

# West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

OCTOBER 2013

## West Point Officials

Erik Craythorne, Mayor  
Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Jerry Chatterton, Councilman  
Andy Dawson, Councilman  
Kent Henderson, Councilman  
  
Kyle Laws, City Manager  
  
City Hall 801-776-0970  
3200 W 300 N

## 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

October 3  
Complete Cemetery Cleaning

October 18  
Halloween Carnival

October 21  
Senior Lunch

October 21  
Flu Shot Clinic  
4-6pm

## 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.

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## Mayor's Message



Interesting information about where our City gets money and who changes rates we pay to the different utilities, Q&A format.

### Q - Does the majority of the property taxes we pay go to West Point City?

A- Annually West Point receives around \$300,000 from property tax collection. The majority of the money you pay in property taxes goes to Davis School District, Davis County, Jail Bond, Library, Weber Basin Water, Mosquito Abatement, North Davis Sewer and North Davis Fire District.

### Q- Does West Point City get any money from sales tax?

A- Yes we do. West Point receives around \$850,000 a year. Sales Tax is distributed back to cities in two ways. One way is through point-of-sale. This means cities get back a portion of the sales tax they generate in their city. The second way is based on population. Most of our sales tax revenue is based on our population.

### Q- Does West Point City have its own culinary water system (drinking water)?

A- Yes for the eastern part of our City (Bluff East) West Point owns its own water system. The west part of town gets their culinary water through Hooper Water.

### Q- Who is in charge of the other utilities and services in West Point?

A- **Sewer** – North Davis Sewer District, **Secondary Water** – Davis/Weber Canal Company, **Waste disposal** – hauler (Econo Waste) is contracted through the City and disposal fees go to Wasatch Integrated Waste (aka Davis Landfill), **Fire** – North Davis Fire District.

### Q- Does West Point have any say in regards to fee changes with these other districts or service providers?

A- West Point has a board member or representative on the North Davis Sewer District, North Davis Fire District, Wasatch Integrated Waste, Davis/Weber Canal company and Mosquito Abatement. These representatives are either someone from the city council or myself (exception is Davis/Weber Canal). The board members have a say in the decision but the City doesn't get to make the determination. We receive between \$250,000-304,000 per year.

### Q- Does West Point City receive any money that comes from the state gas tax all of us pay?

A- Yes we do. These are called class C road funds and are dispersed to the Cities based on how many miles of roads we have. (FYI West Point has 38 miles of road)

### Q- When new businesses and homes are built does West Point have to increase rates and taxes to provide roads, water, storm drain etc?

A- Each new home or business who builds in West Point pay impact fees with their building permits. These fees are carefully calculated to make sure new residents and businesses are paying their way and making sure they do not burden the City with infrastructure needs.

I hope you find this information helpful as these are some of the more common questions I get asked. As always if you have any questions comments or concerns please call City Hall and leave a message.

## 2013 General Election Information

Elections will be held November 5th from 7:00 am-8:00 pm.

All precincts will vote at West Point City Hall  
3200 W 300 N

Early Voting dates and times:

October 22nd-October 25th 1:00pm-5:00pm  
October 29th-November 1st 1:00pm-5:00pm



## Complete Cemetery Cleaning



A complete cemetery cleaning will be held Thursday, October 3rd, weather permitting. Please remove all items from the cemetery, any items left at the time of the cleaning *will* be discarded.

For questions, please call Misty Rogers @ 801-776-0970

## West Point Halloween Carnival!!!

October 18th

7-8:30 pm

West Point City Hall

Come in Costumes!! No Charge!!

Sponsored by the

Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant



## Have some fun!! Join the Adventure!

Join the new

West Point Community/Non-Denominational  
Cub Scout Pack

Learn more October 23rd @ 7pm  
381 N 3150 W (Fire Station)



## AARP Driver Safety Class



Wednesday, October 16th  
9:00am-1:00pm  
Please call  
801-776-0970  
to sign up.

## North Davis Fire District Fire Prevention

Join us Wednesday, October 8th  
from 5:30-8:00pm at the West Point  
Fire Station for fire prevention and  
awareness.

Activities for the whole family...

Helicopter, Fire Truck Rides,  
Smokestack and Gus Gus, Fire Pre-  
vention Activities, K-9 Police Of-  
ficer Demonstrations and the UHP  
demo car.



## Flu Shot Clinic

West Point City and Community Nursing services will be hosting a flu shot clinic on October 21 from 4-6 open to the public.

Community Nursing Services is a preferred provider and is contracted to bill directly the following insurances: Aetna, Altius, Blue Cross, DMBA, Educators Mutual, PEHP, Select Health, Summit Care, United Heath Care, Medicare part B and many Medicare Advantage Plans. Insurance card must be presented at time of service.

Additionally, in a self pay situation we accept cash, check or credit card.

Prices for self pay are \$25 for the shot and \$30 for the mist.



On October 1st following the City Council Meeting a quilt tying activity will be held at City Hall and will include members of the City Council. This is open to the public, all quilts tied will be raffled to raise funds for the West Point Military Memorial. Questions?

Contact Arlene Ross @801-825-1426

Syracuse High School Theatre is proud to present their upcoming season:

The Crucible

7:00 Evening Shows  
October 24, 25, 26, 28  
& Nov. 1, 2, 4;

2:00 pm Saturday Matinees  
October 26 & November 2;  
Special Halloween  
performance TBA

The Secret Garden April 17-28  
For more information visit our  
website at

[www.easysite.com/titantheatre](http://www.easysite.com/titantheatre)



## CERT CLASS

Come and learn emergency techniques that you could use at any time from car accidents to house fires. Classes will be held at the

North Davis Fire District 381 N 3150 W

In West Point

From 6-8:30

November 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

The cost is \$25.00,

This includes class material and CERT kit.

Contact City Hall before November 1st to sign up.

## West Point Military Memorial Committee

is hosting a

**"Meet the Candidates Night"**

Friday, October 18th from 6-8pm at the  
North Davis Fire District  
381 N 3150 W

Come meet the candidates and enjoy free hotdogs and nachos.

They will also be having a raffle for a quilt tied by the City Council!

## JUST FOR SENIORS..

This months Senior lunch will be on Monday October 21st @ 11:30

This months menu is...

Chili, breadsticks, celery and apple dessert with ice cream.

Be sure to call by October 18th to reserve your spot.

801-776-0970

Community Nursing Services will be holding a flu shot clinic from 11-12:30. Prices for self pay are

\$25.00 for the shot

\$30.00 for the mist.

They accept cash,

check or credit card

Most insurances can be billed so please be sure to bring your

insurance cards with you.

For a complete insurance list please

call 801-614-5347

## SPORTS CENTER

Volleyball Registration

September 9th – October 4th

Boys & Girls grades 3rd-9th

\$40.00

Register at City Hall

Jr Jazz Registration

Oct 1-Nov 1

\$40 for 1st thru 6th grade

\$60 for 7th thru 12th grade

Register at City Hall

## Youth Council Corner

This month theme is

**"Grace"**

"The exercise of love, kindness, mercy, favor; disposition to benefit or serve another."

Last month the YC visited the Retirement Home singing songs and visiting their adopted Grandparents.

They also took them flower bouquets with the flowers they grew in the community garden. The YC also assisted with a concert, and helped with a Color Run at WPJH.

Youth Council applications for the 2013-2014 year can be picked up at

City Hall or printed from the website @ [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org)  
Applications are due October 4th.