

WEST POINT CITY

NEWSLETTER



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BRIAN VINCENT
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Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member

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City Manager

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Administrative Session - 6 PM

General Session - 7 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Administrative Session - 6 PM

General Session - 7 PM

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Happy Spring to you all! While Fall is my favorite season and time of the year, Spring comes in a close second. I love how the earth renews itself and everything greens up. Growing up in the fruit orchards, I loved seeing the blossoms on the trees. It meant good days were ahead, with longer days for more time to play outside. Mornings were particularly my favorite and still are today; I enjoy driving by the alfalfa fields and seeing the fresh growth moving in the morning breeze with the sunlight shining down on it. For whatever reason, it is just a happy place for me.

We have been blessed, at least in my lifetime, to turn on the tap and have running water appear, set up the sprinklers and water the yard, open the head gate and watch water flow into the fields, and be able to spend summer days and nights having fun in the pool or at the lakes and reservoirs we have close by. All of these things I have taken for granted, never giving them much thought. Lately, however, I am realizing what a blessing water really is. Obviously, life is not sustainable without it, but it is a resource that I didn't grow up worrying about - there just always seemed to be plenty of it.

Unfortunately, that is just not the case right now. We all know the drought conditions we battled through last year, and . . . well, so far, it's not looking much better this year. While information can change on a weekly basis, we have been informed that restrictions will be in place right from the beginning of the watering season. The season will also likely start about a month later and end

about a month early (think May - Sept). The amount of water we are allowed to use for our yards and to irrigate the fields will be cut back (although I am not sure by just how much at this point). The numbers we have are preliminary and we will know more as the weeks go on and see what the Spring weather brings us, but the situation is dire, regardless. We all need to hope, pray, wish, think positive thoughts - whatever we can do - that we get more moisture.

There is likely going to be even more of a push to be conscious of our water use. There are many ways we can all do our part to be more water-wise in our daily activities and every little bit helps! Many of you are probably already doing these things, but here are some simple conservation tips and ideas: try to take shorter showers (many recommend setting a timer for 5 minutes - I think we may all be surprised how long we actually spend in the shower unnecessarily!); turn the water off when shaving or brushing teeth; run the washing machine and dish washer less frequently and with fuller loads; don't spray off the driveway or sidewalks with the hose; wash your cars on the grass instead of on the driveway; regularly look for and fix leaky faucets, toilets, etc.; invest in water-wise or drought tolerant plants; make sure sprinklers are not running during the heat of the day and only run for the recommended time period, and aren't over-spraying onto the road or cement. Visit www.waterwiseutah.org for more ways to conserve water. Together, we will make it, and through this experience, make things better for our future.

Switching gears, my heart goes out to the people of Ukraine. They are struggling and hurting on all fronts - physically, mentally, emotionally, financially, and more. Honestly, for the

people of Russia, I also feel saddened. Their citizens are suffering as well, no thanks to their national leaders. It makes me reflect on and feel so thankful for the peace we enjoy here in our little piece of paradise. That isn't to say we don't struggle and experience suffering in our City or have any crime or wrong doing. In fact, just last month in my normally quiet neighborhood, SWAT was called in to handle a situation. This is quite a rare thing to have happen in West Point and they did a great job of ending the incident quickly, quietly, and without conflict, but it still made me think about residents' safety during incidents like this. I had the opportunity to discuss this with the Davis County Sheriff's Office, the City's law enforcement agency, and learned that a reverse 911 call was made to residents in the area to warn them to stay indoors. As none of the neighbors I spoke with say they received this call, I discovered that the call was made to the landlines within the area. If you are like my family, we no longer have a landline and use our mobiles as our main phones. I was informed that if this is the case, we must register our cell phones with Davis County's "CodeRED" System in order to receive reverse 911 calls. It is a simple registration process, and something I feel could be vital for the safety of your family and neighbors. My wife and I have since registered our phones and I would encourage you to register yours as soon as possible! More information on where to go to easily register online is included on Page 2.

Be safe out there, watch out for each other, and enjoy the warmer weather. Should you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to me. Thank you for all you do to make this City great! It is an honor to serve you.

- Mayor Brian Vincent

SENIOR LUNCH

Each month West Point City holds a lunch for Seniors 55 and older. The cost is \$2.00 per person and both residents and non-residents are welcome to join!



APRIL 11TH
@ 11:30 AM

RSVP by 11:30 AM on
April 8th

You must RSVP!
Call City Hall at 801-776-0970
to reserve your spot!

Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Baked Potato | Vegetable
Roll | Dessert

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

This month the West Point City Youth Council is helping with the annual Easter Egg Hunt and have spent the past few months preparing by gathering donations from local businesses and filling eggs! Come join us at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th!

Thank you for your support of the
West Point City Youth Council!

- Lydia Merrill
Youth Council City Recorder



CITY CALENDAR

**BEGINNING
APRIL 1ST, YOUR
GREEN WASTE
CAN MAY ONLY
BE USED FOR
GREEN WASTE!**



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2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 GREEN WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS	2
3	4	5 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 SENIOR LUNCH 11:30 AM	12	13	14 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	15	16 EASTER EGG HUNT! 10 AM
17 EASTER SUNDAY	18	19 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	20	21	22 23 SPRING CLEAN-UP!	
24	25	26	27	28 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	29	30

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Elementary:

1st: Eden Murray, 2nd grade
2nd: Reed Goble, 6th grade
3rd: Brielle Young, 6th grade

Jr High/Adult:

1st: Amy Taggart
2nd: Junior Vazquez
3rd: Lindsay Brown



SIGN UP for

CODE RED

EMERGENCY Alerts!

VISIT:
[https://www.daviscountyutahgov/
emergency-management/
emergency-alert-sign-up](https://www.daviscountyutahgov/emergency-management/emergency-alert-sign-up)

TO REGISTER!



WHEN SECONDS
COUNT, BE
FULLY
INFORMED SO
YOU CAN ACT.

COMING UP IN MAY...

- 3 • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 5 • COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING!
- 9 • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM
- 12 • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 17 • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 26 • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 30 • MEMORIAL DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED

Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 16

LOY BLAKE PARK

THE HUNT BEGINS AT 10AM SHARP!

ARRIVE EARLY TO FIND YOUR AGE GROUP & TO GET READY!



RESIDENT NEWS

MARCHING MUSKRATS

Are you interested in being a member of West Point's marching band that participates in the July 4th Parade?

If you are interested, please email marchingmuskrats@westpointcity.org and include the instrument you play, years played, your name and phone number.

Please call 801-791-2110 for more information.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

ILLEGAL PARKING ON THE GRASS

During my normal patrols of the City, I have noticed that some residents park their vehicles, boats, or recreational vehicles on the grass in front yards or side yards. This illegal activity is explained in West Point City Code Section 8.15.030(B)(32), which defines such practice as a nuisance: "Parking on Landscaping. Parking in an area required to be landscaped by City Ordinance." In order to meet Code requirements, such vehicles should be parked on a hard surface RV pad or in the driveway or garage. Many residents also put these vehicles in commercial storage facilities during the winter months, which is also a good solution. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep West Point City a safe and beautiful community that we all enjoy!

Please call or email Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 or bdopp@westpointcity.org.

Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at www.westpointcity.org

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

THURSDAY
MAY 5TH

ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED BY MAY 4TH
REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED.
ITEMS MAY BE REPLACED STARTING MAY 6TH



Davis COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Caregiver Academy

The Caregiver Academy is a FREE series of six workshops that assist family and community caregivers in developing the skills needed to manage an in-home care environment. Each participant receives a free Managing Care Guide!

SPRING WORKSHOPS:

- April 12: Finding Caregiver Resources
- April 19: Building Caregiver Resilience
- April 26: Setting Good Care Boundaries
- May 3: Involving Family and Others
- May 10: Managing Difficult Behaviors
- May 17: Understanding Care Options

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP:

- For more information, call 801.525.5050, Option 5

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS:

- Central Davis Senior Activity Center
81 E Center St, Kaysville
- Begins April 12th
- Tuesdays from 11 :00 AM – 12:30 PM

Call 801.525.5050, Option 5 to sign up! Space is Limited!

Apply to be a Miss West Point Pageant Participant

Registration runs
March 1st - April 14th.

Orientation is Wednesday, March 30.
MWP Pageant is June 4th.

Register online at
www.westpointcity.org/register

GRAND MARSHAL & WOMAN OF HONOR NOMINATIONS

Public Nominations are now being accepted for Grand Marshal and Woman of Honor for the 2022 Party at the Point Parade!

Nominate someone at
www.westpointcity.org/register

Spring Cleanup

APRIL 22-23

UNTIL 3PM ON SATURDAY

DUMPSTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH CITY PARK. IF THE DUMPSTERS ARE FULL, PLEASE TRY ANOTHER LOCATION. DO NOT PILE GARBAGE OUTSIDE OF THE DUMPSTERS! NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, CONCRETE, TIRES, ETC. CONTACT CITY HALL WITH QUESTIONS.

JULY 4TH PARTY AT THE POINT

Apply to be a vendor or parade participant for our July 4th celebration!

(Vendor spots are limited, so apply now!)

Registrations are OPEN NOW at
www.westpointcity.org/register

If you have questions, please contact Community Events Specialist, Emily Miller: emiller@westpointcity.org or 801-614-5347.

RECREATION

Contact Kelly Ross
at
801-529-3352 or
Karly Norwood at
801-564-7701

WATER CONDITIONS

SEVERE DROUGHT DESIGNATION!

As we head into April, snowpack and reservoir levels are lower than in 2021. We will most likely become in extreme status if the current climate continues.

Similar to last year, there **WILL BE WATERING RESTRICTIONS AND A SHORTENED WATER SEASON.**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE only water based on actual need and do all you can to reduce your water use. Visit www.conservewater.utah.gov for tips! Thank you for your efforts in conserving this precious resource!

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL

REGISTRATION DATES: MARCH 3 - APRIL 3

SEASON DATES: MAY 10 - JULY 4

PRE-K - 2ND GRADE (\$40)

3RD GRADE - JR HIGH (\$50)



REGISTER AT WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/REGISTER

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

The Davis County Storm Water Coalition is a group of city representatives, companies, and citizens collaborating together to improve the storm water quality in Davis County. The Coalition aims to improve and maintain Davis County's storm water quality because it directly impacts important bodies of water, such as the Great Salt Lake. They hope to achieve mutual goals by sharing information and resources, educating the public, and coordinating activities. The Coalition focuses on pollution involving silt & sediment, construction waste, fertilizers, pesticides, oils & fuels, trash & debris.

For more information about pollution prevention, visit: <http://www.co.davis.ut.us/publicworks/storm-water-coalition> Thank you for doing your part to keep our water as sanitary as possible!

Co-Ed Football Camp

1st Grade – 8th Grade

(2021/2022 school year)

Registration Dates: April 4 – May 2

Camp Dates: May 17, 18, 19

Cost: \$20.00

WFFL Football

2nd Grade – 9th Grade

(2022/2023 school year)

Registration Dates: May 31 – July 1

Season Dates: August 1 – October 28

Cost: \$130.00

Register at www.westpointcity.org/register

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

Each of the military services, except for the Navy, has an official motto. The definition of "motto" from the 1994 Edition of The New Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus of the English Language is: "a sentence or phrase used as a watchword, maxim, or guiding principle." These military definitions, then, are:

US ARMY: "THIS WE'LL DEFEND". This phrase was first used by the War Office of the Continental Army during the American Revolution in 1778. The motto is emblazoned as coming from the mouth of the snake above the Army emblem on the Army's official flag.

US NAVY: (Undetermined). It is not "Anchors Aweigh" - that is the title of the Navy's song. The Latin phrase "NON SIBI SED PATRIAE" (Not Self, But Country) is engraved above the entrance to the Chapel at the United States Navy Academy, and while close to being the motto for the Navy it is only really espoused by Academy graduates. Many more accept "SEMPER FORTIS" (Always Courageous) which echoes the idea from the earliest days of the sea service that venturing forth on the vast uncharted oceans required great courage.

US MARINE CORPS: "SEMPER FIDELIS" (Always Faithful). This is probably the best-known motto of all. Who has not heard a Marine, current or former, express his "Semper Fi" as an affirmation of many sorts! This motto, too, is part of the Corps flag

US COAST GUARD: "SEMPER PARATUS" (Always Ready). This is the only motto both emblazoned on the official flag and a part of the official song. Like the song, it is credited to Capt. Francis van Boskerck.

US AIR FORCE: "AIM HIGH-FLY, FIGHT, WIN" This motto was officially adopted by the USAF in 2010. It was Chosen by the airmen themselves through an Air Force wide survey.

US SPACE FORCE: "SEMPER SUPRA" (Always Above). The new service included in its organizational planning this motto, which describes an uncompromising promise that they, the Space Force, will always "protect and monitor space."



LOY BLAKE PARK

550 N 3500 W

COMMITTEE CHAIR:

MARV DRAKE