

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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www.westpointcity.org
801-776-0970
After Hours Emergency:
801-628-6181

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

One of the most revered and distinguished presidents in our history, without question, is Abraham Lincoln. The man was figuratively, and literally, a giant of his time. There were amazing accomplishments throughout his presidency; ones that would shape the course of American history. For that alone, we should be forever grateful for his service. But it was not just his accomplishments and presidential acts that made him so well-liked. He was a people person. He WAS the people's president. It was his character and the way he *treated* people that would draw people to him. It was these virtues and qualities that made him so endearing.

Our history is littered with stories and anecdotes attributed to our 16th president, many of which surrounding the election of public officials. One is, *"(e)lections belong to the people."* How incredibly true this *still* is. I am sure that the election cycles during his time were more difficult. Not only in terms of obtaining and distributing information about the candidates, but in meeting and communicating with the voting public. Nevertheless, it was done, and it was important. It was important to them to choose an individual that would represent them, mirroring their beliefs and values as closely as possible, in times of decision and policy making. That hasn't changed. That should still be the goal of electing public officials.

The burden of elections falls to the public. I believe that is

why he said that it "belong[s] to the people". However, I would agree that candidates bear some responsibility during this process, as well. First, it should go without saying, but they must be willing to serve and sacrifice time and talents for the good of the public. That is their first and foremost goal, to serve. Second, they have an obligation to inform the public of who they are. They must be willing to discuss the issues and present their opinions. The public deserves to know the person they are choosing to represent them. And third, the candidate then has a responsibility to be trustworthy, honest, compassionate, kind, and respectful. There will be times of difficulty during the time of service. That is a given. The best available should be elected to occupy those seats to allow democracy and cool heads to persevere. Again, the burden falls on the public.

Make your voice heard. Election Day is this month. November 21st is a day that we as citizens of West Point are able elect those that will direct the course of West Point for the immediate future and for generations to come. We need good leadership for the coming days. Change is inevitable, but how we approach it is up to us. We can *manage* the change to be beneficial and acceptable, or we can be *managed* by the change. I assure you, sticking our heads in the sand and hoping nothing happens or just letting what happens happen around us has never turned out well. West Point is the most amazing city in the Wasatch Front, and we need to keep it amazing.

Please, visit the Davis County candidate information website

at www.daviscountyutah.gov/clerk/election/candidate-info/ or the State Voter Info Website at www.votesearch.utah.gov/ and learn about them. Call them. Ask questions. And then take part in the process. Vote. Ballots should be in your mailbox or on your counter as you are reading this. Thomas Jefferson stated, "We do not have a government by the majority. We have a government by the majority who participate."

This month is also the month of Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. Unfortunately, there are some in our own community that are suffering. I would urge you to reach out, visit, and find the opportunity in front of us to serve those neighbors and friends that could use a helping hand. You will know better who they are and what they need than anyone. Please, be that light for someone this time of year.

A final thought from Lincoln's life. He treated all who he encountered with honesty, humility, courage, justice, and grace. He believed everyone deserved mutual respect. I would encourage us to be like him. This is a contentious world we live in. You see it in all aspects of life. Contention is not a respecter of person. It affects the elite, the modest, and the lowly in society. We can do better. We can and need to be the antagonist to contention. Being kind, being respectful, and being patient is what being a resident of West Point is. It is who we are.

I wish you and your families the happiest of Thanksgivings this year. May God bless us and smile upon us.

Sincerely, Mayor Vincent

CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN DECEMBER...

- 5** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 6** • CHILD REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - 7 PM
- 12** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM (CITY HALL)
- 14** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 19** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 22** • CEMETERY LUMINARY - 4 PM
- 25/26** • CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 28** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM

NOVEMBER

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!	6	7 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	8	9 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	10 VETERANS DAY OBSERVED CITY HALL CLOSED	11 VETERANS DAY
12	13	14 SENIOR LUNCH @ 11:30	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 ELECTION DAY	22	23-24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CITY HALL CLOSED		25
26	27 CITY HALL LIGHTING! 6-8 PM	28	29	30	1 GREEN WASTE CAN MAY BE USED FOR REGULAR TRASH	2

SENIOR LUNCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
@ 11:30 AM
CITY HALL

RSVP Early - Space is limited!!
 Call City Hall @ 776-0970
You MUST RSVP to reserve your spot!

OCTOBER MENU:

Turkey | Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing | Yams | Corn | Dessert Pie

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

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Youth Council had a lot of fun helping the Miss West Point Pageant Royalty at this year's Halloween Carnival at West Point Jr. High! It was a great event with a lot of fun activities for the kids.

In November, the Youth Council will be placing flags on all of the veterans headstones in our cemetery in honor of Veterans Day on November 11th. They will also help with the City Hall Lighting Ceremony at the end of the month. Make sure to come on out and meet Santa!

Green Waste Can Reminder:

Beginning December 1st, you can use your Green Waste Can for regular trash! Normal green waste service will resume on April 1st.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

WINTER PARKING

Winter Parking regulations are now in effect! (November 1st to March 1st)

WPCC 10.05(H)(1)&(3) states:

"No person shall park a vehicle on any street for any period of time between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day, commencing the first day of November of each year and up to and including the last day of February of the following year."

This regulation is designed to keep streets free of vehicles so that snow plows can efficiently clear the roads without obstructions. Code Enforcement and the Davis County Sheriff's Office will be patrolling the City and issuing compliance notices and citations for violations.

Please also be aware that pushing or blowing snow onto public streets is prohibited.

As you clear snow, please ensure that the snow stays on your property and is not blown or plowed into the street.

Your cooperation in helping the City handle another winter is greatly appreciated!

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

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

WEST POINT CITY 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



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 CANDIDATES WILL PROCEED TO THE GENERAL ELECTION:

Trent W. Yarbrough
Scott Wolford
Kelly R. Ross
Jerry G. Chatterton
Jeremy Strong
Annette Judd

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

NOVEMBER 23RD

TURKEY TROT

Thanksgiving Morning 8:00 AM
Join us runner or not- don't miss the fun!

Turkey Trot 5K and Benefits Auction



Please join us one and all. Lots of great items and don't forget to take home a Thanksgiving pie! Runner or not, come enjoy this free community event at Loy Blake Park in West Point, Utah. 5K run or 1 mile walk • Bakery/Auction Thank you! Free Scones & Hot Cocoa for everyone!

Proceeds go to a West Point recipient dealing with severe illness. Please join us for this charitable event bringing our community together!

Event through Heal and Be Healthy Non Profit 501C3



PLEASE JOIN US



City Hall Lighting

NOVEMBER 27
6:00 PM

COME CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE CITY HALL LIGHTING CEREMONY. COME GRAB A CUP OF HOT COCOA, SING ALONG TO CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA.

ANGEL OF HOPE

Child Remembrance Ceremony

HELD EACH YEAR ON

DECEMBER 6
@ 7 PM

WEST POINT CITY CEMETERY - ANGEL OF HOPE MONUMENT

RECREATION

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

Register for all activities
online @
www.westpointcity.org



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to our volunteer coaches!
It would be impossible to offer quality recreation programs to our youth without you. We appreciate the countless hours and effort our volunteer coaches have put in throughout the year!
VOLUNTEERS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE MORE TIME; THEY JUST HAVE MORE HEART.

BUSINESS LICENSES:

**RENEWALS DUE
DECEMBER 31!**



RENEWAL FORMS WILL BE
SENT TO THE
EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE.

Be sure to check your spam/junk box. It will state from West Point with an email address of iWorq.net and the Subject will state West Point City Renewal Entry #***
Follow the directions in the email to easily renew your West Point City Business License!

You will also be able to update any information or make corrections if needed, as well as pay for any fees that may apply to your business.

If you have not received your renewal email or no longer have a business with West Point, please email khansen@westpointcity.org.

DON'T DELAY!

A \$25 late fee will be added to accounts that do not renew after the 15th of the month after it has expired.

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

WEST POINT CITY ANGEL TREE

West Point City is excited to host an Angel Tree this season at City Hall! This is a great opportunity to help others in need and brighten the holidays in your own family. The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program helps provide Christmas gifts for children in our community. Each "angel" tag on the tree represents a specific, local child in need. The tag lists their gender, age, sizes, and some of their wishes & needs. Simply choose an angel tag off the tree, make your purchases and return your donations, *unwrapped*, to City Hall.

The Angel Tree will be at City Hall beginning Nov 15th

Donations must be returned by Dec 8th

City Hall Hours: M-TH: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM & F: 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM

All donations must be new, unopened, and unwrapped

Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas Morning.



We are so blessed to live in West Point City and hope that you will participate in bringing joy to the lives of others. On behalf of all of us at City Hall, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

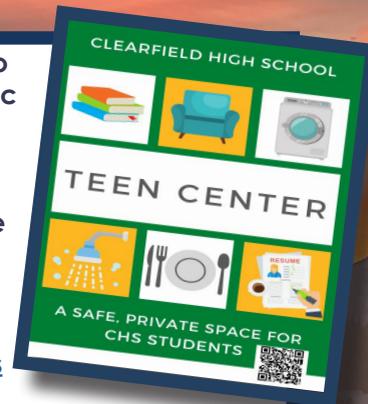


There are more than 1,300 students in Davis School District who are classified as homeless. These children lack access to basic resources and amenities. The Davis Education Foundation is removing barriers to learning by constructing teen resource centers in high schools around the district. Teen centers

provide students with a safe place to shower, do laundry, study, receive on-on-one assistance from family service workers, and access critical resources.

The help of our community is needed!!

To learn more, donate funds, and for information about other ways to contribute, visit <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/student-family-resources/teen-center-advocates>



WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

On the 8th of November 1918, representatives of the Allies—principally French and English—and representatives from the Central Powers—primarily Germans—began negotiations to end the war. The Allies positions were all extremely severe on the Germanic peoples and they, the Germans, were arguing for what they foresaw as imperatives to their very existence. Finally, at about 5:00 a.m. on the 11th an agreement was reached. Between 5:12 and 5:20 the document was signed.

The details of the agreement, the Armistice, were sent to appropriate Allies leadership. Then, at 10:50 a.m., French Marshall Ferdinand Foch, the Allied Supreme Commander, issued this general order: "Hostilities will cease on the whole front as from November 11 at 11:00 (Central European Time). The Allied troops will not, until further order, go beyond the line reached on that date and on that hour."

Then, "at that hour," at the first of many shots fired from the Eiffel Tower, the Ministry of War and the Elysee Palace, displayed flags. Bells around Paris began to ring. As a matter of interest, 11:00 o'clock Paris time was 10:00 London time but only 5:00 a.m. in Washington DC. Around the world, at 11:00 local times, bells would ring.

For the most part, hostilities did cease at 11:00, but some scattered fighting still went on. The Armistice was to have had a 45 day existence but had to be renewed three times before the completion of the Treaty of Versailles in June 1919.

One year later, on the evening of 10 November 1919, the King of England hosted a banquet "in honor of the French President." The following day, 11 November 1919, memorials and commemorations spread around the world, each beginning at 11:00 local time. Between the two Great Wars, on various dates, all the nations of the British Commonwealth began referring to Armistice Day as Remembrance Day, honoring all military personnel killed in any war. In the United States, beginning in 1945, a grassroots drive succeeded in renaming the day Veterans Day, and with the same goal as Remembrance Day.

Don't forget the 11th November Veterans' Day Commemoration at the Memorial!

- Marv Drake, Military Memorial Committee Chair



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