



APRIL 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Spring has arrived in West Point, bringing with it a fresh start and plenty of opportunities to come together as a community. I continue to be impressed with our city—there is an incredible sense of togetherness that is truly palpable. That spirit begins with neighbors looking out for one another, extending a hand of help and friendship. I want to express my gratitude to each of you for making West Point a place of choice for our families.

April kicks off a busy spring, and I want to highlight some upcoming events I hope you'll take the opportunity to participate in!

Spring Clean-Up Event – April 11 & 12: It's time for our Annual Spring Clean-Up Event! Dumpsters will be brought in and available at the city parks for residents to use on April 11 and 12. This is a great opportunity to clear out clutter, yard debris, and unwanted items to keep our city clean and beautiful. The dumpsters are emptied throughout the event, so please do not pile trash outside of a full dumpster - try another park or wait for an empty one.

West Point City Easter Egg Hunt – April 19 at 10 AM SHARP: Come join us for some family fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Loy Blake Park on April 19 at 10 AM SHARP. I mean it— it starts right at 10 AM and is the fastest Easter Egg Hunt I have ever been to! So be sure to arrive EARLY to find your age group area(s) and be ready for the whistle, because there are some great prizes for all ages. Get a picture with Easter Bunny afterwards!

Cemetery Cleaning – May 1: On the first Thursday of May and October of each year, city crews do a complete cleaning of the cemetery. This year those dates are May 1 and Oct 2. If you have decorations or items at the cemetery, please retrieve them before these dates! All remaining items will be discarded.

Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant – June 7: We are excited for this year's Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant! This event showcases the incredible young women in our community, providing them with opportunities to earn scholarships while representing our city. The participants are hard at work, attending several workshops and events in preparation for pageant night. Be sure to watch social media for opportunities to support the candidates' service projects!

On a final note, I want to update you on the Utah State Legislative Session that recently commenced. This year, legislators set a record with 959 bills introduced and 582 of them passed—an incredible amount of work to accomplish within just 45 days. We are now waiting to see which will be officially signed into law by the Governor. Many of these bills will impact how cities operate and affect residents. We will continue monitoring these developments and keep you informed on any changes that may impact West Point.

As always, I encourage you to stay engaged, take part in our community events, and reach out with any questions or concerns.
Thank you for making West Point such a wonderful place to call home!

-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 5			01 Green Waste Collection Begins City Council - Canceled	02	03	04	05
	06	07	08 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM City Hall	09	10 Planning Commission 6 PM	11 -Annual Spring Clean Up -	12 Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Workshop 9:30 AM
	13	14	15 City Council 6 PM	16	17	18	19 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM Loy Blake Park
	20	21	22	23	24 Planning Commission 6 PM	25	26 Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Workshop 9:30 AM
	27	28	29	30	1 Complete Cemetery Cleaning		

COMING UP IN MAY...

- 1: Cemetery Cleaning
- 3: Princess for a Day - 10 AM
- 6: City Council - 6 PM
- 8: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 13: Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM
- 20: City Council - 6 PM
- 22: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 26: 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. (WPC 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@westpointutah.gov
Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at www.westpointutah.gov



COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

THURSDAY
MAY 1ST

ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED BY APRIL 30TH
REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED.
ITEMS MAY BE REPLACED STARTING MAY 2ND





SENIORS

SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH @ 11:30 AM
CITY HALL

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

MENU:
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, BAKED POTATO, CORN, ROLL & 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!

Nominations for this years 2025 Party at the Point
Woman of Honor & Grand Marshal are now open!
Nominate online @ westpointutah.gov

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 2nd

*There is **NO FEE** to join and you do **NOT** have to be a West Point resident!*

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!)

MISS WEST POINT ROYALTY PRESENTS

Princess FOR A DAY

FOR AGES 3-10
 OPEN TO RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025
 10 AM - 12 PM
 @ CITY HALL
 A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

\$10 TO REGISTER PER CHILD.
 PRE REGISTRATION ONLY.
 SCAN THE QR CODE OR
 REGISTER ONLINE @ WESTPOINTUTAH.GOV





ARTS COUNCIL



Musical Theater Summer Camp!

\$40 registration fee, ages 7-16

Practice held 6/30-7/3, 9am-12pm

Perform on 7/4 Party at the Point

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST AT WWW.WESTPOINTUTAH.GOV/WPAC



Our Youth Council recently attended the Utah State University Youth Council Leadership Conference, where they had the opportunity to learn from inspiring keynote speakers and engage with other local youth councils. Throughout the event, they gained valuable insights into leadership and community service, participating in activities that made a difference.

The conference also featured a fancy dinner and dancing, providing a fun and memorable experience that helped strengthen camaraderie and teamwork among the attendees. It was an enriching experience that empowered our youth to continue making a positive impact in their communities. A huge thank you to all those involved who made this event possible, and for their dedication to supporting the growth and development of our youth leaders.



YOUTH COUNCIL

2025 - 2026

Want to make a difference, have fun, and maybe even impress future employers (or your grandma)? Join the West Point City Youth Council! This is your chance to help participate in community events, take part in meaningful service projects, and rack up service hours that look great on scholarship applications—with the chance to earn one yourself! Plus, you'll gain leadership skills, meet awesome people, and probably score some free snacks along the way. Don't just sit back—get involved and make your mark!

REGISTER NOW




WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

Last month we discussed the development of military hardware. I always ask my wife to first read these articles for her opinion and to detect errors. Under both categories, she asked why I had not included a discussion of another weapons system in March's article. So with that in mind: Several years ago, one of my sons bought a remotely controlled helicopter. He did a short test and familiarization flight indoors then took it outside for its "maiden flight." It flew well for a minute or two, and so he put it in a slight climb to see how high it would go. He will never know. The aircraft was climbing nicely but when he attempted a turn and reduction of power to return it to him, there was no response and it just kept climbing. The last he saw of it, it was headed for Francis Peak and still climbing.



There are interesting and surprising facts about the growth and development of this type aerial vehicle. One of the first successful ventures was the British adaptation of the de Havilland Tiger Moth, a trainer, into a target aircraft for training Naval gunners. In an age when air to ground radios for communication was still very much in its infancy, it is surprising to read of the development in the early 1930's of a two channel radio controlling the flight of an aircraft. The Brits called their target aircraft the Queen Bee.

In 1935 US Admiral William H. Standley was visiting in England. While there he saw a demonstration of the Queen Bee. On his return home he charged Commander Delmer Fahrney with building an American counterpart for the US Navy. Instead of adapting an existing airframe, however, Fahrney designed the airframe as well. Giving credit to the British for their Queen Bee, Fahrney called his version a male bee, or "Drone." The name stuck and today most remotely controlled aircraft, large and small, world wide, are called RC Aircraft or just 'drones'. As with most military innovations, the use of the drone would very soon be exploited for its aggressive capabilities. We have in use today drones for recreation, surveillance, attack, and (still) as targets.

They are also classed as Remotely Piloted Vehicles RPV's) or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's). Larger UAVs, such as the Air Force's Predator, regularly fly thousands of miles while being controlled by a person in a site within the Continental United States. In the military, aircrew members such as pilots, navigators, and so forth, are commissioned officers. Many, if not most, of the UAV operators are non-commissioned, though they may be rated as UAV pilots. An added advantage is that if a UAV flying a high altitude recce mission is downed by a missile (also guided), there is no Gary Powers to be taken prisoner. - Marv Drake

LOY BLAKE PARK | 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILIES!

March Theme: Screen Free Month

Activity: Puzzle & Board Game Marathon: Dedicate an evening to playing board games or working on a large puzzle together. Also come join us for West Point City's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th @ 10 AM sharp.

Challenge: Limit screen time to 2 hours per day.

Resources: Visit www.discoverdavis.com

www.daviscountyutah.gov/sitefinity/websitetemplates/resource/email/dcc-april-2024.html

