



JULY 2024

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Happy July to us all! Hopefully the summer days are being good to you and your families and you have found some time to enjoy them together. Depending on when you are reading this, hopefully the Party at the Point was or will be part of your summer plans this year and very enjoyable. A significant amount of time and effort goes into planning and executing this amazing event. I would like to give a huge shout out to all the city staff and community members that work tirelessly for months and months prior to this to make it run as smooth as it does! Heidi Moss is our city events specialist, and I would like to publicly thank her and give kudos for the spectacular job she does to coordinate and organize this "party", making it one of the best hometown celebrations in the state. Way to go Heidi!

A couple of quick construction updates for the city:

2000 West (from UDOT)

- Crews continue paving from 470 North to 800 North on the east side of the road through next week.
- Beginning in early July crews will continue installation of waterlines from 1300 North to 1800 North on the east side. During this work, there will be interruptions to side street and driveway accesses.
- Crews continue concrete work at the 800 North intersection through June. Work includes a new curb, gutter, and road.
- 800 North and 550 North are closed on the east side while crews pave concrete. These closures will last through early July.

SR-193

-It looks like we are going to have to wait a little longer for the opening of the SR-193 extension to 4500 West. UDOT has said that they are waiting on a third-party contractor to connect the traffic signal at the intersection of SR-193 and the West Davis Corridor. They have conveyed that it will be closer to the end of July now before the road will be opened.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer activities and vacations. As we celebrate Pioneer Day this month, let's take a moment to remember and honor those who were willing to sacrifice and leave behind what they knew to travel west and settle this amazing state we call home. Their trials and struggles in creating a place to live in such a hostile environment have paid off immensely for all of us. Utah truly is a great place to live, and we are forever grateful for the vision and determination of those who came before us.

As always, my door is always open - 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 L Y 2 0 2 4		01	02 City Council 6 PM	03 Party at The Point Events!	04	05 City Hall Closed	06
	07	08	09 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM Loy Blake Park	10	11 Planning Commission 6 PM	12 Movie In The Park - Dusk	13
	14	15	16 City Council 6 PM	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day City Hall Closed	25 Planning Commission 6 PM	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

COMING UP IN AUGUST...

- 6: City Council - 6 PM
- 8: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 13: Senior Luncheon - 11:30 AM
- 16: Movie In The Park - Dusk
- 20: City Council - 6 PM
- 22: Planning Commission - 6 PM

Code Enforcement Message

Summer Code Reminders

Illegal Parking: West Point City allows vehicles to be parked on City streets for no longer than 48 hours. Please insure that your RV's are removed from the street promptly. Large RV trailers, motor homes and large boats create a very dangerous situation for pedestrians who cannot be seen from oncoming traffic.

Weeds: Backyard weeds will become a fire hazard if left unattended and uncut. Coupled with fireworks season, these could cause a serious disaster. Please help maintain the weeds in and around your property.

Tree Trimming: Most trees receive the majority of their growth during the early spring months. Have your trees grown and now overhang the curb or sidewalk? Is it difficult for garbage trucks, delivery vehicles, etc. to approach your curb? Can you walk on your sidewalk without having to duck to avoid low hanging branches? If so, they need to be trimmed! Take a look around and please make sure that trees are trimmed 7ft above the sidewalk and 13 1/2 feet above the curb.

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

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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SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, JULY 9TH @ 11:30 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

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

MENU:
PULLED PORK SANDWICH, POTATO SALAD, CUCUMBER SALAD AND DESSERT

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

Community Events

WEST POINT CITY'S
SUMMER
MOVIE
IN THE
PARK

LOY BLAKE PARK:
550 N 3500 W WEST POINT

FRIDAY JULY

MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK	12	FUN ACTIVITIES & GAMES
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CHECK OUT THE FARMERS MARKET FOOD TRUCKS HAPPENING THAT NIGHT TO GRAB A BITE TO EAT BEFORE THE MOVIE!

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS

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MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY • REESE WITHERSPOON
 SETH MACFARLANE • TORI KELLY
 JOHN C. REILLY • YARON EGERTON
 SCARLETT JOHANSSON

AUDITIONS BEGIN 2016

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 FARMERS MARKET

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

WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 7/4 Party at the Point!
 8:30am - Parade
 10-2pm - Coloring booth by Kids Korner
Stage performers:
 2-3pm, Ori Tahiti Syracuse
 3-3:30pm, WPAC Theater Camp
 4-5pm, Syracuse Jazz Band

SEPTEMBER 9/28 Chalk Art Festival!
 Details coming soon. Save the date!

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

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

Congratulations!

to the
**2024 Party at the Point
Grand Marshal &
Woman of Honor
recipients!**

Thank you to these amazing
people for their outstanding
service to our community!

Thank you also to all those who
submitted a nomination!

Grand Marshal 2024



Boyd & Virginia Hansen

Woman of Honor 2024



Brenda Pehrson

Recreation



FALL SOCCER (CO-ED)

Registration:
June 25 - July 21
Cost: \$50
Grade: PreK - 6th

VOLLEYBALL (CO-ED)

Registration:
Aug 1 - Sept 1
Cost: \$40
Grade: 3rd - 9th



Contact
Karly Norwood or Jen Brown
@ 801-776-0970 for
questions regarding
Recreation Programs!

Register for all activities online @ www.westpointcity.org

West Point Military Memorial



On December 10th 1942, the Congress of the United States of America began the legislative process to update and put in motion the Selective Service System, otherwise known as 'the Draft.' The ages for the first Draft were from 18 to 36.

Provisions were already in effect for military service by way of Reserve branches of the Army and the Navy and to a lesser extent, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard. Since, by law, during war-time governance of the Coast Guard passes from the Treasury Department to the Navy, a Coast Guard Reserve really didn't exist.

However, there was in most states an organization known as the State or the National Guard. Some states, such as Idaho, continued referring to that organization as the Home Guard. I mention Idaho because as the threat of war loomed on the horizon, my father, who in 1941 was 36 years old, had joined the Cassia County (Idaho) Home Guard. I remember Dad's coming home from the weekly "drill" and complaining about all they did was talk war and march with wooden rifles. This organization soon became part of the Idaho National Guard and many members were called to active duty and served during the war.

What we see today of the Citizen Soldierry is a far cry from the old Home Guard. Guard and Reserve units fly and fight with the same equipment as the "Regular" components and these units have often served with the active duty units. Many there are among us who do or have been so involved. Our own Utah Air National Guard can be found on a regular basis refueling active duty aircraft. The Citizen Soldier of Revolutionary War days is alive and well.

On a different note, we again invite our veterans to ride with us in the parade. Just meet at the church on 2300 W 550 N at 7:45 AM. And everyone is invited to visit our booth in the park for information about the Memorial and our Committee! - Marv Drake, Committee Chair

VETERANS - ALLOW US TO HONOR YOUR SERVICE & RIDE ON THE VETERANS FLOAT IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE!
BE SURE TO VISIT OUR BOOTH IN THE VENDOR AREA AT THE PARK ON JULY 4TH!

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

Healthy Tip of the Month...

July is UV Safety Awareness Month! While sunshine is essential for your body to process vitamin D, ultraviolet (UV) radiation can quickly damage your skin, no matter your skin tone!



Consider these statistics! •1 in 5 Americans gets skin cancer •Skin Cancer is the most common type of cancer in the US •UV light exposure causes most skin cancers •Just 5 sunburns doubles your risk of developing melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer

Sun safety is easy! •Stay in the shade when possible •Stay inside when the sun is at its brightest (between 10am-4pm) •Use broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 and reapply frequently •Wear a hat, long sleeves, pants and sunglasses
As you soak up the summer fun with your family and friends, don't let your happiness get scorched! Keep the good times shining by making sun safety an essential part of your activities!

WEST POINT CITY HALL | 3200 W 300 N
801-776-0970

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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY
801-628-6181