

# WEST POINT CITY

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

## West Point Officials

Erik Craythorne, Mayor  
 Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro-Tem  
 Jerry Chatterton, Councilman  
 Andy Dawson, Councilman  
 Kent Henderson, Councilman  
 Jeff Turner, Councilman  
 Kyle Laws, City Manager

*City Council Meetings:*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays*

*6:00 PM Administrative Session*

*Planning Commission Meetings:*

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays*

*6:00 PM Administrative Session*

*Meetings subject to cancellation*

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Howard F. Stoddard

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, former Mayor Howard F. Stoddard passed away. Howard served the City as an elected official for 20 years; 12 years as a member of the City Council and eight years as Mayor. Before serving in these capacities he also spent four years on the Planning Commission. When I was young and my dad was on the City Council, I used to attend the Council Meetings with him. It was at those meetings that I got to know Howard, and even at my young age, I knew he was a genuine, honest man who loved West Point and was committed to making decisions that benefited those who live here. When he was Mayor in the early 1990's, West Point had a population of just over 4,000 residents, and at that time, Howard was not only the Mayor but also the City Administrator. His tenure on the Council and as Mayor came during an especially important time in our City's history; it was a time when there were more farms than subdivisions and tough decisions had to be made in preparation for the growth they all knew was inevitably coming. Howard lead the City through this time by example and was a man of integrity who was a friend to all. If you passed him on the road, he would give you a wave, whether you were a friend or stranger.

Howard's service to our community didn't stop once he was out of office. He was

continuously involved and at the time of his death was the Chairman of the West Point Military Memorial Committee. He was, and should be, proud of the Military Memorial at the Loy Blake Park, of which he was instrumental in bringing to fruition. He was a US Army Veteran himself and he knew the value of our freedom and the importance of honoring those who sacrificed to keep it. I could go on and on about Howard and his service to West Point, but there is neither the room or the time to cover it all. I will say, however, that even with all of his accomplishments as a civil leader, the service he gave to our country as a member of the military, and the contributions he made as a resident, nothing over-shadowed or came before his family. Howard loved his family and supported them in all that they were involved with. I am better for knowing Howard and whether you knew him or not, we are all blessed by the decisions he made and his selfless service to West Point City.

### Fiber is Coming to West Point

At the May 21<sup>st</sup> City Council Meeting, the Council unanimously approved a contract to bring fiber internet to West Point. Last month I talked a little bit about the fiber internet option, but with this approval by the Council, the plans to install the fiber throughout West Point are moving full steam ahead. It is our best guess at this

time that within the next 14 months, every home in West Point will have the option to hook up to fiber. I know that some of you are reading this and are very excited, some of you are wondering what fiber is, and some of you might be thinking that you don't want anything to do with it. The Council and I believe that whether you sign-up with one of the many service providers or not, the infrastructure will be a benefit to all residents. There will be much more information coming and opportunities for you to understand more about this decision and what it means, but I also encourage you to visit [www.utopiafiber.com](http://www.utopiafiber.com) to learn more. UIA, a sister company to UTOPIA, is the company actually contracted with that will have the fiber installed up and down all of our roads. Once it is available at your home, you will have a choice of about 11 different internet service providers you can subscribe to. You won't be contracting with the City and you won't be contracting with UIA or UTOPIA; there will be 11 independent service providers to choose from. A list of those providers are on the website mentioned above. As prices are today, the fiber option will be about 250 Mbps up and down for a total amount of \$65 per month. As I am typing this, I just went to one of the service provider's websites and for 1 gig upload and download speeds, the total cost is \$78 per month. More information will be coming so watch for it!

- Mayor Erik Craythorne



# COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & EVENTS

If you would like more information about the activities listed on this page please contact

Shelby Sargent @ 801-614-5347 or email [ssargent@westpointcity.org](mailto:ssargent@westpointcity.org)

## TAKE PRIDE DAY

Thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Take Pride in West Point Day! We were able to dig over 75 trenches around the trees on the 200 S Trail. We plan to install an irrigation system to keep these trees well nourished and flourishing.

It is so great to live in a community whose citizens take pride in the City in which they live!



## YOUTH COUNCIL

For any youth in our community interested in being a part of the West Point City Youth Council during the 2019-2020 year, limited applications are available!

If you missed the April deadline please contact Shelby at 801-776-0970 to see if we still have positions open.

## June

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2	3	4 City Council - RESCHEDULED to June 11 <sup>th</sup>	5	6	7 Movie in the Park	8 Miss West Point Pageant
9	10	11 City Council	12	13 Planning Commission	14	15
16	17 Senior Lunch	18 City Council	19 Youth Council	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Planning Commission	28	29
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## JUST FOR SENIORS

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!

**This month's lunch will be on:**

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

The menu for this month is:

Sandwiches & Chips

Lemon Bars for Dessert

**YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT**

Please call City Hall by June 13<sup>th</sup> at (801) 776-0970

To view the 2019 Senior Lunch Calendar, visit the City Website under the Community Affairs Page.

# DAVIS COUNTY FAIR

## WHERE HEROES UNITE

### AUGUST

#### 14<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> 2019

**Wear Your Favorite Superhero Costume!**

**\$2 PER PERSON - \$5 PER FAMILY**  
**WWW.DAVISFAIR.COM**

## MARCHING MUSKRATS

WEST POINT CITY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING MEMBERS FOR THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY MARCHING BAND! THIS GROUP IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL SHELBY AT [MARCHINGMUSKRATS@WESTPOINTCITY.ORG](mailto:MARCHINGMUSKRATS@WESTPOINTCITY.ORG).

PLEASE INCLUDE THE INSTRUMENT YOU PLAY, THE YEARS PLAYED, YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

BE SURE TO SHARE THIS INFO WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO MAY BE INTERESTED!

# CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

## GARAGESALES

Summer time is a popular time to clean out basements, garages, sheds, and closets to get rid of unwanted or no longer needed items. One popular method to accomplish this is to hold a garage sale.

Here are a few reminders to help you complete your garage sale in a safe and appropriate manner:

WPOC17.50.20H states: "Garage, basement, yard, or other similar sales shall be permitted not more than twice a year, and each sale shall not last more than two consecutive days"

You are also reminded that if you are using directional signs to direct customers to your home, the signs shall be removed immediately after the sale is over.

Please help us keep West Point City a beautiful and safe place by holding your garage sales with the Code requirements of the City.

Please call Bruce Dopp, West Point City Code Enforcement Officer at 801 776-0970 or use the City website at [www.westpointcity.org](http://www.westpointcity.org) with any questions or complaints.

## PARKS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN USING ONE OF THE CITY'S THREE PARKS, YOU CAN NOW MAKE BOWERY RESERVATIONS ONLINE!  
[WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG](http://WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG)

ALL PARKS ARE OPEN FROM  
**8:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON A LEASH. OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS, INCLUDING CLEANING UP AFTER THEM.

## SECONDARY WATERING SCHEDULE

There are **NO** watering restrictions currently in place. However, in an effort to conserve water, please consider following the schedule provided by the DWCC:

**If your house number ends in:**  
0, 1, 2, 3- Water on Monday and Thursday  
4, 5, 6- Water on Tuesday and Friday  
7, 8, 9- Water on Wednesday and Saturday

Please avoid watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## 2019 Summer Lunch Program

**FREE MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM AGE 1 to 18 YEARS OLD**

June 3 - August 1, 2019  
 11:30 - 12:30 Monday - Thursday

Antelope Elementary 1810 S Main, Clearfield	Lincoln Elementary 591 W Antelope Dr, Layton
Crestview Elementary 185 W Golden Ave, Layton	North Davis Jr High 835 S State St, Clearfield
Doxey Elementary 944 N 250 W, Sunset	Vae View Elementary 1750 W 1600 N, Layton
Foxboro Elementary 587 N Foxboro Dr, North Salt Lake	Wasatch Elementary 210 E Center St, Clearfield
Fremont Elementary 2525 N 160 W, Sunset	Washington Elementary 340 W 650 S, Bountiful
Holt Elementary 448 N 1000 W Clearfield	Adult Lunch \$3.40 Extra milk \$.40

All meals must be eaten in the lunchroom! Please do not take any food or drinks outside.

**No meals will be served on Fridays**

\*\*\*Lunch will not be served on July 4th or 24th\*\*\*

Thank you for your support of the Summer Lunch Program!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## WEST POINT CITY'S 2019 SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

"FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAM!"

"TWO THUMBS UP!"

"AMAZING PARK!"

FOOD TRUCKS ARRIVE @ 7PM & MOVIE BEGINS @ DUSK  
 LOY BLAKE PARK - 550 N 3500 W, WEST POINT

<b>JUNE 7</b> RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET	<b>JULY 19</b> BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE	<b>AUG 16</b> MATILDA	<b>SEPT 6</b> INCREDIBLES 2
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## WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

Loy Blake Park  
3500 W 550 N  
West Point, UT



West Point Military  
Memorial Committee  
Marv. Chair  
801-825-5321

The morning of May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we lost one of the original West Point Memorial Committee Members and its first Chairman, Howard Stoddard. We will miss the quiet wisdom with which he successfully guided our deliberations and brought to a happy conclusion the planning and building of the Memorial. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife, Anne, and to his children and grandchildren.

Last month we talked about the histories of Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day. In June we celebrate Flag Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Father's Day on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> and in keeping with the theme, following is a little background on these June holidays.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption by the Second Continental Congress of an official United States Flag on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1777. While we generally think of the Betsy Ross Flag as our first official flag, this is debated by historians. Regardless, the first official flag was declared by Congress to consist of "thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The June 14<sup>th</sup> date was first officially designated as Flag Day in 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson, by which point the number of stars had grown from 13 to 48.

The nation's first event specifically in honor of fathers was celebrated on July 5, 1908 in West Virginia in memory of the 362 men (250 of which were fathers) who had died in the December 1907 Monongah Mine disaster. The event did not receive particularly wide recognition because of its proximity to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations held the previous day. Sonora Smart Dodd, a woman who, along with five other siblings, was raised by her father after the death of her mother was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Sonora was inspired by Anna Jarvis, who had successfully promoted Mother's Day, and Ms. Jarvis also joined Sonora in her cause. Even though there were several such commemorations throughout many states from 1910 to 1930, and several attempts to formalize the observance, none raised sufficient Congressional support to establish an official holiday. The first real trigger came in 1957 when Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith accused Congress of being "guilty now for 40 years the worst possible oversight perpetrated against the gallant fathers of our land...to single out just one of our two parents and omit the other is the most grievous insult imaginable." Although President Lyndon B. Johnson issued a proclamation designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day, it wasn't until 1972 that it was finally declared a national holiday when President Nixon signed it into law. Congratulations, Dads! However, don't forget that Mother's Day was established 1914, and at 105 years and counting, is almost twice as old.

One of the responsibilities requested of the Memorial Committee by the City was the preparation of the Veterans Float for the Fourth of July Party at the Point Celebration parade each year. Richard Craythorne and Craythorne Construction, Co. provide the trailer and the West Point City Youth Council decorates it. All that is required of our past and present service men and women is to show up at the line-up spot, get on the float, enjoy the ride, and let our citizens share their appreciation and recognize your service. If you have your uniform, feel free to wear it or another type of service indicator, but the most important thing is just to join us. There is no need to confirm beforehand, just be at the LDS Church on 2300 W 550 N before 8:00 AM and hop on. We plead for your support in this effort!



## WEST POINT CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2019 PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 13, 2019 (IF NEEDED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE TO BE VOTED UPON IN THE WEST POINT CITY 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION:

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (4-YEAR TERM) - THREE SEATS AVAILABLE**

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS OR NOMINATION PETITIONS  
MUST BE FILED IN PERSON WITH THE WEST POINT CITY RECORDER

BETWEEN MONDAY, JUNE 3RD AND FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM AND 5PM  
AT WEST POINT CITY HALL - 3200 W 300 N, WEST POINT, UT

REGISTER  
TO VOTE!

### Are You Registered to Vote?

The 2019 Elections are coming up quick!

**Primary: August 13**  
**General: November 5**

Visit [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov)

To register and for complete candidate and voting information!

## RECREATION

### JR GOLF- JUNE SESSION

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

AGES: 7-17 COST: \$30.00

DATES: JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, & 25<sup>TH</sup>

### GOLF - JULY SESSION

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - TBD

AGES: 7-17 COST: \$40.00

DATES: JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, & 30<sup>TH</sup>

\*PRE-REQUISITES TO THIS SESSION INCLUDE THE JUNE SESSION, PREVIOUS JR GOLF LESSONS, OR BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF SWING AND GOLF.

BOTH SESSIONS HELD AT SCHNEITER'S BLUFF

MOST RECREATION SIGN-UPS CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT [WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG](http://WWW.WESTPOINTCITY.ORG) OR

YOU CAN STOP BY CITY HALL TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM. SOME ACTIVITIES REQUIRE IN-PERSON REGISTRATION AT CITY HALL.

CONTACT KELLY ROSS @ 801-529-3352 OR KARLY NORWOOD @ 801-564-7701 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND SIGN-UPS

### BASKETBALL CAMP

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - CAMP START

AGES: 1ST-5TH GRADE

COST: \$20.00

DATES: GIRLS JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> / BOYS JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>

### SWIMMING LESSONS

REGISTRATION DATES: MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - TBD

AGES: 8-16 / COST: \$34.00

DATES: TBD

@ CLEARFIELD AQUATIC CENTER

### FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION DATES: JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

COST: \$130.00.