

Westpointe Community Council

Noticias de la comunidad de Westpointe

A Community that Works for Everyone

Una comunidad que sirve a todos.

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Spring is such a beautiful season in our Neighborhoods. Spring flowers, new gardens, yard work and.... Graffiti

Graffiti is a big problem in our neighborhoods during the warmer weather. As I go through the area, I notice that almost every green metal telephone box (in each yard) & the larger utility boxes are tagged along with fences and street signs. The best way combat and discourage graffiti is to remove it as soon as possible. The problem grows exponentially the longer graffiti stays. Studies show that when graffiti stays visible it attracts more crime, litter etc.

It is easy to make the commitment to be more involved today. Take out you mobile phone right now and program the "Graffiti Hotline" telephone number 801.972.7885 into your phonebook (you could put it on speed dial). When you see graffiti, call the number. A short call will be good for your community.

You can call during regular hours or you can call after hours and leave a message. They will remove graffiti free of charge. The reporting party may remain anonymous but contact information is useful in case more information for cleanup is needed.

Necessary information is: *date, *name, your *phone number, the specific *address of the graffiti, the tagged *item (fence, sign, mailbox, telephone box, utility box etc), type of *surface (cement, metal, wood). Is it a *painted surface (color, so they can match the original paint)? *Color of graffiti.

Please call as you drive by and notice any graffiti or make a note of the information and call later. Please use the graffiti hotline as soon as you see graffiti. The best defense is a timely call.

Annual Community Cleanup Day

Please join us for our annual cleanup of Rose Park Lane at 9am-12pm on Saturday May 23rd. We will be meeting to help beautify one of the entrances to our community at Rose Park Lane (about 1850 West) and 1700 North. Bring pruning tools, gloves. We will be trimming the trees as well as picking up debris and litter along Rose Park Lane and 1700 North going west. We look forward to seeing you there to assist in this valuable service to your Community. Come out and enjoy getting to know other members of our community. Bring the family, Boy Scout Troop, the neighbors etc. etc. etc.

Westpointe Community Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Day-Riverside Library, 1575 W. 1000 N.

AGENDA

- 6:30 Pledge of Allegiance, Welcome and Announcements
- 6:40 Approval of Minutes
- 6:45 Michael Stott: SLC Community Liaison
Mayors Office Update (15 minutes)
- 7:00 Detective Joe Sturzenegger SLCPD
Police & Neighborhood Crime Update (15 minutes)
- 7:15 Carlton Christensen: City Council
City Council & City Issues (15 Minutes)
- 7:30 Library: Announcements
- 7:40 Community Concerns & Issues- Open Discussion-
Bring any neighborhood concerns you might have.
Together we can make a difference in improving our neighborhoods!
- 8:00 Adjourn

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Graffiti Hotline -Call to report: 801.972.7885

Police Dispatch: 801.799.3000

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Westpointe Community Celebration and Night out Against Crime August 4, 2009

Our first Westpointe Community Celebration was held last year. It was a huge success with much community involvement. We are asking community members to get involved again this year. We will be having the childrens parade. We plan on hosting booths. There will be a stage and sound system for entertainment. Food will be served. We are hoping for commitments from some of our neighborhood restaurants If you would like to perform (only a few slots left), have a booth or volunteer to help with anything else please contact Jennifer at 801.961.7358 or Leslie at 801.531.0600.

We are working on our email list. Please send your email address to tthomas@xmission.com. If you would rather receive this Newsletter via email please notify me in the email.

The Westpointe Community Council Agenda and News Letter can also be found online at:

http://www.slcgov.com/citizen/comm_councils/mins&agendas.htm