

# 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

Administrative Session - 6 PM

General Session - 7 PM

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

Administrative Session - 6 PM

General Session - 7 PM

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I have mentioned this before, but fall is my favorite time of year - the cool weather, the changing of the leaves, and the beginning of football season are some of the reasons I enjoy it so much. We already have a few weeks of high school football under our belt, and I have loved reliving the glory days vicariously through my son, Jaxon, who is a Senior this year. (Although Natalie has to keep reminding me that I have already had my day in the sun and its now time for him to have his!)

I think that one of the reasons I have come to love the sport of football so much is the number of lessons that we can draw from the game and how applicable they are

to so many different areas of life. I want to share a few of my favorite 'lessons' with you. First, football is an amazing team sport. Teamwork is the foundation of any successful team. Each player on the field has an assignment and if they don't fulfill that assignment, the play, the strategy, and the entire team suffers or fails. But what is also important about teamwork is the fact that everyone will fail or struggle at some point throughout the "game" or "season", and that's okay. This is why we have teammates—to lift us up, to help us recover from mistakes, and to carry the load for a little bit. I'm sure we can all think of a time when we have been in this situation and were so thankful

for our "teammates" being there. Hopefully, we remember to be that support for others in their time of need as well.

Second, I love the camaraderie felt of being on a team and the spirit of togetherness. You celebrate the wins and accomplishments as a whole and know you are not alone during the struggles. The community comes together and cheers on the team. The players find more energy, play with more fervor, and find increased faith in themselves the louder the cheering becomes. It is an amazing synergistic phenomenon to see this happen. Momentum in the game of football, most times, is the difference between winning and losing the game.

And third, I cherish the adversity of the game. This is by far the most important lesson I have learned that translates to life. Through adversity we truly transform into who we are. The purpose of adversity is to make us stronger, to make us better. It teaches us that sometimes we need to change to become better. If the football team's offense or defense does not change or adjust to the play the opposition is running, they will not find continued success. They may get lucky now and then, but it will not last. The team must learn to pivot - change directions - to improve the situation.

We will have adversity throughout life. It is just the way it is. We have it in our jobs, in our relationships, in our businesses, in our neighborhoods, in our church groups and about everywhere else.

What matters is how we handle and deal with that adversity. Again, we can gain strength from this. And if we need to make a change to gain that strength and be better, we will change. Change is not always a bad thing. It may be difficult to change, but again, it makes us stronger.

In the City, we deal with the same thing. It feels we are constantly changing. We find ourselves pivoting to improve our position. We are growing and welcoming wonderful new residents into the city. This DEFINITELY brings strength to our community. As this happens, we are then able to attract new businesses to our area, providing great amenities to West Point and increasing our sales tax revenue base, which in turn provides more benefits for all of our residents!

To summarize, I want to specifically share how I can compare our wonderful city of West Point to the sport of football: 1 - I love being in a city with amazing neighbors that will have our back; 2 - It is refreshing to be a part of a community that comes together to build each other up and support one another; and 3 - I wholeheartedly accept the struggles that come with a growing city because of the opportunities they provide for us to strengthen our resolve and transform us into a better version of ourselves. Thank you to everyone for being remarkable and a part this journey.

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 OCTOBER...

- 4** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 6** • COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING
- 10** • CITY HALL CLOSED - *EMPLOYEE TRAINING*
- 13** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 18** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM
- 18** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 22** • HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL - 6 TO 8 PM
- 27** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM

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2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5 LABOR DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	6 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	7	8 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	9	10
11	12 SENIOR LUNCH 11:30 AM	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	21	22 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

## 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.

**SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

**RSVP by 11:30 AM on September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**LOY BLAKE PARK - 550 N 3500 W**

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

### SEPT MENU:

Boneless Pork Ribs | Baked Beans  
| Corn on the Cob | Cornbread |

**ATTENTION!**

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



## YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE



The Youth Council had an amazing year this last year. Thank you to all the youth that served and an especially big thank you to all of our YC Officers that gave extra hours of service. We are looking forward to the 2022-2023 year with a great group of young men and women coming in - we have some members returning and quite a few new ones joining us!

**The Swearing-In of the new 2022-2023 West Point City Youth Council will be at the City Council Meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM.**

A parent/member meeting will be held right after to discuss the upcoming year.

We look forward to a new year full of service and fun!  
- Brenda Pehrson, Youth Council Advisor

## CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE

### GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Early fall is a busy time for all of us; gardens need to be put away for winter, sprinklers need to be drained and repaired, fall fertilizer needs to be applied, lawn toys put away, and the list goes on.

I want to remind residents of West Point City to look at your trees, especially those growing in park strips, and cut them back so that vehicles can pass and pedestrians can walk on the sidewalks. This is especially important to those of you who live on the streets that children use to walk back and forth to school. If a tree creates a line of sight issue, it is very dangerous for young children who might not be paying attention.

Weeds can also become a problem for our school kids. Goat heads puncture bike tires and stick to the soles of shoes as they walk on sidewalks. Please look at your property and keep weeds cut back from sidewalks so that our kids do not have to avoid these sidewalks by walking in the streets.

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](mailto:bdopp@westpointcity.org). Complaints may also be submitted via the City website at [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org)

# CITY NEWS & EVENTS

## COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED BY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED.  
ITEMS MAY BE REPLACED STARTING OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

### NOTICE OF GARBAGE FEE INCREASE

With the rising costs of fuel and tipping fees, the costs for each black can (regular waste) will be increasing effective **September 1, 2022.**

**Current Fees:**  
1st Black Can - \$11.80  
2nd Black Can - \$10.00  
Green Waste Can - \$6.00  
Recycling Can - \$4.75

**New Fees:**  
1st Black Can - \$13.50  
2nd Black Can - \$13.50  
Green Waste Can - \$6.00 (no change)  
Recycling Can - \$4.75 (no change)

Please note that a Green Waste Can may be used for regular waste From November 1 - April 1.

This may be a good opportunity to evaluate your household waste and see how much recycling and green waste you can avoid sending to the landfill!




**DAVIS REMEMBERS**  
THE 9/11 PROJECT

### A COMMEMORATIVE 9/11 EVENT

IMMERSIVE 9/11 MUSEUM EXHIBIT  
COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR  
APPRECIATION STATION  
TOUCH A TRUCK

**SEPTEMBER 7-10**

9AM-9PM  
LEGACY EVENTS CENTER  
151 S 1100 W, FARMINGTON, UT 84025



SCAN THIS CODE TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER!  
[HTTPS://RB.GY/N2EEPA](https://rb.gy/n2eePA)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL  
[INFO@MAJORBRENTTAYLOR.COM](mailto:INFO@MAJORBRENTTAYLOR.COM)

[WWW.MAJORBRENTTAYLOR.COM](http://WWW.MAJORBRENTTAYLOR.COM)

## FLU CLINIC



West Point City  
Council Chambers City Hall  
3200 West 300 North  
West Point, UT 84015

Wednesday  
September 14  
10 am - 12 pm

**Vaccines Offered**

- Flu (6 mo & older) & Covid-19 (6 mo & older)
- Pneumonia (65+), Tetanus (18-64yrs) & Shingles (50-64yrs) (Limited Doses)

**Accepted Insurances**

- AARP Medicare Complete
- Aetna
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Cigna
- Deseret Mutual (DMBA)
- Educators Mutual
- GEHA
- Health Choice Utah (Medicaid)
- Mailhandlers
- Medicare
- Meritain Health
- Molina Healthcare
- PEHP
- SelectHealth
- Tricare West
- UMR
- United Health Care
- University of Utah Health Plans
- Utah Medicaid

Scan QR Code to download the consent form and bring to vaccination clinic



**Insured**

- Proof of insurance is required at the time of the visit

**Uninsured self-pay flu shot cost**

- \$8 children VFC flu vaccine / flumist (6 mo - 18 yrs)
- \$35 Adult flu shot (19 years and older)
- \$70 Adult High dose flu shot (65 years and older)

### APPRECIATION PACKAGES

HELP US SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE AMAZING SOLDIERS, FIREFIGHTERS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO KEEP US SAFE EVERY DAY.

- GUM
- BEEF JERKY
- GRANOLA BARS
- CANDY
- PRETZELS & CHIPS
- DRINK MIX, ETC!

ASSEMBLE PACKAGES ON YOUR OWN OR COME TO OUR PACKAGE STATION FROM SEPTEMBER 7TH-10TH!

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.

**\*Thursdays from 11:00 am-12:30 pm** at Central Davis Senior Activity Center (81 E Center St, Kaysville) starting September 22, 2022.

**The Six Workshops for Fall 2022**

- Sept 22: Finding Caregiver Resources
- Sept 29: Building Caregiver Resilience
- Oct 6: Setting Good Care Boundaries
- Oct 13: Involving Family and Others
- Oct 20: Managing Difficult Behaviors
- Oct 27: Understanding Care Options

Call  
**801.525.5050, Option 5**  
to sign up—Space Limited




## 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](http://www.westpointcity.org)



### 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

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG](http://WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG)



### WEST POINT CITY 2022-2023 JR. JAZZ

REGISTRATION: Sept 26 - Oct 30  
SEASON: Nov 28 - Mar 18

GIRLS			BOYS		
GRADE	GAME DAY	COST	GRADE	GAME DAY	COST
1st/2nd	Wed	\$50	1st	Mon	\$50
3rd/4th	Thurs	\$50	2nd	Tues	\$50
5th/6th	Sat	\$50	3rd	Thurs	\$50
			4th	Sat	\$50
			5th/6th	Sat	\$50
			7th/8th	Sat	\$60

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# 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:

Once the secondary water system is turned off, **PLEASE AVOID USING YOUR CULINARY WATER for your outside landscaping!**

The water for both systems comes from the same reservoirs and increasing your culinary water use will only further deplete existing resources.

**Thank you for your efforts in conserving this precious resource!**

Visit [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov) for some great

# 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 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**

**9/11 DAY**  
OF SERVICE



## 911 National Day of Service 2022

Clinton City, Roy City and West Point City will be teaming up again this year for the 911 National Day of Service!

### Blood Drive

Join the Davis County Americorps Seniors & The American Red Cross at the Davis Remembers 9-11 Project for a blood drive on **September 8, 2022 from 10 AM - 4 PM!** (151 S 100 W, Farmington). To schedule your appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the Sponsor Code: RSVP

### 5K Run

A charity 5K run/2 mile walk is being held for the Roy, Clinton, and West Point cities. The proceeds from the run/walk will be donated to local Police and Firefighter charities.

The run/walk is scheduled for September 10, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$20, and will include a free t-shirt to anyone who registers before August 31. The race will begin at Emma Russell Park in southwest Roy, travel into Clinton city, and return to Emma Russell Park to finish.

### Food Drive

A food drive to benefit the Catholic Community Services' Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank will be held on September 10, 2022 for the cities of Roy, Clinton, and West Point. Non-perishable items can be placed on front porches and will be collected by volunteers that morning. Additional information will be shared as we get closer to September 10.

### Pantry Packs

Pantry Packs will be assembled on Thursday, September 8th. Catholic Community Services Bridge the Gap Pantry Pack program provided easy to prepare meals for school age children to eat at home on the weekends. Each pack contains specific food items that you can collect and bring to the assembly sites on September 8th. To find out the assembly locations and specific items needed, please visit [www.serve911.org](http://www.serve911.org).

**Get involved by visiting [www.serve911.org](http://www.serve911.org) to find out all the information for each project.**

# WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

For the thirteen states, the War for Independence had gained freedom from the oppressive rule of Great Britain, but none of the respect normally due a sovereign nation. In actual fact, ships of the Royal Navy constantly harassed the merchant ships flying the flag of the new nation, even going to the extreme of boarding them at sea and impounding crew members whom they accused of being deserters from English ships. Finally, in June of 1812, at the request of the President, Congress declared war on Great Britain. England was at the time deeply engrossed in the Napoleonic Wars and found this new war of great inconvenience. In 1813-14 England finally brought Napoleon to ground and were then able to declare war on the United States. Both were then fully engaged in what has been called by some America's 'Second' War for Independence.

Great Britain turned the might of its Navy and Army upon what had now grown to fifteen states. England successfully engaged in several battles on American soil, in Canada, and on the Great Lakes. In the Spring of 1814, the Brits conquered Washington DC and burned the White House. They next set their sights on Baltimore, which was at the time the largest seaport in the States. This time, the Americans were well prepared and the British Army was stopped and the British Naval Forces found themselves facing the guns of Fort McHenry. The British came with a large force of 17 warships and on the evening of the 13th of September, began what would be a 38-hour siege on the fort.

We all know the outcome of their bombardment. The navy failed to bring aid to the army. Both had to withdraw. No further battles on land or sea achieved victories for the Brits who capitulated near the end of the year and Francis Scott Key, at that time on a mission of mercy, wrote his famous poem, The Bombardment of Fort McHenry, or as it has come to be known, The Star Spangled Banner. The war officially ended in 1815 with the signing of the Treaty of Ghent.



**LOY BLAKE PARK**  
3500 W 550 N