

September 2011

WEST POINT CITY



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Mayor's Message



We are coming up in just a few days on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. A day that forever changed our lives and left a scar that will be felt for generations to come. Even though it was one of the darkest days in our history, it demonstrated our true American spirit; it strengthened our resolve to move forward and to make the world around us better. On September 11, 2001 heroes were created from everyday people from all walks of life, who were elevated by the unthinkable circumstances of that horrific day. The scenes from television are etched into my mind, of people running from the burning buildings at the same time emergency personal were running into the same burning buildings not knowing what their fate might be. I remember the days after the attack, the reverence all American people felt for the victims, the overwhelming sense of unity and pride just for being an American. On this 10th anniversary, I hope that we can all stop and be grateful for what we have and all the freedoms we enjoy. To this day, 10 years later, we have American armed forces abroad fighting terrorism and defending our freedom. Let us not forget the sacrifices these individuals make as they serve our country. Thank you to all the military men and women, especially those who are residents of West Point.

A couple of months ago here in West Point, there was an incident that I feel is a story worth sharing. A resident was backing out of her driveway with a grandchild in the back seat, when she suddenly went into cardiac arrest. Her medical condition caused her to press on the accelerator. She went speeding across the road through an open garage hitting a home. The homeowner, Ross Wiberg, came out quickly discovering this lady in a serious medical situation. Ross, along with his neighbor Brad Kay quickly got her out of her car. Moments later, another neighbor, Toni Snarr arrived on the scene and assisted Brad and Ross in performing CPR until the emergency responders arrived. Thanks to the quick thinking of these, and other individuals and the life saving assistance they performed, this lady survived the terrible ordeal. After talking with emergency responders, they believe the outcome could have been much worse had these three individuals not acted so quickly and had the training to perform CPR.

At our first city council meeting in September it will be my privilege, along with the emergency responders, to recognize our residents in a public meeting and thank them for the heroic service they provided that July afternoon. This situation is a great reminder of the importance for all of us to have the necessary training so we can act appropriately when these situations occur around us. I have said this many times, but it is worth saying again; it is my privilege to serve as the Mayor of such a great city as West Point. I invite you all to be a part of the political process this fall and become informed voters as we will have the opportunity to fill three city council seats. Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

City Council meetings:
 1st & 3rd Tuesday
 7:00 pm at City Hall

Planning Commission meetings:
 2nd & 4th Thursday
 7:00 pm at City Hall

Meetings subject to cancellation

City Hall will be closed Sept. 5th for Labor Day

Senior Luncheon
 September 19—11:30 am

West Davis Corridor Update

The project team is currently finalizing the refined alternatives screening. We will be publishing the these refinements on our project website in early September. These refined alternatives will be carried forward into the Draft EIS for further study. The refined alternatives will reflect data from the public comments we have received as well as further study analysis. There will be slight shifts in some areas and more substantial adjustments in others. These refinements will be posted to the project website, www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis and an email update will also be sent out to announce when they have been published. If you'd like be added to the email update list, please contact us at

westdavis@utah.gov.



Public Input & Brainstorming Meeting—New Road

A public meeting will be held on September 15, 2011 at Syracuse High School at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on a planning study for the area surrounding the new five lane highway (SR193) that will begin construction next spring. The new road will connect to the existing SR193 in Clearfield and will continue to 2000 West, parallel to 200 South. This highway will create a new access to the region and to a large area of open ground. Please come and share your ideas about open space, parks, trails commercial, employment and residential improvements surrounding the new highway.



Youth Council Corner

This month's Youth Council theme is "Wisdom".
"Knowledge comes, but wisdom stays"
-Alfred Lord Tennyson



Last month the YC sent hygiene kits to a remote village in the Philippines, learned more about how radioactive waste is disposed of, and worked on becoming CPR certified.

If you or someone you know is interested in being on the YC for the 2011-2012 year, applications are now available at City Hall.

Special Note on Utility Bills

As mentioned previously, the city is now charging a \$15 late fee for all late utility payments. Utility payments are due on the 24th, and the late fee will be charged after the last day of the month.

Did you know that you can enroll in paperless billing through Xpress Bill Pay? If you pay online and don't want to receive your bill in the mail, just login and click the "Paperless Billing" button to change your preferences.



Green Waste Information and Helpful Tips

We hope the green waste program is benefitting those of you who have joined. Please remember that you must have the green waste service for a minimum of 6 months. The deadline to opt out was originally set for the end of June, but we extended it to the end of July.

By now most of you have realized that the green waste container can smell really bad at times, but please remember that you **CANNOT** bag your grass clippings or other green waste.

You may have also noticed that sometimes all of the grass doesn't get dumped. Below are a few tips that might help:

~Don't fill your can too full, as overfilling will cause the grass clippings to be compacted and stay in the can.

~Don't put wet grass in the can as this can also cause your clippings to be compacted.

EconoWaste recommends waiting one day after pick up to put fresh clippings in the can.

~After being dumped, the cans can be a little sweaty and putting fresh clippings in could have the same effect as wet grass.

~You may have to use a shovel or rake to loosen the compacted clippings so next time they will fall out when emptied.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

This year's Flu Shot Clinic will take place on Wednesday, October 12 at City Hall.

Shots will be open to the public from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Please be sure to bring your Insurance Cards and/or your Medicare/Medicaid cards.

If you are paying cash, the cost is \$25.00.

All shots are administered by the Davis County Health Department.

If you have any questions please call 801-525-5041.



News Worth Review

Fund Raiser for Local Teen

Nathan Norman needs a kidney transplant and now he has a donor. Please come September 10th to the Courtyard Marriot Hotel in Layton to help raise funds for the medical costs.

5:30pm Silent Auction

7:00 Band

\$25.00/family

\$6.00/ person

Sports Uniform Share

Remember to recycle your gently used sports uniforms at City Hall.

Providing Produce

Cindy Bringhurst is gathering any extra produce to take to local food pantries.

If your garden is giving you extra, please share this with others by taking the items to Cindy's home at 334 N

2300 W before 10:00am on

Saturday mornings. For

more information call Amy at City Hall. 801-776-0970



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 9 AM-1 PM @ WEST POINT CITY HALL

3200 W 300 N

CALL 801-776-0970 FOR RESERVATIONS

Senior Lunch

Monday, September 19th @11:30am

This month's menu is Taco Salads. We will also be enjoying entertainment by the Roger Arnold Band. Be sure to call City Hall at 801-776-0970 no later than September 14th to make a reservation.

Seniors -- anyone interested in having a flu shot we will have them available during this time for approximately 1 hour prior to the lunch. The cost is \$25.00 for shot or \$30.00 for the mist, or insurance carriers can be billed. Contact Jolene @ 801-776-0970 for more information.

North Davis Fire District

Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 9th—Oct 15th

Open House

Mon—Oct 10th

6:00 pm— 8:00 pm

Lots of activities and freebies.

Bring the whole family!



West Point City's Code Enforcement Office wants to remind everyone that it is a code violation to leave your garbage can on the curb for more than 72 hours at a time. Thanks.

