

West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

City Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session

Planning Commission Meetings:

2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session

Meetings subject to cancellation

City Hall
3200 W 300 N
801-776-0970
www.westpointcity.org

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

Mayor's Message

West Point City and my 12-year-old

Month after month for almost nine years I get an email reminder telling me that I need to write my newsletter for the next month. I don't know why but it always seems like it is a surprise to me. This month the reminder came as I was bow hunting down in southern Utah. I am writing my September newsletter in a tent miles and miles from any improved road. I asked my 12-year old son, Easton, who is hunting with me, what I should write about and he said "does anybody even read that other than grandma and grandpa?" I told him I thought I had a few other people who read it and he quickly said "I doubt that". As Easton and I were going back and forth I asked him what I should write about. He said I should tell everyone how much fun the movie in the park was this summer, and the fact we had the Lucky Slice Pizza food truck. He thinks that the event will become more and more popular. Apparently, he really likes Lucky Slice Pizza. I personally was not able to attend a movie in the park, but from what I heard it was a huge success and I am sure as the word spreads it will just get bigger and better next year.

Road construction updates

Two of the biggest projects everyone is talking about is the 2000 West widening and the West Davis Corridor construction timeline. I have talked about these

two projects in the past but I wanted to give you a quick update based on some meetings I attended last week in regards to the West Davis Corridor. I believe I had written that the West Davis Highway would be completed around 2024. UDOT told me and the City Council last week that it would be completed by 2022. I also thought it was interesting the Environmental Impact Statement that has taken 7 years to complete only addressed the highway needs to 1800 N. That doesn't mean it won't go north of 1800 N. eventually but UDOT would have to do another EIS once the need arises. I also have been telling everyone that the new highway will end at SR193. We hope it does but funding will be tight to make that happen. If it doesn't end at SR193, phase 1 will stop at Antelope Drive in Syracuse. A lot of residents who live here are interested in when phase 2 will be constructed. My answer to that is right now Davis County received 600 million dollars to construct the road from Farmington to West Point/Syracuse funding for phase 2 might have to wait a while as our legislators like to spread the money around. The second big hurdle will be the need for phase 2. Currently the EIS does not even support a four-lane highway going through West Point and significant growth in our area and the area north of us will dictate when that will be needed. I estimate we are at least 10 years out.

I am sure all of you have been impacted by the 2000 West widening. In our area UDOT has been focused on demolishing the homes and utility relocations. The ma-

majority of the actual construction has taken place just south of SR193 moving south to about 1000 South in Syracuse. I have noticed significant attention being paid around Syracuse High School to make sure all the impacts were taken care of before school starts. UDOT is also expected to complete the Highway 193 connection down to 3000 West this fall. Highway 193 once completed, is going to put significant pressure on 3000 West impacting those who live on that road and those of us who drive along there going north and south. Please slow down, obey posted speed limit signs and be mindful of those residents who have to back out on 3000 W. The posted speed limit is 30 mph and we have already been getting complaints of people speeding on that road so please slow down.

Well that is about it for this month. Hope you liked it mom and dad!

Erik Craythorne
West Point City Mayor

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on the page please contact Jolene Kap @ 801-614-5947 or email jkap@westpointcity.org



YOUTH COUNCIL

Congratulations to the
2017-2018 YC.

They were sworn in August 1st and are busy planning the activities for the year.

2017-2018 YC Members and Officers!

Jacob Bair, Sidney Bair, David Bodiker, Kami Broadbent, Ethan Brough, Mariah Burrell, Desiree Carstensen, Destiny Carstensen, Lucy Christensen, Bridger Gordon, Brooklyn Hamblin, Emma Hamblin, Jacob Hebertson, Spencer Hill, Kamry Kap, Kylie Kap, Hayden Kemp, Tyler Larsen, Kynlee Longhurst, Kylee McCarrey, Shay Michaels, Blake Miles, Hannah Miner, Tamma Miner, Angelina Orton, James Orton, Isaac Pherson, Jonnie Pherson, Dax Phillips, Bethany Pitcher, Brinlee Price, Ryland Price, Alicia Reading, Josh Reading, Elijah Richins, Jarom Richins, Jillian Robinette, Johny Seffker, Melissa Seffker, Mickell Shakespear, Ethan Smith, Marissa Smith, Tevan Tobler, Dallan Tobler

YOUTH COUNCIL OFFICERS

Mayor-Amy Taggart; **Mayor Pro-Tem**- Kalli Hamblin; **City Manager**- Dylan Shakespear; **City Recorder**- Chloe Titensor; **Treasurer**- Katie Orton; **Historian**-Jeremy Titensor

YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORS

Chersty Titensor & Raini Tucker

Senior Lunch

Each month West Point holds a lunch for Seniors 55 and Older. The cost is \$2.00 per person and both residents and non-residents are welcome!

This month we will enjoy a special musical performance by Bards & Nobles.

Lunch will be held...

Monday, September 18th @ 11:30AM.

This month's lunch menu is:

Sloppy Joe's, salad, fruit and brownie sundaes.

YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT

Please call by September 15th 801-776-0970.

CITY CALENDAR

September 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4 Labor Day City Hall Closed	5 City Council 7PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14 Planning Commission 7PM	15	16
17	18 Senior Lunch FLU Clinic 4-5:30PM	19 City Council 7PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Planning Commission 7PM	29	30

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

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

West Point Fire Prevention Night

381 N 3150 W

Tuesday, October 10th from
5:30-8:00pm



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.

West Point City Halloween Carnival

Friday, October 20th from 7:00-8:30pm
"SCARE HUNGER AWAY"

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



CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

TREE TRIMMING

During my daily patrols of the City, I have noticed many trees which are in need of trimming. Failure to properly trim trees can cause a dangerous situation for pedestrians and vehicles using City Streets. West Point City Ordinance 17.80.189C requires that "Trees and bushes much be cut 7 feet above the sidewalk and 13 feet 6 inches above the strip." When trees are not properly trimmed, garbage trucks have a difficult time approaching garbage containers, street signs, including stop signs are sometimes difficult to see. Children using sidewalks are sometimes hard to see from oncoming vehicles.

In addition, some trees which have been dead create a hazardous condition and should be removed. (WPCCF 8.15.030.16) Please help avoid a significant safety hazard by properly trimming and removing trees and bushes.

Please call Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Dopp, at 801-776-0970 or use the City Website at www.westpointcity.org with any questions.

FALL CLEAN-UP

West Point City will be providing dumpsters for a fall clean-up. Dumpsters will be dropped off on Friday, October 13th and picked up on Saturday October 14th. 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



FLU SHOTS

West Point City and CNS will be hosting a flu shot clinic on Monday, September 18th

From 4-5:30pm at West Point City Hall 3200 W 300 N.

CNS 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.



ATTENTION ALL SECONDARY WATER USERS

Just a reminder that all irrigation deliveries will be shut off mid October.

Please call Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company at 801-774-6373 if you have any questions. For updated information you can also view their web page @ DAVISWEBER.ORG



A complete cemetery cleaning will be held Thursday, October 5th, *weather permitting.*

Please remove all items from the cemetery, any items left during the cleaning will be discarded. Contact Casey with any questions 801-776-0970



safeTALK

The Davis County Health Department is offering safeTALK training. As a safeTALK trained suicide alert helper, you will be better able to help those with suicide tendencies and thoughts. Classes will be held September 1st, October 6th or November 10th. Cost is free, time varies. For more info or to register please visit www.dbhprevention.org/trainings

Mental Health First Aid

Did you know 1 in 4 people in the US will develop a mental illness during their lifetime?

Learn how you can help someone experiencing a mental health crisis in a free 8 hour course.

September 29th

Register at <http://www.dbhprevention.org/mhfa>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

Davis County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division

Hello West Point residents,

We have had a very busy but successful summer this year. The Tour of Utah was quite the sight to see, and you were able to see it twice! The 4th of July celebrations continue to grow bigger and better each year and we appreciated everyone's patience while we directed traffic for the parade and after the fireworks. The city and the Sheriff's office have a great working relationship and we would not be successful without each other.

So now as we head into fall, the hunting season will begin. I want to talk about firearms safety. There are four simple rules to follow regarding firearms safety. In my career as a paramedic and deputy sheriff, I have responded to many calls involving firearms accidents. In every case, at least one of these four rules was violated. So as a friendly reminder that could save a life, I am going to list the rules below.

1. Always treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Always keep the muzzle (where the bullets come out) pointed in a safe direction
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until it is safe to fire
4. Always be sure of your target and what is beyond the target

Safety is everyone's responsibility and we all want to prevent a needless tragedy. Please talk to your children about gun safety and what to tell them if they find a gun. (Don't Touch and Tell an Adult) If you decide to keep a loaded weapon in your home, please keep it in a safe so that no one has access but you. A better rule to follow is do not store weapons and ammunition together. Trigger locks and cable locks are always quite useful as well.

Here are the West Point and State Codes regarding firearms:

West Point Ordinance 9.20.020

Utah State Code 76-10-508;

Be safe and enjoy all things good!

Robert Thompson, Lieutenant

Davis County Sheriff's Office



WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

Our next planned activity will be on November 11th, commemorating the signing of the armistice that ended WWI.

As we all know, this is now called Veterans Day and we plan on having an annual event at the Memorial this day each year. Keep this date in mind and plan on trying to attend.

Next year, 2018, will be the 100th anniversary of the signing, which deserves some special attention.

Please join us in dedicating the West Point City Cemetery Angel of Hope Memorial

September 7, 2017 @ 7pm

The Christmas Box Angel of Hope Statue is a place to grieve, love, and remember children that have been lost.

Every year on December 6th a vigil will be held at the West Point Cemetery for those that have lost a child, showing that as a community, we will never forget your loss and will remain a source of comfort and support.

For West Point City and the surrounding area, the Christmas Box Angel of hope represents the love and honor that we have for each other.



RECREATION

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

VOLLEYBALL-

Registration will begin

August 21st and run until September 18th.

Grades 3rd-9th

Cost is \$40.00

JR JAZZ-

Registration will run October 2nd thru

November 6th

\$50.00 for grades 1st-6th

\$60.00 for grades 7th-12th