

October 2010

West Point Officials

Erik Craythorne, Mayor
Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
Andy Dawson, Councilman
Kent Henderson, Councilman
Roger Woodward, Councilman

Gary Hill, City Manager

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

Public Hearings in October:
10/05 to discuss the width of
cemetery headstones.

October 4th

Jr. Jazz B-ball registration begins

Oct 7—Total Cemetery Cleaning

October 18—Senior Lunch

October 22 -7:00 pm

Halloween Carnival

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Doing Business in West Point

As many of you know, West Point has been trying to move from a "bedroom community" to a city with a diverse commercial tax base. The key word is "trying". Growth has slowed dramatically, and as our local and national economy continues to inch out of the worst economic situation since the Great Depression, it has been very difficult to stimulate that new business. When the economy turns around and the need for new commercial development increases, our city has a solid general plan that will allow for local services and businesses to move forward. Meanwhile, let's not forget about the existing businesses that provide local and convenient services to our community. It is important for all of us to be aware of the merchants in West Point and support them whenever possible.

Water Rate Increase

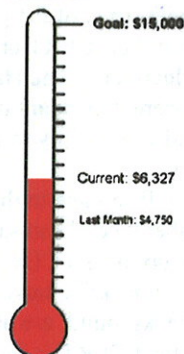
I realize as you read the monthly newsletter, the last thing you want to hear about is another rate increase. After numerous public hearings, notifications, long discussions, and a thorough evaluation of our water system; West Point City Council has approved a water rate increase designed to help minimize the sudden impact of future rate adjustments. Over the next four years there will be a graduated adjustment to the water rate; this will pay for much needed improvements to our city's deteriorating water system. Several months have been spent evaluating our water system to determine the funds necessary to keep the water system operating at full capacity. The water delivery system is one of the most critical services the city provides and it must be maintained to the highest standards possible. As we continue to do everything in our power to maintain the system, the effects of natural deterioration are always attacking the water infrastructure.

Culinary Water (monthly)	Effective Oct. 1, 2010	Effective July 1, 2011	Effective July 1, 2012	Effective July 1, 2013
Base (6,000 gallons)	\$20.00	\$21.25	\$22.50	\$23.75
6,001 – 10,000 gallons	\$1.25/gallon	\$1.30/gallon	\$1.35/gallon	\$1.40/gallon
10,000 gallons +	\$1.50/gallon	\$1.55/gallon	\$1.60/gallon	\$1.65/gallon

Fund the Fireworks!

Due to budget cuts, the City won't be able to provide fireworks for next year's 4th of July Celebration without your help! This month's utility bill will include an invitation to donate a few dollars toward the show. Simply fill out your contribution on the bottom of your utility statement and include the amount with your payment. Thanks to all those who have already generously contributed. Save the show!

4th of July
Fireworks
Fundraiser



The city council is very aware of the current economic conditions; we have all had to tighten our individual and family budgets. However, after looking at our current and upcoming water system requirements, delaying this increase would be very irresponsible and not in the best interest of the future needs of our city or the residents.

Feel free to call me anytime with any questions, comments or concerns. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the Mayor of this great city.

Erik Craythorne

National Fire Prevention Week Oct 3rd—Oct 9th

North Davis Fire District will be hosting an Open House at Station 41 in West Point on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 from 6:00-m to 8:00 pm.

"Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With"

Come For:

Fire Truck Rides Safety Trailer Air Med Dispatch Station Tours
Smokey Bear Jr Firefighter Combat Challenge Fire Extinguisher
Demo

Fire Safety Clowns & Lots of freebies





Jr. Jazz Basketball sign-ups will run through the month of October.

Register on-line at www.westpointcity.org



News Worth Review

BYU's Young Ambassador group is returning to Syracuse on November 6 at Syracuse High School's auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Their show is very family-friendly and highly entertaining, sharing popular music from the past and present. Get your tickets early! Discount tickets go on sale October 1 for reserved seating and general admission. Check the Syracuse High calendar at <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/716/site/default.asp> for ticket details. Or call 801-402-8060.



Senior Lunch News

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, October 18 at 11:30 am. We will be having Potato Cheese Soup in a bread bowl and dessert. Hope to see you there. Please call to reserve a spot, 801 776-0970.

Just a reminder from the City....

Secondary water will turn off at the Weber Davis Canal on October 15.

It will then eventually turn off through the City. Also, there is no on-street parking starting November 1 until April 15, 2011. Finally, a complete cemetery cleaning will take place on October 7. Please remove any items you want to keep, and then replace them the next day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth Council Update

The West Point Youth Council is wrapping up the year for 2009-2010. They assisted with the 75th Anniversary last month, along with having their awards banquet and year end bash. The 09-10 group will be at the Fire Prevention Night on October 6th helping out and providing the Smokey the Bear mascot and Sparky the Dog. Applications were taken for the new group, and they will be sworn in on October 19 at the City Council meeting.

The Community Value they want to stress this month is personal preparedness. Find an area where you could be more prepared, and acquire the materials needed.



IT'S A COUNTY ELECTION THIS YEAR!

Davis County is holding the election this year, and they are offering early voting for your convenience.

You can go to the Clearfield Library on these dates and times....

19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct
4pm-8pm	4pm-8pm	4pm-8pm	2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm	12pm-4pm	7am-11am	4pm-8pm	4pm-8pm	10am-5pm

And the Syracuse Community Center will be open these dates and times.....

19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct
3:30-7:30pm	3:30-7:30pm	1pm-5pm	1pm-5pm	8am-11am	12pm-4pm	7am-11am	3:30-7:30pm	3:30-7:30pm	10am-5pm

**WEST POINT CITY
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
WEST POINT CITY HALL
FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 7- 8:30 PM**

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!!

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CERT Classes Helpful With Emergency

Shortly after the Harriman fire I met with some of the people directly involved with the event. They told me that their CERT and Citizen Corps were well organized and working productively. The Harriman fire was a sharp contrast to Louisiana where the residents were dependant on government and not themselves. This article is about "YOU" and your ability to help yourself and your neighbors in the event of an emergency.

As a CERT member "You" can make a difference in the lives of your family, yourself and your neighbors. As a CERT member "You" can save lives when no one else seems to know what to do. Please sign up to be a CERT member in West Point City. If you are healthy, have good communication skills, have or operate heavy equipment, use a ham radio, have a construction background, are able to be calm in stressful situations and do anything you can to help then CERT is for "you". Get CERT trained... Signups are now and the classes start on October 19th. Call City Hall and register now. Tom Hanson (Emergency Manager) City Hall 801-776-0970

