



MARCH 2024

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

Mayor's Message

As we welcome the month of March, I am filled with a sense of anticipation and excitement for the days ahead. March symbolizes a time of transition, where the chill of winter begins to fade, and the promise of spring looms on the horizon. It is a time for renewal, growth, and revitalization.

Spring is just around the corner, promising warmer days, blooming flowers, and the opportunity for new beginnings. One of my favorite sites of spring is the first cut growth of alfalfa fields blowing in the sunny morning breezes. It is a time when nature awakens from its winter slumber, reminding us of the cyclical nature of life and the importance of embracing change.

As we embark on this new month, I encourage each of us to embrace the spirit of March. Let us take this opportunity to reflect on our goals and aspirations, both individually and collectively. Whether it's pursuing personal endeavors, fostering stronger community connections, or contributing to the betterment of our city, let us approach March with a renewed sense of purpose and determination.

One of the defining characteristics of our city is its remarkable sense of community. This March, I urge you to actively engage with your neighbors. Whether it's by volunteering your time, attending local events, or simply extending a friendly greeting, let's come together to nurture connections and foster relationships. In doing so, we not only strengthen the bonds within our community but also cultivate an inclusive and supportive environment where everyone can flourish.

As your mayor, I am committed to serving the best interests of our city and its residents. In the coming weeks, we will continue to work tirelessly to address the needs of our community, from enhancing infrastructure and public services to promoting economic growth and sustainability. The Council and I are committed to this cause. The City Staff are amazing and supportive of these goals as well. Your input and feedback are invaluable, and I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas as we strive to make our city an even better place to live, work, and play.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support and dedication to our city. The love of West Point is evident in the conversations I have with residents throughout the year. I know that together we can embrace the opportunities that March brings and continue to work to keep West Point great!

As always, I am more than happy to discuss this or anything else you would desire. Feel free to reach out anytime by email, a phone call, or by stopping by City Hall.

-Mayor Brian Vincent

Elected Officials:

Brian Vincent
MAYOR

Jerry Chatterton
COUNCIL MEMBER

Annette Judd
COUNCIL MEMBER

Brad Lee
COUNCIL MEMBER

Michele Swenson
COUNCIL MEMBER

Trent Yarbrough
COUNCIL MEMBER

Kyle Laws
CITY MANAGER

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION - 6 PM
GENERAL SESSION - 7 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION - 6 PM
GENERAL SESSION - 7 PM



City Calendar

| | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----|-----|--|-----|--------------------------------|---|--|
| M | | | | | | 01 | 02 |
| A | | | | | | City Council Planning & Visioning Session | |
| R | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 |
| C | | | Primary Election / Caucus Day | | | | |
| H | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 2 | | | | | Planning Commission 6 PM | | |
| 0 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 2 | | | Senior Lunch 11:30 AM City Council 6 PM | | | | |
| 4 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | | Planning Commission 6 PM | | Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM Loy Blake Park |
| | 31 | | | | | | |

COMING UP IN APRIL...

- 2: City Council - 6 PM
- 9: Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM
- 11: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 16: City Council - 6 PM
- 19: Annual Spring Clean-Up
- 20: Annual Spring Clean-Up
- 25: Planning Commission - 6 PM

Code Enforcement Message INOPERABLE VEHICLE ORDINANCE

WPCG Ordinance 8.15.030(B)(22) is intended to prevent the accumulation of inoperable and/or unregistered vehicles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles or vehicle parts in resident's yards, driveways, side yards, or City streets. Inoperable vehicles are defined as: "unregistered vehicles for operation on public roads by the State of Utah or any other state that has expired over a period of four months, or vehicles that are wrecked, damaged, or otherwise lacking in essential parts or equipment for safe and lawful travel on public roads." Any inoperable or unlicensed vehicle must be removed from your property, stored in an enclosed structure, or being at least a 6ft. opaque fence.

Please 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



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EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, March 30th @ 10:00 AM

LOY BLAKE PARK

The Hunt begins at 10 AM SHARP so ARRIVE EARLY to find your age group and get ready!

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL

PRE-K — 9TH GRADE

REGISTRATION:

FEB 12TH — MARCH 31ST



REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ONLINE @ WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG

SENIORS

SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 @ 11:30 AM
WEST POINT CITY HALL

SENIORS 55+. COST IS \$2/PERSON.
RESIDENTS & NON RESIDENTS WELCOME!

MENU:
BEEF STEW, PISTACHIO SALAD, ROLLS & DESSERT

RSVP EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED!! CALL CITY HALL 801-776-0970

ATTENTION

Entertainment Applications, Food and Vendor booth registration for West Point City's Party at the Point, 4th of July Celebration opens March 1st 2024

Register at: westpointcity.org/partyatthepoint

Looking to be part of the FUN? Scan the QR code below for volunteering opportunities for: Parade Coordinator, Golf Tournament and Corn Hole Facilitator.



WE NEED YOU!!!

Miss West Point SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

THE MISS WEST POINT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT INVITES ALL YOUNG WOMEN AGES 14-21 YEARS OLD WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF WEST POINT TO PARTICIPATE

Pageant Night
JUNE 8TH @7PM
SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL



Miss West Point 2023 Pageant
Ashley Mathis (1st Runner-Up), Marisa Lobo (Miss West Point), Alynn Edwards (2nd Runner-Up)



Miss Jr. West Point 2023 Pageant
Madison Kelley (1st Runner-Up), Kaitlyn Kay (Miss Jr. West Point), Brandy Karaman (2nd Runner-Up)

Registration

OPENS FEBRUARY 15TH
REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO
@WESTPOINTCITY.ORG

Orientation

MARCH 21ST
CITY HALL @7PM



Workshops & Training
BEGIN MARCH 28TH

West Point Military Memorial



For those who, even though it has been in place for a few years now, might not be aware of the evolution of the Military Memorial at the Loy Blake Park, I would like to share some background on how it came to be and some of the people that were involved:

In about 2010, West Point resident Arlene Ross had been thinking of some way to honor our West Point veterans. She had been slowly compiling a list of veterans but needed help from the East end of town. She learned that such a list already existed and with it she was able to finalize her efforts. Thus began what would in 2015 be finalized as the initial list of veterans names to be engraved on the memorial.

Arlene and her husband, Royce, would be the initial catalysts and a committee was formed with Howard Stoddard as the original committee chair. Probably the hardest worker as the planning developed would be Royce Ross. Arlene presented to the committee an embryonic design which Royce, working with the monument company's design team, fleshed out into what we see today at the Park. When actual construction began, Royce could be seen at the site daily, many times with his son Bill, or Kevin Higley, or others of the committee helping. With the above help Royce laid out the pattern, prepared the ground, set the forms and was the artisan who supervised or did the finish work.

In short, when Royce passed away this 22nd of January, we lost the third, and most heavily involved, member of the Memorial Committee. Those of us who were privileged to work with Royce on the Committee will be forever grateful for that choice experience.

- Marv Drake, Committee Chair

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

March Classes

2 BEST PRUNING PRACTICES: FRUITS & ORNAMENTALS
March 2, Saturday at 9AM

7 TREE SELECTIONS AND VARIETIES TO USE
March 7, Thursday at 6:30PM

14 CHOOSING THE RIGHT CONTRACTOR
March 14, Thursday at 6:30PM

21 HOW TO GROW HEALTHY ATTRACTIVE LAWNS
March 21, Thursday at 6:30PM

28 PERENNIALS FOR SPRING COLOR
March 28, Thursday at 6:30PM

REGISTER

weberbasin.gov



WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Textiles Display - create on 3/9 & 3/16
9am-12pm at the city building. Display
your work on 3/23 4pm-8pm FREE

Logo contest - create and submit a new logo for
WPAC as a .png file to wpac@westpointcity.org
(See website for details)

Summer Theater Camp - registration NOW
OPEN on city website for ages 8-18. \$50 fee

APRIL

Native American Flute Circle -
Learn and create together in this guided
flute circle. All ability levels welcome. FREE

Visit www.westpointcity.org/wpac for more info and to register for an event. Follow us on social media.

Healthy Tip of the Month...

Did you know March is National Nutrition Month? Consider what Hippocrates said in ~400 BC: "Let food be thy medicine, thy medicine shall be thy food." These words are even more pertinent today with the abundance and convenience of processed foods. So this month, let's take it back to the basics by incorporating some healthier eating habits! Here are a few ideas:

- Try cooking your veggies in new ways like grilling, roasting, or pan frying them. Trying new ways to eat them will help keep you coming back for more!
- Satisfy your sweet tooth naturally. Veggies such as carrots, beets, sweet potatoes, or bell peppers add sweetness to your meals and reduce cravings for added sugar. Add them to soups, stews and sauces for a satisfying sweet kick!
- Instead of reaching for that bag of chips or popcorn, try snacking on carrots, snow peas, cucumbers and apples along with a spicy hummus dip or peanut butter. Substituting processed snacks with fruits and veggies is a great way to get you on track to eating healthier!

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The first wealth is health." This month let's all try to take steps toward a healthier, "wealthier" West Point!



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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY
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