

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

MAYORS MESSAGE

Learning From Our Neighbors

(PLEASE READ**)**

Every once in a while, it is important to look around at our surrounding cities and see what they are doing and try to learn from the experiences they have had both good and bad. If you remember, the two cities that border us to the north and south had some very serious issues with water contamination. While they were not related, they were similar in that their culinary water systems were contaminated by secondary water. Our city staff decided to reach out to Syracuse City and talk with them about their water situation to learn what we can do in West Point to help us if we were faced with a similar emergency. While most of us will not be interested in a lot of the internal details that they shared I do feel like there are two things we all can do to help us be alerted to a local

disaster or emergency. One of the biggest challenges both cities had was getting the word out and informing their residents that there was a problem with their water systems. What can we do in West Point to help our residents stay informed? Here are a couple of things we feel are very important.

1- Anyone who has a "non-solicitation" option on their phones will not get reverse 911 calls. However, they can have the Reverse 911 bypass that non-solicitation option by going to the Davis County website (<https://www.daviscountyutah.gov>) click on the Sheriff tab on the left side of the screen. In the middle of the page is an icon called "CODE RED" that you will click on. Entering your information will allow you to receive Reverse911 calls even if

you have a non-solicitation option on your phone.

Cell Phones

Chances are your cell phone is not registered to receive Reverse911 calls. You can change this by following the same steps above to register your cell phone in the CODE RED system.

Don't wait for an emergency to register your phone! Syracuse had this problem and less than half of the City received the phone call during their water contamination incident.

2- If you are on social media please like our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter. Our staff is very active in posting important information on these two social media outlets. For example they can alert us on city events or they might re-post information about the upcoming fire prevention night that the North Davis Fire District posted. More importantly if and when an emergency occurs this is proven to be one of

the fastest ways for us to communicate with residents.

Please go to your Facebook account search West Point City and "Like" our page. Or if you prefer Twitter search West Point City (@westpointcityut) and "Follow" our page. Links to both of these are also on our website.

I realize that some residents read the newsletter or look on our website for information which is great but in emergencies having your home or cell phones signed up for Reverse911 or follow the city on social media is very important. Please tell your friends, family and neighbors about this so we can broaden our footprint as it relates to sharing important information with all of you. If you have any questions about our social media sites or signing up for reverse 911 please call City Hall.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

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

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801-776-0970
3200 W 300 N

www.westpointcity.org

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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

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on this page please contact Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5347 or email jkap@westpointcity.org

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Event Calendar

October 1
Complete Cemetery Cleaning

October 16
Halloween Carnival

October 20
Senior Lunch

November 3
Elections

Youth Council

This month's theme is

"HAPPINESS"

"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness."

-Charles H. Spurgeon

Last month the youth council held their awards banquet that honored all those who served on the YC this year. 27 Youth Council members received the Presidential Service Award for their hours of service. Over 4000 hours of service was performed on behalf of the Youth Council this year. Way to go!!

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, October 19th.

This months menu is:

Chili, breadstick or french bread and an apple dessert.

We will also have Dr. Justin Holt here from West Point Eye Center. Dr. Holt is excited to be discussing eye health, and answering any questions you may have about eyes, glasses, vision surgeries, and any thing else you may be curious about!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

You must RSVP to reserve a spot, please call by October 16th 801-776-0970

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Be sure to mark your calendars for this years

West Point City Halloween Carnival!!!

Friday, October 16th from 7:00-8:30 pm

"SCARE HUNGER AWAY"



Please bring a can of food per child to donate to the Utah Food Bank.

West Point Fire Prevention Night

381 N 3150 W

October 8th from 6-8 pm



Join us this year for Fire Truck Rides, Life Flight, Extrication demos, Davis County Sheriff's K-9's and the United States Coast Guards Boat prop. There will be many vendors with free stuff and don't forget the Fire Prevention Teams of Sparky, Smokey, Smokestack and that funny GUS GUS.

In 95% of emergencies, a victim or bystander provides the first immediate assistance on the scene. **ARE YOU READY?**

Join CERT Today! (Community Emergency Response Team)

Class will be held beginning October 6, 2015 at 6:30-9:30 pm for 8 weeks. At the Clearfield City Community Arts Center, 140 E Center Street in Clearfield.

The only cost is \$40.00 for the pack and emergency supplies that you keep. Please contact the Emergency Services Division of Clearfield Police Department at 801-525-2833 or 801-525-2800 for more information.

Register at Clearfield Community Services, located on the 1st floor of the Clearfield City building, or call 801-525-2790

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

Junk Vehicle Ordinance



West Point City Ordinance 8.15.030B22 is intended to prevent the accumulation of "junk vehicles" in residents yards driveways or side yards. This ordinance states, "Parking or storage of inoperative, unregistered, abandoned, wrecked or dismantled vehicles, boats, trailers or vehicle parts, including recreational vehicles, on a premises or in a public right-of-way are in violation of this ordinance."

Any inoperable or unlicensed vehicle must be removed from your property, or stored in a completely enclosed structure.

Please direct any questions to Bruce Dopp,
West Point Code Enforcement Officer at 801 776-0970.



West Point City and Community Nursing service will be hosting a flu shot clinic on Tuesday, October 13th, From 4:00-6:00pm at West Point City Hall, 3200 W 300 N.

Community Nursing Services is a preferred provider and is contracted to bill directly to your insurance.

Insurance cards must be presented at the time of service. Additionally, in self-pay situations we accept cash, check or credit card.

Prices for self-pay are as follows...

Flu shot - \$35

Flu mist - \$35.

FALL CITY CLEAN-UP

West Point City will be providing dumpsters for a fall clean up. Dumpsters will be dropped off on Friday, October 23rd and picked up on Saturday October 24th. There will be 2 dumpsters at Loy Blake Park, 1 dumpster at Bingham Park and 1 dumpster at East Park. If dumpsters are full, please try a different location. **DO NOT PILE GARBAGE OUTSIDE OF THE DUMPSTER.** No hazardous material, concrete, tires, etc. Contact City Hall with questions 801-776-0970



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. Early Voting for the Municipal General Election will be held October 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and October 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 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



West Point Veterans Memorial

The memorial is underway and construction has begun. Donations are still needed in order to complete the memorial so please donate.

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



5K Run/Walk for Epilepsy "Paws for Mckenlee"

Mckenlee is a 7 year old girl who was diagnosed with epilepsy three years ago. This event is to help raise funds to purchase a service dog for Mckenlee.

Saturday, October 17th

8:00am Registration

9:00am 5K Run/Walk

Loy Blake Park

550 N 3500 W

West Point

Early Registration \$25.00

Day of Race \$30.00

Pre-Register at

<http://runsignup.com/race/ut/westpoint/pawsformckenlee5k>

Questions-Contact Krystal 801-564-9023

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-
Registration October 5-November 2

1st-6th grade \$50.00

7th-12th grade \$60.00

Registration can be done online at www.westpointcity.org or

You can stop at City Hall to fill out a registration form.

Contact Kelly with questions 801-529-3352

Also as a reminder all City parks close at 10:00pm.

If you are playing tennis or basketball at the Loy Blake Park that will close at 11:00pm

Contact City Hall if you have any questions.