



West Point City

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**JUNE
2021**

WEST POINT OFFICIALS

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COUNCIL MEMBER**

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CITY MANAGER**

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

**1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
6:00 PM**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION
7:00 PM**

GENERAL SESSION

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

**2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
6:00 PM**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION
7:00 PM**

GENERAL SESSION

CITY HALL

3200 W 300 N

801-776-0970

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Summer is here and kids are out of school so let the fun begin. For some of you, summer is spending time with family, camping, vacations and staying close to a good air conditioner. For the City, 'summer' means "go-time" with preparations for the Party at The Point (held on Saturday, July 3rd this year), coordinating the various construction projects throughout the City, trying our best to keep our City Parks looking great even in these drought conditions, and finalizing the City's budget for the new fiscal year that starts on July 1st. As West Point continues to grow, managing and planning for that growth is a top priority. A very important part of that is making sure that we have the adequate infrastructure in place to handle a growing population. The City maintains a "Capital Improvements Projects" list that includes the larger, short-and-long-term projects in facilities and infrastructure. The Capital Improvements Project list is reviewed each year as part of the budget process so that funding can be allocated to those projects that are a priority and to continue preparing the budget for future projects. Our City Council has done a great job at keeping the City financially healthy while still being able to keep our roads, utility lines, parks, and trails in good working condition.

Every summer our Party at the Point festivities kick off with our annual Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant. Many great young ladies have participated in the Pageant over the years, not only to show off their talents and abilities but also to have the opportunity to do some service in our community. I would like to thank Ashley Blake and Emily Voschell for all their work the past few years; they are not only great role models for our young ladies but they have given countless hours of their time to organize and promote this pageant. If you see Ashley or Emily around town, please let them know how much you appreciate them. As with all of our activities and events, volunteers play a vital role in making it a great celebration.

With summer also comes those orange construction barrels. Last year we were able to complete half of the 800 N Reconstruction Project and we plan to start the second-half (2525 W to 3000 W) as soon as school gets out. Unless you live on that road, you will want to avoid that area as much as

possible. UDOT also announced just last week that they are going to delay the 2000 W Widening Project (beginning at 470 N and heading north) from the original start date in 2022. They have delayed the project by about a year in order to put more funding towards the SR-193 extension west of the golf course. Even though construction won't begin for a few years, UDOT has already started to purchase some of the homes on the east side of 2000 W from about 550 N to 800 N, and some of those homes are actually vacant right now. So, whether you think this is good news or bad news, at least the funds are staying in West Point and UDOT is only changing the priority of the projects. There will also be some minor roadwork this summer, including chip-sealings and also some improvements on 700 S east of 4500 W.

As I have mentioned in a previous message, 2021 is a local election year. The Candidate Declaration Period is June 1 – June 7 (Monday through Friday). If you are reading this and it is after that first week of June, you missed the deadline to declare yourself as a candidate. However, there are always opportunities to be considered to serve on our Planning Commission. These appointments are typically made at the end of each year. When I was growing up, the US Marines had an ad campaign that said, "We are looking for a few good men." Well, I am going to use that same ad, modifying it slightly, to let you all know that West Point City is "looking for a few good women and men" to serve our residents. Over the past two decades that I have served, we have had some great volunteers in our members of the Planning Commission and City Council, and it is important to keep that trend going.

It has truly been my pleasure to serve the great residents of West Point the last 20 years – seven of those as a City Council Member and thirteen as your Mayor. It has been a true honor and blessing in my life to be a part of such a great community. It is time now to let someone else take the torch and continue on as I will not be seeking re-election this November. Please – strive to be informed and get involved in this year's election process so we can keep things going in a positive direction.

- Mayor Erik Craythorne

YOUTH COUNCIL

Last month has been productive for the Youth Council. We had the opportunity to meet together in person to prepare for the drive for the Homeless Teen Centers in Clearfield. We divided into teams to create a competition to see what team can collect the most donations. This competition turned out great and we were able to collect a lot of donations! "Team Fry Sauce" won but both teams collected far more than they had set for their team goal!

We are so happy that we can be meeting together to serve our community. We are always looking for ways to serve and have fun all at the same time! This month we will be helping plant trees at the Take Pride in West Point event on Saturday, June 5th.

The 2021-2022 Youth Council Applications are now available! Don't forget to get your application in to Shelby Sargent at ssargent@westpointcity.org by June 18th. Applications can be found at www.westpointcity.org/community-affairs-events/pages/youth-council.

- Angelina Orton

West Point Youth Council City Recorder

SENIOR LUNCH

Senior Lunch will be returning in July! We are so excited to have our Senior Lunch program return!

Join us for lunch and a game of bingo on July 12th. Stay tuned for the menu in the July Newsletter.

If you are sick, please do not attend.

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 CITY COUNCIL AT 6 PM	2	3	4	5 TAKE PRIDE
6	7	8	9	10 PLANNING COMMISSION AT 6 PM MISS WEST POINT @ 7 PM	11	12
13	14	15 CITY COUNCIL AT 6 PM	16	17	18	19
20 FATHERS DAY	21	22	23	24 PLANNING COMMISSION AT 6 PM	25	26
27	28	29	30			



2021 SENIOR LUNCH SCHEDULE
 JANUARY 11 - CANCELED
 FEBRUARY 8 - CANCELED
 MARCH 15 - CANCELED
 APRIL 12 - CANCELED
 MAY 17 - CANCELED
 JUNE 14 - CANCELED
 JULY 12
 AUGUST 20 (DINNER)
 SEPTEMBER 13
 OCTOBER 4
 NOVEMBER 15
 DECEMBER 13

Every meal is served at City Hall and begins at 11:30 AM, except the August dinner that begins at 5:00 PM.

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Confidence
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JUNE 10TH 2021 @ 7 PM
 Warehouse 22
 1068 W 350 S Suite A
 Syracuse, UT 84075

MISS WEST POINT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
 Be sure to mark your calendars and come support these awesome young ladies!
 The Pageant will be held on **THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH**
 Contestants will be judged on talent, poise and presentation, interviews, and impromptu questions.
 Tickets can be purchased from a pageant contestant.

TAKE PRIDE IN WEST POINT

Saturday, June 5th at 8 am

JOIN US ON THE 200 SOUTH TRAIL TO
PLANT TREES
 BETWEEN 2000 WEST AND 3000 WEST

BRING YOUR SHOVEL,
 WHEELBARROW, GLOVES AND RAKES!
 PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEST SIDE OF 2000 WEST.



IF YOU ARE SICK PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND

SAVE THE DATE

ILLUMINATION

EVEN IN THE DARKEST OF TIMES, THERE IS LIGHT!

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
 A community event promoting physical and mental health in our youth.

Brought to you in partnership by North Davis Communities that Care and Syracuse City.

CITY HALL

CITY HALL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Our business hours are
Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Please wear a mask while visiting City Hall.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

A NOTICE FROM ECONO WASTE:

CONTAINERS CANNOT BE OVERLOADED

Keep your neighborhood litter free and clean!

There should not be excess waste on top of, around, or protruding from container. Containers that are overloaded may not dump correctly and may spill trash. If you need another container, please contact your city.

THE 6 FOOT RULE

Containers must be placed at least 6 ft. away from other cans, lightposts, mail boxes, fences, or other structures. Containers must also have an overhead clearance of 14 ft. These measures will allow the truck's lifting arm to access and properly dump the can.

WHAT CANNOT GO IN THE CONTAINER?

Containers are for normal household trash.

Please, never put any of the following

materials in the trash as they can harm the waste collectors, the equipment, and the environment:

- **Liquids of any type** (paint, gas, oil, hazardous liquids)
- **Hot coals, ashes, or lit cigarettes**
- **Building and construction debris** (dirt/rocks, tree trunks, carpets or large scraps)
- **Furniture, appliances, or auto parts** (water heaters, major appliances, couches/chairs, car bumpers, fenders, engine blocks, batteries, items over 50 lbs)

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021!

If you checked out a lawn sign, please return it to West Point City Hall, Clearfield City Hall, or Syracuse City Hall by **June 11th**.

Thank you to North Davis Communities That Care for providing these lawn signs for our graduates!

2020 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE 2020 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR WEST POINT CITY!

This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

This report shows our water quality and what it means to you our customer.

FIND THE REPORT ONLINE AT:

<https://www.westpointcity.org/public-works/pages/public-utilities-reports>

A copy of the Report will also be included with next month's utility bill!

SECONDARY WATER

A NOTICE FROM THE DAVIS AND WEBER COUNTIES CANAL COMPANY:

UTAH IS CURRENTLY IN AN EXTREME DROUGHT!

Please reduce your secondary water use. Please strive not to water more than twice a week to stretch our limited water resource.

We encourage wise water use and ask that you reference the State website for their weekly watering guide. (<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>)

Check our website, www.davisweber.org, for further updates or restrictions. We ask for your patience as we manage a reduced water supply. The secondary water system will be shut down early on October 1st or sooner due to the drought situation.

There are no watering restrictions currently in place. However, in an effort to conserve water, please consider following the schedule provided by the DWCC:

IF YOUR HOUSE NUMBER ENDS IN:
0, 1, 2, 3-Water on Monday & Thursday
4, 5, 6-Water on Tuesday & Friday
7, 8, 9-Water on Wednesday & Saturday

Please avoid watering between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM

PARKS

If you are interested in using one of the City's three parks, you can now make a bowery reservation online!

www.westpointcity.org

All parks are open from 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM.

Be Responsible!



Or Train Your Dog to Be!

DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON A LEASH. OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ANIMALS, INCLUDING CLEANING UP AFTER THEM!

Please report any violators you see!

DAVIS COUNTY WIC

Apply for WIC now to receive the full amount! As part of the COVID-19 relief efforts, each woman and child in the WIC program will receive \$35 per month (more than triple the regular amount) for fresh fruits and vegetables. This benefit will be in effect from June 2021 to September 2021.

Income guidelines will also increase in July, allowing more people qualify. June benefits are already being distributed so apply now!

For more information call Davis County WIC at 801-525-5010 or check out www.wic.utah.gov.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

WEEDS = FIRE HAZARD

Weeds are not only unattractive, but they 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. But some weeds, especially those in the back yard, are not quite as visible and are ignored by some residents. These weeds not only encourage rodent and insect populations, but are a fire hazard to the residence and surrounding neighbors. This is especially true during the fireworks season.

During normal patrols around the City, many of these backyard weeds are unnoticed by Code Enforcement. Please help us to keep West Point a safe and beautiful place to live by keeping your weeds down and maintaining your yard.

Should you have any questions, please call or email Bruce Dopp, West Point City Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or bdopp@westpointcity.org. Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at www.westpointcity.org.

PARTY AT THE POINT

Our Annual Independence Day Celebration will be held this year on

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD!

If you are interested in being in the parade, a vendor, or volunteer, contact Shelby Sargent at ssargent@westpointcity.org.

CHECK OUT THE

2021 PARTY AT THE POINT EVENT FLYER

INCLUDED WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL OR FIND IT ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/COMMUNITY-AFFAIRS-EVENTS](https://www.westpointcity.org/community-affairs-events)

MARCHING MUSKRATS

West Point City is currently seeking members for this year's Community Marching Band! This group is one of the highlights of our Independence Day Celebration!

If you are interested, please email Shelby at marchingmuskrats@westpointcity.org. Please include the instrument you play, the years played, your name and phone number.

Be sure to share this info with all your friends and family who may be interested!

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

LOY BLAKE PARK - 3500 W 550 N

"Operation Overlord" was the code name for what most of know as D-Day on June 6th, 1944. The invasion, which took the Allied Forces onto the main continent of Europe, first began shortly after midnight with a massive airborne assault of over 1,200 aircraft dropping thousands of paratroopers behind the main line of German defenders on the beach. More than 5,000 naval vessels supported the landings. All-in-all, nearly 160,000 troops crossed the English Channel that day and by the end of August there were more than two million Allied troops in France.

What made the event even more amazing was the fact that the troops under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied Supreme Commander, came from Great Britain, Scotland, Canada, Ireland, Australia, and, New Zealand. They included exiled citizens from the Free French, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Norway, and Poland. The nation providing the largest single contingent was, of course, the United States. It was, without

question, the largest invasion of the War and, certainly, the greatest in the history of the world.

Of equal amazement were the counter-intelligence plans developed by the Allies to lead the Germans to believe that the invasion would begin in an entirely different (and more logical) location that was actually planned. Sites made to look like places of staging of invasion forces were developed in England across the Channel from the area of Le Havre north to Calais. Plywood tanks and airplanes were placed strategically throughout the Northern shires. Skeleton barracks were constructed. Fake airfields sprang up to "support" the non-existent aircraft.

One particular bit of counter-intelligence involved taking from a hospital the body of a man who had recently died of pneumonia (fluid in his lungs), dressing his body in the uniform of a senior British officer, and chaining to his wrist an attaché case complete with supposedly

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classified documents relating to future Allied operations. After flooding the airways with misinformation regarding the search for a courier aircraft lost off the European Coast, the body was launched from a submarine close to Spain. Spain, purportedly neutral, was actually very 'buddy, buddy' with Germany and, sure enough, word of the finding made it quickly to Berlin.

And the Germans bought it all. The Nazis had amassed their tank and infantry forces with supplies to support them right where the Allies hoped they would. The invasion forces

even went so far as to include an attack on the German build-ups to give the impression the Nazi planners had been correct. In fact, so effective was the counter-intelligence that the German Commander in France, Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, had gone to Berlin for Hitler's birthday party and was still there when the invasion began. Even now, 77 years later, this massive operation and its success is mind boggling. In fact, probably the three most reported events of WWII were, and are, chronologically, Pearl Harbor, D-Day, and the Atom Bomb.

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

If you have served in any service, Active, Guard, or Reserve, and have been vaccinated, we need you on the Veterans Float in the Parade on July 3rd! Meet us at the LDS Stake Center at 7:45 AM! (2300 W 550 N)



WEST POINT CIY 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Primary: AUGUST 10, 2021
General: NOVEMBER 2, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE TO BE VOTED UPON IN THE WEST POINT CITY 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION:

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (4-YEAR TERM) - TWO SEATS AVAILABLE
MAYOR (4-YEAR TERM) - ONE SEAT AVAILABLE

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS AND \$25 FILING FEE MUST BE FILED IN-PERSON WITH THE WEST POINT CITY RECORDER DURING THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PERIOD.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PERIOD:
JUNE 1 - JUNE 7
(MONDAY - FRIDAY)
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 5:00 PM

A PERSON FILING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR A MUNICIPAL OFFICE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS F UCA 204-9-203. CANDIDATES ARE SUBJECT TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED IN UCA 10-3-208

WEST POINT RECREATION

Contact Kelly Ross at 801-529-3352 or Karly Norwood at 801-931-9716 for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

REGISTRATION:
May 10th - June 14th
DATES:
June 14, 15 & 16
TIME:
K-2nd - 8:30 AM
3rd-5th - 10 AM
COST:
\$20
GRADE:
K - 5th

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

REGISTRATION:
May 14th - June 14th
DATES:
June 21, 22 & 23
TIME:
K-2nd - 8:30 AM
3rd-5th - 10 AM
COST:
\$20
GRADES:
K - 5th

SOCCKER CAMP

REGISTRATION:
May 14th - June 4th
DATES:
June 28, 29, 30
TIME:
TBD
COST:
\$20
GRADES:
K - 5th

CO-ED FOOTBALL CAMP

REGISTRATION:
June 1st - July 5th
DATES:
July 7, 8, 9
TIME:
5:30-7:00 PM
COST:
\$20
GRADES:
1st - 8th

*Playing football in the fall is NOT a requirement!