This past winter was unlike any other that I can remember. Spring like weather in the end of January and February has me worried about our water situation this coming summer. I can only hope at this point that we will have a wet spring to compensate for what we didn’t get during the winter. I have not heard anything from Davis & Weber Canal Companies in regard to the outlook for this year but as soon as we hear something I will make sure to pass it along. I have talked with a lot of residents who are worried about our water situation and rightfully so.

West Point is not unlike any other city in that springtime usually is the time when residents start to clean up around their yards and home. Keeping up on maintenance and keeping our homes nice and well kempt helps a lot with the overall perception of our city. We have a great resource at the landfill to take the various waste from our homes and yard. Listed are some of the details of the services provided at the landfill in Layton.

Recycling Center- for those of you who have not been up at the landfill for some time, there is a recycling building on south side of the road just past where you go through the gates. It does not cost to drop anything off at the recycling center. You can drop off cardboard, glass, aluminum, steel and plastic items. The bins for these items are clearly marked when you get there.

Household Hazardous Waste- The household hazardous waste facility accepts, E-WASTE (computer monitors TV’s etc.), paint, varnish, pesticides, lawn care products, aerosols, paint thinner, antifreeze, motor oil, diesel, gasoline, cleaning items, automotive products, rechargeable and lead acid batteries, etc. in household quantities. There is no charge for drop off of household hazardous waste.

Green Waste/Compost area- The Green Waste Recycling Facility recycles yard waste into compost and wood chips, creating a saleable product while saving valuable landfill space. Three sizes of ground wood chips are available at $10 per scoop. Compost is available for $25 per scoop. A scoop is equivalent to approximately 1 1/2 yards. Bring your truck or trailer to the landfill and they will load it. This is a nice service as you can drop off green or regular waste and take a load of quality compost home with you. Fill up the back of a pickup truck or single axle trailer and the fee is just $5 to drop off both green and regular waste.

Give and take- There is also an area at the landfill that you can drop off items that you might not want anymore but they still can be used. When I have been up there before they are usually larger items that the DI or Salvation Army won’t take.

Lastly we will have another weekend this spring where we will put dumpsters at all three parks to make it convenient for residents to drop of their spring clean up refuse. Last fall we did this for the first time and the dumpsters filled up very quickly. Dumpsters will be available April 10-11. Watch for more information in next months newsletter.

We live in a great city and let’s do everything we can to continue to take pride in what we own and be good neighbors as it relates to keeping our yards looking nice and kempt. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me by calling City Hall.

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

Landfill Location:
1997 E 3500 N Layton
Hours: M – F 7:00 – 5:00 pm
(Summer hours extend to 6:00 pm)
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’s lunch will be held Monday, March 16th @ 11:30am

Dr. Justin Holt from the West Point Eye Center will be here with information about are eyes.

This month’s menu is:
Roast beef sandwich’s, chips, fruit cup and a special St. Patrick’s Day dessert.
Please call by March 13th to reserve your spot 801-776-0970

Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Registration
April 1st-23rd
Cost $25.00
Register at City Hall

Orientation will be held April 23rd at the North Davis Fire District 381 W 3150 W at 8:00pm.

This years pageant will be held Saturday, June 13th at Syracuse High School
For more information or if you have questions please contact Erin Davidson @ 801-682-0133

This year’s Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 4th @ 10:00am
At the Loy Blake Park 550 N 3500 W
The hunt will start promptly at 10:00am so be sure to arrive early to find your age group course.
Following the Easter Egg Hunt, the Easter Bunny will be available for pictures.
RECREATION

Recreation sign ups can be done online at www.westpointcity.org or stop in to City Hall to fill out a registration form. Contact Kelly Ross @ 801-776-0970 for more information on recreation activities and sign ups.

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

RECREATION SIGN-UPS
March 2nd-April 6th Baseball/Softball Registration
Prek thru 2nd Grade - $35.00
3rd thru 6th grade - $45.00
Jr High - $45.00

UPCOMING SPORTS CAMPS
May 12th-14th Football Camp Ages 6 to 15
June 16th-18th Elementary Girls Basketball Camp Ages 6-12
June 23rd -25th Elementary Boys Basketball Camp Ages 6-12

Registration can be done online at www.westpointcity.org or stop in to City Hall to fill out a registration form.

Also be sure to watch for Recreation Registration information through your local schools email flyer from Peachjar.
Or stay up-to-date by following us on Facebook and Twitter.
ROAD MASTER PLAN

West Point City will be updating the road master plan and would like your input. A meeting will be held March 17th at 7:00 PM at City Hall to introduce the project and to gather public input before preparing the plan. If you have comments or concerns about the City’s road system please plan to attend this important meeting.

SPRING CITY CLEAN-UP

West Point City will be providing dumpster's again for a spring clean up. Dumpster's will be dropped off at the park on Friday, April 10th and picked up on Saturday, April 11th. Call City Hall with any questions 801-776-0970

Garbage Information

You can access the 2015 recycling schedule online at www.westpointcity.org. Remember garbage services will be one day late on the following weeks that a holiday falls... Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Also as a reminder, beginning April 1st your green waste trash can my only be used for green waste.

Community workshop

presented by Davis County Health Department

Don’t let the fear of falling keep you from living. Stepping On is a program proven to reduce falls and build confidence in older people. Presenters such as a physical therapist, pharmacists and vision experts help you gain specific knowledge and skills to prevent falls. The next workshop begins Wednesday, March 18, 10:00AM, at Davis Hospital Medical Plaza in Layton. Call Jessica at 801-525-5087 to register today. The workshop is sponsored by Davis County Health Department.

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

Thursday, May 7th (Weather Permitting)
All items must be removed from gravesides by May 6th.
If you have questions regarding the cemetery cleaning, please contact Misty @ 801-614-5349.

AARP Class

Tuesday, April 21
9:00-1:00
Cost: $15 for AARP members $20.00 for non-members Call City Hall to register or for more information 801-776-0970

USU Extension Pruning Demo

The USU extension will be holding a Pruning Demo Saturday, March 21st From 9am-11am 112 S 3000 W West Point Horticulturist for the USU Extension will be teaching how to prune trees, grapes and raspberries.
Questions: Contact Boyd Hansen @ 801-825-9200

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

West Point Elementary
Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, 20 March at 2 pm. This event will be held in the gym. All incoming kindergarten students and their parents are invited to come. To enroll in Kindergarten, the student must turn 5 before September 1, 2015. Kindergarten registration will be held 23 March – 10 April 2015, 9 am – 2 pm each day. (Spring break is 30 Mar – 3 Apr) You can find registration information on the school website at www.davis.k12.ut.us/188. As a reminder, immunizations must be current and include the 5 year-old shots.

Lakeside Elementary
Lakeside is in the process of gathering information for new kindergarten students. If you have a child that will be 5 years of age by September 1, 2015 and live in the Lakeside boundaries please call the school office at 801-402-2900.