

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

MAY 2016

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Roads and Safety

I have been writing my "Mayor's Message" for about seven and a half years, which if my math is correct, means I have written about ninety messages. To be honest I don't know what percentage of our residents actually read my message, but if I had to guess I would say it is a fairly low number. I do however get a few people who come up and talk to me about what I have written and ask questions or give me their opinions on what I wrote about which is great. Last week I was sitting in a meeting at work and my lifelong friend Jack Manning, who lives here in West Point, tells me that he read my newsletter last month and that he really liked it. He then went on to tell me that they are usually too long and he was wondering if I could shorten them up a bit. Ouch!! Well for all of you out there like Jack this month's message is not for you, sorry.

Smith's Market Place Project

As you can see with the progress at the new Smith's Marketplace they are getting ready to open in the next month or so. In my opinion the building looks great and I am excited for the grand opening. A question I get asked all the time is what other buildings are or will be going up? As of right now there is a medical building that they just started on the southeast corner of the property, and then just north of that you can see

the footings and foundation for a new Del Taco.

Secondary Water

Secondary water is back on and I encourage all of us to be sensitive and responsible with our secondary water usage this year. I hear from people all the time about their neighbors who water every day. In most cases, it is just a matter of maintaining our sprinkling systems and managing the timer as needed. For those of you on the west part of the City, you may have noticed some purple secondary water lids on your secondary water boxes. Davis and Weber Canal Company has installed 350 secondary water meters this past winter and spring and they are identified by a purple lid. These are there to monitor water usage and hopefully collect valuable data that can help with future growth and also help with those who are using too much water whether it is intentional or unintentional. All new subdivisions from this point forward will also have secondary meters installed.

Parks

I encourage all of you to get out and use our awesome parks this

spring and summer. The other day I was down at Loy Blake Park and there wasn't a parking spot anywhere. As I walked around I saw a football team practicing for spring football, La Crosse practice, youth soccer games, the new playground was packed with kids, there were kids playing basketball and adults playing tennis. We do have some great parks and they just keep getting better and better. If you would like to know what our plans are for the area by the dirt parking lot and where the nature park used to be, go to our website and click on "Loy Blake Park Expansion Project".

Social Media

As a reminder, a great way to get information to all of you about upcoming events is to "Like" our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. Both these social media outlets are also great tools as we disseminate information during an emergency situation. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please call me at City Hall.

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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3200 W 300 N
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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

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@www.westpointcity.org



YOUTH COUNCIL

This month has slowed down for the Youth Council as they finished up the Easter Egg Hunt and begin to get things ready for the 4th of July.

Each month at the YC meetings they hold a debate. This month one of the fun debates they had was about whether hats should be allowed at school or not. It was an entertaining discussion.

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing.”
-Pele



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 Monday, May 16th.

*This month's menu is: Enchiladas, black beans & an apple dessert.
YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT please call by May 13th 801-776-0970 .*

CITY CALENDAR

May 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3 City Council 7:00PM	4	5 Complete Cemetery Cleaning	6	7 “Take Pride in West Point” Community Service Day
8 Mothers Day	9	10	11	12 Planning Commission 7:00PM	13	14
15	16	17 City Council 7:00PM	18	19	20	21
22	23 Senior Lunch 11:30AM	24	25	26 Planning Commission 7:00PM	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day City Hall Closed	31				

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

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

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

Thursday, May 5th
(Weather Permitting)

All items must be removed from gravesides by May 4th.

If you have questions regarding
the cleaning,

please contact Casey @ 801-614-5349.

West Point's Annual Community Service

"Take Pride Day"

Saturday, May 7, 2016 @ 9:00 am

Meet at the Loy Blake Park 3500 W 550 N

A light breakfast will be served.



This year we will be working on various park and play ground projects.

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

Contact Jolene if you have questions 801-776-0970

RVSP Volunteers become Superheroes!

"Retired Senior Volunteer Program" or RSVP specializes in matching individuals 55+ years of age with volunteer opportunities. Volunteers receive supplemental insurance while in service, annual recognition, and a small mileage reimbursement for travel to and from the volunteer site.

Visit www.daviscountyutah.gov/rsvp to find out how to volunteer in your area or call 801-525-5052.



"PARTY AT THE POINT"

Planning is well under way here at City Hall for this year's Independence Day Celebration.

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's event on
Monday, July 4th.

From the parade to fireworks, there will be fun from morning to night. Watch for the schedule of events in the mail with your June bill.

We are still looking for volunteers and vendors. If you are interested in being a part of this year's celebration please call Jolene @ 801-776-0970.

Applications will be available online and at City Hall mid May.



"Princess for a Day"

Attention all girls ages 4-10!!

You are invited to join the fun and be a princess for a Day...

Wednesday, June 8th 10am -noon

West Point Fire Station,

enter in the south side door of the station

Cost is \$10.00 register at City Hall by June 3rd.

Space is limited so please register early.

Girls will be learning a short dance that will be performed on stage during the Miss West Point

Pageant on Saturday, June 11th.

Questions about this event please contact

City Hall 801-776-0970



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2016 Elections

Tuesday, June 28th

Tuesday, November 8th

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way to quit

Utah has a free phone and web-based smoking cessation program called "Way to Quit".

It's goal is to help people be more successful when they attempt to quit smoking. Smoking cessations promotes the health of not only the smoking population but also the people who are around them. Please visit <http://waytoquit.org/> for help on how you or someone you know can quit smoking today.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

WEEDS

The weed season is upon us. Please take personal responsibility to insure that the weeds growing in your front, side and back yards are kept cut to ground level and maintained. This includes the parking strip. All trimmings must also be removed from the property. {WPCC 8.15.030B10,16} It is also important to remember that weeds growing and drying in back yards can become a fire hazard and need to be controlled.



Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful and safe place to live by taking care of the weeds on your property.

Please call Bruce Dopp, West Point City Code Enforcement Officer at 801 776-0970 or use the City Web site at www.westpointcity.org with any questions.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

West Point Military Memorial

We are sure most of you have seen the progress on the Memorial. The statue was mounted on the pedestal early in March and work on the star and pentagram, which will make up the floor of the Memorial, is progressing. The granite for the five upright slabs representing the armed forces and listing those currently or previously from West Point who served are now in the hands of the engraver.

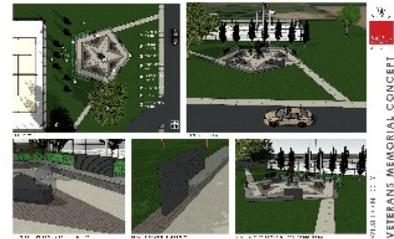
We appreciate and gratefully acknowledge those who have contributed to the project so far. We still need your financial support, however, as at least another \$30,000 is required. You still have the option of contributing either directly to one of the listed committee members listed below or through the City as you pay your utility bill.

Donations for the blocks for the Donor Wall require you to visit City Hall in person, so that a form with the engraving information may be filled out. If you have questions on a block that has already been purchased or to make changes, please contact a member committee member listed, so that they may properly accommodate your questions or changes.

Thanks you for your past and continued support. The Memorial is going to be an outstanding addition to the City and you can be part of the effort.

For questions, donation information, or to submit names please contact any of the following members:

Howard Stoddard, Chair 801-825-7221/801-695-2637
Marv Drake, Co-Chair 801-825-5321
Cindy Bringhurst 801-825-9886
Patricia Galloway 801-725-1247
Karen Stratton 801-773-2776



RECREATION

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

Contact Kelly Ross @ 801-776-0970 for more information on recreation activities and sign ups.

Football Camp-

Registration will begin April 4th and run until May 9th.

The cost is \$20.00

The Camp will be held May 10th, 11th and 12th.

Football-

Registration will begin June 20th and run until July 18th.

The cost is \$130.00

Basketball Camp-

Registration will begin May 2nd and run until June 9th.

The cost is \$20.00

Girls Camp dates: June 14th-17th

Boys Camp dates: June 21st-24th.

Swimming Lessons-

Registration will begin May 2nd and run until June 2nd.

The cost is \$34.00

Lessons will last eight weeks and will be on Fridays from 11:00-11:50am at the Clearfield Aquatic Center. (June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 class dates)

This is for 8-16 yr olds.

Fall Soccer-

Registration will begin June 20th and run until July 26th.

Grades Pre-k thru 6th.

Cost is 40.00