

WEST POINT CITY

NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Mayor

GARY PETERSEN
Council Member

JERRY CHATTERTON
Council Member

ANNETTE JUDD
Council Member

MICHELE SWENSON
Council Member

BRAD LEE
Council Member

KYLE LAWS
City Manager

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Administrative Session - 6 PM
General Session - 7 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Thursdays
Administrative Session - 6 PM
General Session - 7 PM

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WEST POINT CITY HALL
3200 W 300 N
West Point
www.westpointcity.org
801-776-0970
After Hours Emergency:
801-628-6181

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello West Point friends! I hope you all have been enjoying the longer summer days and good weather we have been having. I especially hope the Party at the Point celebration was a good time for all that were able to attend.

There is a lot going on right now in our little city. One of the biggest things is the continued work on updating the West Point General Plan. This is a dynamic plan to help shape the look and feel of West Point in the coming 5, 10, 20, and 50 years. I would like to send out a special thank you to everyone who took our West Point Visioning Survey over the past two months! We collected roughly 600 responses,

or approximately 15% of the number of households in West Point. Again, thank you. Your input on this is vital.

The results of the survey are starting to be evaluated now. There have been some preliminary results reported, and I would like to share those with you. The survey included questions like why those that took the survey chose to live in West Point, what concerns they had about the future of West Point, what they would like to see in West Point in the future, what would improve the quality of life in West Point, and others.

Here is a quick overview of some of the things reported:

- » As expected, most of respondents reported living in West Point because of the quality of life with rural living and the small-town feeling
- » 79% stated that quality of life was the most important asset of West Point, with location at 67% and people and place at 63%
- » 61% of survey respondents said more community gathering spaces would help make West Point feel more vibrant, followed by improved sidewalks and crosswalks at 59%, improved infrastructure at 42%, and improved retail and services to support residents at 39%
- » Top concerns of respondents were:
 - 1) increased traffic volume;
 - 2) loss of agriculture space;
 - and 3) increased amount of housing
- » Of the reported challenges we face, 66% stated transportation and traffic issues, 48% stated limited amenities or services within the city, 47% said infrastructure needs, and 38% said diminished quality of life
- » 61% of respondents stated that improved sidewalks would enhance West Point's transportation network. Followed by 41% for pedestrian safety

improvements, 38% wanted more travel lanes, 34% said roundabouts, 27% said paths and trails, another 27% mentioned improved bike facilities, and 24% said school zones

» 69% of people said the best place for high-density housing would be near commercial centers, 43% said at critical highway & future highway junctions, 32% said near major roads, 14% said it should be mixed throughout the community, and 9% said it should be concentrated in areas around the community

» 85% of survey responses stated they visit surrounding communities for dining experiences, followed by 62% for doctor, attorney, or other professional services, 58% said clothing stores, 49% said recreation, 47% said grocery stores and 35% said hobby stores.

For those that have not yet been able to participate in this process, and would like to, there will be another **Public Engagement Meeting on July 10th from 4-7 PM at City Hall.** You can find more details about the General Plan update process at www.planwestpoint.com We are hoping to complete this by the end of 2023.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

- Mayor Brian Vincent

CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN AUGUST ...

- 1 • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 5 • MOVIE IN THE PARK - 7:30 PM
- 8 • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM (LOY BLAKE PARK)
- 10 • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 15 • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 24 • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM

SENIOR LUNCH

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH
@ 11:30 AM – LOY BLAKE PARK

RSVP by 11:30 AM on July 7th
 by calling City Hall @ 776-0970

You MUST RSVP to reserve your spot!
Space is limited!

JULY MENU:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches | Potato Salad
 Cucumber Salad | Dessert

West Point City holds a monthly lunch for
 Seniors 55+. Cost is \$2/person.
 Residents & non-residents welcome!

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2	3 PARTY AT THE POINT: 3v3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY AT THE POINT!	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 SENIOR LUNCH 11:30 AM	12	13 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	14 MOVIE IN THE PARK! @ 7:30	15
16	17	18 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	19	20	21	22
23	24 PIONEER DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	25	26	27 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	28	29
30	31	1 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	2	3	4	5 MOVIE IN THE PARK! @ 7:30

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A GREATER KNOWLEDGE OF AND APPRECIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH ACTIVE LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION WHILE HAVING AN AWESOME TIME?

WELL NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. BECOME A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR! OPEN TO ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS.

Youth Council



Applications can be found at www.westpointcity.org and are due July 31, 2023

CODE ENFORCEMENT

SUMMER CODE REMINDERS

- 1. ILLEGAL PARKING.** West Point City allows vehicles to be parked on City streets for no longer than 48 hours. Please insure that your RV's are removed from the street promptly. Large RV trailers, motor homes and large boats create a very dangerous situation for children who cannot be seen from oncoming traffic.
- 2. WEEDS.** Backyard weeds will become a fire hazard if left unattended and uncut. Coupled with fireworks season, these could cause a serious disaster. Please help maintain the weeds in and around your property.
- 3. TREE TRIMMING.** Most trees receive the majority of their growth during the early spring months. Have your trees grown and now overhang the curb or sidewalk making it difficult for garbage trucks, delivery vehicles, etc. to approach your curb? Can you walk on your sidewalk without having to duck to avoid low hanging branches? Take a look and please make sure that trees are trimmed 7 ft. above the sidewalk and 13 ½ feet above the curb.

Please help do your part and keep West Point a beautiful and safe place to live!

Contact Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or bdopp@westpointcity.org.

Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at www.westpointcity.org

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

WEST POINT GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

VISION RESULTS MEETING

Where & When

July 10, 2023
4:00 - 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Meeting Style

Brief presentation followed by comment sheets

Information To Be Covered

- Core vision/character elements
- Community values
- General concepts of community needs and desires



WEST POINT CITY'S SUMMER MOVIE IN THE PARK

LOY BLAKE PARK:
550 N 3500 W | WEST POINT

FRIDAY, JULY 14

MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK | FOOD TRUCKS ARRIVE @ 7:30

COME EARLY FOR FUN ACTIVITIES AND VISIT THE FOOD TRUCKS TO GRAB DINNER & TREATS BEFORE THE SHOW!

WEST POINT CITY 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PRIMARY: SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
GENERAL: NOVEMBER 21, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE TO BE VOTED UPON IN THE WEST POINT CITY 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION:
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (4-YEAR TERM) - THREE SEATS AVAILABLE

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE DECLARED CANDIDACY:

- Trent W. Yarbrough
- Melissa Olsen
- Scott Wolford
- Kelly R. Ross
- Jerry G. Chatterton
- Joelle Caruso
- Jeremy Strong
- Annette Judd

VISIT WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/ELECTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATES, VOTING, AND MORE!

RECREATION

Contact Karly Norwood @ 801-564-7701 for questions regarding Recreation Programs! Register for all activities online @ www.westpointcity.org



Fall Soccer

Participants will receive a jersey, shorts, and socks. Shin guards are required and need to be supplied by the parent.

Grade	Registration	Cost	Season	Days	Game Location
Pre-K-6th	Jul 1-Aug 1	\$50	Aug 14 - Sept 21	Tues/Thurs	Loy Blake Park



Volleyball

Participants will receive a shirt.

Grade	Registration	Cost	Season	Days	Game Location
3rd-9th	Jul 24-Aug 21	\$50	Sept 6-Oct 20	Mon/Wed	West Point Jr. High School

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON ALL THINGS WEST POINT!

@westpointcityutah
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www.westpointcity.org

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

LOST SOMETHING??

PLACES LAST VISITED	
X	School
X	Smith's
⊘	Loy Blake Park
⊘	East Park
⊘	Bingham Park
X	Gym

WE JUST MIGHT HAVE IT!

Call City Hall at 801.776.0970 to ask about our Lost & Found collection!

YOU CAN AFFECT THE QUALITY OF THE WATER YOU DRINK

Many public drinking water systems are contaminated each year by contaminants that backflow into the water system through unprotected cross-connections.

Identifying and eliminating or protecting cross connections is a matter of public health!

What is a Cross-Connection?

A cross-connection is a physical connection (piping configuration) between the public drinking water system and anything else, including awater supply that can allow pollutants or contaminants to backflow into the public drinking water system.

What is Backflow?

Backflow is the reversal of flow from awater system back into the public drinking water system. Backflow could occur if the water systems pressure decreases, or the customer's water pressure is higher than the water systems pressure. A backflow incident could carry pollutants or contaminants into our public drinking water system

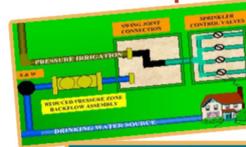
Common Connections

Hoses: A common garden hose can be connected to many things that may contain undesirable substances such as chemical sprayers, buckets, pools, stock troughs, etc.

Sprinkling Systems: Any sprinkling system that can utilize both public drinking water and secondary water supplies can potentially allow raw water to enter the drinking system.

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY?

Not only are cross-connections illegal, they can have serious health consequences for you, your family, & the entire City.



Plumbing Code requires that all **sprinkling systems** connected to the public drinking water system be equipped with an approved **backflow prevention device** or assembly.



Plumbing Code also requires that all **threaded potable water outlets** (except water heater & washer drains) connections, be protected by a **non-removable hose bib vacuum breaker**

Do your part to avoid contaminating our water system!

For more info, or to report a cross-connection, please call City Hall @ 801-776-0970 or the Utah Division of Drinking Water at 801-536-4200

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

About thirty years ago there was published in the Ogden Standard-Examiner small article titled "THE FLAG SPEAKS OUT." I believe it bears repeating:

"REMEMBER ME?

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your Flag, the Flag of the United States of America. Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you....

I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and naturally, I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart. Remember? And you, I remember you. Standing there as straight as a spoldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with ther right hand over her heart...remember?

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. I see the children running around and shouting...they don't seem to know who I am.... I saw one man take his hat off and then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his hat back on.

I wonder...is it a sin to be patriotic any more? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been-Anzio, Korea, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, and Vietnam. Take a look at the memorial honor rolls some time, of those who never came back to keep this Republic free...One Nation Under God.... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So, when you see me, stand straight, place your hand over your heart (or salute),...and I'll salute you , by waving back...and I'll know that...

YOU REMEMBERED!!"

And from all our Veterans:WE THANK YOU!

- Marv Drake, Military Memorial Committee Chair



LOY BLAKE PARK: 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE
801-825-5321