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WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Most people are familiar with the saying that it takes a village to raise a child. That same sentiment holds true when it comes to running a successful city. We're not doing this alone.

West Point City relies on strong partnerships with many outside entities that help us operate smoothly each day. These include the North Davis Fire District, North Davis Sewer District, Davis County Sheriff's Office, Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District, and the Utah Department of Transportation, just to name a few. Each of these plays a vital role in the services we provide to our residents, and we're fortunate to have strong working relationships with all of them.

One partnership that continues to stand out is the one we have with the Davis School District. Over the years, we've worked closely together to support the needs of our growing community. A couple of years ago, I reached out to the School District with concerns about the rising enrollment numbers at our elementary schools. At the time, their plan was to adjust existing school boundaries to help ease the strain. Through our conversations, I encouraged them to consider accelerating their long-term plan to build another elementary school here in West Point. After several productive discussions, they agreed there was a real and immediate need, and they moved quickly to begin construction. That school, Island View Elementary, was built and opened within about a year, helping relieve the pressure on our other elementary schools in the area.

Fast forward to today, and just south of Island View, we have a brand new junior high school nearing completion. It is a modern and efficient design, the first of its kind, and once again, we've been able to work closely with the School District to bring additional value to our city. As part of this project, we negotiated with them to expand the gymnasium and create a joint-use agreement to allow us to use the space when the school is not.

This is a big win for West Point. The facility will provide much needed gym space for our recreation programs, office space for our recreation staff, and amenities. Inside, there will be an indoor walking track, exercise equipment is being considered, and space for potential community classes or other programs. Outside, there are pickleball courts, an outdoor walking track, and a ten-acre open space park to the east of the school. The school will be able to use the park for PE classes during school hours, and then it will be available exclusively for city use after hours. The pickleball courts and outdoor track will also be open for public use after school hours.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new junior high on August 15 at 4:00 PM, followed by an open house. Everyone is welcome to come tour the school and see the new learning spaces. The school itself opens for students on August 18, just in time for the start of the new school year. The completion of the gymnasium will follow a few weeks later. We are aiming for a late September or early October opening. Once we get a firm date, we'll share details for a separate open house and ribbon cutting event for that part of the facility.

I am truly excited about what this means for our city and proud of the working relationship we have built with the School District. Collaborations like this do not happen by accident. They come from trust, open communication, and a shared commitment to serving the community.

On a final note, local government elections are happening this year. Voting is one of our most cherished and fundamental privileges as Americans so please take the opportunity to do so and let your voice be heard. More information about voting can be found inside this newsletter and on our city website. Thank you for all you do to make West Point the greatest place to live. As always, my door (or phone or email) is always open.

-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 U G U S T 2 0 2 5						01	02
	03	04	05 City Council 6 PM	06	07	08	09
	10	11	12 PRIMARY ELECTION Senior Lunch 11:30 AM Loy Blake	13	14 Planning Commission 6 PM	15 Movie in the Park- Dusk	16
	17	18	19 City Council 6 PM	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26 Special City Council Meeting 5 PM	27	28 Planning Commission 6 PM	29	30
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COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER...

- 1: Labor Day - Closed
- 11: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 2: City Council - 6 PM
- 16: City Council - 6 PM
- 9: Senior Lunch 11:30 AM (Loy Blake)
- 25: Planning Commission - 6 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

Common Summer Code Violations:

As I patrol the city daily, I am amazed and encouraged by the many residents who take great pride in their homes, yards and neighborhoods. The huge majority are considerate of their neighbors and do everything possible to maintain well-kept properties. However, I have also issued a number of courtesy notices for code violations. The most common violations during summer months are for weeds which have become long and unsightly, RV's/utility trailers parked on city streets in excess for 48 hours, trees that block traffic signs or hang over the street and sidewalks, basketball standards in city streets, and junk vehicles parked on properties. If any of these violations are present on your property, please be a good neighbor and take care of them without the city having to contact you with a notice of a code violation.

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





FREE SUMMER MEALS!

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

Loy Blake Park
 Monday-Friday *
 10:30-11:30
 550 N 3500 W, West Point



THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH @ 11:30 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

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

MENU:
 GRILLED GREEK CHICKEN, LEMON RICE, PITA, CUCUMBER SALAD AND DESSERT

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 PARTY AT THE POINT
 ART CONTEST WINNERS!



"BETTER TIMES"
PAUL TWITCHELL



"FREEDOM'S GLOW"
GRACIE STEELE



"A SKY FULL OF STARS"
BOBBY MACK

UTAH 2025 ELECTIONS
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY
DATES TO KNOW

7/22 BALLOTS MAILED TO VOTERS

8/1 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
*REGISTER ONLINE AT VOTEUTAH.GOV

8/5 DEADLINE TO MAIL YOUR BALLOT IN
*TO ENSURE IT IS RECEIVED IN THE ELECTION OFFICE BY 8 PM ON ELECTION DAY. IF NOT RECEIVED BY 8 PM ON THE ELECTION DAY, IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED (REGARDLESS OF POSTMARK DATE)

8/12 PRIMARY ELECTION DATE
PLACE YOUR BALLOT IN A BALLOT DROP BOX, WITH A POLL WORKER, OR VOTE IN-PERSON UP UNTIL 8 PM ON ELECTION DAY

VOTE

WEST POINT FARMERS MARKET

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



dreamventures.com

WEST POINT CITY'S
SUMMER MOVIE
 IN THE
PARK

LOY BLAKE PARK:
 550 N 3500 W WEST POINT

FRIDAY AUGUST

MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK	15	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!

ALWAYS BE YOURSELF.
 UNLESS YOU CAN BE
 BATMAN.



THE LEGO
BATMAN
 MOVIE

The West Point Arts Council presents:
Chalk Art Festival
 September 13th, 2025

Artists draw between 7am-5pm
 at the West Point Elementary Splash Pad
 Open to the public from 5pm-7pm for
 viewing, voting, and food trucks!

Artists register for \$10 per square at:
www.westpointutah.gov/wpac





RECREATION



JR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Registration:
AUG 1 - SEPT 8
Cost: \$70
Grade: 7th - 9th



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



80 years ago this month, on the 6th and 9th respectively, the first nuclear weapons to be used in anger were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan.

I may have only been eight years old on December 7th 1941 and only turned twelve four days after the signing of the surrender documents on board the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, but I have vivid memories of the years in between. This is mostly because of the music. Some was poignant, such as Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover. Some were humorous such as Spike Jones' The Fuhrer's Face. All hold for me a warm spot in my heart.

Just the other night I was out in my backyard. There was no floodlight illuminating the area, and there was no moon. Just then a car drove by and the motion sensor turned on the yard light in front but which also lighted parts of the back yard. And another war-years song came to me, When the Lights go on Again (All over the World). That was when I decided this was the topic for August's Bulletin

During the years mentioned above, we used to practice "Lights Out" every Tuesday evening. All lights had to be extinguished unless your windows were equipped with special shades that precluded even a small amount of light from escaping. Yes, even in Idaho; which is a long ways away from the dangers of coastal threats. Then during September 1945 the surrender was signed, and that practice was ended. What a pleasant memory that was. The lights did go on again, all over the world. And the bluebirds did return to Dover
- Marv Drake, Committee Chair

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILILES



August Theme: Gear Up and Give Back

Activity: As a family, buy a new backpack and fill it with school supplies and hygiene items. Write a short, kind note to put inside. Then drop it off at a local teen center to help another student gear up for school, too!

Challenge:

- Donate at least one school item to a local teen center or school.
- Set a healthy sleep schedule—stick to a consistent bedtime and wake-up time for 7 days.
- Pick one new time-management habit (like using a planner or doing homework before dinner) and try it all week.
- Each day, write down one thing that made you feel stressed and one thing you did to handle it in a healthy way.

Resource: <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/page/teen-centers>