West Point Officials
Erik Craythorne, Mayor
Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
Andy Dawson, Councilman
Kent Henderson, Councilman
Roger Woodward, Councilman
Gary Hill, City Manager

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

November 6
Election Day
November 10
Veterans Day Program
November 12
Veterans Day
City Hall Closed
November 12-14
Jr Jazz Drafts
November 19
Senior Lunch
November 22-23
Thanksgiving
City Hall Closed

Mayor’s Message

Time of Thanksgiving

As the daylight hours decrease and we start to feel the chill in the air, I find it hard to believe it’s already November. It seems like just yesterday we were sending the kids back to school and now we find ourselves with winter knocking on our door. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I began to think about the blessings I have in my life and all the things I am thankful for. Sometimes we find it easier to list all the things we WANT or don’t have. I am grateful we have this time of year to remind us to be thankful for the things we DO have. The older I get the more I realize how much more I really have to learn and experience. I have reached a point in my own life, where I would like time to slow down a little bit. When I was first elected to serve on the City Council, I was 27 years old and had three very young boys. Eleven short years later I have gone from three young boys to a family of six children…those three young boys are not so young anymore. As I reflect on the speed at which time passes, I realize everyday is precious, regardless of the stage of life we are in. I find myself being more aware of the each moment and cherish the time I have with my family, and I am so thankful for the blessing they are to my life. My brother-in-law just recently returned from active duty in Afghanistan. He served his country for 9 months and has given our family an up-close and personal realization of the huge sacrifices made by faithful military men and women; our family is just one of many touched by this great service and sacrifice. I am so thankful for this great country we live in and the freedoms we enjoy. I am grateful for this beautiful state where we live and for all the people who live here. Last but not least I am thankful for this wonderful community and the immeasurable opportunities we have to raise our families and reside in this great area. I hope during this time of Thanksgiving we can reach out to those friends, neighbors and loved ones around us and let them know how much we appreciate them. I encourage us all (myself included), to slow down from the daily busy-ness, to stop, reflect and enjoy the little moments that provide happiness in our lives.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Mayor and if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact me.

West Davis Corridor Update

Over the last few months, the West Davis Corridor EIS team has continued to work with and receive input from residents, agencies, cities, farmers, and many other stakeholders. Additional funding also allowed UDOT to conduct a more detailed analysis of potential wetland areas. This new wetland study included digging over 500 test holes to analyze the presence of hydric soils, one of the three indicators of a wetland area (in addition to vegetation and hydrology). All of this new information has helped the WDC team make refinements to the alternatives in some areas to further minimize impacts.

To help inform the public on this updated information and refined alternatives, we will be presenting at
West Point City Council - Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.
We invite you to keep learning about the EIS process and to be involved in the West Davis Corridor Study. Our website is a great place to find the information you need and to learn about the various ways you can participate.

www.udotutah.gov/westdavis
**Fall Senior Lunch**  
Monday, November 19th  
11:30am  
Menu:  
Ham,  
Au Gratin Potatoes,  
Green Beans,  
Roll,  
Pumpkin Dessert.  
Call City Hall by November 16th to reserve a spot  
801-776-0970

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**Winter Parking Information**  
No overnight on-street parking is permitted beginning November 1, 2012 thru March 1, 2013.  
Any vehicles left on the street can be ticketed.  
West Point Code Enforcement also wants to remind any residents who have trees that hang into the street to please make sure they are trimmed for the upcoming snow plow season. The plows need to have a 10 foot clearance.

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**Join us for West Point City’s 6th Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony!**  
Monday, December 3rd @ 6pm at City Hall.  
Bring your family to see Santa Claus, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and listen to the Christmas music.  
Don’t forget to support our Miss West Point Royalty by bringing a canned food item to help them with Sub-for-Santa. We look forward to seeing you as we kick off the Holiday Season!

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**SPORTS CENTER**

**Jr Jazz Draft Information**  
No draft for 1st-2nd grade girls & boys  
Nov 13 6:30 3rd-4th grade girls  
Nov 12 6:30 3rd grade boys  
Nov 12 7:30 4th grade boys  
Nov 13 7:30 5th-6th grade girls  
Nov 14 6:30 5th grade boys  
Nov 14 6:30 6th grade boys  
No draft Jr High Girls  
Nov 14 7:30 7th-8th grade boys  
No draft 9th-10th grade boys  
No draft 11th-12th grade boys  
All drafts will be held at West Point Jr High  
2775 W 550 N

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**Youth Council Corner**  
This month’s youth council theme is “PATIENCE”- “One minute of patience, ten years of peace.”  
-Greek Proverb  
Last month the YC visited the Retirement Home with flowers from the community garden, they also helped at the Fire Prevention Night. The 2012-2013 council was sworn in on October 16th, and had the opportunity to help at the Halloween Carnival.

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**CONGRATULATIONS 2012-2013 Youth Council Members**  
Mayor-Sierra Hart  
Mayor Pro-Tem-Hannah Steed  
City Manager-Chenille Morris  
City Recorder-Nathan Seffker  
Treasurer-Austin Morris  
Head Chair Person-TJ Peherson  
Historian-Charlie Cutler  
Service Members-Cherylee Smith, Aaron Stanger, Hunter Stanger, Caitlin Steed, Kamryn Hawkins, Avin Checkett, Kirwan Checkett, Everett Checkett, Sami Zvonkovic, Brandon Davidson, Campbell Hall, Noelle Olsen, Kylie Bowmeester, Brayden Bowmeester, Ashley Porter, Adam Porter, Austin Turgoose, Julianne Orton, Katie Orton, Kylie Kap, Zoe Miyawaki, Megan Miyawaki, Courtney Christensen, Loren Bateman, Scott Seffker, Kaitlyn Beckstead, Jessica Davidson, Tyler Payne, Lisl Kurzias, Valerie Hart, Marissa Mayer, Dallen Mayer, Eliza Marshall, Sierra Fessler, Vanessa Fessler, Kelsey Perkes, Melanie Huckaby, Logan Kelly, Jennifer Naegle, Jared Seffker, Caleb Davidson, Lauren Steed, Kelsey Larsen, Anika Hansen, Kylee Salazar...

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**Do you live near a school?**  
Please make sure to keep all vegetation and/or weeds clear of the sidewalks.  
We don’t want kids riding bikes or walking in the roads to avoid sidewalk hazards.

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**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**  
November 10th at 10:00 am  
@ the WestPoint Cemetery  
80 N 4000 W  
If any war veterans would like to share some thoughts during the program please call City Hall at 801-776-0970.  
We invite all in our city to come and honor our Vets!  
(In case of inclement weather the program will be held at City Hall)