



JUNE 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

If your household is anything like ours, having the month of May in the rearview mirror is a blessing most years. It's crazy how busy that month seems to be. Between multiple kids' sporting events, end-of-the-school-year parties, graduations, and work obligations, the chaos is very real. In fact, we jokingly refer to the fifth month of the year at our house as "Mayhem." Still, I know these moments won't last forever, and someday we'll miss them—so I try to take it all in stride.

However, June doesn't seem to be lacking in excitement either. I'd like to highlight a few things coming up that should be—if they aren't already—on your calendar. More information on these events can be found in the following pages of this newsletter.

City Election Filing Period: The first week of June is your opportunity to file for elected office in West Point. This year, we have two City Council seats and the Mayor seat on the ballot. It definitely takes a time commitment to do the job, but it's a rewarding endeavor. If you have a desire to serve the citizens of our city and run for an elected office, stop by City Hall this week to file. In addition, there is an opening on the Planning Commission. This is an appointed position that serves on a committee dealing with land use in our city. The Commission provides recommendations to the City Council and helps create a vision for future development. This includes residential and commercial projects, updates to city code, conditional use reviews, and much more. If this is something you'd be interested in, please email or reach out and let me know.

Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant: The Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant is on Saturday the 7th. It will be held at Syracuse High School at 7:00 PM. Purchase tickets on the website or at City Hall and come support some amazing young ladies in our city.

Movies in the Park: The Movies in the Park series we've been doing the last few years starts again this month. The first movie will be on Friday the 13th at Loy Blake Park. Come early and enjoy food trucks, games, and activities before the show. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket with you!

West Point Farmer's Market: The West Point Farmer's Market is back and will be at Loy Blake Park every Friday night through September. Whether you're looking for great food, unique gifts, homemade goodies, or fresh produce (mostly later in the season), this is the place to be. Come by and enjoy the mild evenings with friends and families from the community.

2000 West Construction Update: The 2000 West construction project is nearing completion, and UDOT is reporting that it is on track to be finished this year. Hallelujah, right!? You may have noticed the pedestrian-activated crossing light (commonly referred to as "HAWK" signal) at 550 North that has been installed to assist in crossing this new four-lane road.

Party at the Point: Things are starting to gear up for our Party at the Point celebration on July 4th. If you're new to the area or just haven't had the chance to experience this yet, you're in for a treat! This is, hands down, the best hometown party you'll attend. Be sure to refer the full event flyer included with this month's newsletter for all the great details! If you'd like to be a vendor, participate in the parade, or register for one of the many activities, look for signups on our website: www.westpointutah.gov.

There's always more going on than I can fit here, so be sure to read the full newsletter and city website for more info. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the staff or me at City Hall—we're always happy to help! Hope you have a great month, enjoy the warm weather, and I'll be seeing you at the parks! *-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

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-----Candidate Filing Period: M-F, 8am-5pm-----						
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COMING UP IN JULY...

- 1: City Council - 6 PM
- 11: Movie in the Park - Dusk
- 24: Pioneer Day - Closed
- 3/4: Party at the Point Events
- 15: Senior Lunch 11:30 AM (Loy Blake)
- 15: City Council - 6 PM
- 10: Planning Commission - 6 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

WEEDS = FIRE HAZARD:

Weeds are not only unattractive, but they pose a definite fire hazard as well. Weeds growing in front and side yards are commonly reported to the City and are dealt with under Code Enforcement procedures. But some weeds, especially those in the back yard, are not quite as visible and can go unnoticed during normal Code Enforcement patrol. Unfortunately, many residents ignore their backyard weeds. These weeds not only encourage rodent and insect populations, but are a fire hazard to the residence and surrounding neighbors.

This is especially true during the fireworks season. Please help us to keep

West Point a safe and beautiful place to live by keeping your weeds cut down and maintaining your yard.

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

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



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @
West Point City, Utah

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @
[westpointcityutah](https://www.instagram.com/westpointcityutah)



SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 11:30 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

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

MENU:
GRILLED HAWAIIAN CHICKEN, RICE, PINEAPPLE, MAC 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 JUNE 13
MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK **FUN ACTIVITIES & GAMES**

CHECK OUT THE FARMERS MARKET FOOD TRUCKS HAPPENING THAT NIGHT TO GRAB A BITE TO EAT BEFORE THE MOVIE!

CINDERELLA

UTAH FOOD BANK

FREE SUMMER MEALS!

WHO: Youth Age 18 & Under
WHAT: Fresh & Free Summer Meals Must Be Eaten On-Site
WHEN: June 2-August 8

Splash Pad Parking Lot @ Loy Blake Park
 Monday-Friday*
 10:30-11:30

551 **3788 W 520 N | West Point**
 (behind West Point Elementary School)

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

WEST POINT ARTS COUNCIL

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE Children's Art Camp
 June 16th-19th for ages 6-8 (9am-10:30) & ages 9-12 (10:30-Noon), \$20 per child.

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

Muskrat Marching Band: Practices held 8pm every Monday in June at City Hall to march in the 7/4 parade.

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.

MISS WEST POINT 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
 June 7th @ 7:00PM
 Syracuse High School
 665 S 2000 W

TICKETS \$5
 Scan the QR code to pre-purchase or pay at the door (cash only)

POP INTO THE PARK

Family Fun & Free Screenings with **Davis County Health Department**

Meet our friendly nurses! Look for our bus!

FREE FUN!
 - face painting -
 - bubbles - chalk -
 - hands on activities -
 - music -

Tuesday June 10 **Loy Blake Park**
1 - 3pm **550 N 3500 W**
 West Point

WEST POINT FARMERS MARKET

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

PARTY AT THE POINT

Register for all activities & events at www.westpointutah.gov/partyatthepoint

See enclosed 2025 Event Flyer for full details!

PARTY AT THE POINT JULY 4TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, June 27th: Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 3rd: 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Friday, July 4th: Flag Raising Ceremony, 5K Run/2 Mile Walk, Grand Parade, Horseshoe and Cornhole Tournament, Art Contest, Baby Contest, Kids Corner, Stage Games & Entertainment, Bingo, All Star Baseball Tournament, Volleyball Tournament, Food Trucks and Vendors, Opening performance with The Greg Simpson Band, Headliner Concert with Vocalocity, Fireworks and more!!!

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

July 3rd • \$80 per team • Loy Blake Park

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

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

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

If you have served in any service, Active, Guard, or Reserve, we need you on the Veterans Float in the 4th of July Parade!

MEET US AT THE STAKE CENTER @ 2300 W 550 N AT 7:45 AM ON JULY 4TH.

4V4 COED GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

WEST POINT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 4V4

\$80 per team

- 4 games guaranteed
- Adult & High School
- DATE: July 4th, 2025

Registration is open now

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL



WWII in the Pacific had three early-on "turning points" or what are considered critical events:

The first, on April 18, 1942, was what would become known as the "Doolittle Raid." The raid accomplished nothing either tactically or strategically, but, as intended, was a great boost in morale in the United States. In Japan, the raid was a wake up call and a warning that we were not going away. It was a shattering surprise to those civilians in the path of the raiders.

Then, from May 4- 8, the US forces engaged a Japanese invasion fleet whose goal was the capture of the critical facilities at Port Moresby on the South side of New Guinea, which would have given Japan a location from which land based aircraft could have attacked mainland Australia as well as seriously challenging supply routes from the United States to the "Ausies." Known as the "Battle of the Coral Sea" the engagement is considered by most historians as a tactical win for Japan, in that our ship losses were greater than theirs. It was, however, a strategic victory for the Allies forces, in that the invasion fleet turned back and all of New Guinea except for a small port city on the north of New Guinea, Buna, remained in Japanese control.

The third is, of course, the June 4- 6 Battle for Midway when the Japanese lost four of their fleet carriers (Pearl Harbor veterans), over 250 aircraft with their veteran pilots, and thousands of sailors. This one definitely was a "turning point."

In the European theater the German General Rommel was running rampant across North Africa. It would be discovered that the Germans were reading the United State's diplomatic codes, as opposed to the military codes, which included too many reports of Allied activities in the theater. That, too, would change.

In mid 1942 the United States had joined the air war, delivering daylight air raids deep into Germany. The British continued their night time raids, essentially giving Germany and her civilians, as well as the military, no respite nor rest. Later, on June 6th, 1944, with the Allied landings at Normandy, the war would be brought to their doorstep and, with that drive for Berlin, the beginning of the end.

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILILES

June Theme: Summer Adventure Month

Activity: Family bike ride and picnic

Challenge: Try a new outdoor activity each week

Resource: Find the perfect family trail: <https://www.daviscountyutah.gov/county-info/trails>

