

WEST POINT CITY

NEWSLETTER

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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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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The saying goes that the April showers bring May flowers... I am sure by now most of us are just ready for the flowers! What a remarkable late winter and early spring we have had. We are aware of the potential runoff coming and possibility of flooding. At the time of writing this month's newsletter, we have not quite broken the 40-year record for snowpack and snow water content, but it will be interesting to see if we actually have by the time you are reading this!

West Point is obviously a ways away from the Wasatch Front, but with our relatively flat elevation, we still have a high potential for flooding. With that, here are some ideas to keep us all safe if it happens:

- Do not go near flood rivers or streams. Keep pets/children safe from these dangerous areas.
- Don't drive through flooded streets. Remember - "Turn around, don't drown".
- Flood insurance is not part of your regular homeowner's insurance; this is something to consider. If you opt to get it, most policies need to be in effect for at least 30 days before coverage takes effect.
- Stay alert, informed, & up-to-date.
- Visit *Be Ready Utah - Preparing for Flooding* for more ideas.
- Learn about the real risks of flooding at Utah's Department of Emergency Management's website, www.FloodFacts.utah.gov. Let's be safe and smart out there this spring, and look out for each other.

Now to the fun part of April. West

Point's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 8th at 10:00 AM at Loy Blake Park. Fair warning: DO NOT be late! If you've come before, you know what I mean. The West Point Youth Council does a great job preparing over 10,000 eggs and prizes, but our kids must be really great at 'hunting' because it is about over by 10:01. Stick around to take pictures with the Easter Bunny, check out the firetruck and firefighters, socialize, eat treats, and play with your prizes. Everyone has a great time and I hope to see you all there!

Also this month is the Miss West Point Pageant on April 15th at the Syracuse Arts Academy. This is a few months earlier than in previous years, so take note and help us spread the word! This great event showcases some of the finest young women West Point has to offer. The one crowned Miss West Point also receives a significant scholarship amount from the City, which I know our past Miss West Points have put to great use.

Lastly, our Annual Spring Clean-Up will be on April 21st - 22nd. Dumpsters will be available at each City park and emptied continuously during the day. This is a well-received and appreciated event as it gives us a great opportunity to beautify our city through our homes and yards!

Shifting gears, the City Staff I would like to introduce to you this month is the Community Development Department. This is a group with a lot on their plate! Boyd Davis oversees the team as our Assistant City Manager and City Engineer. He has been with the City for 19 years and has an unbelievable wealth of experience and knowledge concerning West Point. We are truly lucky to have him on staff. Bryn MacDonald is our Community Development Director and has been

with us about 2.5 years. She works with the Planning Commission in planning and preparing for the residential and commercial development of the city, overseeing the requests and applications that are submitted. In the fast-paced development Utah has seen the past few years, it is a challenging role that she fills well. Troy Moyes is our City Planner and has been with the City for 8 years. He is an integral part of this team, always very happy to help, and is a very experienced city planner. Bruce Dopp is our Code Enforcement Officer and is in his 13th year here. He is very knowledgeable about our City Code and does a great job helping keep West Point in compliance - it may not be the most fun job, but we are glad he does it and does it well. Finally, Jenn Freeborn is the newest member of our team and is the Building Permit Tech. She is in her first year and is a great addition - she is super friendly and helpful and we are glad she is here. If you have any questions about building, zoning, or development in the City, this is your team of all-stars. Feel free to reach out to them.



As always, please reach out if you have any concerns or questions. I'm happy to listen and discuss anything. Thanks again for all you do to make West Point great.

- Mayor Brian Vincent

CITY CALENDAR

COMING UP IN MAY...

- 2** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 4** • COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING
- 9** • SENIOR LUNCH - 11:30 AM
- 11** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 16** • CITY COUNCIL - 6 PM
- 25** • PLANNING COMMISSION - 6 PM
- 29** • MEMORIAL DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- TBD** • WEST POINT CITY DAY OF SERVICE

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2023

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



SENIOR LUNCH

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH
@ 11:30 AM

RSVP by 11:30 AM on APRIL 7th
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+.
Cost is \$2/person.
Residents and non-residents welcome!

APRIL MENU:

Chicken Cordon Bleu | Baked Potato
| Veggies | Roll | Dessert

WE NEED YOU!!

West Point City is in need of **CROSSING GUARDS**

To help our kids get to & from school safely!

Have You Ever Wanted To:

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

If you answered "YES!" to any of the above, we want you!

This position is a great way to earn some extra cash while giving back. For two hours each school day, you can earn **\$32/day and \$160/week!**

This equals out to about \$640/month while school is in session, and \$5,760/year!

If you are interested, PLEASE CONTACT City Hall for more information or apply online at www.westpointcity.org/219/employment

YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATE

at Utah State University along with other youth councils in Utah. We had a great time learning and growing together – our members agreed that their favorite part was being able to hear from the key note speakers who talked about chasing your dreams and how to make those dreams become a business.



We all learned several things from this conference, specifically how to improve our local youth councils. A main skill that we worked on was networking and we spent a lot of time interacting with the different youth councils that attended. We are excited to use what we learned and start implementing ideas to make our youth council even better!

Thank you for your support of the West Point City Youth Council!
-Angelina & Jacob Orton, Youth Council Officers



In March, the Youth Council had the opportunity to attend a 3-day conference

CODE ENFORCEMENT

WEED MAINTENANCE

Please take personal responsibility to ensure that the weeds growing in your FRONT, SIDE and BACK YARDS are kept cut to ground level and maintained. This includes the park strip. All trimmings must also be removed from your property. (WPCC8.15.030B10,16)

It is also important to remember that weeds growing and drying in back yards can become a fire hazard to you and your neighbors. Please don't allow these weeds to become a danger.

Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful and safe place to live by taking care of weeds on your property!

Please contact 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

Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant

APRIL 15, 2023
@ 7 PM
SYRACUSE ARTS ACADEMY
2893 S 1700 S | SYRACUSE, UT

girl, you shine!

Annual Spring Clean-Up

APRIL 21 - 22

DUMPSTERS WILL BE AT EACH CITY PARK
"LOY BLAKE" EAST PARK" BINGHAM PARK"
FRIDAY - SATURDAY

PLEASE DO NOT PILE
GARBAGE OUTSIDE OF
DUMPSTERS.

IF A DUMPSTER IS FULL, PLEASE GO TO ANOTHER
PARK OR WAIT UNTIL DUMPSTER IS REPLACED

Please Join us for a **Town Hall** with



**U.S. Congressman
Blake Moore**

Utah's First Congressional District Representative

Wednesday, April 12th | 7:30 - 9:00 PM
West Point City Hall

Congressman Moore prioritizes engaging with constituents across the First District and ensuring he is available to address questions and concerns.

COMPLETE CEMETERY CLEANING

THURSDAY
MAY 4TH

ALL ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED BY MAY 3RD
REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED.

ITEMS MAY BE REPLACED STARTING MAY 5TH

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 3: WASTE
COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS! ----->

Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY
APRIL 8 @ 10 AM
LOY BLAKE PARK

The Hunt begins at
10AM SHARP so **ARRIVE EARLY**
to find your age groups and get ready!



Nominations Needed!

Do you know a sensational resident in West Point?
Know remarkable people who have made an impact on our community?
Is there someone you look up to as an example of dedication and service?
Give them the recognition they deserve!



2023 Party at the Point

GRAND MARSHAL

Nominee will be selected on the basis of their contributions to the quality of life in West Point, through community involvement and/or service to the community; or based on the distinction that they have brought to West Point resulting from achievements elsewhere.

- Nominee should be a current or long term past resident of West Point
- Nominee must be willing to act as Grand Marshal
- Nominee must be willing and able to attend the Party at the Point Parade on July 4th

NOMINATE ONLINE NO LATER THAN MAY !! @ WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/173/COMMUNITY-AFFAIRS-EVENTS



We Want YOU!

BE A PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING AND JOIN

**THE WEST POINT COMMUNITY
MARCHING BAND!!!**

PERFORMANCE: JULY 4TH

The Marching Muskrats will have one big, fabulous performance in West Point's Party at the Point Independence Day Parade on July 4th! Band members will receive a performance t-shirt!

*There is **NO FEE** to join and you do **NOT** have to be a West Point resident!*

REHEARSALS:

Monday nights from 8:00-9:00 pm at West Point City Hall.
First rehearsal - Monday, June 5th

So if you know how to have fun and have got a patriotic spirit,
Text 801-885-9848 with the word "BAND" followed by:
YOUR NAME | PHONE# | INSTRUMENT | SHIRT SIZE

(We promise this will be one of the most fun groups you will ever belong to!)

**2023
PARTY AT THE POINT!**
Tuesday, July 4

**APPLY FOR A VENDOR BOOTH,
ENTERTAINER, PARADE ENTRY, SUBMIT
NOMINATIONS, AND ALL OTHER
REGISTRATIONS @**

WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG/173/COMMUNITY-AFFAIRS-EVENTS

RECREATION

Contact Karly Norwood
@ 801-564-7701
for questions regarding
Recreation Programs!
Register for all activities online @
www.westpointcity.org

CAMP	GRADES	REGISTRATION	COST	DATES
CO-ED FOOTBALL <small>(speed & agility skills)</small>	1st - 9th	Apr 1 - May 1	\$25	May 16, 17, 18
GIRLS BASKETBALL	1st - 6th	May 1 - Jun 1	\$25	June 12, 14, 15
BOYS BASKETBALL	1st - 6th	May 1 - Jun 1	\$25	June 19, 20, 21
CO-ED SOCCER	1st - 6th	May 1 - Jun 15	\$25	June 26, 27, 28

WATER CONDITIONS

FROM DAVIS & WEBER COUNTIES CANAL COMPANY:

This water year is looking much better, but please continue to use wisely and conserve - we never know what next year might bring!

Pressurization of the system has begun so make sure your valves are closed and ready for water!

However, keep in mind that there is often no need to water until May, or even later depending on weather.

Please follow these watering guidelines, being sure to reduce your usage if the weather allows:

2 x per week: April to June | 3 x per week: July to August | 2 x per week: September to October

WATER METERS: As now required by the State of Utah, a meter is installed on all new services and we are continuing the massive project of retrofitting existing services with meters. Water usage reports are available to those with meters, which can help inform users of how much water they are actually using. **Please email meters@davisweber.org to provide an email address to receive your monthly report.**

RATE INCREASE: We have recently completed a study of the current costs to operate and maintain the system, projected funds for necessary capital projects, meters, and repairs. The fees have not been adjusted since 2012, and as a result of the study, we have found it necessary to increase the fee rates for secondary water as follows, **effective April 1st:**

Up to 1/3 acre: \$21.58 \$26.33 | 1/3 acre to 1/2 acre: \$23.58 \$28.83 | 1/2 acre to 3/4 acre: \$27.05 \$33.75 | 3/4 acre to 1 acre: \$30.05 \$37.50 | 1 acre to 1.25 acres: \$41.21 | Greater than 1.25 acres: Determined by DWCC

Thank you for your understanding!

- DWCC

NOTICE: WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 3RD, YOUR WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE!

Previously, waste collection in the City was done in 2 sections, with one serviced on Tuesdays and the other on Thursdays.

In order to better serve residents, the City will now be split into 5 sections, each picked up on a different day of the week.

Recycling will still be collected every-other-week on that same day.

This map defines the 5 different sections and their respective collection days. Each section is separated into two colors (i.e. dark purple and light purple), which identifies the alternating recycling pick-up weeks within that section.

A larger map and calendar can be found online at

www.westpointcity.org

Thank you for your patience as we make this transition!

