



JULY 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we turn the page on another 4th of July celebration, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's event such a meaningful and memorable experience. From the early morning and late-night crews to the families who lined the streets with flags in hand, the spirit of West Point was on full display. Our celebration wasn't just a recognition of our nation's independence—it was a celebration of who we are as a city.

West Point continues to grow, and we are doing so at a pace that is both thoughtful and well-managed. Even with new homes, neighborhoods, and businesses joining our community, we've been able to hold onto something truly special—our small-town feel. That feeling of belonging, of knowing your neighbors, of gathering in the park for fireworks and food trucks—that's something you can't manufacture. It's built through years of shared effort and a collective love for the place we call home.

This year marks 90 years since West Point was incorporated as a city. That milestone reminds us how far we've come—and how much we've accomplished together. One of the clearest examples of what makes West Point special is the way our residents step up to serve. We have an incredible city staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes, but it's our volunteers who power many of the events and activities that bring our community to life. From the 4th of July to Easter, and everything in between, we simply couldn't do it without them. If you've ever considered getting more involved, we would love to have your help. There's always room for more hands, and always a place for those who want to contribute.

West Point is strengthened by the connections we build with one another—at events, in schools, and across neighborhoods. These everyday conversations help shape a city that reflects the values and needs of its people.

With local elections approaching this fall, I encourage everyone to stay informed and take part in the process. Our shared commitment is what continues to make West Point such a great place to live.

Thank you for your continued support, your ideas, and your investment in our community. You all make West Point such a great place to live.

*With Gratitude,
-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 U L Y 2 0 2 5			01 City Council 6 PM	02	03 Party at the Point Events!	04	05
	06	07	08	09	10 Planning Commission 6 PM	11 Movie in the Park- Dusk	12
	13	14	15 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM Loy Blake City Council 6 PM	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24 Pioneer Day Closed	25	26
	27	28	29	30			

COMING UP IN AUGUST...

- 5: City Council - 6 PM
- 12: Primary Election Date (7AM -8PM)
- 12: Senior Lunch 11:30 AM (Loy Blake)
- 14: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 15: Movie in the Park - Dusk
- 19: City Council - 6 PM
- 28: Planning Commission - 6 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

SUMMER CODE REMINDERS:

Illegal Parking: West Point City allows vehicles to be parked on City streets for no longer than 48 hours. Please insure that your RV's are removed from the street promptly. Large RV trailers, motor homes and large boats create a very dangerous situation for pedestrians who cannot be seen from oncoming traffic.

Weeds: Backyard weeds will become a fire hazard if left unattended and uncut. Coupled with fireworks season, these could cause a serious disaster. Please help maintain the weeds in and around your property.

Tree Trimming: Most trees receive the majority of their growth during the early spring months. Have your trees grown and now overhang the curb or sidewalk? Is it difficult for garbage trucks, delivery vehicles, etc. to approach your curb? Can you walk on your sidewalk without having to duck to avoid low hanging branches? If so, they need to be trimmed! Take a look around and please make sure that trees are trimmed 7ft above the sidewalk and 13 1/2 feet above the curb.

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, JULY 15TH @ 11:30 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

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

MENU:
PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, POTATO SALAD, CHIPS 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 JULY

MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK	11	FUN ACTIVITIES & GAMES
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**CHECK OUT THE FARMERS MARKET FOOD TRUCKS
 HAPPENING THAT NIGHT TO GRAB A BITE TO
 EAT BEFORE THE MOVIE!**



Ready, Set Create! Build your own cardboard car to sit in for our special drive-in style movie experience! All participants will be entered into our Cardboard Car Contest—so get creative and show off your best Lightning McQueen, Mater, or any Cars character you love! Plus, don't miss your chance to take a picture with a real-life Lightning McQueen replica—he'll be parked and ready for photos!

**WEST POINT
 FARMERS MARKET**

**May to September
 Every Friday 5 - 9pm**

Loy Blake Park
 550 N 3500 W West Point

**MISS WEST POINT
 2025 ROYALTY**

Miss West Point
 Queen: Virginia Wallace
 1st Attendant: Hannah Laws

Miss Jr West Point
 Queen: Paige Peterson
 1st Attendant: Abigail Sweitzer
 2nd Attendant: Karina Torres

**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

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

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

RECREATION



FALL SOCCER
(CO-ED)
Registration:
June 14 - July 20
Cost: \$50
Grade: PreK - 6th



VOLLEYBALL
(CO-ED)
Registration:
Aug 1 - Sept 1
Cost: \$50
Grade: 3rd - 9th

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

Register for all activities online @ www.westpointutah.gov

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL



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The Declaration of Independence was not even approved on the 4th of July, 1776.

Some of the final signatories were not present or had not even been chosen by July 4th.

The Committee of Five – John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Robert Livingston of New York, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia – had been formed on June 11, 1776 and tasked with composing and writing a declaration. After several week’s effort, Benjamin Franklin compiled their work into one document which was presented to the “Committee of the Whole Congress” on June 28, 1776. With one or two minor changes, the final document was “engrossed” for signing. This means that the official document we have in the archives of the Library of Congress was written by the Committee then transcribed – engrossed – by a true artisan for presentation and signing.

Traditional history says the signing took place on the 4th but evidence found in 1821 in secret documents of the Congress says that while 12 of the colonies had granted official approval of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth, the New York delegation did not receive authorization from home until July 17. And that was just authorization of approval.

After all the dust had settled, the real, official “engrossed” copy was signed on August 2nd, 1776, first by John Hancock, the President of the Second Congressional Congress, then by the bulk of the 56 representatives of the thirteen colonies, from North to South. The caption, or heading as printed, read:

In Congress, July 4, 1776
The Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

The caption remained unaltered and, thus, the Fourth became the official date.

In passing, many think the document was really written for the colonists. I could find no date for when it found its way into the hands of the King, there is evidence, however, that the King, in an October 1776 speech to Parliament, dismissed the Declaration as just a passing fantasy and suggested that with a little care the colonies could be reclaimed.

(Something I think all can agree was quite the “OOPS....” on his part!)
- Marv Drake, Committee Chair

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILILES



July Theme:  Sip Into Summer- Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated!

Activity: Track your daily water intake by using a fun and simple Water Tracker Calendar. Make it a family goal to drink more water and less soda or sugary drinks during the month.

Challenge: Drink at least 64 oz (8 cups) of water every day in July. Try a new water-infused recipe (lemon, mint, cucumber, etc.) once a week

Resource: Free printable water trackers online 