

West Point City

JUNE 2017

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

Mayor's Message

4th of July Celebration

I was talking to my friend Matt Taggart the other day and he said, "I feel like if there is anyone thinking of moving to West Point, they need to come and go to our 4th of July Celebration and they won't ever want to live anywhere else." I know I agree with him and I think from all of the comments I receive from our residents that a lot you share the same feeling. We have a pretty unique City that knows how to throw a party. I am excited for this year's celebration and all of the events that surround it. For those of you who come every year I hope to see you there again; for those of you who have not ever attended, I hope you can make it this year as I know you won't be disappointed. More information on this year's events will be coming soon.

The Loss of a Pillar in our Community

In 2015 I was fortunate enough to be able to give Wilford Zaugg a "Lifetime Achievement Award" as he celebrated his 100th birthday. On May 9th at 102 years-old Wilford passed away. I understand that our community has grown to the size where many of you may not have ever known or heard of Wilford, but for others, he symbolized what West Point City is all about. Wilford was an honest, hardworking farmer who took nothing for granted, loved West Point and the people here, and left this community better than he found it. As a farmer he also had a dairy behind his home with his trade-

mark Jersey cows in the fields. He and his wife Elva raised 11 children in West Point and they both were great examples of serving those around them. The property that Lakeside Elementary and the church next to it are on were part of Wilford's farm. I have a lot of great memories of Wilford and his family, but one not so fond memory (for me anyway) was when I was 12 years old. My dad had bought me a new shotgun and back in those days West Point was a bunch of fields and ditch banks. Well that pheasant season, Wilford had a corn field that was filled with pheasants and I couldn't resist going to check it out. Without his permission, I snuck along the edges of his corn field looking for all those pheasants. Much to my disappointment, my heart sank as I saw Wilford's son Reed driving up to me, not looking too happy. He let me know that I was trespassing (which I knew) and then threatened to take away my new shotgun. Man, I was sweating bullets. About that time Wilford drove up and showed some mercy on the lawless 12 year-old who thought he was going to lose his brand new gun. That was the last time I ever hunted the Zaugg property. For me, Wilford was a friend, a pillar in our community, and someone I enjoyed visiting with (and hearing his story about his giant deer that he was so proud to show off each time I came into his home). When I think of Wilford Zaugg, I think of West Point and for that I will always be grateful for him and all the others who came before us to allow us to have what we have today.

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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

Next time you are shopping at Smith's Marketplace, look up at the pictures as you walk in the doors and you will see some old pictures of the Zaugg farm.

Take Pride 365

I hope all of you have a safe and enjoyable summer. As we continue on with the season I hope we can all be good stewards of our property by keeping our yards looking nice and taking pride in what we own and where we live. Take Pride 365 is my new motto. I hope all of you can join with me in making this something we can incorporate into our mindset to make our community look the way we all know it can and be a place we can all be proud to call home.

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

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's lunch will be held...
Monday, June 19th @ 11:30am.

This month's menu is:
Hoagie Sandwiches, chips, fruit and cake.

YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT

Please call by June 16th
801-776-0970.

"Princess for a Day"

Attention all girls ages 4-10!
You are invited to join the fun and be a princess for a day...

Wednesday, June 7th
10am-noon

@ the West Point Fire Station.
The cost is \$10 per girl. Register at City Hall by June 3rd. Space is limited so please register early. Girls will be participating in the Miss West Point Pageant on June 10. Contact Erin @ 801-682-0133.



YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council began this month heading outdoors to enjoy the beautiful spring weather. They were able to help at the community garden by pulling weeds and tilling up the dirt to help get the garden ready to plant.

They also participated in "Take Pride Day" by spreading bark and painting picnic benches.

For any youth in our community interested in being a part of the West Point Youth Council during the 2017-2018 year,

limited applications are available! If you missed the May deadline please contact Jolene @ 801-776-0970 to see if we still have positions open. This is for 8th-12th grade youth.



CITY CALENDAR

June 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6 City Council 7pm	7	8 Planning Commission 7PM	9	10 Miss West Point Pageant 7PM SHS
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Senior Lunch 11:30pm	20 City Council 7PM	21	22 Planning Commission 7PM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

COMMUNITY INFORMATION & EVENTS

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION "PARTY AT THE POINT"



Be sure you have your calendars marked for this year's event on **TUESDAY, JULY 4TH!** Enclosed with your June bill is the Schedule of Events; make sure to look it over for all of the details on this year's activities. We still have a few booth spaces available. If you are interested in being a vendor contact Jolene @ 801-776-0970. All applications are available online and at City Hall.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

WEEDS=FIRE HAZARD:

Weeds are not only unattractive but they can pose a definite fire hazard as well. Weeds growing in front and side yards are commonly reported to the City and are dealt with under Code Enforcement procedures. Some weeds, especially those growing in the back yard, are not quite as visible and are ignored by some residents. However, these back yard weeds not only encourage rodents and insect populations, but are also a fire hazard to the residents and the surrounding neighbors. This is especially true during the fireworks season.



During normal partos around the City many of these weeds are unnoticed by Code Enforcement. Please help us keep West Point a beautiful and safe place to live by taking responsibility for all of the weeds in your yard, including the back yard.

You may contact Bruce Dopp, West Point City Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or use the City Website at www.westpointcity.org



Community Notification Enrollment

Did you know that most homes no longer have land lines? As a result in the case of an emergency, residents could not be contacted by the reverse 911 call. Davis County now has a program up and running that will let you register your cell phone number so that you can be contacted in the event of an emergency in your area. Go to this link to register today...<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/E3BC2EED087A>

Cross Connection



It's that time of year again for the irrigation (secondary) water to start up. We enjoy this time of the year to see the lawn start growing and summer on the way. This is also when we are watching more actively for cross connections to the culinary water system. We want the culinary water clean and safe to drink. A cross connection would be a connection between the irrigation water and the culinary water. We don't want this contamination, so be mindful of the two systems, and keep them separate. We would be glad to answer questions or give tips if you need. If you have questions about a connection, please call 801-776-0970 The Public Works Department

TRASH CAN INFO:

Just a reminder from Econo Waste, trash cans are picked up at different times, please leave cans out until 2pm to ensure cans are emptied.

Sewer Rate Increase

As part of a four-year rate increase schedule adopted December 12, 2013 by the North Davis Sewer District, rates will be increasing effective July 1, 2017. The current rate is \$25.20, and the new rate as of July 1st will be 28.20. This will be the last installment of the referenced four-year fee increase. If you have any questions, please call the NDSD directly at 801-825-0712, or visit their website at www.ndsd.org

WATER CONSERVATION:

We have been blessed with a good snowpack this year, but as you well know, this varies from year to year. DWCC relies on large water storage reservoirs to fill and carry over storage each year compensate for the drier years. We had a bumper year in 2011, and have had to manage water deliveries and use through the dry years since then. With that said, this year we continue to encourage water conservation and wise use of this limited, natural resource. Utah is the second driest state in the nation and we need to be good stewards of the precipitation we receive. Please turn off your sprinklers when it rains and strive to only water your yard based on its 'need'. The State website (<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>) states "the typical Utah household will use twice as much water outside as necessary."

We require meters on all new secondary water services and have begun to retrofit existing services with meters. This allows us to send water use reports to those with meters in an effort to better educate the end user and better manage our limited water resources. We also encourage all users to reference the State website for their weekly watering guide. Early in the season, they will post that it is not necessary to start watering, and then progressively adjust that to once or twice a week.

Notice of 2017 Municipal Election

The following offices are to be voted on in the West Point City 2017 Municipal Election:

- Mayor (4 year term)
- City Council Member (4 year term) TWO seats available

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the West Point City Recorder. The Candidate Filing Period **BEGINS June 1, 2017 and ENDS June 7, 2017.** Please see our website for complete filing info or contact our City Recorder, Casey Arnold, at City Hall!

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WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

Long range weather forecasts (Farmer's Almanac) suggest that this year's Independence Day Celebration will be blessed again with normal - that is, warm and dry - weather. If you are a current or former member of any military service, including the Coast Guard, you can, therefore, rest assured that chances are better than average that the weather will not be a deterrent to your riding the military float in the parade. Besides that, if you live in the east end of the community it's a free ride to the park!

Seriously, we need your support for this event. Members of the Military Memorial Committee prepare the trailer(s) and drive the tug(s) in the parade. The West Point City Youth Council members have agreed to decorate the "floats." All that is required of the rest of us is to show up at the church, get on the float, and enjoy the ride and the kudos from the citizens along the way. And of course, we encourage the wearing of uniforms, (if they still fit) or other service indicators, but emphasize

that neither is a requirement. Just be there! Please! We look forward to seeing you. Board the float at the assembly point, which is the parking lot of the LDS Church at 550 North 2300 West at 7:45am on the 4th. The parade starts at 8:30am.

-Marv Drake, Co-Chair



West Point Military Memorial
Committee:
Howard ,Chair 801-825-7221 or
801-695-2637
Marv, Co-Chair 801-825-5321
Patricia 801-725-1247
Karen 801-773-2776
Royce 801-825-1426

HELP BRING THE ANGEL OF HOPE TO WEST POINT!

The Christmas Box Angel of Hope Statue is a place to grieve, love and remember children that have passed on. For West Point City and the surrounding communities, bringing the Christmas Box Angel of Hope to our cemetery represents the love, honor, remembrance, and support that we have for each other.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Donations can be made at:

GoFundME.com - Angel of Hope for West Point or KindWorks Donations @ America First Credit Union #7839277

For more information, contact: Keeley Worley keelw4@gmail.com or Casey Arnold carnold@westpointcity.org



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.

BASKETBALL CAMP-

Registration will begin May 1st and run until June 8th.

The cost is \$20.00

Girls Camp dates: June 13th-15th

Boys Camp dates: June 20th-22nd.

JR GOLF-(introduction to golf)

Registration: May 1-June 1, Cost \$30.00, Ages 6-16

Golf lessons will take place every Tuesday June 6-27

GOLF CAMP-(for those who have knowledge of the game)

Registration: May 1-June 1, Cost \$30.00, Ages 7-16

Camp will run June 12-15

SWIMMING LESSONS-

Registration will begin May 1st and run until June 1st. The cost is \$34.00. Lessons will last eight weeks and will be on Fridays from 11:00-11:50am at the Clearfield Aquatic Center.

This is for 8-16 yr olds.

(Class dates June 9,16,23, 30 July 7,14,21,28)

FOOTBALL-

Registration begins June 19th and runs until July 17th

The cost is \$130.00

FALL SOCCER-

Registration will begin June 19th and run until July 27th.

Grades Pre-K thru 6th Cost is \$40.00