

WEST POINT CITY

NEWSLETTER

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Council Member

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Council Member

MICHELE SWENSON
Council Member

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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

Happy December to everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the upcoming holidays this month. I am sure we are all looking to the skies for signs of moisture and I pray that we will be blessed with some of the white stuff this winter.

Last month the Davis School District Bond was passed by the citizens of Davis County. This bond is a great thing for the County, but a fantastic win for West Point in particular. Included in the bond are funds dedicated to bringing new schools to West Point that will benefit the kids in our great city. The elementary school that has already started being built on 4500 West (and was not part of the bond) is progressing nicely and is planned to open

for the start of the 2024 school year. One of the new schools that is included in the bond is another new elementary school that we have been informed will be built in the "northwest area of Davis County", which we expect will be in the West Point/Syracuse area. With the growth seen in these two cities this past year, this will be a welcomed and needed addition.

The passed bond will also fund a new junior high school in West Point that will be constructed on the corner of 700 S and 4500 W. I have seen the plans for the school and would like to commend the Davis School District for their forward thinking and creativeness in designing this school. I admit that I was NOT at all a fan of being a junior high student, but I think I would have changed my mind if I had attended

a school like this! Not only are the students winning with this new school, the city as a whole will be greatly benefitted because we are going to be partnering with the Davis School District to create added recreation space at the school. This partnering concept has been done at other junior highs in the County, and the result has been extremely successful and provided a great use for both the school and partnering city. The recreation center will include indoor gym space that we will be able to use for our city recreation basketball, volleyball, camps, etc., and there will also be a walking track and the possibility of fitness equipment to be available, as well. Outside will be a city park that will extend beyond the school property that will be used for city football, soccer, and other sports. For both of these spaces, the School District will have access during the school day for their own PE and sports classes, and then our city recreation programs and the public will have access in the evenings and on weekends. We are still working through the details on this and more will be shared as the school is built and gets closer to opening, which is currently planned for the start of the 2025 school year.

In other news, you may have noticed we have a new traffic light at the corner of 3000 W and SR-193. These were installed last month and is evidence that the extension of SR-193 is getting much closer! However, they will not be paving this final section until next spring when the weather warms again. I have been asked frequently about another new addition on 3000 W on the southwest corner of 300 N. This is the location of a new Holiday Oil gas station, which is currently under construction and planned to be completed in the coming spring of 2023. Also currently

under construction is a Deseret First Credit Union in the lot just south of Culver's on 2000 W. The Credit Union purchased this lot years ago when the Smith's development was first being built and have just now made the decision to construct their building. And finally, Dirty Dough Cookies will be moving into the space between Wells Fargo and Joyful Nails in The Pointe shopping complex. I believe that about sums up the commercial development happening over the next few months in West Point.

As the Christmas season is now upon us, I wish you all the very best. I pray that it is filled with happiness, joy, and laughter. It really is a special time of year, and a time where wonderful traditions are held. If you or your family don't have any specific traditions, I would encourage you to consider creating some! Traditions can generate meaningful and cherished memories and it is often those that include some type of service to our fellow beings that we end up treasuring most. Not everyone has a place to be or family and friends to be with over the holidays, so may we try to remember them and include them in our thoughts and celebrations this year. I also pray that the Spirit of the Season will be upon you and your family, and that we all remember, that peace, love and forgiveness are gifts that never spoil or expire. Be generous with these and we all will be blessed!

As always, please reach out if you have any concerns or items you would like to address - I sincerely appreciate all opportunities to meet and have discussions with residents.

Again, I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a Merry Christmas!!

- Mayor Brian Vincent

CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN JANUARY ...

- 1** • NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 2** • NEW YEAR'S OBSERVED-CITY HALL CLOSED
- 3** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 10** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM
- 12** • PLANNING COMMISSION- 6 PM
- 16** • MLK, JR. DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 17** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 26** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM

D E C E M B E R 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 CHILD REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY-7PM (CITY COUNCIL 6 PM)	7	8 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	9	10
11	12	13 SENIOR LUNCH @ 11:30	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	21	22 PLANNING COMMISSION 6 PM	23 CEMETERY LUMINARY 4 PM	24
25 CHRISTMAS!	26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CITY HALL CLOSED		27	28	29	30
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 NEW YEAR'S OBSERVED CITY HALL CLOSED	3 CITY COUNCIL 6 PM	4	5	6	7

SENIOR LUNCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
@ 11:30 AM

RSVP by 11:30 AM on December 9th
by calling City Hall @ 776-0970

You MUST RSVP to reserve your spot! Space is limited!

West Point City holds a monthly lunch for Seniors 55+. The cost is \$2/person. Residents and non-residents are welcome to join!

DEC MENU:

Ham | Cheese Potatoes | Green Beans | Dessert



YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE



For Veteran's Day, the Youth Council Members placed flags on the resting places of all the veterans in our West Point City Cemetery. While there, West Point resident and Veteran Boyd Kelley spoke to us about the different wars and conflicts the United States has been involved in and his own experience serving in Vietnam. Many people have sacrificed, some with their lives, for us and our country. It is important to remember them and everything they have done for us.

Thank you to everyone who has served our country!

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT

WINTER REMINDERS

Last month our Code Enforcement Officer posted many courtesy notices on vehicles, trailers, and boats parked overnight on City streets to give notice that winter parking restrictions are now in place. WPC 10.05.50(H)(3) prohibits the parking of any vehicles, trailers, recreational vehicles, etc, on the street between the hours of 1:00 AM and 6:00 AM from Nov 1st until March 1st. However, many are still parking on the streets during these hours. The Davis County Sheriff's Office will now be issuing citations and/or towing vehicles in violation of this Ordinance. Please help us to ensure that this winter season is a safe one, especially for our Public Works employees plowing snow on cold winter mornings, by following this Ordinance.

You are also reminded to keep trees trimmed to at least 13.5 feet above the road and to make sure sidewalks are cleared. Also, PLEASE be aware that pushing or blowing snow onto public streets is prohibited. As you clear snow, please ensure that the snow stays on your property and is not blown or plowed into the street. Your cooperation in helping the City handle another winter is greatly appreciated!

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



Annual Child Remembrance Ceremony "Forever in our Hearts"

**DECEMBER 6
@ 7 PM**

*Angel of Hope Monument
West Point City Cemetery*

Please join us for a short ceremony in remembrance of our loved ones.

Never forgotten. Forever loved.



Cemetery Luminary

Volunteers Welcome!

Join us at the cemetery on December 23rd at 4:00 PM to help place the luminaries on all of the graves.



BUSINESS LICENSES:

RENEWALS DUE DECEMBER 31!



RENEWAL FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE.

Follow the directions in the email to easily renew your West Point City Business License!

You will also be able to update any information or make corrections if needed, as well as pay for any fees that may apply to your business.

If you have not received your renewal email or no longer have a business with West Point, please email khansen@westpointcity.org.

REDUCE YOUR HOLIDAY STRESS - DON'T DELAY!

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON DECEMBER 26 & 27. REGULAR HOURS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

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

Add the PolyPlatform App for all updates and information regarding the Jr. Jazz season!

Follow the instructions to the right to download the app!

How to Download Poly Platform

1. Go to <https://getpolyplatform.com/download-poly>
2. If you have an iPhone, click on "iOS" navigate to the App Store.
3. If you have an android, click on "Android" to navigate to the Google Play Store.
4. Download Poly Platform
5. Create an account using your email address
6. Verify your email

How to Navigate the Poly Platform Mobile App

1. Select the West Point City logo
2. Select your interests
3. Click on an activity
4. Click "Add to My Events"
5. On the right-hand side of the graphic, include the wire-frames attached below.





Every Day Is a Day of Service!

You don't have to wait for a special occasion to serve. Find a project on JustServe today, and make a real impact. We're inviting you to serve or volunteer with family and friends to make real impact and change in the lives around you.

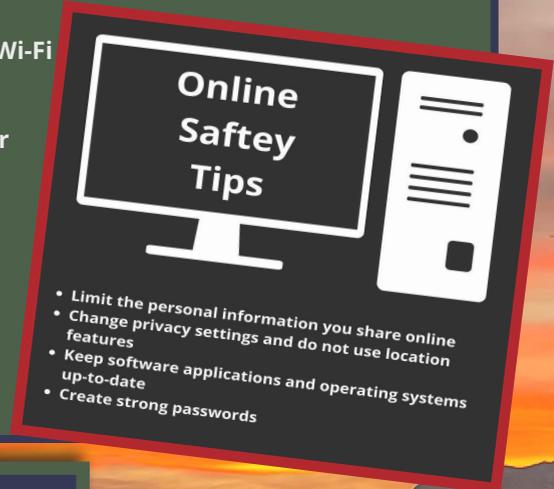
To learn more visit www.reallivesrealchange.org

Skipping the Store to Shop for the Holidays? Protect Yourself Online!

This holiday season, you may be online shopping more than usual, so take measures that protect your information. Cyberattacks can lead to the loss of money or the theft of personal, financial, and medical information.

Other Tips For Protecting Yourself:

- ◆ Protect your home and/or business using a secure Internet connection and Wi-Fi network, and change passwords regularly.
 - ◆ Check your account statements and credit reports regularly.
 - ◆ Be extra cautious about sharing personal financial information, such as your bank account number, Social Security number, or credit card number.
 - ◆ Only share personal information on secure sites that begin with https://.
 - ◆ Consider using a Virtual Private Network (VPN) that creates a more secure connection.
 - ◆ Use antivirus and anti-malware solutions and firewalls to block threats.
 - ◆ Do not click on links in texts or emails from people you don't know.
- Scammers can create fake links to websites.
- ◆ Remember that the government will not call, text or contact you via social media about owing money.



WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

The area now comprising the city of West Point was originally settled in the 1860s by pioneers and has been known, variously, as South Hooper and/or Muskrat Springs. Inasmuch as the early settlers were mostly members of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, and as was common in many areas back in those days, most community functions were held in the church houses, as they were really the only buildings large enough to handle the small crowds.

I mention this only because I have come into possession a copy of a news clipping and the printed program for a gathering on August 29, 1944, when a plaque honoring West Point residents serving during WWII was presented. The meeting was held, as I mentioned was common, in the West Point Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the officiators were officers of the Church. The plaque hung in the foyer of the chapel until the building was dismantled following the construction of the new chapel on the same property. Unfortunately, no one I have talked with knows where the plaque went after it was taken down.

I believe the plaque still exists and is likely in the possession of a family that could still currently be living in West Point. As our city has grown and we now have an official City Hall, I believe that plaque should again be publicly displayed so that those whose names are on the plaque can be properly recognized.

If you know where this plaque might be or where it could have ended up, I encourage you to contact myself or City Hall – this plaque is an important and special part of our City's heritage and one I think we would all like to be able to view and enjoy!

On another note, we apologize for the late decision to move the Veterans' Day/Armistice Day Commemoration on November 11th to an indoor location, but felt that it was necessary due to the cold temperatures. Thank you to all that attended.



LOY BLAKE PARK
3500 W 550 N

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
MARV DRAKE
801-825-5321

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Marv Drake, Military Memorial Committee Chair