

WEST POINT CITY

NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICIALS

BRIAN VINCENT
Mayor

GARY PETERSEN
Council Member

JERRY CHATTERTON
Council Member

ANNETTE JUDD
Council Member

MICHELE SWENSON
Council Member

BRAD LEE
Council Member

KYLE LAWS
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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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we roll into August, I hope everyone has been having a great summer. It has been a warm one! Hopefully you have been able to enjoy it and found ways to beat the summer heat somehow. My family and I have enjoyed a couple of camping trips to the mountains where it definitely was cooler, but the trip back home and into the heat is always the hardest part.

August was always a bittersweet time for me growing up; it's the month indicating the end of "summer vacation" and the starting of school. No one likes the end of vacation and free time, but for the most part, I liked returning to school. It was a time to see my friends and classmates that I didn't see over the summer and, honestly, I really did enjoy getting back into class and learning new things. I guess sometimes wanting to learn "lots" of new things can be a detriment, too. I remember a time when I was in college where my father told me that I just needed to pick something and graduate - I had bounced around to a few different majors searching for the "right fit" for me. I really enjoyed taking the variety of classes, but it wasn't getting me any closer to a degree. He told me the university was going to run out of classes to for me to take and it was time to finish!

Education has always been important in our family. With my wife Natalie as an elementary school teacher for the majority of our married life, and now as an elementary school principal, you can imagine that we are pretty focused on education in our home. Just ask our kids how many times they have heard us say, "school comes first" when it comes to other activities.

Yet we all know that "education" is not just in the classroom. We are being educated all the time: in school, at home, at work, during newscasts, on social media, at the store, etc., etc. The challenge for us is to determine who and what we listen to and absorb as we gain our information. There is just as much, if not more, disinformation out there as there is truth. Maybe I am being a bit naive, but I feel that our society is generally good. Largely, people don't just create lies to cause chaos. I suspect they are caught up in the moment or are trying to come to a conclusion using what information they have of the situation. But this is when half-truths and rumors get started and the unfortunate part, as we know, is that rumors can turn into "truth" the longer they last and the farther they travel. I would urge you to question all that proclaims itself as "truth."

As a city, we try to be as open and transparent as possible. I am fully aware that we operate and do things as a city and as a city council that may not be known to all the residents all the time. This is not to

be deceptive or disingenuous, but it is just how organizations have to work in order to have any efficiency at all - you get the best people you can to lead and trust they will make the best decisions. I hope that you know and feel that your elected leaders COMPLETELY have your best interests at heart. These are amazing people I have the pleasure of serving with that put in an incredible amount of time, blood, sweat, and tears as they strive to make the best decisions possible; many meetings, many hours of training, and many conferences are attended to learn how to be better and do better. Our City Staff is also one of the best in the State! This has been personally reinforced to me, several times, from leaders around the State: West Point City is looked to as an example of good. And there will always be more to learn to become even better.

Nelson Mandela said that "education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." I would encourage all of us to be continually learning. I appreciate those that come to City Hall to ask questions, reach out by phone or email, attend City Council or Planning Commission meetings, and those that seek truth before creating a "truth." Good things are in store for West Point. I love our city and its amazing residents!

As always, if there is anything you would like to discuss or learn more about, please feel free to reach out.

- Mayor Brian Vincent

CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER...

- 5** • LABOR DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 6** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 8** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 12** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM
- 20** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 22** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM

AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	3	4	5	6
7	8 SENIOR LUNCH 11:30 AM	9	10	11 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	12	13 MOVIE IN THE PARK! @ 7
14	15	16 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

SENIOR LUNCH

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

AUGUST 8TH @ 11:30 AM

RSVP by 11:30 AM on AUGUST 5th

LOY BLAKE PARK - 550 N 3500 W

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

AUGUST'S MENU:

BBQ Chicken Skewers | Rice Veggies | Cream Pie Dessert

ATTENTION!

Beginning October, Senior Lunches will be moving to TUESDAY'S!



YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE



In July, the Youth Council helped with the City's awesome Party at the Point Celebration on July 4th. We were in charge of "Kiddie Corner" and had patriotic temporary tattoos that we applied to all the kids that came to the booth - they were a big hit with everyone! We can't wait for next year!

We are still accepting applications to join the 2022-2023 Youth Council! If you are interested, you can find the Application online at www.westpointcity.org or at City Hall

Thank you for your support of the West Point City Youth Council!
- Lydia Merrill, Youth Council City Recorder

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

CITY NEWS & EVENTS

WEST POINT CITY'S
SUMMER
MOVIE IN THE PARK!

LOY BLAKE PARK:
550 N 3500 W | WEST POINT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK

FOOD TRUCKS ARRIVE @ 7:30

GRAB DINNER & TREATS BEFORE THE SHOW @
NA-CHO AVERAGE NACHOS &
SNOJO'S SHAVED ICE FOOD TRUCKS!



\$30 PER DAY

West Point City Needs You!!

Have You Ever Wanted To:

- Be a part of your community?
- Earn some extra cash?
- Provide a needed resource while giving service?
- Work with kids & ensure their safety?
- Laugh and have a good time while working?
- Take your kids to work with you?

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES!" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, WE WANT YOU!
WEST POINT CITY IS IN NEED OF CROSSING GUARDS TO HELP OUR KIDS GET TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY!

This position is a great way to earn some extra cash while giving back to your community and getting to know your neighbors.
For two hours each school day, you can earn **\$30/day and \$150/week!**
This equals out to about \$600/month while school is in session, and \$5,550/year!
If you are interested, PLEASE APPLY or CONTACT City Hall for more information!

REMINDER!

As of March 2022, the City's new waste collection hauler is ACE Recycling & Disposal. Compared to our previous provider, ACE observes fewer holidays that affect your pick-up schedule.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE UPDATED 2022 COLLECTION CALENDAR!
Pick-up a copy of the calendar at City Hall or online at www.westpointcity.org/227/Garbage-Collection

FREE MEDICARE 101 CLASSES

July 21, 2022 6:30pm @ Layton Library
Aug 18, 2022 6:30pm @ Bountiful Library
Sept 15, 2022 6:30pm @ Syracuse Library

Questions: Call 801-525-5050 opt 5

University of South Carolina's Office for the Study of Aging in the Arnold School of Public Health & the SC Department of Health and Human Services Present:

Dementia Dialogues™

OFFERED AT NO COST!

WEDNESDAYS
August 10, 17, & 24
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

SEATS ARE LIMITED & WILL FILL UP QUICKLY!

CONTACT SHERYL KNIGHT TO REGISTER!
EMAIL: SKNIGHT@CO.DAVIS.UT.US
PHONE: 801.525.5127

Topic 1 The Basic Facts: An Introduction to Dementia
Topic 2 Keeping the Dialogue going: Communication Skills
Topic 3 Preparing the Environment: Safety, ADLs and QOL
Topic 4 It's Nothing Personal: Addressing the Challenging Behavior
Topic 5 Now What Do I Do? Creative Problem Solving

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Arnold School of Public Health | STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MEDICAID | DAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ILLUMINATION

WHAT IS YOUR "SPARK"?

AUGUST 31, 2022 | 6:00 P.M.
FOUNDERS PARK, 1904 W 1700 S, SYRACUSE, UTAH

HINGE POINT | SMITH ALLEY | FIREWORKS

A FREE community event promoting mental health and wellbeing in our youth.
Food Trucks | Activity and Resource Booths | Live Entertainment

RECREATION

Contact Kelly Ross @ 801-529-3352 or Karly Norwood @ 801-564-7701 for questions regarding Recreation Programs!

Register for all activities online @ www.westpointcity.org

JUNIOR JAZZ

2022 JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

GRADES: 7TH - 9TH
REGISTRATION: AUG 15 - SEPT 19
SEASON: OCT 11 - NOV 17
COST: \$50

WEST POINT JR. HIGH MONDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

2022 WEST POINT CITY

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

* SEASON STARTS WITH A FOCUS ON * TECHNIQUES, SKILLS, & RULES OF THE GAME BEFORE TRANSITIONING INTO TEAMS AND MATCHES!

* CO-ED: 3RD - 9TH GRADE *

REGISTRATION: JULY 25 - AUG 22
COST: \$40 (\$50 NON-RESIDENT)
SEASON: SEP 6 - OCT 20

OUR PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED BY INSTRUCTORS THAT HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCE BOTH PLAYING AND COACHING THE GAME. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

WATER RESTRICTIONS

As we all know, we are in a **SEVERE DROUGHT DESIGNATION.**

Please reduce your secondary water use!

REFER TO THE INSET SCHEDULE FOR YOUR DESIGNATED WATERING DAYS & WATER RESTRICTIONS

PLEASE only water based on actual need and do all you can to reduce your water use.

LANDSCAPING:

Due to watering restrictions, new residential landscaping which includes sod and live plants is highly discouraged for 2022, and such landscaping is still subject to all watering restrictions. City ordinances requiring such landscaping will NOT be enforced for 2022. If residents desire to install Xeriscaping using rock and other acceptable ground cover a landscaping permit is required. Such permit is available online or at the City office.

Thank you for your efforts in conserving this precious resource!

Visit www.conservewater.utah.gov for some great conservation tips and information.

WATER RESTRICTION INFORMATION

WATERING DAYS

House # Ending In:	Designated Water Days:
0, 1, 2, 3	MONDAY & THURSDAY
4, 5, 6	TUESDAY & FRIDAY
7, 8, 9	WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

WATER USAGE

- **DO NOT WATER BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 AM - 6 PM**
- **WATER ONLY ONCE (ONE CYCLE) ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAYS**

- **WATER ONLY TWICE PER WEEK FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY**
- **WATER ONLY ONCE PER WEEK FROM LABOR DAY TO OCTOBER 1ST**
- **CYCLE DURATION: 20 MIN. FOR POP-UP HEADS 40 MIN. FOR ROTOR HEADS**

ONLY WATER BASED ON ACTUAL NEED!

PLEASE CALL DAVIS & WEBER COUNTIES CANAL COMPANY DIRECTLY FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING SECONDARY WATER @: 801-774-6373



DAVIS REMEMBERS
THE 9/11 PROJECT

MAJOR BRENT TAYLOR FOUNDATION
TRAIN, HONOR, ENGAGE

An interactive experience commemorating the 21st anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001.

Held at the Davis County Legacy Events Center in Farmington during the week of September 7-10, 2022.
Free and open to the public.

A sight you will NOT want to miss and will remember FOREVER

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

In 1887, Captain George T Balch, a veteran of the Civil War, drafted what is generally thought of as the first Pledge of Allegiance. It was very simple: *"We give our heads and hearts to God and our country; one country, one language, one flag."*

A later pledge that evolved into the pledge we use today is believed to have been composed by a Baptist minister, Francis Belamy, for the popular children's magazine, The Youth's Companion, in the hopes of developing greater patriotism in our young people. Belamy's pledge read, *"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands one nation. Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

In 1923 the words, "my Flag," were changed to read, "the Flag of the United States of America" and in 1952, due to the threats of Communism, President Eisenhower requested that the words, "under God," quoting Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address be included. Congress added those words as part of the pledge on Flag Day in 1954.

Therefore, in case you might need a reminder, today we swear or affirm: *"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."* Note the punctuation. There is actually no comma in the middle of "one Nation under God" indicating a pause - it is written as one full phrase.

An interesting side note is that Belamy proposed the pledge begin with the hand over the heart, then at the words "my Flag," the arm be extended towards the flag, palm up. In the early 1940's the similarity between this procedure and the Nazi salute was noted and it was changed to leave the hand over the heart, as we do today.

NOTE: If you are a Cold War veteran and did not have a chance to register on the 4th for the new Utah Cold War Medal, contact the Marv Drake, Chair of the Military Memorial Committee at: 801-825-5321



LOY BLAKE PARK
3500 W 550 N



CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS

As part of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we are asking for donations for care packages that will be delivered to our local fire and police departments, hospitals and military.

DONATION ITEMS

drink mix packets, granola bars, gum or hard candy, individually packaged chips or pretzels, beef stick or jerky and boxes or paper bags for assembly.

AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 7
DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Pleasant View City
520 W Elberta Dr. Ogden

North Ogden City
505 E 2600 N. Ogden

Roy City
5051 S 1900 W. Roy

Uintah City
2191 E 6550 S. Uintah

West Haven City
4150 S 3900 W. West Haven

Email package@majorbrenttaylor.com with questions