



JANUARY 2026

# WEST POINT CITY

*Official City Newsletter*

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we begin 2026, I want to wish everyone a very happy, healthy, and hopeful new year! The start to a new year always brings an opportunity to look back to what we were able to accomplish together the year before, to look ahead to what's coming, and to find ways to be better in all that we do.

There is a well known saying that is attributed to the Greek philosopher Heraclitus that "change is the only constant." While that idea can feel uncomfortable at times, it also reminds us that progress often comes quietly through steady and thoughtful steps rather than through sudden shifts. West Point is not immune to this change, especially with the growth that is happening in Utah and right here along the Wasatch Front. Acknowledging that growth is inevitable, we always attempt to approach any change with care, purpose, and definitely with respect. This is vital to protect the very character that makes our city special.

This year will bring a few visible reminders of that steady progress. Construction will begin on the new phase of the West Davis Corridor as it traverses through our city. Over the next couple of years, you will notice this construction in different areas and phases. Overpasses will be constructed over the east-west roads of 300 N, 800 N, and 1300 N. The only entrances and exits will be at SR-193 and 1800 N. While construction can be inconvenient, this project represents long term benefits for mobility, safety, and regional connectivity. Also, you will see continued progress on a couple of new developments alongside ongoing improvements to roads, parks and other infrastructure. These efforts demonstrate our collective effort to focus on maintaining the quality of life we value here while planning responsibility for the future.

2026 is also a remarkable milestone for our nation as we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States. West Point is planning a truly memorable Fourth of July Party at the Point Celebration to mark this historic anniversary. We are aiming for something bigger and more meaningful than ever before. Watch for details and plan to be involved in what we hope will be the best birthday party around.

Another important change this year is the addition of a new member to our City Council. We are pleased to welcome Jeremy Strong, a longtime West Point resident who cares deeply about our community and its future. His perspective and commitment will be an asset as we move forward.

As always, I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve you as we work together for the benefit of West Point. Please feel free to stop by City Hall, email, or call if you have questions or concerns you would like to discuss.

I am thankful to you all!  
*-Mayor Brian Vincent*

### Elected Officials:

Brian Vincent  
MAYOR

Jerry Chatterton  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Annette Judd  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Michele Swenson  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Trent Yarbrough  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Jeremy Strong  
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 A N U A R Y					01 New Year's - Closed	02	03
	04	05 City Council Swearing In Noon	06 City Council 6 PM - Canceled	07	08 Planning Commission - 6 PM - Canceled	09 WPAC Dance Lessons	10
	11	12	13 Senior Lunch 11:30 AM	14	15	16	17
	18	19 MLK, Jr. Day - Closed	20 City Council 6 PM	21	22 Planning Commission 6 PM	23 WPAC Dance Lessons	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30 WPAC Dance Lessons	31

**COMING UP IN FEBRUARY...**

<u>3</u> : City Council - 6 PM	<u>12</u> : Planning Commission - 6 PM	<u>17</u> : City Council - 6 PM
<u>6</u> : WPAC Dance Lessons	<u>13</u> : WPAC Valentine's Dance	<u>26</u> : Planning Commission - 6 PM
<u>10</u> : Senior Lunch - 11:30 AM	<u>16</u> : President's Day - Closed	

## CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

### WINTER CODE ENFORCEMENT

Each winter season, our Public Works employees put forth a huge effort to keep our streets plowed and safe for winter driving. We have asked you to help make this effort more efficient by refraining from parking on City streets and by keeping your trees trimmed so that plows can pass without causing damage to equipment or to your trees. I have issued hundreds of courtesy notices and have been able to visit with many of you. I have received excellent cooperation in removing vehicles and trimming trees to come into compliance with our Code. Many of you have also informed the City via our website of individuals who continue to park on the street. Thank you for your help in accomplishing this vital task. Davis County Sheriff's department is actively patrolling the City and has and will continue to issue citations for parking violations.

West Point City is, and will continue to be, a great place to live because residents not only care about their own homes and yards, but they also take pride in their neighborhoods. Thank you for helping to keep it that way.



Please contact Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer, at 801-776-0970 or [bdopp@westpointutah.gov](mailto:bdopp@westpointutah.gov)  
Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at [www.westpointutah.gov](http://www.westpointutah.gov)

**SENIOR LUNCH**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30 AM**  
**CITY HALL**

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

**MENU:**  
**LASAGNA, GREEN SALAD, FRENCH BREAD & DESSERT**

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**WINTER PARKING**  
**NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**NO STREET PARKING**  
**1:00 AM - 5:00 AM**

*Couples Dance Classes*

- Cost: \$40 per couple (includes dance admittance on February 13th)
- Where: Horizon Junior High Gym
- What: Swing Dance & Fox Trot
- When: Friday, January 9, 23, 30, February 6, from 7-8 pm.
- Final dance on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm with live music from the Syracuse City Jazz Band!

Register today at  
[www.westpointutah.gov/wpac](http://www.westpointutah.gov/wpac)



**THANK YOU** ❄️

**TO OUR WONDERFUL RESIDENTS!**  
 After the amazing response last year, the City sponsored a Christmas ANGEL TREE again this year. So many less-fortunate children benefitted from the compassion and generosity from those who participated.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**  
 for helping these children and spreading the joy of Christmas. We loved watching you thoughtfully choose a tag from the tree and then return with gifts for these sweet children. YOU truly are angels in their lives.

**-WEST POINT CITY**

## SPRING SOCCER - CO-ED

Registration: Jan 22 - March 3

Cost: \$50 (non-residents +\$10)

Ages: Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Game Days

Mon/Wed: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Tues/Thurs: Pre-K/K and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
(Loy Blake Park)



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

## WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL



The Second Continental Congress convened in 1775. It constituted a new federation which was first named The United Colonies of North America. In 1776 the Congress renamed the federation, calling it the United States of America. That one stuck.

On January 2, 1776 George Washington raised, at Prospect Hill in Somerville, Massachusetts, what is generally considered our first national flag. That flag is commonly called The Grand Union Flag. Interestingly, it was first raised over a Ship of the Line of the US Navy the following February by none other than Lieutenant John Paul Jones, aboard USS Alfred. These dates were both prior to the action in the Second Constitutional Congress aimed at totally ceding from Great Britain. The flag had in the canton (the area in the upper lefthand corner of the flag) a duplicate of the Union Jack, (England's flag), with thirteen alternating red and white stripes in the field (the main body of the flag).

It is apparent that at that date, early in 1776, the general consensus was still that the Colonies and the Crown could work out their differences and that the thirteen colonies would remain subject to Great Britain, becoming more autonomous and having greater self determination. Many colonials were to be sorely disappointed.

This Grand Union Flag which flew first over the US Army from the above January 2 date, then the US Navy ships, was our National Emblem until the Congress directed in July of 1777, one year following the Declaration of Independence, that our flag would be comprised of 13 stars in the canton and thirteen stripes in the field. The circle of thirteen stars was not the first configuration of the stars, which varied during the first years of the flags existence. And while it may be probable, there is no concrete proof that Betsy Ross was really it's first seamstress. And George was not the first designer.

The stars increased on our second "Stars and Stripes" flag, but so did the stripes. That flag, with 15 stars and 15 stripes, was the flag flying over Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbour, in 1814, the "Star Spangled Banner" of Francis Scott Key's famous poem. However, with the third "Stars and Stripes" flag Congress stabilized future flag growth by establishing that henceforth only stars in the canton would increase. Stripes in the field, at thirteen, still commemorate the original colonies.

- Marv Drake, Committee Chair

LOY BLAKE PARK 3500 W 550N

COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARV DRAKE 801-825-5321

## HEALTHY WEST POINT TIP OF THE MONTH...

New year, fresh start! January is the perfect time to ease into healthy habits that actually stick. Instead of big resolutions, focus on small, doable goals, like adding one extra glass of water each day, taking a 10-15 minute walk, stretching in the morning, or going to bed just a little earlier.



Winter is also a great time to support your immune system by eating balanced meals, washing hands often, and staying active indoors when it's cold outside. Remember, progress doesn't have to be perfect. Small steps taken consistently can lead to big improvements over time.

Here's to a healthy, happy start to the year in West Point!

