As long as I have been involved in local government I don’t remember any year that we had more going on in West Point than this past year. Whether it has been road construction, park or trail improvements and the new Smith’s it has really kept our staff busy and man will it be nice to get the roads put back together. Here is a rundown and update on some of these projects.

3000 West Widening
I am pretty confident that everyone is glad to see this project finish up this fall. Closing a road in the middle of the city has been challenging and I appreciate everyone’s patience especially those who live on 3000 W. The round about at 550 North and 3000 West intersection will be closed. Once the round about is finished the only part of the project that will have to be completed next spring will be from about 1050 North to 1300 North. As I mentioned before, the reason we did not complete the entire project is the contractor had to wait for some utility relocation.

200 South Trail
For those of you who have used this trail you noticed not all of it was paved from about 2700 West to 2000 West. As I have mentioned in past newsletters we ran out of money and could not finish the project with the grant we received. Our staff contacted Davis County and with the help of Commissioner Petroff we were able to team up with them to get the pavement done and complete the trail. This is a good example of how important it is to have a past Mayor in John Petroff serving on the County Commission. Thanks JP.

2000 West Widening
Although this project has not started I thought I would give you a quick update. Utility relocation will start next year from 300 North to Antelope Drive in Syracuse. The actual widening and major work will be started in 2017. Unfortunately there are some lifelong residents who will have to be relocated to make way for the widening. UDOT will have to purchase all the homes on the west side of 2000 West from 300 North to Highway 193 and this process has already started. Growth is a tough thing especially for these residents but everyone who travels 2000 West will agree that something needs to be done.

I have been asked if this project is because Smith’s is coming? This widening project has been planned for more than a decade and it is just a coincidence that the Smith’s is being built right before the construction takes place on 2000 West.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. Be thankful for what we have, for where we live and for the blessings we enjoy. I am grateful for the opportunity I have to serve you, it has been a pleasure to serve and represent all of you. If you have any questions comments or concerns please call me.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

West Point Officials
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Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
Andy Dawson, Councilman
Kent Henderson, Councilman
Jeff Turner, Councilman
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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
This month’s theme is “All of the darkness in the world cannot overcome the light shed by a single flame.”

- Author Unknown

Last month the new 2015-2016 Youth Council was sworn in. They were excited to begin their year with the Halloween Carnival. They helped at the booths, did some face painting and balloon animals.

If you are still interested in serving on this years YC, space is still available. Fill out an application at City Hall.

**Event Calendar**

- November 3: Elections
- November 11: Veterans Day
- City Hall Closed
- November 16: Senior Lunch
- November 26-27: Thanksgiving
- City Hall Closed

**Youth Council**

Congratulations to this years 2015-2016 Youth Council, Service Members:


Youth Council Officers:

Mayor-Julianne Orton, Mayor Pro-Tem-Hannah Steed, City Manager-Kylie Kap, City Recorder-Sarah Child, Treasurer-Sonia Jewkes, Head Chair-Brock Estheimer, Co-Head Chair-Tyler Slade, Historian-Nichole Leavitt, Community Relations-Chloe Titensor, Community Relations-Jonnie Pehrson, Community Relations- Carson Vorwaller

**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 lunch will be held Monday, November 16th.

This months menu is: Ham, au gratin potatoes, roll, veggies and pie.

You must RSVP to reserve a spot, please call by November 13th 801-776-0970.

**November 3**

Elections

**November 11**

Veterans Day

City Hall Closed

**November 16**

Senior Lunch

**November 26-27**

Thanksgiving

City Hall Closed

**Happy Thanksgiving**
**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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

**“SNOW INEVITABLE”**

**WINTER PARKING**

With winter just around the corner, the Public Works employees are preparing to ensure that our roads are clear of snow. Their efforts mean that early morning commutes on snowy days are a bit easier for all of us. However, we need your help to make sure snow removal can be accomplished in the safest and most efficient manner possible. West Point City Code 10.05.50H3 prohibits the parking of any vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, etc., on streets between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. from November 1st until the last day of February. Our Code Enforcement Officer and the Davis County Sheriff’s Department will be patrolling streets during the winter months and will issue notices and citations. Vehicles could even be towed at the owner’s expense. Also please be aware that pushing or blowing snow onto public streets is also strictly prohibited by law. As you clear snow, please ensure that your snow stays on your property. Your cooperation in helping the city deal with another winter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Dopp at 801 787-6097.

**WEST POINT CITY HALL LIGHTING CEREMONY!**

Join us Monday, December 7th for this year’s lighting ceremony. The Ceremony begins at 6:00 pm sharp, so be sure to be here around 5:45. We will have hot chocolate and caroling followed by the lighting of City Hall and a special visit by Santa Clause. *We look forward to seeing you as we kick off the holiday season!*

**GREENWASTE CAN**

Just a reminder that November 26th will be the last day for greenwaste pick up. Beginning the week of November 30th you will be able to use your green can as a regular trash can and it will be collected by the same truck as your black can.

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**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES** to be voted on in the West Point City Municipal General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015

- (3) City Council Members (4-year terms each)

The West Point Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Polling Location: West Point City Hall, 3200 West 300 North, West Point City, UT 84015

The following individuals are Candidates for the West Point Municipal General Election:

- Gary Petersen
- Beau Stander
- Douglas Zaugg
- Jerry G. Chatterton
- John L. Detamore
- Jeffrey H. Turner

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**GOT A “Pie”-K Turkey Trot & 1 MILE WALK**

100% of proceeds will go to benefit Noah Daubney, a 5 year old from West Point who is battling brain cancer, please come and support this sweet boy and his family!

Date: Thanksgiving Day, November 26th
Registration: 7:30 am start time 8:00 am
Location: Loy Blake Park 3500 W 550 N
$15.00 per person or $40.00 per family of 4-6.
There will also be a pie sale, and live turkey auction.

Questions contact: Jill 801-710-9782 or Natalie 801-980-7830

In loving memory of Nathan Stoddard, and Rex & James Andersen

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**Crèche Festival**

Start the Christmas season off with an interfaith crèche festival and sing along on December 5, 2015 from 11:00 am-7:00 pm at the Clinton West Stake Center at 2141 W 1800 N in Clinton. There will be a festive sing along from 7:00-8:30. Everyone is invited to bring their nativities to add to the splendor of the event. To have your nativity featured at the festival, call Sarah Dee at 801-695-5771. To have your music group featured, contact Julia Porter at 801-825-4623.

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**Attention Seniors 55 and older!!**

Put your experience to work in your community. For information and a list of the volunteer opportunities call 801-525-5094, 801-525-5052 or you can visit www.daviscountyutah.gov/rsvp
**West Point Veterans Memorial**

Wednesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. This date was first recognized on November 11, 1919, commemorating the signing of the Armistice which marked the cessation of the hostilities of what we now call World War I. The signing and the effective date took place on the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918. Observance of the Armistice date was to recognize those who served in the “great war.” Following WWII, President Truman signed into law a congressional bill changing the name to Veterans Day and making it a national holiday, now commemorating the service of all those who served, living or dead.

The West Point Military Memorial Committee has proposed that, following the completion of the Military Memorial, the committee hold an annual commemorative program at the site for the public. This will have special significance in just three years when we will celebrate the centennial of the signing of the Armistice. We should all remember our veterans on this date each year. Fly the Flag!

Donations are still needed in order to complete the memorial, if you are interested in donating to the West Point Veterans Memorial or to purchase a brick for the memorial please contact a member of the committee...
- Cindy 801-773-9886
- Marv 801-825-5321
- Royce 801-825-1426
- Howard 801-695-2637

You can also send in a donation with your City bill.
View the Memorial Site on the City Website @ www.westpointcity.org

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**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.

**WEST POINT CITY UPCOMING RECREATION REGISTRATIONS**

**Jr Jazz Basketball**

Late Registration will run from November 3rd-November 13th
1st-6th grade $50.00
7th-12th grade $60.00

Each participant will receive 2 Jazz tickets to an upcoming game.

Practices are scheduled to begin the 1st week in December. Registration forms need to be filled out at City Hall.

Contact Kelly with questions 801-529-3352