



JANUARY 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all! I hope the holiday season brought joy and created cherished memories for you and your loved ones. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree program at City Hall last month. Once again, West Point demonstrated incredible generosity in supporting those in need.

As we begin 2025, I'd like to update you on a few exciting developments in our city:

First, we are thrilled to officially welcome our newest residents to West Point City! A recent annexation request was approved and accepted by the Lieutenant Governor's Office, changing our northwest city boundary lines. Many of these individuals and families have already been part of our community for years, but we are delighted to formally welcome them to West Point.

Construction on the West Davis Corridor extension will begin to take shape this year. The highway will extend to 1800 North, with work beginning this spring. The new road will include bridges over 300 North, 800 North, and 1300 North, with construction crews anticipated to be active in these areas during the year. While some inconvenience is expected, this project will bring long-term benefits by reducing traffic congestion on our city streets as vehicles from the north shift to the Corridor.

Progress continues at the new junior high on 4500 West and it has officially been named Horizon Junior High. Construction is on schedule and the school is slated to be open this fall for students. Interestingly, when West Point Jr. High was constructed in 2004, it was the first junior high school built with that architectural design. That design was used for multiple other schools for the next 20 years. In 2024, the design for junior high schools was updated and now Horizon Jr. High will also be the first school built in this design era.

At City Hall, we remain committed to improvement and efficiency. Programs such as recreational sports and senior lunches continue to grow in popularity, and our dedicated staff work tirelessly to provide services for the city with remarkable efficiency. Their hard work embodies the principle of doing more with less, and we're grateful for their efforts.

As your Mayor, along with the City Council, I look forward to all that 2025 holds. We are committed to making West Point a place you are proud to call home. As always, I'm happy to meet with you to discuss any questions, concerns, or even share in celebrating what's going well.

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year and a successful, fulfilling 2025. *-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 A N U A R Y				01 New Year's - Closed	02	03	04
	05	06	07 City Council 6 PM	08	09 Planning Commission 6 PM	10 WPAC Dance Lessons	11
	12	13	14 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM City Hall	15	16	17 WPAC Dance Lessons	18
	19	20 MLK, Jr. Day - Closed	21	22	23 Planning Commission 6 PM	24 City Council Planning & Visioning Session	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31 WPAC Dance Lessons	

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY...

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| <u>4</u> : City Council - 6 PM | <u>13</u> : Planning Commission - 6 PM | <u>18</u> : City Council - 6 PM |
| <u>7</u> : WPAC Dance Lessons | <u>15</u> : WPAC Valentine's Dance | <u>27</u> : Planning Commission - 6 PM |
| <u>11</u> : Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM | <u>17</u> : President's Day - Closed | |

CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE WINTER CODE ENFORCEMENT

Each winter season, our Public Works employees put forth a huge effort to keep our streets plowed and safe for winter driving. We have asked you to help make this effort more efficient by refraining from parking on City streets and by keeping your trees trimmed so that plows can pass without causing damage to equipment or to your trees. I have issued hundreds of courtesy notices and have been able to visit with many of you. I have received excellent cooperation in removing vehicles and trimming trees to come into compliance with our Code. Many of you have also informed the City via our website of individuals who continue to park on the street. Thank you for your help in accomplishing this vital task. Davis County Sheriff's department is actively patrolling the City and has and will continue to issue citations for parking violations.

West Point City is, and will continue to be, a great place to live because residents not only care about their own homes and yards, but they also take pride in their neighborhoods. Thank you for helping to keep it that way.

Please contact Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer, at 801-776-0970 or bdopp@westpointutah.gov
Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at www.westpointutah.gov



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SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH @ 11:30 AM
CITY HALL

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

MENU:
LASAGNA, GREEN SALAD, FRENCH BREAD & DESSERT

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The West Point Arts Council is bringing back
COUPLES DANCE LESSONS!



Four lessons on:
January 10, 17, 31
February 7th

Swing and Foxtrot
taught by Rebecca Laws

\$40 registration fee
PER COUPLE

We'll practice our new skills to a
LIVE jazz band at a

Valentine's Dance 
ON FEB 15TH

Register at www.westpointutah.gov/wpac



thank you

TO OUR WONDERFUL RESIDENTS!
 After the amazing response last year,
 the City sponsored a
 Christmas ANGEL TREE again this year.
 So many less-fortunate children
 benefitted from the compassion and
 generosity of our residents that
 participated.
THANK YOU SO MUCH
 for helping these children and
 spreading the joy of Christmas!
 Staff LOVED watching you thoughtfully
 choose a tag from the tree and then
 return with gifts for these sweet
 children.
YOU truly are angels in their lives.

-West Point City



.gov

In response to new state legislation, West Point City
 will be transitioning from our ".org" domain to a ".gov"
 domain.

The City's official website is now
www.westpointutah.gov
and our email addresses have changed to
@westpointutah.gov

Please update your records as needed to reflect this
 change. We appreciate your understanding as we
 implement this important update to better serve our
 community!

RECREATION

REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ONLINE
@ WWW.WESTPOINTUTAH.GOV

SPRING SOCCER - CO-ED

Registration: Feb 1 - March 3
Cost: \$50 (non-residents +\$10)
Ages: Pre-K - 6th Grade
Game Days
Mon/Wed: 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th
Tues/Thurs: Pre-K/K and 5th/6th
(Loy Blake Park)



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

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Check out a new business in town!

WEST POINT MARTIAL ARTS
AFFILIATED WITH USA KARATE

JOIN NOW
AGES 5 TO ADULT

TAE KWON DO
KICKBOXING
MUAY THAI
KENPO

KARATE
AIKIDO
WEAPONS
SELF DEFENSE

NO sign up's
NO contracts
PAY MONTH TO MONTH
\$85 (tuition will NEVER go up)

Home School
Day Time Classes Available!

MASTER J.
801-920-9541

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL



One of the more interesting facts of the history of the United States of America is the story of the development of our National Emblem -- our flag. Prior to the first flag mentioned below, the many colonies, or military organizations within those colonies had developed their own flags.

Generally accepted as the first flag recognized by all thirteen colonies was the Grand Union Flag of the early 1770's. This was comprised of a stripe for each colony, as in today's flag, but the "field" (the square in the upper left-hand corner) contained a replica of the Union Jack, the flag of Great Britain.

As the war for independence, patriotism, and national fervor developed, the "Jack" was replaced in 1777 by a blue field with a star for each colony. There are two versions for the arrangement of those stars, the circular pattern of the Betsy Ross flag and the Hopkinson flag which arranged the stars in much the same pattern as the current flag. With the addition of two new states in 1795, two additional stars and two additional stripes were added. This is the version which Francis Scott Key immortalized in his famous poem (which also gave the flag a new name, "The Star-Spangled Banner").

In 1818, Congress got involved and a law was passed dictating that the stripes would remain at thirteen but one star would be added for each new state. The last changes of the field were in January of 1959 when Alaska was admitted and then in July of 1960 when the "Fiftieth State" (Hawaii) was added. Space doesn't permit a discussion of state-by-state growth, but the changes in the field chronicle the changes in the nation

And some of us could yet see additional stars added if the territories of Puerto Rico or Guam are admitted as states.

- Marv Drake, Committee Chair

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT TIP OF THE MONTH...STAY HYDRATED AND BOOST IMMUNITY:



1 - Stay Hydrated and Boost Immunity:

In the winter months, dehydration can sneak up on you due to drier indoor air and less obvious thirst cues. Aim for at least 8-10 cups of water a day, depending on your activity level and body weight. Staying hydrated helps maintain energy levels, aids digestion, and supports your immune system—key during cold and flu season. Add immune-boosting ingredients like a splash of orange juice or ginger to your water for extra benefits.

2 - Prioritize Morning Movement:

Kickstart your metabolism by dedicating 20–30 minutes in the morning to light exercise, such as stretching, yoga, or a brisk walk. Morning activity not only improves circulation and focus but also sets a positive tone for the rest of your day. For bonus points, head outdoors for some natural sunlight, which can help regulate your circadian rhythm and boost mood during shorter winter days.

Start the year with these small, actionable habits to feel energized and balanced!

