

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
 6:00 PM Administrative Session
 7:00 PM General Session

Planning Commission Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays
 6:00PM Administrative Session
 7:00PM General Session

Meetings subject to cancellation

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving

While it was George Washington whom advocated for a national Thanksgiving celebration, it wasn't until Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation in 1863 that it became an annual, national holiday. Lincoln's speech declared that the fourth Thursday of every November would be celebrated as an official U.S. holiday of Thanksgiving. The holiday remained unchanged until 1939 when President Franklin Roosevelt changed the date of Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of November; it was the tail-end of the Great Depression and FDR hoped to stimulate the economy by lengthening the Christmas shopping season. Two years later, however, FDR officially changed the date of Thanksgiving back to the fourth Thursday and it remains that way today. I was not aware that the importance the holiday shopping season plays in our economy was recognized almost 80 years ago, and was a tool FDR used to get our Country through the Great Depression.

Versions of Thanksgiving are celebrated around the world, giving thanks for what was then, the end of harvest season. Fast forward to 2018, and Thanksgiving is right in the middle of Halloween and Christmas. Is it just

me or has Halloween turned into a huge holiday? It seems like we take down those decorations and head right into Christmas. Still, Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year; to me, it is a time of getting together with family and friends, football games, and good food. As neighbors and members of our community, I would hope that this Thanksgiving we can reach out to those around us who might not have family and loved ones near during the holidays. Can you imagine how awesome it would be if all thirty of you (including myself) who read my newsletter each month would make it a goal to do something nice for a neighbor in need? I hope that this Thanksgiving we can all be grateful for what we do have, the freedoms we enjoy, and the place we all call home.

Updates

Going around the City I thought I might give you a quick update on a few things. As you can see, the 2000 West widening project is starting to wrap-up; what in the world are we going to do now that this road isn't going to be under construction? Even though it has only been a couple of years it sure seems like it has been a *lot* longer. Once it opens up and all the lanes are functioning it will sure be nice. Moving onto the next project, the West Davis Corridor project itself will start next year, and from what I am hearing they hope it will take just two years to build. As I write this newsletter I am still uncertain if there will be enough money to extend West Davis to SR-193, but I am keeping my fingers crossed.

At our City Council meetings in the last few months we have approved some new subdivisions: one is located just north of 800 N and 3500 W and the other one is at approximately 4200 W and 1300 N. We are not quite as busy as Syracuse and West Layton when you look at all their construction activity, but I am sure it will eventually catch up to us. As for commercial development, as I have mentioned, the medical building just east of City Hall has begun being renovated and re-purposed into a charter school now that the previous tenants have moved into the new building on the east side of that property.

Moving east you have no doubt noticed we welcomed a new business to West Point: Café Rio is now open for business. Gone are the days where the only warm food you could buy in West Point was the food under the lights at 7-Eleven.

I am grateful to live in and represent such a great City. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. You can also come and attend our City Council Meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to stay involved and informed on what is going on in our City.

One last thing, don't forget to get out and VOTE!

-Mayor Erik Craythorne

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on this page please contact
Casey Arnold @ 801-614-5349 or email carold@westpointcity.org

YOUTH COUNCIL



The Youth Council had a great time helping out at our City's Annual Halloween Carnival! A BIG THANKS to all those who volunteered their time!

A few of our Youth Council Officers also had the opportunity to be judges for the Costume Contest at the Davis County Sheriff's Halloween Carnival. They had a fun time seeing all the cute costumes and watching a K-9 Demonstration!

Upcoming Events

November 10th
Veteran Flag Placement

November 26th
City Hall Lighting Ceremony



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Election Day	7	8 Planning Commission 6 PM	9	10 Flags on Veterans' Graves
11 Veterans Day	12 City Hall Closed	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM	20 City Council 6 PM	21	22 Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	23 City Hall Closed	24
25	26 City Hall Lighting Ceremony	27	28	29	30	

JUST FOR SENIORS

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 on:
Monday, November 19th @ 11:30am.*

*The menu for this month is:
Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Veggies and Pie*

*YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT
Please call City Hall by October 12th
@ 801-776-0970*

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



Don't Forget to Vote!

General Election: November 6

Visit www.vote.utah.gov
For complete candidate and voting information!

The following positions will be voted upon in 2018:

United States:
Senate and House
Utah State:

Senate, House, Board of Education, District Court Judge, & Juvenile Court Judge

Davis County:

Clerk/Auditor, Attorney, Commissioner, & Sheriff

Green Waste Can Reminder:

Beginning
December 1st

you can use your Green Waste Can for regular trash!
Normal green waste service will resume on April 1st



November 4th

Daylight saving time ends on the first Sunday in November when clocks are moved back an hour at 2 a.m. local daylight time!



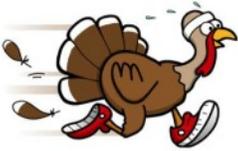
WINTER PARKING

We remind you once again that Winter Parking regulations are in effect from November 1st to March 1st of each year. The Ordinance states that it is unlawful to park any vehicles on City streets between the hours of 1:00 am to 6:00 am daily (WPCC 10.05(H)(3)). This regulation is designed to keep streets free of vehicles so that snow plows can clear snow without obstruction. Code Enforcement and the Davis County Sheriff's Office will be patrolling the City during this time period and will be issuing notices and citations for violations.

Please also be aware that pushing or blowing snow onto public streets is prohibited. As you clear snow, please ensure that the snow stays on your property and is not blown or plowed into the street.

Your cooperation in helping the City handle another winter is greatly appreciated!

Please call Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Dopp at 801-776-0970 or visit our website at <http://www.westpointcity.org/code-enforcement.htm>



6th Annual West Point "Pie"-K Turkey Trot & 1-Mile Walk

100% of proceeds to benefit Cole Bigelow

Cole is a 6-year old boy who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Please come support this sweet little boy and his wonderful family!

Date: Thanksgiving Day November 22, 2018

5-K Run (3.14 miles) & 1-Mile Walk: Registration 7:30 a.m. Start time 8:00. Prizes for top 3 male & female 5K finishers.

Location: Loy Blake Park - 3500 W 550 N, West Point

Minimum Donation to Register: \$20 per person, \$45 per family. Additional monetary contributions encouraged!

Pie Sale: Buy & donate Thanksgiving pies on race day. **Free Hot Cocoa and Freshly Baked Scones**

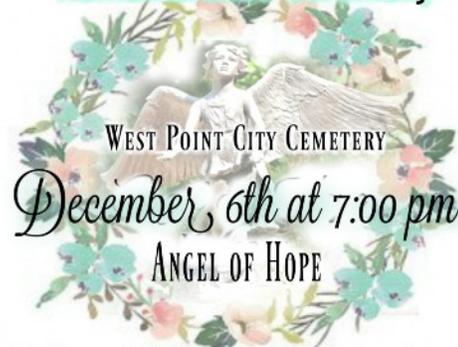
Silent Auction: Come bid for great products and items donated by local people and businesses!

Live Turkey Auction: Come meet our live turkey. The winning bid takes him home for Christmas dinner!

Questions: Contact Blake Mills at 385-210-9334 or Jill Stuart at 801-710-9782

In loving memory of Nathan, Rex & James, and Paulette

3rd Annual Forever in Our Hearts Child Remembrance Ceremony



Each December 6th, which is known as Children's Day around the World, a remembrance will be held for families in West Point and the surrounding communities that have been impacted by the loss of a child to promote healing and provide comfort. There will be a short ceremony with some remarks, songs, and a chance for attendees to speak the name of their loved one and place a white flower upon the Angel of Hope. The Ceremony will end with a group singing of Silent Night. Tea lights will also be placed at the resting place of each child.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & PROGRAMS

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

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

The timing between the probable delivery of this month's utility bill and our Centennial Commemoration of the Signing of the Armistice may be cutting your plans to attend a little close, but nevertheless, we hope you can make it!

As a reminder: The Centennial will be on the *observed* Veterans Day holiday, November 12th, 2018 starting at 10:45 AM. We will begin with an invocation and the raising of the colors, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The traditional two minutes of silence will begin at 11:00 AM (or following the Anthem). We are pleased to have as our keynote speaker General Herbert J. "Hawk" Carlisle, USAF-Rtd. General Carlisle's last Air Force assignment was as the Commander of Air Force Air Combat Command. "Hawk" also happens to be the brother of our own Military Memorial Committee Member, Pat Galloway.

Our stated goal in holding this Commemoration is to help keep alive the event which ended the shooting in a war which was to have ended all wars. While this day in America has been renamed 'Veterans Day', the importance of the particular date cannot be allowed to diminish over time. The Armistice Day activities were to honor those who died in that Great War. With you, we honor *all* veterans, both the living and the dead who served in *all* the wars, but still hope to recognize the original significance of the time and day the Signing of the Armistice took place: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – especially as 2018 is the hundredth year since this important document was executed.

We have invited the same dignitaries as were invited to share at the Dedication of our Military Memorial, and hope that you and your families are able to join with us!

West Point Military Memorial Committee
Howard, Chair
801-825-7221
Marv, Co-Chair
801-825-5321



Change a Life
Become a Reading Mentor Volunteer



Seeking volunteers, age 55+ to serve as Reading Mentors in elementary schools throughout Davis County. Programs begin late September.

ENROLL TODAY!
801-525-5052
RSVP@daviscountyutah.gov

Davis Co. Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)




Are you age 55 or older?

Volunteer!

Help a child succeed by becoming a **Foster Grandparent Tutor.**

By tutoring children in your local schools for 15-40 hours a week you can help a struggling child succeed. You choose how many days and hours you can serve. If you are age 55 or older you may qualify for a monthly stipend of \$2.65/hour tax free, and mileage reimbursement.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Foster Grandparent Program of Northern Utah
1-801-425-3782, 1-800-209-2503, www.weberhs.org

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RECREATION

Most recreation sign-ups can be done online at 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 @ 801-529-3352 or Shaun McBride @ 801-916-6056 for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups



JR. JAZZ
REGISTRATION DATES:

OCTOBER 1ST – NOVEMBER 5TH

GRADES: 1ST – 12TH

COST: \$50.00 – 1ST THRU 6TH // \$60.00 – 7TH THRU 12TH

