

WEST POINT CITY NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BRIAN VINCENT
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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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we enter May, I hope you all are doing well. We definitely have had a late, crazy winter season! While the water is very needed and appreciated, it has definitely brought challenges. We grieve with the cities that have recently suffered traumatic events due to the late storms and water runoff. Our hearts go out to them as we continue to pray for their well-being and recovery. We still have some precipitation forecasted and hope for a gradual warmup, but there have been some lessons to be learned and I hope we can continue to improve our plans and preparations to deal with similar events.

An important part of controlling water flow is the storm drain system. As such, I would like to ask residents with curb and gutter in front of their home to regularly clean out any leaves, dirt, sand, or debris from the gutters, and throw it away in garbage cans or some other place where it can't make its way back. Our amazing Public Works staff has been working hard to make sure the storm drain grates are clear, but if you happen to notice one with obstructed with leaves or other items, please also feel free to clean it off! These simple tasks will immensely help ensure that the system is working properly and as designed, keeping water away from our homes and out of the streets.

Those that need to use sump pumps in their homes due to ground saturation and rising ground water are reminded that the water needs to be discharged outside, preferably into the storm drain/gutter, but most importantly, NOT into the sewer system. If your sump pump is pumping water to a floor drain in your home, it IS going into the sewer system. Many sewer

districts in the state are running at, or even multiple times above, capacity and added storm water has caused some systems major issues (like sewer backups). Our sewer district, the North Davis Sewer District, has been functioning at higher-than-normal levels this past month, and while they have been able to manage it, we need to be mindful and do our part to not overload the system - a sewer issue would be detrimental to us all!

Again, I so appreciate our residents of West Point. We live in such an amazing community. I have continually been amazed with stories of neighbors serving neighbors and many lending a helping hand when needed. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. We can make it through anything together. I look forward to the weather warming up, spring coming into full swing, and the parks filling up with neighbors and friends enjoying their time together there. Here's to sunshine!

I would now like to formally introduce our Public Works Department staff. These crews are the ones out in the field, physically making sure that our city runs well and looks its best. Paul Rochell is our Public Works Director and has been with West Point for 25 years now. He has incredible knowledge of the workings of our city and is a very valuable asset to us. His right-hand man, Kasey Gibson, is the Public Works Supervisor and Public Works Inspector. He has been working here 16 years and also knows just about everything there is to know. The rest of the crew and their years at West Point are as follows: Hunter Wilson (2 years), Isaac Pehrson (2 years), Jason Wilson (1.5 years), and Weston McCafferty (1 year). They are amazing individuals with a skill set that is vital to the success of the city. What they are tasked to do is no small feat! Making sure clean, safe water flows into our homes, utility pipes are properly located and connected, city

streets are maintained and plowed (ever so thankful for that this year!), sidewalks are safe, the trail system is accessible, maintaining required licenses and certifications, and so, so many other things.

The Public Works department also includes the Parks team, which consists of two additional crew members. Don Todd is our Parks Supervisor and has been with the city 9 years. Kolby George was a seasonal parks worker for a few summers before becoming full-time in 2019. These two keep our city parks looking great and work seemingly endless hours to do so. They also work with the public works crew throughout the year, especially with plowing and salting the roads in winter.



I cannot stress enough how important this team is to West Point City. They work long into the night when needed, are up before the sun, and are the ones that show up and deal with most emergencies in the city. They work tirelessly for all of us and they deserve our heartfelt gratitude. So, if you see one of the city trucks driving down your road, give them a wave as they go by - let's show them they are loved and appreciated. They really are a great group of guys!

Have a great spring!

- Mayor Brian Vincent

CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN JUNE...

- 6** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 8** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 9** • MOVIE IN THE PARK - DUSK
- 13** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM (LOY BLAKE PARK)
- 19** • JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 20** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 22** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 30** • PARTY AT THE POINT GOLF TOURNAMENT!

MAY

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	3	4 CEMETERY CLEANING Remove ALL Items Prior!	5 Cinco de Mayo!	6
7	8	9 SENIOR LUNCH 11:30 AM	10 ARTS COUNCIL MEETING 5:30 PM	11 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	12	13
14	15	16 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ARTS COUNCIL MEETING 5:30 PM	25 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	30	31	1	2	3

SENIOR LUNCH

**TUESDAY, MAY 9TH
@ 11:30 AM**

RSVP by 11:30 AM on May 5th
by calling City Hall @ 776-0970

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

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

MAY MENU:

Tacos | Chips & Salsa | Dessert



THE WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

We need people who love the arts and are excited about helping to build our Arts Council.

We urgently need to fill the following positions:

**Visual Arts Chair |
Performing Arts Chair**

If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest to City Hall or send an email to wpac@westpointcity.org.

We are so excited for this opportunity and thank you for your support!

- Randelee Bereece, WPAC Chair

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

In March and April, the Youth Council was busy preparing for the City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We filled thousands of eggs with candy and coupons, and spread them out along with a bunch of other prizes for kids to hunt. There was a great turnout and all the kids had a great time. We loved being part of such a fun event!



Thank you for your support of the West Point City Youth Council!

-Sariah Richins,
Youth Council City Recorder

SECONDARY WATER

The system is now fully pressurized

and ready for use. Please continue to use water wisely and reduce usage if weather allows.

Please follow these watering guidelines:

**2x /week: Apr to Jun | 3x /week: Jul to Aug
2x /week: Sept to Oct**

WATER METERS: If you have a meter, please email meters@davisweber.org to provide an email address to receive your monthly report. Visit www.davisweber.org for info & updates. - DWCC

CODE ENFORCEMENT

GARAGE SALES

Spring is a popular time to clean and get rid of all that unwanted clothing, furniture, appliances, and other household articles. One popular method among residents to do this is to hold a garage sale. Here are a few reminders to help make sure they are done in a safe and appropriate manner!

WPCC 17.50.20H states: "Garage, basement, yard, or other similar sales shall be permitted not more than twice a year, and each sale shall not last more than two consecutive days."

You are also reminded that any signs used need to be removed immediately after the sale is over.

Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful and safe place by doing your garage sale within City Code requirements.

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

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

THURSDAY
MAY 4TH
ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED BY MAY 3RD
REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED.
ITEMS MAY BE REPLACED STARTING MAY 5TH

Miss West Point

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 ROYALTY!

Miss West Point 2023 Royalty
Aubrey Matkin (1st Attendant), Mazie Lake (Miss West Point), Aliyah Edwards (2nd Attendant)

Miss Junior West Point 2023 Royalty
Kelsey Kelley (2nd Attendant), Kenley Kap (Miss Jr. West Point), Brooke Vorwallier (1st Attendant)

WEST POINT CITY 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PRIMARY: AUGUST 15, 2023
GENERAL: NOVEMBER 7, 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
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

(EXCLUDING SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A PERSON FILING A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR A MUNICIPAL OFFICE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF UCA 20A-9-203. CANDIDATES ARE SUBJECT TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED IN UCA 10-3-208

VISIT WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/189/ELECTIONS
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A CANDIDATE, VOTING, AND MORE!

BE IN THE KNOW!

WITH POLY PLATFORM!
THE POLYPLATFORM APP IS THE CITY'S PRIMARY RESIDENT NOTIFICATION SOURCE.
MAKE SURE YOU ARE CONNECTED!

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STEP 1

GET THE APP!
Search the App Store or go to www.getpolyplatform.com/download-poly

STEP 2

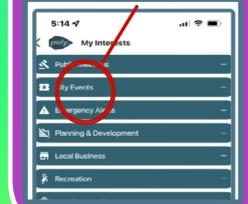
ADD WEST POINT CITY!



After creating your account, search for the "WEST POINT CITY" organization & SELECT THE CITY'S LOGO

STEP 3

SELECT YOUR INTERESTS!
Choose what notifications you would like to receive



STEP 4

SET NOTIFICATIONS TO "DAILY"

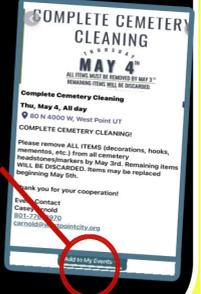


This does not mean you will receive constant notifications. You will only be notified if there is an update or new event added that day.

STEP 5

ADD EVENTS

When an event/alert is added to one of your interests, open it and click "Add to My Events" to receive notification of any updates.



Annual 2023 Golden Spoke Cycling Event: Saturday, May 13!

Come ride more than 100 miles of connected trails across the Wasatch Front! The routes will converge at Farmington Regional Park to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Rail Trail. This family friendly event is free and everyone is invited! Visit <http://www.goldenspokenutah.org/> for more info!

RECREATION

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

2023 SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP	GRADES	REGISTRATION	COST	DATES
CO-ED FOOTBALL <small>(speed & agility skills)</small>	1st - 9th	Apr 1 - May 1	\$25	May 16, 17, 18
GIRLS BASKETBALL	1st - 6th	May 1 - Jun 1	\$25	June 12, 14, 15
BOYS BASKETBALL	1st - 6th	May 1 - Jun 1	\$25	June 19, 20, 21
CO-ED SOCCER	1st - 6th	May 1 - Jun 15	\$25	June 26, 27, 28



PARTY AT THE POINT!



We Want YOU!

BE A PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING AND JOIN
THE WEST POINT COMMUNITY MARCHING BAND!!!

PERFORMANCE: JULY 4TH

The Marching Muskrats will have one big, fabulous performance in West Point's Party at The Point Independence Day Parade on July 4th! Band members will receive a performance t-shirt!

*There is **NO FEE** to join and you do **NOT** have to be a West Point resident!*

REHEARSALS:

Monday nights from 8:00-9:00 pm at West Point City Hall.
First rehearsal - Monday, June 5th

So if you know how to have fun and have got a patriotic spirit,
Text 801-885-9848 with the word "BAND" followed by:
YOUR NAME | PHONE# | INSTRUMENT | SHIRT SIZE

(We promise this will be one of the most fun groups you will ever belong to!)

2023 PARTY AT THE POINT!
Tuesday, July 4

ALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

PARADE ENTRY, 5K RUN/1-MILE WALK, BABY CONTEST, 3V3 BASKETBALL, 4V4 VOLLEYBALL, HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, AND MORE!

[WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/173/COMMUNITY-AFFAIRS-EVENTS](http://www.westpointcity.org/173/COMMUNITY-AFFAIRS-EVENTS)

ART CONTEST

Open to all ages and abilities. Three age groups:

Elementary
Jr High
High School-Adult

Art work must be turned in no later than 4pm, June 26th

* Work restricted to 2-dimensional, any medium.

* Artwork must have been created since July 4, 2022.

* Entries must not exceed 16x20.

* No portraits will be accepted.

* No names or any identifying marks may appear on the front of the piece. All entries must be submitted with an application attached to the back. (Applications can be found at www.westpointcity.org).

* Only the first 20 entries will be accepted. One entry per person.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners in all age groups will be announced at The Party at the Point Celebration July 4th and will be displayed at City Hall for 1 year.

WEST POINT CITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

\$80 PER TEAM

July 3rd @ Loy Blake Park
4 GAMES GUARANTEED

Register May 1st until full @ www.westpointcity.org/register

4v4 COED GRASS TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 4v4

- ✓ 4 games guaranteed
- ✓ Adult & High School
- ✓ DATE: JULY 4TH, 2023

Register May 1st until full @ westpointcity.org/register

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

Saturday, May 20, 2023 is Armed Forces Day, and while not a Federal Holiday, it is celebrated on the third Saturday of May every year. Prior to August 1949, each military service recognized and celebrated their own specific birthday. On the 10th of August, 1947, the then Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced that due to the proliferation of service birthdays being observed during the year, he was designating the current May 3rd Saturday date as a day to commemorate all services. President Harry S Truman in January of 1948 commended Secretary Johnson for his action, and on 31 Aug. 1949, Congress made it official.

This date joined Memorial Day (Last Monday in May), and Veterans Day (11 November), which ARE federal holidays, designed to remember deceased loved ones or commemorate the dedication of our veterans whether living or who have, in the words of Lincoln at Gettysburg, given their "last full measure of devotion."

For those interested in those things, the observed birth dates for each of the services are:

ARMY: 14 Jun 1775 | NAVY: 13 Oct 1775 | USMC: 10 Nov 1775 | COAST GUARD: 4 Aug 1790
USAF: 18 Sep 1947 | SPACE: 20 Dec 2019

And Veterans, plan now to ride with us in the parade on the 4th of July!

- Marv Drake, Military Memorial Committee Chair



LOY BLAKE PARK
3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
MARV DRAKE
801-825-5321