

# WEST POINT CITY

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

## 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

*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*

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

## Memorial Day 2018

I thought it would be interesting to share a little bit about our popular three-day weekend, aka Memorial Day weekend, that has become the unofficial start of our summer. Each year Memorial Day is celebrated the last Monday of May and is a U.S. Federal holiday celebrated to honor the men and woman who died while serving in our Military. The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day, as it was first known, are unclear. In early rural America, this duty was usually performed late in the summer and was an occasion for family reunions and picnics. After the Civil War, however, there became a need for America to have a specific holiday to honor its military dead. After the Civil War, monuments to fallen soldiers were erected and dedicated, and ceremonies centering on decoration of soldiers' graves were held in towns and cities throughout the nation. After World War I, the day expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. So what is the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day? Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in

battle. While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL who serve or have served- in wartime or peacetime and whether they died or survived.

So along the same lines of Memorial Day and the unofficial start of summer, I thought I would share some information about some summertime activities and information. Do you know that you can reserve boweries at each of our three parks? These are great for family get-togethers to enjoy the shaded picnic tables while the kids and adults play at the park. As an added convenience, all park reservations can now be done online if you just head over to the City's website. Last year we also started the very popular Movies in the Park series and we will be doing it again this year. Along with the movie we will have food trucks who will be there to make it a great family activity this summer. The dates for the Movie in the Park for this year will be June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup> so be sure to mark those dates in your calendar! We are expecting this event to grow and become more and more popular as the word gets out.

Construction of the new splash pad at the Loy Blake Park expansion will start soon. We are excited for this new splash pad and think it will add just one more amenity to Loy Blake Park. These splash pads have become very popular in surrounding communities for those hot summer days. More information about when it will open, hours of operation, etc. will be forthcoming. Also, if you haven't had a chance to drive by the new Park expansion, it is starting to come together and look really nice; you can

see that this will be a great addition to our largest park in the City.

Last but not least, I would invite all of you out to our annual Take Pride Day on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The project this year will be laying sod at our cemetery. We have been working on the cemetery expansion and while I know the area has been a mess, we are hoping to have it all done and completed by Memorial Day on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Many hands make light work, and I encourage you to come and spend a couple hours helping out at our beautiful cemetery.

We are blessed to live in such a great place. We do however, have people who live among us who are in need of help, lonely, and who could use a visit from time to time. Please be aware of your neighbors and don't hesitate to reach out and offer to help out in any way you are able to. It is all part of being part of a community wherein individually we can't do it all, but collectively we can make this a place we are all proud to call home.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me by calling City Hall and leaving a message. You can also come to our City Council meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning with an Administrative Session that is open to the public at 6:00 pm followed by the General Session at 7:00 pm.

- Mayor Erik Craythorne

# 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](mailto:jkap@westpointcity.org)



## YOUTH COUNCIL

The West Point Youth Council loved helping with the City's Easter Egg Hunt this year! They stuffed the eggs at their monthly meeting, spread them out the morning of, and cleaned up everything after.

Shout out to Bridger Gordon for being a great Easter Bunny!

We have extended the deadline for this year's YC registration. If you are still interested in being part of this year's YC, applications can be picked up at City Hall. All applications must be turned in by May 8th.



## May 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 City Council	2	3 Cemetery Cleaning	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Planning Commission	11	12 Take Pride Day
13	14	15 City Council	16	17	18	19
20	21 Senior Lunch	22	23	24 Planning Commission	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day City Hall Closed	29	30	31		

## 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 on:  
Monday, May 21st @ 11:30 am.

The menu for this month is:  
Tacos, chips and ice cream

**YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT**  
Please call City Hall by May 17th @ 801-776-0970

To view the 2018 Senior Lunch Calendar, visit the City Website under the Community Affairs Page.

## Marching Muskrats

West Point City is currently seeking members for this year's Community Marching Band! This group is one of the highlights of our Independence Day Celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please email Jolene at [marchingmuskrats@westpointcity.org](mailto:marchingmuskrats@westpointcity.org) Please include the instrument you play, the years played, your name, and phone number!

And be sure to share this info with all your friends and family who may be interested too!



**West Point's Annual Community Service**  
 "Take Pride Day"

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8am  
 Meet at the West Point Cemetery at  
 40 N 4000 W.

Please bring gloves! We will be laying sod in the  
 new cemetery expansion area.  
 For questions, please contact  
 Jolene Kap @ 801-776-0970



**PRINCESS FOR A DAY!**

Attention all girls ages 4-10!  
 Come and join the fun and be a  
 Princess for a Day!

Registration dates:

May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$10.00 per girl

Date: Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 AM - Noon

Place: West Point Fire Station

All the girls will be learning a short  
 dance that will be performed on stage at the  
 Miss West Point Pageant on  
 Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Summerfest International Art  
 and Folk Festival**

Our international performers need  
 places to stay during Summerfest!  
 If you think you might like to host  
 international visitors in your home  
 from Sunday, August 05, 2018 to  
 Sunday, August 12, 2018 contact  
 James:

801-295-3618 or [james@bdac.org](mailto:james@bdac.org)  
[www.bdac.org/summerfest](http://www.bdac.org/summerfest)



It's that time of year again for the  
 irrigation (secondary) water to start up.  
 We enjoy this time of year to see the lawns start growing and  
 summer on its way.  
 This is also when we are watching more actively for cross  
 connections to the culinary water system.  
 We want the culinary water clean and safe to drink. A cross  
 connection would be a connection between the irrigation water  
 and the culinary water and can easily cause serious  
 contamination issues.  
 We definitely don't want this, so please be mindful of the two  
 systems and keep them separate.  
 We would be glad to answer questions or give tips if you need.  
 If you have questions about a connection, please call the  
 the Public Works Department at 801-776-0970.

**GARAGE SALES**

Spring time is a popular time to clean out  
 basements, garages, sheds, and closets to get  
 rid of unwanted or no longer needed clothing,  
 furniture, appliances and other household  
 articles. One popular method to accomplish  
 this task is to hold a garage sale. Here are a  
 few reminders to help you complete your  
 garage sale in a safe and appropriate manner:  
 WPC 17.50.20H states: "Garage, basement,  
 yard, or other similar sales shall be permitted  
 not more than twice a year, and each sale shall  
 not last more than two consecutive days."  
 You are also reminded that if you are using  
 directional signs to direct customers to your  
 home, the signs need to be removed  
 immediately after the sale is over.  
 Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful  
 and safe place by doing your garage sale within  
 the Code requirements of the City.  
 Please call Bruce Dopp, West Point City Code  
 Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or use  
 the City website at [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org) with  
 any questions.

**PARKS**

If you are  
 interested in  
 using one of  
 the City's  
 three parks you can now make  
 bowery reservations online at  
[www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org)



All parks are open from  
 8:00am to 10:00pm.

Dogs are permitted on a leash.  
 Owners are responsible for  
 animals, including cleaning up  
 after them.

**Cemetery Spring Cleaning - May 3rd!**

Please remove ALL  
 items prior to this date.  
 Remaining items will be  
 discarded!



Join us for a Garden Social at the West Point Community Garden,  
 470 N 2150 W, West Point.

On May 18th from 6-8

An overview of the garden responsibilities will be discussed followed  
 by a pot luck dinner. This is a great opportunity for families to volunteer together, so  
 please come out and learn more about our garden!



**"Party At The Point"**

Planning is well underway  
 here at City Hall for this  
 year's Independence Day  
 Celebration! If you are  
 interested in being a vendor  
 or if you would like to  
 volunteer at this year's  
 event, please contact Jolene

@ 801-776-0970 or  
[jkap@westpointcity.org](mailto:jkap@westpointcity.org)



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION & PROGRAMS

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

Contact City Hall for more information on the events listed on these pages at 801-776-0970.

## WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

### West Point Military Memorial Committee

**Howard, Chair 801-825-7221/ 801-695-2367**

**Marv, Co-Chair 801-825-5321**

**Patricia 801-725-1247**

**Cherie 801-927-8837**

**Royce 801-825-1426**



Last month I lamented the seeming fact that nobody seems to be reading these inputs from the Memorial Committee, as attested by the real fact that submission of the names for the Military Walls have been woefully late in coming to us, or have not come at all. So, in a sort of subliminal way, a challenge was issued to readers promising that the first to arrive at City Hall and solve three riddles would be given a cash reward. We determined to allow one week for responders. After the predetermined week, it would seem my concerns were correct as a total of one person came in. When no others accepted the challenge, we decided that the one responder deserved receiving the envelope, so it was delivered to her.

ANOTHER SUBJECT:

In the United States of America, the third Saturday in May is observed as Armed Forces Day. This year that will be on the 19th. It is only fitting that inasmuch as West Point City does not normally hold a planned special commemoration, we need to be cognizant of the day and maybe each have our own. Let me add to your recognition of the day with a short telling of its history:

On August 31, 1949, Louis Johnson, the United States Secretary of Defense, announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace the separate Army, Navy, and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the armed forces unification under one department, the Department of Defense. The Army, Navy, and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day also. The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated on Saturday, May 20, 1950 with the theme "Teamed for Defense." The day is a day to honor and acknowledge Americans in the armed forces and is celebrated nationwide. We will have displayed in front of the City Hall that day a row of service flags.

From the Memorial Committee, hopefully speaking for all West Point veterans, to citizens of West Point:  
thanks for your support of the Military!!

## RECREATION

Most recreation sign-ups can be done online at [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org) or stop by City Hall to fill out a registration form. Some activities require in-person registration at City Hall.

Contact Kelly Ross for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups @ 801-529-3352

### BASKETBALL CAMP

REGISTRATION DATES MAY 7TH-JUNE 4TH

AGES: 1ST-5TH GRADE

COST: \$20.00

DATES: GIRLS JUNE 12TH-14TH BOYS: JUNE 19TH-21ST

### FOOTBALL CAMP\*

REGISTRATION DATES: APRIL 2ND TO MAY 14TH

AGES: 1ST-8TH BOYS AND GIRLS

COST: IS \$20.00.

DATES: MAY 15, 16, 17 FROM 5:30-7:00

### JR GOLF

#### JUNE SESSION

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 1ST-MAY 31ST

AGES: 7-17

COST: \$30.00

DATES: JUNE 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, AND 26TH

### GOLF

#### JULY SESSION

REGISTRATION DATES: JUNE 1ST-JUNE 28TH

AGES: 7-17

COST: \$40.00

DATES: JULY 11TH, 18TH, 25TH, AND

AUGUST 1ST

### SWIMMING LESSONS

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 7TH-JUNE 4TH

AGES: 8-16

COST: \$34.00

DATES: EVERY FRIDAY FROM JUNE 8TH- JULY 27TH  
FROM 11:00-11:50AM @ CLEARFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

### FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION DATES: JUNE 18TH- JULY 16TH

AGES:

COST: \$130.00.

\*PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE FALL IS NOT A PREREQUISITE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CAMP\*

\*PRE-REQUISITES TO THIS SESSION INCLUDE THE JUNE SESSION, PREVIOUS JR GOLF LESSONS, OR BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF SWING AND GOLF.

BOTH SESSIONS HELD AT SCHNEITER'S BLUFF