

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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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

With the cooler weather upon us, school back in session, and the start of football season, summer has come to a close. I know, I know - it doesn't *officially* end until the 23rd of this month, but for all intents and purposes, it's basically over, right?! I hope everyone was able to have a great summer and enjoyed time with family and friends.

Things are moving along around the city. The West Davis Corridor and SR-193 extension is finishing up nicely. It is officially slated to be completed by next spring, but we are hopeful that you will see vehicles on it by the end of this year. Keep your fingers crossed!

This year's Summer Movies in the Park series wrapped up last month. This has been a wonderful event that has really brought the community together for some good, old-fashioned hometown fun. City Staff did a great job providing games and activities before each movie, and added to the food trucks, concessions trailer, and especially the chatting and laughter with good friends, they were fun nights all around. A huge shout out to our resident MC/DJ/all-around-tech guy, Mr. Matt Drake. He has been providing all the tech & sound for us since we first started the event and is the man behind the screen (and microphone!) and it would not be the same without him. Thank you, Matt!!

Fall sports are now underway and you will find the parks busy at night and on Saturdays with games and practices. It is great to see them full and residents enjoying themselves

and having fun. Well, maybe not so much fun for the kids actually doing all those conditioning drills, but definitely fun for the rest of us. Please be cautious as you are driving by and through the parking lots and be mindful of the increased pedestrian traffic. Slowing down a couple of MPH won't make you late ... I promise.

In previous newsletters I have introduced different departments at City Hall, and the final one to present is the Recreation Department. It is definitely one of the more identifiable departments in the City, as they often spend as much time outside City Hall as they do in it! You can find them at the parks, fields, and courts early in the mornings and late into the evenings on about any given weeknight or Saturday throughout the year.

The department is led by Karly Norwood as the Recreation Manager. She has been with the city for four years and has been in recreational sports her entire life, both as a player and coach. She is a smart and very organized manager of a very, very busy department. She is well respected throughout our region's city recreation communities and has really helped the department improve and develop in her time here. Karly also oversees the incredible Senior Lunch program. This is no small feat. She not only plans and shops for the event, but she cooks and bakes the entire lunch! She has a team that helps her on the day of the event with serving and cleaning, but this event would not be where it is today without her dedication and enthusiasm. I know the residents that attend are more than grateful for this as I witness this every month.

Jen Brown has been with West

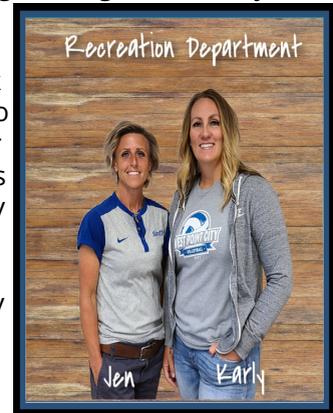
Point recreation for 13 years and was recently promoted to Recreation Coordinator. She is a ray of sunshine and ALWAYS smiling whenever you see her. She is constantly found helping kids during practices, games, and camps to be better, understand the rules, and have fun. These two amazing ladies do an absolutely incredible job overseeing the many, many teams in multiple sports throughout the year and West Point is lucky to have them!

In addition to Karly and Jen are several part-time & seasonal staff members. They are good, honest, hard-working individuals that fill the roles of assisting at games and practices and are vital to the success of our rec programs. I want to give a big, BIG thank you to these people that work so hard to make our rec sports what they are.

Finally, by the time you read this, the primary elections will likely be over. I appreciate all of you that took time to consider the candidates, studied their platforms, researched the issues, and then made an informed vote for those you would like to represent you. It is through your involvement that our city continues to improve and sustains us as an amazing republic society.

As always, never hesitate to reach out with anything you would like to discuss!

- Mayor Brian Vincent



CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN OCTOBER...

- 3** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 4** • WP ARTS COUNCIL - 5:30 PM
- 5** • COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING
- 9** • CITY HALL CLOSED - (EMPLOYEE TRAINING)
- 12** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 17** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM
- 17** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 21** • HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL 6-8 PM (WP JR. JIGH)
- 26** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- TBD** • ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

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2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 LABOR DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	5 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY 7AM-8PM	6 WP ARTS COUNCIL 5:30 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	15	16
17	18	19 SENIOR LUNCH 11:30 CITY COUNCIL 6PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	29	30

SENIOR LUNCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
@ 11:30 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

RSVP by 11:30 AM on September 15th
 by calling City Hall @ 776-0970
You MUST RSVP to reserve your spot!

SEPTEMBER MENU:

Pork Ribs | Baked Beans
 Coleslaw | Cornbread
 Peach Cobbler

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

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Swearing-In of the 2023-2024 Youth Council took place at the City Council Meeting on August 29, 2023. They look forward to meeting for the first time this month and kicking the year off strong!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Early fall is a busy time for all of us; gardens need to be put away for winter, sprinklers need to be drained and repaired, fall fertilizer needs to be applied, lawn toys put away, and the list goes on. I want to remind residents of West Point City to look at your trees, especially those growing in park strips, and cut them back so that vehicles can pass and pedestrians can walk on the sidewalks. This is especially important to those of you who live on the streets that children use to walk back and forth to school. If a tree creates a line of sight issue, it is very dangerous for young children who might not be paying attention. Weeds can also become a problem for our school kids. Goat heads puncture bike tires and stick to the soles of shoes as they walk on sidewalks. Please look at your property and keep weeds cut back from sidewalks so that our kids do not have to avoid these sidewalks by walking in the streets.

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

Please call or email 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

West Point City
 Council Chamber City Hall
 3200 West 300 North
 West Point City, UT



FLU CLINIC

Thursday
 September 21 st
 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

- ✓ Flu shots
- ✓ Children 6 months & up
- ✓ Proof of insurance is required at time of visit.
- ✓ Individual Pay for uninsured.

Community Nursing Services is contracted to directly bill the following insurances:

Aetna, Ameriben, Blue Cross, Direct Care Administrators, DMBA, Educators Mutual, GEHA, Meritain, Molina, Molina Marketplace, Oxford Health Plan, PEHP, Select Health, United Health Care, University of Utah, UMR, Tall tree Administrators, Tricare, WISE Network, CHIP, Medicaid, Medicare Part B and most Medicare Advantaged Plans.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

ILLUMINATION

A FREE community event that focuses on what we can do daily to support our mental health and well-being



Guest Artist
MADILYN PAIGE

HOPE Walk
Food Trucks
Live Entertainment
Activity Booths



Resource Booths
Keynote Speaker
Fireworks



Keynote Speaker
BEN KJAR

Founder's Park
1904 W 1700 S
Syracuse, UT 84075

09 **2023** **TIME**
SEPT **5:00** **PM**

Brought to you by North Davis Project Illumination and our sponsors



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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 Coruso
- Jeremy Strong
- Annette Judd

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ILLUMINATION

Calling All Volunteers!

September 9, 2023
Founder's Park, Syracuse, UT

Various time slots available on Saturday and Sunday

SIGN UP AT
www.projectillumination.org/volunteer

WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Chalk Art Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

LOCATION: SIDEWALK ALONG 3662 W 520 N
(BY THE SPLASH PAD, JUST NORTH OF WEST POINT ELEMENTARY)

RESERVE YOUR SQUARE TODAY!
\$10 PER SQUARE, CHALK PROVIDED
PRIZES FOR THE RANKED TOP 3
Scan the QR code or visit www.westpointcity.org/wpac

COME JOIN THE FUN from 5 - 7 PM!
Visit a food truck for dinner or a snack, listen to live music, view the sidewalk entries, chat with old friends, and get to know new ones!

RECREATION

Contact Karly Norwood
@ 801-564-7701 for questions
regarding Recreation Programs!

JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Registration: Aug 15 - Sept 19
Cost: \$70
Season: Oct 3 - Nov 16
Days: Tues/Thurs
Place: West Point Jr. High

Register for all activities online @ www.westpointcity.org

JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL

Registration: Sept 26-Oct 30
Season: Dec 4-Mar 18

Cost: \$50-\$60

Place: West Point Jr. High

Girls:

Grade	Days
1 st -2 nd	Thurs
3 rd -4 th	Thurs
5 th -6 th	Sat

Boys:

Grade	Days
1 st	Mon
2 nd	Tues
3 rd	Wed
4 th	Sat
5 th -6 th , 7 th -8 th	Sat

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5TH

ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED BY OCTOBER 4TH
REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED.
ITEMS MAY BE REPLACED STARTING OCTOBER 6TH



Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.

Come learn all about
FIRE PREVENTION
at the

NORTH DAVIS FIRE DISTRICT'S OPEN HOUSE:

"COOKING SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!"

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
5 PM - 8 PM**

**NDFD STATION 41
381 N 3150 W | West Point, UT**



Pay attention to fire prevention.

9/11 DAY
OF SERVICE



West Point Day of Service Activities:

BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

BARK IN THE PARK
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 @ 8 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK
HELP SPREAD NEW BARK AT THE PLAYGROUNDS!

SHS TEEN CENTER DONATIONS

AUG. 14 - SEPT. 11

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

CITY HALL: 3200 W 300 N
MARY WOLFORD: 564 N 2750 W
JULIE ROBERTS: 1768 N 4325 W

CLOTHING

SWEATS - JOGGERS - HOODIES - T-SHIRTS - SHORTS

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NEW.
ALL SIZES NEEDED

HYGIENE

FACEWASH - LIP BLAM - HAND SOAP - SHAVING CREAM - GEL - MOUSSE - HAIRSPRAY - BODY SPRAY

MUST BE NEW, UNOPENED ITEMS

FOOD

- **SNACKS:** INDIVIDUAL CHIP BAGS, CRACKERS, COOKIES, BEEF JERKY, GRANOLA BARS, RICE KRISPIE TREATS, GOLDFISH, POPTARTS, TRAIL MIX, NUTSCUP OF NOODLES, MAC & CHEESE
- **DRINKS:** WATER BOTTLES, GATORADE, CAPRI SUN
- **SHELF-STABLE FOODS**
- **BIRTHDAY CAKE BAGS/MUGS** (CAKE MIX, FROSTING, CANDLES)
- **FOOD GIFT CARDS (\$10-\$20)**
(ALL ITEMS MUST BE UNOPENED & NOT EXPIRED)

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

There is a saying that whoso refuses to learn from history is doomed to repeat it. It therefore pays to occasionally look through time and see if we have learned anything.

In the late 1930's, Adolf Hitler's principle agenda was apparently based on the idea of reclaiming territory he considered to be primarily part of Germany, lost in previous times to one or more nations touching on the Germany of the time. Hitler, using his own military personnel, created a fake Polish attack on a German radio station. The next day, at 5:30 a.m. on the morning of September 1st, 1939 Germany attacked Poland. Two days later, in keeping with existing pacts with Poland, England and France declared war on Germany.

As time progressed, Hitler's goals seemed not only to regain lost lands, but to reestablish lost prestige. Then, in 1941, when Japan attacked the United States, Germany (and her new ally, Italy) also declared war on America. Not only was Hitler a slow learner but he has now involved Germany in an international conflict. And to make matters worse, in 1942 he ignored the lesson he should have learned from Napoleon's attempt to conquer Russia when, he also attacked Russia, who was supposed to be an ally. Hitler, wished to become a world power, but had still not learned from history and now Germany was involved again in a war on two fronts, the same scenario that cost Her the losses of the "Great War," World War I. And with those losses, went territory Germany, in 1939, would still considered rightful hers--whose reclamation was, as stated, part of Hitler's original goal. Hitler called it "living space" for his people

Eventually, however, on May 5th 1945 Hitler committed suicide and Germany surrendered, then, on September 2nd, 1945, the documents signed at Japan's doorstep, onboard the USS Iowa, would end what started as Hitler's War, begun on 1 September 1939--six years and one day earlier.

So, looking at the world today and all the lessons of WWII and later conflicts... have we learned anything? I'm not so sure...

- Marv Drake, Military Memorial Committee Chair



LOY BLAKE PARK: 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE
801-825-5321