



MARCH 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we step into March, many people start thinking about luck—whether it’s four-leaf clovers, lucky charms, or the “luck of the Irish.” But real luck isn’t just something that happens to us; “luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity” – Roman philosopher Seneca. Sometimes, opportunities can fall in our lap, but most times, they present themselves through hard work, determination, and doing good. So this month, I would encourage all of us to take action, set goals, and create our own success. But . . . rubbing the rabbit’s foot couldn’t hurt either.

As we head toward spring, let’s all hope and pray for more moisture this month. Every bit of rain and snow helps our community, our farmers, and our water supply. At the time of this writing, our reservoirs were at about 75% of capacity—20% higher than normal for this time of year—thanks to a strong carryover from excellent snowpack over the past couple of years. Our water managers have done an amazing job helping us start the water year in a good position. This is a great example of preparation meeting opportunity. As for this winter, we still have some time to gain ground on our current snowpack—so here’s to that happening!

This month, I would also like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to the Davis County Sheriff’s Office and the North Davis Fire District for their continual dedication to keeping our community safe. Their service and commitment make West Point a better place to live, and we are fortunate to have them protecting us every day. If you see them around town, take a moment to say thank you—it makes a difference.

As always, my door is open, and I welcome the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. I appreciate hearing from you and working together to keep West Point a wonderful place to live. Wishing you all a great March—stay safe, stay involved, and make your own luck!

-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
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M							
A	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
R			City Council 6 PM		Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Orientation 7 PM		
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H	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Planning Commission 6 PM		
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2			Senior Lunch 11:30 AM City Hall			Arts Council Paint Night 6:30 PM	
5			City Council 6 PM				
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Planning Commission 6 PM		
	30	31					

COMING UP IN APRIL...

- 1: City Council - 6 PM - Canceled
- 8: Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM
- 10: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 11/12: Spring Clean Up
- 15: City Council - 6 PM
- 19: Easter Egg Hunt - 10 AM
- 24: Planning Commission - 6 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

INOPERABLE VEHICLE ORDINANCE

WPCO 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 behind at least a 6ft. opaque fence.

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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SENIORS

SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH @ 11:30 AM
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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- APRIL 11TH & 12TH -
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.*

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19th @ 10:00 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

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

**MISS WEST POINT
 SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

Miss West Point

Pageant Night
 June 7th @ 7PM
 Syracuse High School

Miss Jr. West Point

Registration
 Open to all young women
 9th grade - 21 years old who are
 residents of West Point

Orientation
 March 6TH
 City Hall 7 PM

Workshops & Training
 Begin March 22nd

ARTS COUNCIL

WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH **Paint Your Partner -**
 Come with a friend and paint each other's portrait for an evening of fun and laughter! Registration is \$15 per pair. Includes supplies and refreshments!

APRIL **Registration opens** for our Musical Theater Summer Camp to be held 6/30-7/3, with a performance on 7/4. Registration fee \$40, for ages 7-16.

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

RECREATION

REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ONLINE

@ WWW.WESTPOINTUTAH.GOV

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL

Registration: Feb 10th - March 30th



Grade	Registration	Cost	Season	Dates	Game Locations
T-Ball	Feb 10 - March 30	\$50	May 13 - June 24	Tues/Thur	Loy Blake Park
1st & 2nd Girls	Feb 10 - March 30	\$50	May 13 - June 24	Tues/Thur	Loy Blake Park
3rd & 4th Girls	Feb 10 - March 30	\$60	April 28 - July 4	Tues/Thur	East Park/Clinton Park
5th & 6th Girls	Feb 10 - March 30	\$60	April 28 - July 4	Mon/Wed	East Park/Clinton Park
Jr. High Girls	Feb 10 - March 30	\$70	April 28 - June 16	Tues/Thur	East Park/Clinton Park
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Contact Karly Norwood, Jen Brown, or Kelli Hughes @ 801-776-0970 for questions regarding Recreation Programs!



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

JUST CREDIBLE CLEANERS
 (801) 510-9497
www.JustCredibleCleaners.com
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 Deep Cleaning - Realtor and Homeowner/Buyer Specials

YOUTH COUNCIL



The Youth Council Officers & Advisors were grateful for the opportunity to attend Local Officials Day at the State Capitol, where they learned about government operations and the significance of local leadership. A big thank-you to the event organizers and local officials for hosting and providing this invaluable experience!

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

I have in my storage chest a history of the great war. The book was written during the war and finalized and published in late 1918. It is easy to read this book with a historian's eye and see the development of certain of the tools of war. The tank, as we know it, first saw the light of day in the final stages of that war but was not developed as an offensive weapon but as a means for infantry to cross 'no-man's land' to invade the foe's trenches.

Aircraft, from balloon to bomber, existed before that war but came into their own as offensive machines during the war. The first aircraft's use was for observation of the opposition's defenses and troop displacements. They were at first not armed but soon the pilots exchanged pistol shots which gave the idea to mount automatic weapons on the aircraft. This, of course, led to occupants of one aircraft trying to shoot down the other's aircraft. And before long the guns were hard mounted and the whole aircraft became the weapon.

Early in the development of aviation someone thought to look into the concept of flying from and landing on sea going vessels. In America our first such attempt was on Nov. 14 1910 when Eugene Ely flew a Curtiss Pusher bi-plane from a ramp mounted on the number one gun turret of the USS Birmingham. The following January 18th he went the other way and made the first arrested landing, this time on a platform built over the aft end of the USS Pennsylvania. Both ships were at anchor. The first aircraft carrier was the USS Langley, a converted collier. Purpose built carriers soon followed. On December 7, 1941, the United States had eight carriers but only three survived the war. However, the might of American Industry rolled up it's sleeves and at war's end we had more than 40 ships in three different sizes.

Is there an up-side to all this? From the militarist's point of view: tanks are greater threats than ever; weaponry is beyond levels anyone in 1918 could have imagined; and one of several aircraft is a greater threat than whole squadrons were in 1946. Cargo and other auxiliary types are effective past 1941 believing. And, of course any one of our ten "Supercarriers" can be deployed to meet any threat world wide.

From a non-military position: helicopters provide search and rescue, fire suppression, medical and other rescue duties, and much more. Passenger aircraft fly regularly non-stop from cities such as Los Angeles to destinations like London and Paris. Personal automobile development has experienced similar growth and development. An all electric auto would only have been real in Buck Rogers, Batman, and similar comic books.

All-in-all, we are at the cusp of technology, almost all to our advantage. (And what about Space.....?)

- Marv Drake



LOY BLAKE PARK | 3500 W 550 N ♦ COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILIES!



March Theme: Grow, Taste, Thrive!

Event: Free Classes at Weber Basin Learning Garden

Challenge: Try a different color of a fruit/veggie each week

Resources: www.weberbasin.gov

For class times, details, & registration, scan the code or visit www.weberbasin.gov/conservation/classcalendar



March 2025 Classes

- 1 PROPER FRUIT TREE PRUNING
Saturday at 9AM
- 6 INTRODUCTION TO FOODSCAPING
Thursday at 6:30PM
- 15 DRIP IRRIGATION AND CONVERTING
Saturday at 9AM
- 20 SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE GARDENING
Thursday at 6:30PM
- 27 GREAT PERENNIALS FOR SPRING COLOR
Thursday at 6:30PM

Free Classes

weberbasin.gov

