

Princess for a Day

June 10th 10am-noon
West Point Fire Station
381 N 3150 W
Registration

May 1st-June 4th

Cost \$10.00

Register at City Hall

Come and be a princess with us and learn a dance that will performed at the Miss West Point Pageant on June 13th at 7:00 pm at Syracuse High School.

RECREATION

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

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WEST POINT CITY UPCOMING RECREATION CAMPS

Football Camp- May 12th, 13th and 14th
Registration: April 6-May 4, Cost: \$20.00 Ages 7-15

Jr Golf-(introduction to golf)
Registration: May 4-June 1, Cost \$30.00, Ages 6-16
Golf lessons will take place every Tuesday June 9-30

Golf Camp-(for those who have knowledge of the game)
Registration: May 4-June 1, Cost \$30.00, Ages 7-16
Camp will run June 13-16

Swimming Lessons-
Registration: April 9-June 10, Cost: \$34.00, Ages 8-16
Lessons will be held on Friday's at the Clearfield Aquatic Center
from 11-11:50 beginning June 12- August 7

Girls Basketball Camp- June 16th, 17th and 18th
Registration: May 4-June 8, Cost \$20.00, Ages 5-11

Boys Basketball Camp- June 23rd, 24th and 25th
Registration: May 4-June 15, Cost \$20.00, Ages 5-11

All registrations must be done at City Hall.

WEST POINT CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have the following job openings..

Seasonal Crossing Guard (Part-time)
Seasonal Parks Worker

If you would like more information or get an application for these job postings please visit the City website at www.westpointcity.org and click on the job opening link.

INFORMATION

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

Do you know an amazing woman in your neighborhood?

West Point City is now taking nominations for this years Woman of Honor. Pick up a nomination paper at City Hall or access the form online at www.westpointcity.org, under the Community Affairs page.

Woman of Honor nominations deadline is May 29th.
For more information or questions please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347



COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

Thursday, May 7th
(Weather Permitting)
All items must be removed from gravesides by May 6th.
If you have questions regarding the cemetery cleaning, please contact Misty @ 801-614-5349.

PARTY AT THE POINT!!

This years Independence Day Celebrations are well underway here at City Hall. And we have no doubt this will be another wonderful event.

This years celebration will be held Saturday, July 4th.

Be sure to watch for the 4th of July mailer with all the fun activities we have planned for this year.

And for all you photographers and painters be sure to look for the new event we have for you!

If you are interested in vending or would like to find out more on volunteer opportunities, please contact Jolene @ 801-614-5347

Team Katie Community Fundraiser

Saturday, May 16th
8:00am-1:00pm

@ the Loy Blake Park (550 N 3500 W)

5K, 1 Mile Run, Breakfast, Auction, Kids corner, Bake Sale, Balloon launch, golf tournament.

For more information about Katie or about the fundraiser please go to www.anythingforafriend.com, and click on Katie Thompson's picture.

SEWER RATE INCREASE

As part of a four-year rate increase schedule adopted December 12, 2013 by the North Davis Sewer District, rates will be increasing effective July 1, 2015. The current rate is \$19.20, and the new rate as of July 1st, will be \$22.00. If you have any questions, please call the NDSD directly at 801-825-0712, or visit their website at www.ndsd.org.



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. If you have a question or concern on this City Code please contact City Hall @ 801-776-0970

Davis County Safe Kids Fair

The 15th Annual Safe Kids Day will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Davis County Fair Grounds. There will be 300 free bike helmets given out (by ticket, on a first come first serve basis). Families can participate in over 50 free, interactive booths; including the very popular "Teddy Bear Clinic" from Intermountain Healthcare. Other activities throughout the day will include visits with your child's favorite princesses and superheroes, a K-9 dog show, an inflatable slide, and several local favorite food trucks. Families will learn about injury prevention and how to reduce risks in their home, car, and while playing outdoors. A raffle will be held all day long for some amazing prizes donated by local vendors. Please join us for a free day of family fun and learning. For more information find us at [Facebook.com/SafeKidsDavisCounty](https://www.facebook.com/SafeKidsDavisCounty)

SUMMER SAFETY SHOW!

The North Davis Fire District and the Clearfield Aquatic Center is inviting everyone to the Summer Safety show, featuring Gus Gus & Smokestack, the Aquatic Center and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Please Join us on Wednesday, May 13th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Clearfield Aquatic Center, 825 S state Street in Clearfield. There will also be information booths sponsored by the Aquatic Center, Clearfield Recreation, the USCG Auxiliary and others.

WEED CONTROL

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. If you have a question or concern on this City Code please contact City Hall @ 801-776-0970

UTA Summer Ride Pass

The "Rider's License" is a great option for kids/teenagers to have a way to get around all summer long without having to ask Mom and Dad drive them everywhere! The \$75 promotional price per pass is available to purchase from May 1-31st at www.rideuta.com/buyapass. Beginning June 1st the cost for the pass goes up to \$99. The "Rider's License" is valid fare for unlimited use on FrontRunner, TRAX, and buses from June 1-August 31, 2015.