



JUNE 2024

# WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

## Mayor's Message

Welcome to June! First and foremost, a big shout out to all the graduates this year. Whether it was from college, high school, junior high, or elementary, great job in pushing through and making it to the finish line. To those now transitioning into their careers, we wish you all the best and know that you will make West Point proud. For those that have a few months off until the next school year starts, enjoy the summer months and make some great memories. I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all the school administrators, educators, support staff, bus drivers, crossing guards, and everyone in our school system who tirelessly support and care for our students throughout the year. Thank you for all that you do. To the parents and guardians, your dedication, determination, perseverance, and patience do not go uncelebrated. You are the pillars of your child's success. Well done!

With summer here, we have a lot of great things that are happening in the city!

### Farmer's Market

West Point's inaugural Farmer's Market is thriving. Join us every Friday night from 5-9 PM at the east end of Loy Blake Park. Enjoy food trucks, homemade goodies, boutiques, crafts, and as the season progresses, fresh vegetables and fruits. Come support our local vendors and enjoy the community spirit.

### Movies in the Park

Our monthly Summer Movies in the Park series at Loy Blake Park is back! The first one will be on Friday, June 7th featuring the movie "Wonka." This is always a popular event and enjoyed by all. Don't forget a chair and/or blanket and come enjoy a movie night with friends. Visit the food vendors at the Farmer's Market happening that same night to grab a bite to eat before the show! Movies start at dusk.

### Miss West Point Pageant

As part of our 4th of July festivities, we proudly present the Miss West Point Pageant. This event celebrates the incredible young women in our community and provides scholarship funds to winners. The pageant is held in the spring so that the newly crowned royalty can participate in the July 4th Party at the Point celebrations. This year's pageant will be on June 8th at 7:00 PM at Syracuse High School. It promises to be a night of spectacular talent showcasing some amazing young ladies so be sure to plan on attending! Tickets are \$5. Scan the QR Code included in this newsletter to pre-purchase tickets or pay at the door (cash only).

### Party at the Point

Our annual city celebration, Party at the Point, takes place on July 4th. If you've joined us before, you know it's an event not to be missed. For newcomers, it's the best hometown, family-friendly celebration around. Starting with the 3v3 basketball tournament that begins the night before and ending with a fireworks show that's out of this world, the event is packed with free, fun-for-all activities. Enjoy a golf tournament, 5K fun run/walk, horseshoe and cornhole tournaments, bingo, kids' activities, live entertainment, food trucks, and a must-see parade. The event flyer is included with this month's newsletter with all the details. Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate!

### SR-193 Opening

And last, but surely not least, the opening of the SR-193 extension is upon us. The paving is complete and they are working on the finishing touches and expect it to be open for travel the first week (or so) of July. This will be a vital east-west corridor and connection to the West Davis Highway. Thank you all for your patience while this was being completed. Although delayed a bit for some engineering needs, we are excited for its opening.

As you can see, there's a lot happening in West Point this summer. I look forward to seeing you at these events if you are around. If you're traveling, have a wonderful and safe trip. As always, if there's anything you'd like to discuss or learn more about, please email, call, or stop 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
J U N E 2 0 2 4							01
	02	03	04 City Council 6 PM	05	06	07 Movie In The Park - Dusk	08 Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant 7 PM Syracuse High School
	09	10	11 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM Loy Blake Park	12	13 Planning Commission 6 PM	14	15
	16	17	18 City Council 6 PM	19 Juneteenth City Hall Closed	20	21	22
	23	24	25 Primary Election Day	26	27 Planning Commission 6 PM	28	29
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## COMING UP IN JULY...

- 2: City Council - 6 PM
- 11: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 24: Pioneer Day Holiday - Closed
- 3/4: Party at The Point Events
- 12: Movie In The Park - Dusk
- 25: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 9: Senior Luncheon - 11:30 AM
- 16: City Council - 6 PM

### Code Enforcement Message

#### WEEDS = FIRE HAZARD

Weeds are not only unattractive, but they pose a definite fire hazard as well. Weeds growing in front and side yards are commonly reported to the City and are dealt with under Code Enforcement procedures. But some weeds, especially those in the back yard, are not quite as visible and can go unnoticed during normal Code Enforcement patrol. Unfortunately, many residents ignore their backyard weeds. These weeds not only encourage rodent and insect populations, but are a fire hazard to the residence and surrounding neighbors. This is especially true during the fireworks season. Please help us to keep West Point a safe and beautiful place to live by keeping your weeds cut down and maintaining your yard.

Please contact Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or [bdopp@westpointcity.org](mailto:bdopp@westpointcity.org)

Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org)



Join the West Point City Youth Council & help shape the future! It's a fantastic opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation for public service through active leadership - all while having a great time & proving you can do more than just take out the trash!

## YOUTH COUNCIL

2024 - 2025

REGISTER NOW



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @  
West Point City, Utah

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @  
[westpointcityutah](https://www.instagram.com/westpointcityutah)



**SENIORS**

**SENIOR LUNCH**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH @ 11:30 AM**  
**LOY BLAKE PARK**

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

**MENU:**  
**GRILLED HAWAIIAN CHICKEN, RICE, MAC SALAD, PINEAPPLE AND DESSERT**

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

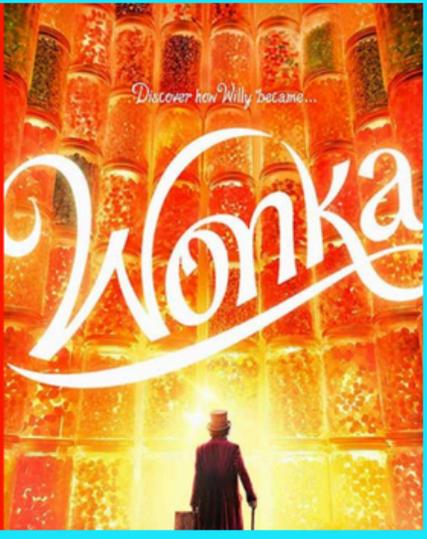
**WEST POINT CITY'S**  
**SUMMER MOVIE**  
**IN THE PARK**

**LOY BLAKE PARK:**  
**550 N 3500 W WEST POINT**

**FRIDAY JUNE**

<b>MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>FUN ACTIVITIES &amp; GAMES</b>
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**CHECK OUT THE FARMERS MARKET FOOD TRUCKS HAPPENING THAT NIGHT TO GRAB A BITE TO EAT BEFORE THE MOVIE!**



**Fuel Your Summer UTAH**  **UTAH FOOD BANK**

**FREE SUMMER MEALS!**

**WHO:** Youth Up To Age 18  
**WHAT:** Fresh & Free Summer Meals Must Be Eaten On-Site  
**WHEN:** May 28–August 9

**Loy Blake Park**  
 Monday–Friday \*  
 12:30–1:30  
 550 N 3500 W, West Point



**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
 FOR MORE LOCATIONS TEXT "FOOD" TO 304-304  
 THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

**WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE** **Summer Theater Camp** - for ages 8-18, on 6/24-28, 7/1-3, with a July 4th performance. Summer camp will be held from 9am-12pm at West Point Junior High. \$50 registration fee. Registration closes on 6/10

**Marching Band** - Practice held each Monday, 8pm at city hall

**JULY** **Party at the Point** - 7/4 at Loy Blake Park. Come check out our music, dance, and musical theater performances on the main stage!

Visit [www.westpointcity.org/wpac](http://www.westpointcity.org/wpac) for more info and to register for an event. Follow us on social media.

**Miss West Point**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**  
*June 8, 2024 @ 7:00 pm*  
**SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

 MADELYNN	 SIENNA	 HANNAH	 CHALESE	 ALIYAH	 AUBREY
 KARINA	 BROOKE	 KELSEY	 ASHLYN	 LILLIAN	

**TICKETS \$5**  
 SCAN QR CODE TO PRE-PURCHASE OR PAY AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)

**MAZIE**  
 MISS WEST POINT 2023-2024

**KENLEY**  
 MISS JR. WEST POINT 2023-2024




**WEST POINT FARMERS MARKET**

**May to September**  
**Every Friday 5 - 9pm**  
 Loy Blake Park  
 550 N 3500 W West Point



[dreamsevenout.com](http://dreamsevenout.com)

# Party at The Point

See 2024 Event Flyer for full details!

2024 Party at The Point

**CALLING ALL VETERANS!**

If you have served in any service, Active, Guard, or Reserve, we need you on the Veterans Float in the 4th of July Parade!

MEET US AT THE STAKE CENTER @ 2300 W 550 N AT 7:45 AM ON JULY 4TH.

**PARTY AT THE POINT JULY 4TH**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Friday, June 28th: Golf Tournament

Wednesday, July 3rd: 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Thursday, July 4th: Flag Raising Ceremony, 5K Run/2 Mile Walk, Grand Parade, Horseshoe and Cornhole Tournament, Art Contest, Baby Contest, Kids Corner, Stage Games & Entertainment, Bingo, All Star Baseball Tournament, Volleyball Tournament, Food Trucks and Vendors, Magic Show with Scott Chamberlain, Headliner Concert with Kaleb Austin, Fireworks and more!!!

BE SURE TO CHECK WESTPOINTCITY.ORG FOR REGISTRATIONS & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

PARTY AT THE POINT

**ART & PHOTO CONTEST**



**DEADLINE: JUNE 26TH**

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall winners will be announced at The Party at the Point Celebration July 4th, 2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WESTPOINTCITY.ORG

**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!

REHEARSALS: Monday nights from 8:00-9:00 pm at West Point City Hall. First rehearsal - Monday, June 3rd

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!)

West Point 3V3

\$80 PER TEAM

July 3rd

4 GAMES GUARANTEED

Registration open now until full @ www.westpointcity.org/register

4v4 COED GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT VOLLEYBALL

\$80 per team

4 games guaranteed  
Adult & High School  
DATE: JULY 4TH, 2024  
Registration is open now until full @ westpointcity.org/register

## West Point Military Memorial



The first Mother's Day celebration happened in a Methodist church in Gafton, West Virginia in 1908, thanks to Anna Jarvis, but was not officially recognized as a holiday in the rest of the United States until 1910 and was not designated as such by Congress until 1914.

Like Mother's Day, Father's Day started off as a local tradition that would eventually blossom into the holiday as we know it now. However, it took years to become so and the first acknowledgment of fathers in the United States actually only occurred after a tragic incident.

The first known Father's Day occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5th, 1908 and was meant to honor the husbands and fathers killed in the worst mining accident in United States history. The accident was an explosion in mines #6 and #8 of the Fairmont Coal Co. in Monongah, W. V., in which 361 miners lost their lives. It would be decades before anything similar to Mother's Day would become an official holiday honoring those who respond to the name of "Father." This 'first' was from a proposal by Grace Golden Clayton. Of interest is the fact that a similar event was proposed in Spokane, Washington by Sonora Smart Dodd on June 19, 1910, honoring her grandfather who had raised the above Anna Jarvis and her five brothers alone after the mother had died in childbirth. However, Father's Day did not become national holiday until 1972.

You may wonder why it took so long. The probable answer is that the men in charge, Congressmen and Senators, apparently thought designating a special day for "us" fathers was a silly idea—it was the mothers who were under-appreciated. President Woodrow Wilson in 1913 tried to have Father's Day become a holiday, but failed. In 1921 President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution "to establish better relations" between fathers and sons, but it failed to develop into a holiday. Then in 1971, 40 years after Coolidge's resolution, President Lyndon Johnson issued an executive order celebrating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Congress made it a national holiday in 1972, 58 years following the Congressional designation of Mother's Day. Seems about right. - Marv Drake, Committee Chair

**VETERANS - BE SURE TO JOIN US ON THE VETERANS FLOAT IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE! DETAILS ABOVE!**

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

### Healthy Tip of the Month...



It's June, and that means it's National Men's Health Month so we wanted to take a moment to highlight the health challenges faced by the men in our community! Did you know that only 60% of men get a yearly checkup and 40% won't go until something is seriously wrong? That's surprising since 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime and heart disease claims the lives of 1 in 4 men in the United States. Equally concerning is the fact that men are less likely than women to seek help for mental health issues, despite facing a heightened risk of depression and suicide. Luckily, reminders from a loved one can help as 20% of men report seeing a doctor so their loved ones will stop "nagging" them. Let's all use this month to prioritize our health and honor the men in our lives by gently reminding them to get regular checkups. If that doesn't work, don't be afraid to nag! Together, we can take significant steps towards happier, healthier lives for everyone!