

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

NOVEMBER 2013

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 Hall 801-776-0970
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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

November 5
Elections

November 9
YC Veteran's Program

November 11
Veterans Memorial Ground Breaking/Program

November 18
Senior Lunch

November 28-29
Thanksgiving
City Hall Closed

December 2
City Hall Lighting Ceremony

Winter Parking

No on-street parking is permitted beginning November 1, 2013 thru March 1, 2014.

Vehicles left on the street can be ticketed.

West Point Code Enforcement would also like to remind you that if you have trees that hang into the street to please make sure they are trimmed for the up coming snow plow season.

Mayor's Message



What's new in "West Point"?

Temperatures are starting to drop and winter is just around the corner. We can only hope that we can get more snow in the mountains where we need it and take away some of the water concerns and restrictions that we had to deal with this last year. Although nobody, (including me) liked the secondary water restrictions I am pleased with the feedback from Davis Weber Canal Company that overall they were able to cut the water usage by 30% as compared to last year. Those who have been down to the Loy Blake Park have probably noticed that the new restroom is under construction next to the playground. This project should be completed by December 1st, making this facility ready to open in the spring. It was far from a sad day when the old metal restroom was torn down!!

Those that have travelled along 3000 West in the last few months might have noticed that the new subdivision at 550 North has allowed the City to tie in 550 North from 3500 West to 3000 West. This is a great connection and allows for greater mobility in that area.

Speaking of greater mobility. It is hard not to notice the new/nearly complete Highway 193 extension that will be a great east west option for our community. This new road should be opened up sometime this winter as they are waiting to complete a large overpass in Clearfield. Along with this new road, there is also a trail to the north of the road that will tie into the rail trail in Clearfield. This trail connection and the one the City will construct next year from 2000 West to the Emigrant trail below the bluff will be an awesome addition to the trail system in our area. Once this project is completed a runner or biker can park down at the trail head at the cemetery and end up in Salt Lake City running or biking on a separate trail away from any traffic. I know I am not going to run that far but I know some who will. The trail extension from 2000 West to Emigrant Trail will be completed in 2014. Many of you may have noticed that residential construction is picking up. As of the end of October there have been 63 residential building permits issued in West Point since January 1st. There are also a couple new phases of existing subdivisions that have either been approved or submitted for approval.

By now many of you are aware that the West Point Military Memorial Committee is running full steam ahead. They have selected a site for the new memorial and it was approved by the City Council. The site that was selected is the grassy area just east of the tennis courts at Loy Blake Park. A ground breaking ceremony will take place on Veteran's Day, November 11th at 11:00 am., and I invite all to attend. This will be a great memorial for all those who have sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy. The goal of the Memorial Committee is to fund this project through private donations. Look for more opportunities ahead to contribute to this great project.

I was told that this newsletter will be delivered to the homes around November 5th, which also happens to be Election Day. If by some chance you read this before the polls close make sure you get out and vote. If you are reading it after the election and you didn't vote make a point next time to let your voice be heard and vote. I have been mayor now for almost 5 years (WOW where has the time gone?). With nobody running against me this year I am honored to represent our great residents and our wonderful City for four more years. I have so much more that I want to accomplish and I am continually working hard to keep the quality of life we enjoy as well as look for opportunities to make things even better.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns I am always around and available so call the City office and they can track me down for you.

Join the West Point Veterans Memorial Committee

on Monday, November 11th at 11 am

For the ground breaking on the Veterans Memorial Site. This will be held at the Loy Blake Park by the tennis courts. They will also be raffling off a quilt that was tied by the Mayor and City Council. The quilt is on display at City Hall, Where raffle tickets can also be purchased or by contacting Arlene Ross @ 801-825-1426.





Just a reminder that
Sunday, November 3rd
Daylight Saving Time
ends.

So be sure to set your clocks
back one hour!

COTA "Pie"-K Turkey Trot & 1-Mile Walk In Honor of James Andersen

Date- November 28, Thanksgiving Day
Start Time- 8:00 am

Location- Loy Blake Park 3500 W 550 N

Minimum donation to register-
\$10/person. \$30/family

- Register on race day at 7:30am
- Questions please contact:
Jill 801-710-9782
Natalie 801-728-4695
Chersty 801-338-0259



- All donations are made to COTA
(Children's Organ Transplant Association)
Come run & eat some pie for a great cause!

Holiday Gift Donations Sought For Senior Citizens

Davis County Health Department's Senior Services is holding a gift drive to help make the holidays a little brighter for senior citizens who may be isolated or not have the financial resources to celebrate this year.

The deadline to turn in gifts is Friday, Dec. 13, by 5 p.m. to the Davis County Health Department

For more details or to receive your gift request contact Jessica @ 801-525-5087 or email her

@ jhardcastle@daviscountyutah.gov.

Gift request will not exceed \$50.



Cemetery Luminary

Friday, December 20th @ 4pm
West Point Cemetery

After the lighting of the candles
we will have donuts and
hot chocolate for all those
who participate.



Join us for this years City Hall
Lighting Ceremony.

Monday, December 2.

The Ceremony will begin at 6pm.

Be here around 5:45 to enjoy a cup
of hot chocolate and listen to the
holiday music.

Stay after the lighting ceremony to
visit with Santa!

We look forward to seeing
you as we kick off the
holiday season.



GREENWASTE CANS

Remember beginning December 1st thru March 31st you can use your greenwaste can for general garbage. The dates for greenwaste collection are printed on your can lid, so if you forget check the top of your green can.



Girl's High School Lacrosse practice is currently underway and held on Tues & Thurs from 4:00-5:30. Practice is held at Stonefield Park in West Haven (4500 S 4700 W). All girls who are interested in playing in the spring are encouraged to attend.

Girls 9th - 12th grade that will be attending Roy, Fremont, Syracuse, Bonneville, Ogden or Morgan have been designated to play on the Roy High Team Jr. High 9th graders that will be attending one of the above schools are also included in the boundary.

Please check out the Utah Lacrosse website at <http://www.utahlax.org> (Girls Leagues - High School Girls) for information and import dates for the upcoming season.

If you have any further questions, please send them to girlsroylax@gmail.com.

Or contact Mike @ 801-775-0132



Congratulations to this years 2013-2014 Youth Council.

The new Youth Council was sworn in on October 15th, this years officers are-

Mayor-Hannah Steed, **Mayor Pro-tem**-Jared Seffker,
City Manager-Julianne Orton, **City Recorder**-Logan Kelley,
Treasurer-Allie Leerskov, **Head Chair**-Kelsey Perkes,
Historian-Austin Mattison., **Service Members**-Mike Nash,
Zack Nash, Taylor Nash, Robert Unsicker, Rachel Webb,
Kylie Kap, Caitlin Steed, Lauren Steed, Haley Durrant, Anna Wolford, Steven Wolford, Adam Porter, Makayla Davidson, Brandon Davidson, Marissa Mayer, Dallen Mayer, TJ Pehrson, Jonathan Pehrson, Katie Orton, Taya Tobler, Tevan Tobler, Tyler Slade, Chenille Morris, Austin Morris, Scott Seffker, Ashley Porter, Avin Checketts, Katie Dahl, Kirwan Checketts, Everton Checketts, Loran Leerskov, Valerie Hart, Erin Estheimer, Brock Estheimer, Katie Estheimer, Hunter Stanger, Aaron Stanger, Kaitlyn Beckstead, Shelbee Hoffman, Noelle Olsen, Kylee Nott, Chloe Titensor, Sonia Marie Moreno Jewkes, Karsyn Dahl, Karlie Winterbottom.
Youth Council Advisor-Trish Estheimer.

JUST FOR SENIORS..

Join us this month for Novembers
Senior Lunch,
Monday, November 18th
@ 11:30am.

This month menu is a potato bar
with all the fixings!

Horizon Hospice will be here
giving a special
laughter presentation.

Please call by November 15th to
reserve your spot
801-776-0970



SPORTS CENTER

Jr Jazz Draft dates and times

Girls:

1st & 2nd-No Draft
3rd & 4th-Dec 12th @ 6:30
5th & 6th-Dec 12th @ 7:30
7th, 8th, 9th- No Draft

Boys:

1st & 2nd-No Draft
3rd-Dec 9th @ 6:30
4th-Dec 9th @ 7:30
5th & 6th-Dec 10th @ 6:30
7th & 8th-Dec 10th @ 7:30
9th, 10th, 11th, 12th-No Draft

All drafts will be held at
West Point Jr High.



Youth Council Corner

This months theme is
"PATIENCE"

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is
sweet."

-Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Last month the new YC was sworn
in. They have 54 YC members this
year. Also Trish Estheimer was
welcomed by our City Council as the
new YC Advisor.

For one of the first activities they
were involved with, they painted
faces, made balloon animals and
help run the booths for the
Halloween Carnival.