



NOVEMBER 2025

WEST POINT CITY

Official City Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By the time many of you have a chance to this month's newsletter, Election Day (November 4th) will have passed. I want to personally thank you for taking part in our democratic process and for helping elect leaders who represent your values, opinions, and hopes for our community. It is through free elections that our voices are heard, and it remains one of the greatest privileges we enjoy as citizens of this country. For those reading this before November 4, I urge you to make your voice heard by casting your ballot at City Hall. It is too late to mail it in, but you can still vote in-person at City Hall or place your ballot into the red ballot dropbox in the northeast entrance of the parking lot. Every vote counts, and your participation truly makes a difference. God bless our city and the good people in it.

Of course, not every outcome or decision made by our elected leaders will go the way we hope, but that is to be expected. However, when we choose representatives who lead with moral integrity, who listen and attempt to understand all sides, and who work to find the best solutions for the good of all, we help ensure that government truly serves the people. That is how trust is built, and that is how progress is made. So again, I sincerely thank you for doing your part by learning about the issues, studying the candidates who offered their time and expertise, and casting your vote. It takes effort to stay informed and involved, but that effort is what keeps our community strong and united.

As we move into the winter months and the holiday season, I hope we each take a moment to notice those around us who may need a helping hand. That can mean something different for everyone. It might be helping a neighbor winterize their yard, clearing snow from a driveway or sidewalk, welcoming a new family to the neighborhood, organizing a carpool for kids during bad weather, or simply visiting someone who could use a friend. Even the smallest gesture of kindness can mean more than we realize, especially for someone who may be struggling quietly.

The winter season can also bring added stress for some, and unfortunately, depression and anxiety tend to rise this time of year. This could be for many reasons like less sunlight, reduced physical activity, isolation, financial pressures, or being separated from loved ones. Whatever the cause, we share a responsibility to look out for one another. Please check in on your neighbors, call family members, and stay connected with friends. Sometimes a simple text or a short visit can make a real difference in someone's day.

If you or someone you know needs help, please do not hesitate to reach out. A great local resource is www.davislinks.com, sponsored by Davis County. It offers information on food, clothing, housing, mental health, outdoor recreation, and service opportunities. It is a growing database designed to connect people with the help they need, and it also lists ways for those who wish to serve others to get involved. I encourage you to explore it and keep it in mind when you see someone who could use a little extra support.

Davis County is also sponsoring a Warming Center for those struggling with housing this winter. It opens on "Code Blue" nights, when temperatures drop below 18°F for more than two consecutive hours, including wind chill. The Warming Center, now located in Clearfield at the former Talia's facility, provides refuge on the coldest nights. It operates entirely through volunteers and can make the difference between comfort and crisis for someone in need. If you know someone who might benefit from this service, please let them know. If you are able and willing to volunteer, you can sign up at www.tinyurl.com/25zyj267. More information is available on that site as well.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I hope you and your families enjoy this special time together. It is a holiday to slow down, reflect on our blessings, and appreciate the people who make our lives meaningful. Gratitude has a powerful way of shifting our focus from what we lack to all that we have. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to serve as your mayor and to work alongside many good people who care deeply about our city.

-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
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M	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
B			General Election Day				
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R	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
			VETERANS DAY		Planning Commission 6 PM		
			City Hall Closed				
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
0			Senior Lunch 11:30 AM City Hall				
2			City Council 6 PM				
5	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30						
					Thanksgiving - Closed		

COMING UP IN DECEMBER...

- 1: City Hall Lighting Ceremony - 5:30 PM
- 2: City Council - 6 PM
- 6: Child Remembrance Ceremony - 7 PM
- 9: Senior Lunch 11:30
- 11: Planning Commission - 6 PM
- 16: City Council - 6 PM
- 19: Cemetery Luminary - 4 PM
- 25/26: Christmas Holiday - Closed
- 1st: New Year's Day - Closed

CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL:

Winter Parking Regulations Now in Effect! (November 15th to March 1st)

During this time, no vehicle may be parked on any street between the hours of 1 AM - 6 AM. (WPC 10.05(H)) This regulation is to keep streets free of vehicles so that snow plows can efficiently clear the roads without obstructions.

Code Enforcement and the Davis County Sheriff's Office will be patrolling the City and issuing compliance notices and citations for violations.



Please also be aware that pushing or blowing snow onto the street is prohibited.

As you clear snow, please ensure that the snow stays on your property and is not blown or plowed into the street.

Please help do your part and keep West Point a beautiful and safe place to live!

Contact Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer,
at 801-776-0970 or bdopp@westpointutah.gov

Complaints may also be submitted online at www.westpointutah.gov



REMINDER

GREEN WASTE:

BEGINNING DECEMBER 1ST
YOU MAY USE YOUR GREEN
CAN FOR REGULAR TRASH!



*REGULAR GREEN WASTE
COLLECTION WILL RESUME
APRIL 1ST



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @
West Point City, Utah

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @
westpointcityutah



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SENIOR LUNCH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH @ 11:30 AM
CITY HALL

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

MENU:
TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES, STUFFING, YAMS, CORN, ROLLS & DESSERT

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CITY HALL IS EXCITED TO HOST AN
ANGEL TREE AGAIN THIS UPCOMING
CHRISTMAS SEASON!

This holiday season, help spread joy by participating in our Angel Tree program. Starting **November 12th**, visit City Hall to pick a tag representing a child's age, gender, and holiday wishes. Shop for new toys and clothing, then drop off your unwrapped gifts to City Hall by **December 12th**. The Salvation Army will then deliver the items to the children and families in need.

Let's come together to bring joy to our community!

Last year's response was incredible - Thank You!



JOIN THE WEST POINT COMMUNITY

2025
TURKEY TROT FUNDRAISER



THANKSGIVING DAY 8AM
5K/WALK GIFT BASKETS TURKEY AUCTION BAKE SALE
 FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AND SCONES

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COME SUPPORT THE HILL FAMILY!

REGISTER TO RUN!



MEET MORGAN HILL

Meet Morgan Hill, a brave young woman from West Point, Utah, living with Niemann-Pick Disease. Inspired by a dream of fighting a bear, she adopted the mantra "Beat the Bear," which now lifts everyone around her. Please consider donating to support her medical care and bring hope to her family.



City Hall
Lighting Ceremony

DECEMBER 1ST
5:30 PM

COME CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE CITY HALL LIGHTING CELEBRATION. COME GRAB A CUP OF HOT COCOA, SING ALONG TO CHRISTMAS CAROLS, WATCH THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA.

ANGEL OF HOPE
Child Remembrance Ceremony

HELD EACH YEAR ON
DECEMBER 6
@ 7 PM

WEST POINT CITY CEMETERY - ANGEL OF HOPE MONUMENT

RECREATION

**Jr. Jazz
Registration
is officially OPEN!**

**Registration
Closes Nov. 15th**



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



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER COACHES!

It would be impossible to offer quality recreation programs to our youth without you. We appreciate the countless hours and effort our volunteer coaches have put in throughout the year!

**VOLUNTEERS DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE MORE TIME;
THEY JUST HAVE MORE HEART.**

Register for all activities online @ www.westpointutah.gov

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

When the first Englishmen landed in Virginia in December 1619, according to the rules of the London Charter, they observed the next day in special recognition of their safe voyage. This Day of Thanks was repeated annually for years but at first only in Virginia. As you might expect, this worldwide 'day of thanks' continued in each of the newly established colonies, but originally as a day of fasting. The more familiar but historically inaccurate depictions of the feast between the Puritans and the Wampanoag Indians in the Plymouth Colony was actually a multi-day festival prompted by a particularly plentiful harvest.



Days of Thanks were observed in the different colonies and Canada annually with dates from early August through December. This was undoubtedly the reason George Washington, on October 3 1789, decided to eliminate the conflict by declaring a Thanksgiving Proclamation that "Thursday the 26th of November next (was to be) devoted by the People of these States" for the "rendering unto (God) our sincere and humble thanks..." Of course, George's nation was only 13 states.

On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a similar Proclamation to his "fellow citizens in every part of the United States...at sea...and those adjourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving..." Lincoln's nation, though at war, comprised of 34 states.

However, these were only proclamations, not law. That is, until in 1941 Congress passed a law making Lincoln's Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday in all 48 states. And thus we have today, in all 50 states, a memorable Thanksgiving holiday.



~Don't forget our annual Veteran's Day Commemoration on the 11th at the Memorial~
(in case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to City Hall).

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

HEALTHY WEST POINT FAMILILES



November Theme: Thankful Hearts and Active Feet

Activity: *Thankful Hearts:* Show gratitude by donating to the Angel Tree.
Active Feet: Participate in the Turkey Trot. Move your body while having fun!

Challenge:

- Move with Gratitude – Take a family walk, bike ride, or play outside 3x a week and share something you're thankful for as you go.
- Family Gratitude Journal – After each activity, jot or draw one thing you're grateful for. By month's end, you'll have a keepsake of thankful hearts and memories.

Resource: PositivePsychology.com

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