



MAY 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

May is a beautiful month in West Point. The trees are full, flowers are blooming, and everything around us feels like it's waking up after a long winter...especially the weeds in my yard! As we enjoy these warmer days and the promise of summer ahead, it's also a time to pause and reflect on a deeper meaning this month holds—Memorial Day.

The tradition of Memorial Day began shortly after the Civil War, when communities across the nation came together to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers and flags. Originally known as Decoration Day, this day of remembrance became more formalized over time. In 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of a veterans' organization, called for a nationwide observance. By the late 1800s, states began recognizing Decoration Day, and the name gradually changed to Memorial Day. It wasn't until 1971, however, that Memorial Day was officially declared a federal holiday, and the observance was moved to the last Monday in May to ensure a three-day weekend for remembrance.

Memorial Day is more than just a holiday or a day off from work. It's a special occasion to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. These were sons, daughters, parents, neighbors, and friends — each with their own dreams, families, and futures, all of which they sacrificed for the good of others. The freedoms we enjoy today are the result of the price they paid.

Here in West Point, we feel that legacy deeply. Many of our residents have family members who served, and some who gave their lives in uniform. We're fortunate to have a Military Memorial in Loy Blake Park, a space dedicated to reflection and remembrance. I encourage you and your family to take some time this Memorial Day to visit the memorial, read the names, and reflect on the sacrifices those individuals made on behalf of all of us.

Memorial Day is also a chance to think about the generations who came before us — our ancestors and family members who built the lives we now live. Whether they served in the military or simply worked hard to provide a better future, their stories are worth remembering. Sharing those stories with our children and grandchildren helps carry forward the values and gratitude that bind us together as a community.

This Memorial Day, I hope we all take the opportunity to slow down, reflect, and remember. Whether you visit a cemetery, fly a flag, attend a service, or just take a quiet moment at home, every act of remembrance helps preserve the meaning of the day and honors those who gave everything for the freedoms we hold dear.

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
M					01 Complete Cemetery Cleaning	02	03 Princess for a Day 10 AM
A	04	05	06 City Council 6 PM	07	08 Planning Commission 6 PM	09	10
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2	11	12	13 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM City Hall	14	15	16	17 Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Workshop 9:30 AM
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2	18	19	20 City Council 6 PM	21	22 Planning Commission 6 PM	23	24
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	25	26 Memorial Day Closed	27	28	29	30	31 Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant Workshop 9:30 AM

COMING UP IN JUNE...

<p><u>2-6</u>: Candidate Filing Period</p> <p><u>3</u>: City Council - 6 PM</p> <p><u>7</u>: Scholarship Pageant - 7 PM</p> <p><u>10</u>: Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM</p>	<p><u>12</u>: Planning Commission - 6 PM</p> <p><u>13</u>: Movie in the Park - Dusk</p> <p><u>16-19</u>: Summer Art Camp</p>	<p><u>17</u>: City Council - 6 PM</p> <p><u>19</u>: Juneteenth - Closed</p> <p><u>26</u>: Planning Commission - 6 PM</p>
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CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

Garage Sales:

Spring is a popular time to clean and get rid of all that unwanted clothing, furniture, appliances, and other household articles. One popular method among residents to do this is to hold a garage sale. Here are a few reminders to help make sure they are done in a safe and appropriate manner!

WPGC 17.50.20H states: "Garage, basement, yard, or other similar sales shall be permitted not more than twice a year, and each sale shall not last more than two consecutive days."

You are also reminded that any signs used need to be removed immediately after the sale is over. Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful and safe place by doing your garage sale within City Code requirements!

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





SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH @ 11:30 AM
CITY HALL

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

MENU:
BEEF TACOS, MEXICAN RICE, PINTO BEANS, CHIPS & SALSA, AND DESSERT

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Nominations for this year's
2025 Party at the Point

Woman of Honor & Grand Marshal are now open!
Nominate online @ westpointutah.gov



WEST POINT
FARMERS MARKET

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



dreameventsut.com



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!

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

REHEARSALS:
 Monday nights from 8:00-9:00 pm at West Point City Hall.
 First rehearsal - Monday, June 2nd

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!)

2025 PARTY AT THE POINT
ART & PHOTO CONTEST



DEADLINE: JUNE 27TH

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Overall winners in both Art and Photography will be announced at the Party at the Point Celebration, July 4th, 2025.
 Vote for your favorite entry at the Art Contest Booth in the vendor area between 11:00 AM-1:15 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WESTPOINTUTAH.GOV

WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 5/1 Children's Art Camp registration open! Art Camp will be held June 16th-19th for ages 6-8 (9am-10:30) & ages 9-12 (10:30-Noon), \$20 per child.

JUNE **Patriotic Choir:** For ages 15+ who can read choral music and can perform on 7/4 at Party at Point. Practices held 7pm every Monday in June at City Hall.

JULY **Musical Theater Summer Camp** held 6/30-7/3, with a performance on 7/4 at Party at the Point. 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.

FOOD TRUCKS AND VENDOR BOOTHS COME JOIN US AT
WEST POINT CITY'S
PARTY AT THE POINT

FRIDAY JULY 4TH, 2025 REGISTER TODAY AT
WWW.WESTPOINTUTAH.GOV



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 CITY YOUTH SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

\$25
T-Shirt Included

 <p>Co-Ed Football Camp</p> <p>May 6 & 7th</p> <p>Ages 1st - 9th Grade</p>	 <p>Girls B-Ball Camp June 2 & 3rd</p> <p>Boys B-Ball Camp June 4 & 5th</p> <p>Ages 1st - 6th Grade</p>	 <p>Co-Ed Soccer Camp</p> <p>June 11 & 12th</p> <p>Ages 1st - 6th Grade</p>
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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

Splash Pad Parking Lot
@ Loy Blake Park
Monday–Friday*
12:30–1:30
3788 W 520 N | West Point
(behind West Point Elementary School)



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

*No service 6/19, 7/4, and 7/24. Dates & times subject to change, visit FuelYourSummerUtah.com for the most current info.



NOTICE OF 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PRIMARY ELECTION (if needed) – AUGUST 12, 2025
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE TO BE VOTED ON IN THE WEST POINT CITY 2025 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION:

MAYOR – 4-YEAR TERM: ONE SEAT AVAILABLE
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER – 4-YEAR TERM: TWO SEATS AVAILABLE

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS AND \$25 FILING FEE MUST BE FILED IN-PERSON DURING THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PERIOD WITH THE WEST POINT CITY RECORDER

LOCATED AT:
WEST POINT CITY HALL
3200 W 300 N
WEST POINT, UT 84015

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PERIOD:
MONDAY, JUNE 2 – FRIDAY, JUNE 6
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

A person filing a declaration of candidacy for a municipal office must meet the requirements of UCA 20A-9-202. Candidates are also subject to disclosure requirements identified in UCA 10-3-208 and UCA 10-3-301.5

For additional information, please contact
Casey Arnold, West Point City Recorder, at 801-776-0970 or carnold@westpointutah.gov

Certificate of Posting
 The undersigned, duly appointed City Recorder, does hereby certify that the Notice of the 2025 Municipal Election for West Point City has been or will be published in accordance with, and in addition to, UCA 10-3-301(2): 1) at West Point City Hall; 2) on the West Point City Website, www.westpointutah.gov; 3) in the May 2025 West Point City Monthly Newsletter; (4) on the Utah Public Notice Website; and 5) posted on the West Point City Facebook page.

Posted this 1st day of May, 2025

 CASEY ARNOLD, CITY RECORDER

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILIES!

May Theme: "Meet Me at the Market"

Activity: Join us every Friday Night in May- September from 5-9PM @ Loy Blake Park for the local Farmer's Market!

Challenge: "5 from the Farm": Purchase and try at least 5 different locally grown items from a farmers market during the month of May.

Resources: For a list of local farmers market visit: <https://www.dreameventsut.com/>

