



APRIL 2024

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Back in the day, we used to joke that Utah had a “construction season”. It seemed like the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) didn't have enough storage spots for all those orange cones, so they just shuffled them around from one road to another, whether it needed work or not. Now, with the West Davis Corridor sporting cones just 30 days after it opened, I can't help but wonder if there's some truth to that old joke. But with all joking aside, the construction in Northern Utah feels never-ending at times. And, unfortunately, it's seems like it is no different in West Point at the moment. Let me bring you up to speed on a few projects you might have noticed around town:

2000 West: This UDOT project is widening the road along 2000 West from 470 North to 1800 North in Clinton, creating a four-lane road to ease traffic flow. While West Point doesn't have jurisdiction over this project, we are making some utility improvements in the roadway while it is open. Night work is underway unfortunately, but it is to help expedite the process, minimize traffic disruptions, and protect the crews. To those affected by the inconvenience, especially our residents along 2000 West, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your patience, tolerance, and fortitude during this time. I know this is not easy to deal with sometimes. The project is planned to be completed by 2025.

5000 West: A sewer project from 1300 North to 1800 North has required road closures in this area that will continue for the next several weeks. Only local access is permitted. While it may not affect most of our residents given its location on the western border of the city, to those it does impact, thank you for your patience and understanding. The work will extend northward along 5000 West and will continue into the summer.

300 North: A minor project, just west of 2550 West, is nearing completion. Traffic diversions were necessary for several days to facilitate utility work across the road. Patchwork of the road remains, but it's nearing its end.

4500 West: Construction near the two schools on 4500 West will continue throughout the summer. With the elementary school opening this fall, and the new junior high slated to open in fall of 2025, these areas will remain busy. Please use caution when driving through them. You will soon see a sidewalk project starting on the east side of 4500 to accommodate the kids that will be walking to the schools. Additionally, the SR-193 connection from the junction of the West Davis Corridor to 4500 West will be finished by this summer.

While other minor projects may arise sporadically throughout the city, they should be temporary and short-lived. These projects are part of our infrastructure improvement plan, scheduled for completion during favorable weather conditions. I hope this has been informative and helpful to know what is happening around the city this spring and summer. May I suggest to help avoid the road construction headaches, consider taking an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors by visiting our incredible city parks or taking a stroll on our trail system. Just remember to be courteous to your fellow park and trail enthusiasts – share the space, slow down on bikes and scooters when passing pedestrians, keep the furry friends on a leash, clean up after them, and remember to give a friendly wave to your neighbors!

Here's to enjoying the warmer weather and wishing you a fantastic spring! Feel free to call, visit, or email anytime. I appreciate the opportunity to talk with residents as we strive to improve and enhance our wonderful West Point City.

-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
A P R I L 2 0 2 4		01 Green Waste Collection Begins	02 City Council 6 PM	03	04	05 Native Flute Circle 4 PM	06
	07	08	09 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM	10	11 Planning Commission 6 PM	12	13
	14	15	16 City Council 6 PM	17	18	19 Native Flute Circle 4 PM	20
	21	22	23	24	25 Planning Commission 6 PM	26	27 --Annual Spring Clean-Up--
	28	29	30	31			

COMING UP IN MAY...

2: Cemetery Cleaning

7: City Council - 6 PM

9: Planning Commission - 6 PM

14: Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM

21: City Council - 6 PM

23: Planning Commission - 6 PM

27: Memorial Day - Closed

Code Enforcement Message

WEED MAINTENANCE:

Please take personal responsibility to ensure that the weeds growing in your FRONT, SIDE and BACK YARDS are kept cut to ground level and maintained. This includes the park strip. All trimmings must also be removed from your property. (WPCG 8.15.030[B][10&16]) It is also important to remember that weeds growing and drying in back yards can become a fire hazard to you and your neighbors. Please don't allow these weeds to become a danger. Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful and safe place to live by taking care of weeds on your property!

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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West Point City, Utah

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- APRIL 19TH & 20TH -

Annual Spring Clean-Up

Dumpsters will be at each City Park
-Loy Blake-East Park-Bingham Park-
Friday-Saturday

PLEASE DO NOT PILE GARBAGE
OUTSIDE OF DUMPSTERS.

*If a dumpster is full, please go to another park or wait until dumpster is replaced.
Dumpsters available all day on Friday and ends @ 2PM Saturday.*

WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL 

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL Native American Flute Circle - 4/5 & 4/19, 4pm-5pm. Learn and create together in this guided flute circle. All ability levels welcome. FREE, register to join.

MAY Paint Night - 5/3, 6pm-8pm. Guided painting on canvas for ages 14 and up. \$30 fee, supplies provided.

JUNE Summer Theater Camp - registration NOW OPEN on city website for ages 8-18, \$50 fee. 6/24-28, 7/1-3, July 4th performance.

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

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SENIOR LUNCH

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH @ 11:30 AM
WEST POINT CITY HALL

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

MENU:
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, BAKED POTATOES, CORN, ROLLS AND DESSERT.

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

TITAN FOOD PANTRY

LOCATED AT SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL

Open to families with students in Davis School District

Must use a student or employee DSD (Davis School District) email to login to order

Scan to Order Food




Contact Jenny Hadley for More Information



Youth Council

The Youth Council Leadership Conference at Utah State was an exhilarating experience for our Youth Council members. With the theme "Future in Focus," the conference provided valuable insights and learning opportunities. From engaging workshops to inspiring keynote speakers, attendees gained practical leadership skills and explored strategies for shaping a better future. Amidst the enriching sessions, there were moments of laughter and camaraderie, as members bonded over shared experiences and newfound knowledge. Overall, the conference was a memorable blend of learning, laughter, and forging connections that will undoubtedly impact the future endeavors of our youth council and the West Point community.

West Point Military Memorial



The date is April 9th, 1864, early in the morning. The Confederate Capitol of Richmond, Virginia has fallen after a 9 1/2 month siege. The Confederate Commanding General, Robert E. Lee knows that he and his Army of Northern Virginia must join with the Army of Tennessee to continue the fight elsewhere. His one route of escape is blocked by what Lee believes is a lightly armed Yankee Cavalry troupe and Lee is confident of making his break-out try. He quickly learns that the mounted troops are backed by a much larger contingent of the Union Army of the Potomac which totals 63,285, against his 26,000 Virginians.

The battle came to a head in Appomattox County, Virginia, near the community of Appomattox Court House. After a relatively short engagement, Lee admits defeat and surrenders. This was the final major battle of the Civil War. Shortly after noon on that day, in the home of William McLean Lee signed the surrender documents Three days later, on the 12th of April, a formal ceremony was conducted whereby the Confederates pass before the Union generals, stack their weapons, and are paroled, that is, released to go home. Those Confederates with horses are allowed to keep them and the officers are also allowed to keep their side arms (pistols and swords).

Two years earlier in a valley called Gettysburg, one of the bloodiest battles in history had been fought with more than sixty-thousand casualties. At Appomattox Court House, the North records 164 killed or wounded—the South lists 195 killed and 305 wounded. Considering the war's accumulated loses from both the North and the South, Lee's capitulation undoubtedly saved both sides from many more, horrendous, casualties.

- Marv Drake, Committee Chair

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

April Classes

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IRRIGATION SYSTEM BASICS

April 13, Saturday at 9AM

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ANNUAL FLOWERS FOR YEAR LONG COLOR

April 18 Thursday at 6:30PM

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FOODSCAPING

April 27, Saturday at 9AM

REGISTER

weberbasin.gov



Healthy Tip of the Month...



APRIL IS STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

These days, it seems stress is unavoidable. Now more than ever, it's important to understand the harmful effects of stress and how we can manage it. With persistent stress, your body is in a constant state of high alert, leading to poor concentration, bad moods, professional burnout, and mental and physical health problems. Chronic stress can be linked with health conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression and anxiety. The National Institutes of Health suggests the following technique for managing stress:

Learn to see problems through a different lens. "Experts call changing the way we think about and respond to stress "reframing." View sitting in traffic or around the house as an opportunity to enjoy music, podcasts or pleasant views. Reduce anger in response to rude or aggressive behavior by imagining what might be happening in that person's life. Keeping situations in perspective is an important way to boost stress resilience. You can practice reframing and get better at it over time.

Let's all practice reframing this month and maybe we can ease some of the stress in our lives!



Contact Karly Norwood or Jen Brown @ 801-776-0970 for questions regarding Recreation. Register for all ACTIVITIES online @ www.westpointcity.org



Friendly Reminder: NO WIPES IN THE PIPES.



Cleansing wipes and diaper wipes shouldn't be flushed (even if they're labeled as "flushable") because they'll clog sewer systems. Just toss them in the trash. A happier sewer system makes for a happier West Point City!