

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

SEPTEMBER 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

September 2
Labor Day
City Hall Office Closed

September 16
Senior Lunch

October 3
Complete Cemetery Cleaning

ATTENTION SECONDARY WATER USERS:

Please be aware that the secondary water will be shut off on or near October 1st. We appreciate everyone's efforts to conserve water during this summer.



Mayor's Message



New City Councilman

In the past few weeks we had long time City Councilman Roger Woodward and his family move to Syracuse. On behalf of the rest of the City Council I would like to thank Roger for his many years of service. In all the time that I worked with Roger he always voted in favor of issues that were in the best interest of West Point City. Roger and his wife, Cindy were instrumental in making our 4th of July City Celebration what it is today.

To fill Roger's vacant council seat there was a period of time where we accepted applications. On August 20, 2013 the City Council and myself interviewed all eight applicants before our regular City Council meeting. We were very fortunate to receive so many qualified individuals who just want to get involved. During the regular City Council meeting Jeff Turner was selected to fill the vacant City Council seat. I have no doubt that Jeff will do a great job representing the citizens of West Point and I am excited to work with him for years to come.

End of Summer

Man oh man where did summer go? School has started and fall is just around the corner. With the kids back in school please be aware of those kids walking to and from school paying close attention to the streets and parking lots around our two elementary schools. Also with the end of summer comes football season. Our West Point Black Knights have been practicing for over a month now and they are a couple weeks into their season. On any given Saturday you can head to Loy Blake Park and watch some great recreation football. This year we have 7 teams with about 200 kids total participating from the ages of 7-15. I would like to thank all those coaches (over 35) who sacrifice their time during the week and give up their Saturdays to help with these teams.

If you have any questions comments or concerns please contact me by calling the city office.

Get out and VOTE

Remember to get out and vote in the Municipal General Election on November 5th. The Primary election was held on August 13th and the voter turnout in West Point City was only 11%! That's not a very good representation of the community's voice and we encourage you to get out and VOTE and remind your friends and neighbors to do the same.

NORTH DAVIS FIRE DISTRICT INFO AND UPDATE

The North Davis Fire District would like to remind everyone that the fire danger is extremely high right now whether you are in the mountains or simply just driving on any of our West Point roads. Let's finish these 100 days of summer on a safe note and limit preventable accidents for all of us. Be sure to take that extra time to walk around your car to make sure that there are no children playing in the driveway. If you have a pond or pool in your yard, ensure that you have precautions established to make sure that there is always an adult present when it is in use, remember that a simple 3 inches of water can be a hazard for our little ones.

Recently, the North Davis Fire District has been going through the administrative shuffle promoting several positions. Mark Becraft has been promoted from Deputy Chief to Chief after serving in that position for 4 years. John Taylor has been promoted from Captain to Deputy Chief and Allen Hadley has been promoted from Firefighter to Captain. We are excited for these promotions and look forward to the continued success of the North Davis Fire District.

We would like to encourage all of the public to visit us here at our West Point Station whether it is for a family tour, fulfilling Scouting Requirements, or even interest in our training programs such as CPR or West Point City CERT program. We look forward to meeting you and as always providing a safe environment for us all to live. Please if you have any questions; feel free to contact us at 801-525-2850.

Northern Wasatch & Layton Rotary Club 5K Color Fundraising Run & Festival

Saturday, September 7, 2013
9am

West Point Jr. High
2775 W. 550 N.

Register at www.davisfunrun.com

Registration- \$30.00

4 or more-\$25.00

Race shirt and one color packet included.
Additional packets available for purchase.

Living Well with Diabetes

This is a free community workshop offered by Davis County Health Department. Proven to help you learn a variety of self-management tools to manage your diabetes and maintain active and fulfilling lives.

Below is a list of workshops starting soon.

Friday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. – Noon @
Davis Hospital's Diabetes Care Center

Tuesday, September 17, 10 a.m. – Noon @
Lakeview Hospital



For more information or to register for a workshop, call Jessica Hardcastle @ 801-525-5087.

West Point Halloween Carnival!!!

October 18th

7-8:30 pm

West Point City Hall

Come in Costumes!!

No Charge!!

Sponsored by

Miss West Point

Scholarship Pageant



AARP Driver Safety Class
Wednesday, October 16th

9:00am-1:00pm

Please call 801-776-0970
to sign up.

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Free public service event to
all West Point Residents

Thursday, September 19th
From 6-9pm

@ the LDS Church Meetinghouse
550 N 2300 W West Point.

With participation from
North Davis Fire District,
Davis County Emergency Management,
Rocky Mountain Power
and Questar Gas.

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 Health 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.



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 Prevention Activities, K-9 Police Officer Demonstrations and the UHP demo car.



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 during the cleaning will be discarded.

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

VOTE BY-MAIL

Any registered voter may apply to become a permanent By-Mail voter and receive a ballot for every election. Simply fill out an application and mark the Permanent By-Mail box. Vote By-Mail application and additional information are available on the Davis County Website, www.DavisVotes.com or call the Davis County Clerk/Auditors office @ 801-451-3588.

WEST DAVIS CORRIDOR

We invite you to keep learning about the EIS process and to be involved in the West Davis Corridor Study. Please visit www.udot.utah.gov/westdavis for all the latest updates, information and ways you can get involved.

JUST FOR SENIORS..

Join us for this month lunch
Monday, September 16th
@11:30 am

\$2.00 per person.

This months menu:

hot dogs,

chips,

watermelon and sherbet.

We will also have the Veterans Committee here to share the video they have put together with all the pictures and bio's that were received.

Be sure to call by September 13th to reserve your spot.

801-776-0970

Be sure to mark you calendars for next months lunch, we will have CNS here doing flu shots. Check next month newsletter for more information.

SPORTS CENTER

Be sure to drop in City Hall if you haven't picked up your spring soccer pictures or baseball/softball pictures.

Volleyball Registration
September 9th – October 4th
Boys & Girls grades 3rd-9th
\$40.00

Register at City Hall

Youth Council Corner

This months theme is
"WISDOM"

"A man must be big enough to admit his mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and strong enough to correct them."

-John C. Maxwell

Last month the YC picked and donated 150lbs of food from the community garden to the Utah food bank.

They also visited the Family Tree Assisted living center.

If you are looking for a family project the YC would love your help pulling weeds at the community garden.