

MARCH 2020

West Point City

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

6:00 PM ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

7:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:

2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS

6:00 PM ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

7:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A few weeks ago, I attended the Sophomore Orientation event at Syracuse High with my 15-year-old son Easton. At the start of the orientation, the Principal stood up on the stage in the auditorium to address the future students. To paraphrase, he told those who were there that in order to get the most out of their high school years they needed to get involved and take advantage of the different programs the school has to offer. I would like to echo his comments to our residents; the City has a lot of opportunities and programs to offer that by participating in will help you get the most out of living in West Point and hopefully have a positive impact on you and your family's lives. Volunteering your time or taking part in what the City offers its residents will not only expand your social circles and help you gain new friends, but it will also anchor your family to your community. One of the best parts of serving on the City Council and as Mayor is that I have come to meet and know more people than I ever would have dreamed and my life has become so much better for it.

I am sure I will miss a few, but I thought I would go over some of the activities and service opportunities that will be coming up in the next few months. All of the details can be found on our City website, will be printed in the appropriate newsletters, or by calling City Hall:

- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** - This Easter Egg hunt gets bigger each year and isn't an activity that will take your whole Saturday...in fact it is usually over as

quick as it starts so you better plan to be on time!

- **Take Pride Day** – Each spring, in usually the first or second week in May, we take a few hours on a Saturday morning to do a worthwhile project in the City. The old adage of “many hands make light work” really does apply and over the years we have accomplished some great projects in just a few hours.
- **City Youth Council** – We have a great program for our youth that allows them to get involved with serving in our community. Applications to join are available in early spring and are open to 8th – 12th graders. This is an awesome program that benefits not only our youth, but also for the things they do for our City. We also won't ever turn away parents or anyone else who wants to volunteer and help with this great program.
- **Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant** – This is a great program for our young ladies and gives them a chance to serve, gain confidence, develop and share their talents, and gain new friends and long-lasting memories.
- **4th of July Celebration** – Called “Party at the Point”, our small-town celebration is a must see if you have not been able to make it in the past or if you are new to the City. If you are interested in volunteering please contact City Hall. City Staff is in full preparation mode for the event and activity sign-ups and vendor registrations are available now!

- **Movie in the Park** – Throughout the summer months, we hold a Movie in the Park night at the Loy Blake Park, each featuring a different movie that we display on our large inflatable screen. Come hungry because we also have food trucks attend, but whether you eat dinner or not, it is a perfect time to chat with neighbors and friends and spend time with your family as you wait for the sun to go down and the movie starts.

Again, I encourage those who are interested to get involved, reach out and take advantage of all the above items as well as the others we have throughout the year. Follow our Facebook page or visit (and even subscribe to updates!) our City website for all the up-to-date details, and take a look at the monthly newsletters as well. I truly feel that like the Syracuse High Principal said, it will only make your experience in our community that much better.

Lastly, a quick Fiber Internet update: If the construction crews have already been in front of your house running the conduit and fiber, expect to be able to sign-up as early as the end of March. For all others, it will likely be a few more months before most of the City will be up and running.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. You can also attend our City Council Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month to stay involved and informed on what is going on in our City.

- Mayor Erik Craythorne



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SENIOR LUNCH

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 to join!

This month's lunch will be held on:

Monday, March 16th at 11:30 AM

The menu for this month will be:

Taco Salad & Cupcakes for Dessert

You must RSVP to reserve a spot

Please call City Hall by **March 12th** at (801)776-0970

To view the 2020 Senior Lunch Calendar, visit the City Website under the Community Affairs Page.

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

March 6, 2020

9:00am-2:00pm

For more Information call 801-402-2750 or visit www.westpointel.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/registration

YOUTH COUNCIL

We have completed our February activities and have begun with our plans for March!

In February, we had a meeting on February 19th, during which we handed out this year's Youth Council shirts. If you have not received your shirt, please be sure to get it at the next meeting on March 18th. At this meeting we also had a guest speaker, Council Member Annette Judd, who talked to us about the importance of our unique, individual qualities that we each have. We all shared what kinds of things we enjoy to do and discussed why it is important to develop our own interests and to also appreciate those of others, even though they may be different from our own. Council Member Judd also talked about the importance of knowing ourselves as we make the important decisions in our lives. Thank you Annette for speaking with us!

Our next meeting on March 18th is very important! We will start filling Easter eggs with the coupons that local restaurants and companies have generously donated to the City, which include Maverick, Jamba Juice, The Rush Funplex, Chick-fil-A and more! Easter is just around the corner so we will need your help filling the eggs!

Also to be discussed at this meeting are the applications that will be coming for next year's West Point City Youth Council. More details will be announced so stay tuned!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 5-7: USU Leadership Conference
- March 18: Youth Council Meeting
- April 15: Youth Council Meeting
- April 18: Easter Egg Hunt

Remember that to qualify for our end-of-year trip to Lagoon, you must have an 80% meeting attendance record!

Also, don't forget to submit your hours so that we can track the amount of service you have done.

- Kylee McCarrey
West Point City Youth Council City Recorder

WATER CONSERVATION

The 2019 water season was a good year, and with a great snowpack and a wet spring, we ended the year with good water storage. Since that time, Mother Nature has provided additional snow and it is anticipated that we will be able to fill the reservoirs for this upcoming water season. With that said, we still continue to encourage efficient use of water and conserve where possible. Please adjust your watering based on the weather and strive to only water your yard based on its actual 'need'. The State website (<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov>) states that the typical Utah household will use **twice as much water outside as necessary**. We encourage all users to reference the State website for their weekly watering guide!

The State has also recently updated their regional conservation goals, which can be found at <https://water.utah.gov/regional-conservation-goals> and we encourage to take a look at those goals as well.

Due to recent State legislation, we require meters on all new secondary water services and have begun to retrofit existing services with meters. We are sending water use reports to those with meters in an effort to better educate the end-user and better manage our limited water resources. If you have a meter, please contact us at meters@davisweber.org to provide us with an email address so

the report can be sent to you monthly.

We want to continue the State of Utah's ethic of efficiently using water in a wise manner and thank you in advance for your wise water-use efforts this upcoming water season. Check our website, www.davisweber.org, for further updates or possible restrictions. Remember to **ensure your system is secure and ready for service by March 30th prior to us pressurizing the system**. However, remember that many times, there is no need to begin watering until May.

- Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company

GRAND MARSHAL & WOMAN OF HONOR NOMINATIONS

Public nominations are now being accepted for Grand Marshal and Woman of Honor for the 2020 Party at the Point Parade! To submit a nomination, please fill out the nomination form found on the City website or at City Hall. **All nominations must be turned in at City Hall.**

GREEN WASTE INFORMATION

Beginning **April 1st** your green waste can only be used for green waste! Remember you can access the 2020 Recycling Schedule online at www.westpointcity.org

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

INOPERABLE VEHICLES

West Point City Ordinance 8.15.030(B)(22) is intended to prevent the accumulation of inoperable and/or unregistered vehicles, boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, and/or vehicle parts in residents' yards, driveways, side yards or City streets.

West Point City Ordinance 8.15.030(B)(22) defines inoperable vehicles as:

"unregistered vehicles for operation on public roads by the State of Utah or any other state that has expired over a period of four months, or vehicles that are wrecked, damaged, or otherwise lacking in essential parts or equipment for safe and lawful travel on public roads."

Any inoperable or unlicensed vehicle must be removed from your property, or stored in a completely enclosed structure or behind at least a 6-foot opaque fence.

Please contact Bruce Dopp, Code Enforcement Officer at 801-776-0970 if you have questions!

MISS WEST POINT PAGEANT

All young ladies ages 14-21 who reside in West Point are invited to register for the Miss West Point Scholarship Pageant and Miss Junior West Point Pageant!

Contestants for Miss West Point must be ages 17-21. Winners will receive a tuition scholarship to their choice of university! Contestants for Miss Junior West Point must be ages 14-16.

Entry forms are available at City Hall. Registration fee is \$30.

Orientation will be held at West Point City Hall on **Thursday, April 16th** from 8-9:30 pm. The Pageant will be held on **Saturday, June 6th** at Syracuse High School.

For more information, contact City Hall or visit the City website under Community Affairs & Events!

WEST POINT

Easter EGG Hunt

OVER 15,000 EGGS

Loy Blake Park
3500 W 550 N
West Point, UT 84015

April 11th
10 AM Sharp

WEST POINT RECREATION



SPRING SOCCER

Registration: January 27th - March 2nd

Cost: \$40

Ages: Pre-K - 6th Grade

Boys & Girls

All games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays at Loy Blake Park.

Most recreation sign-ups can be done online at 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 at 801-529-3352 or Karly Norwood at 801-564-7701 for more information on recreation activities and sign-ups.

Recreation Aide positions may be available! Visit www.westpointcity.org for more information!



BASEBALL

Registration: March 2nd - March 30th

Cost: PreK-2nd Grade: \$40.00

3rd - Jr. High: \$50.00

Games days will be determined based on sign-ups.

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL

LOY BLAKE PARK - 3500 W 550 N

WEST POINT MILITARY MEMORIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR:
MARV DRAKE - 801-825-5321

I was surfing the internet looking for events of importance which transpired in any of the months of March during World War II, or really for any other military events that might be of interest during that time period. What I found were numerous happenings, many of which pertain to events of the war and many which did not.

Here is a list of a few March events that I found interesting:

- 11 March 1942: General MacArthur leaves Corregidor. Two weeks later the island capitulates.
- 23 March 1942: NCAA Basketball championship: Stanford beats Dartmouth, 53-38
- 30 March 1943: NCAA Basketball championship: Wyoming beats Georgetown 46-34
- 28 March 1944: NCAA Basketball championship: Utah defeats Dartmouth 42-40
- 3 March 1945: US & Philippine forces recapture Corregidor
- 26 March 1945: Marines raise US Flag over Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima
- 27 March 1945: NCAA Basketball championship: Oklahoma States beats NYU, 49-44

During the first few March months, the reports of the war did not bode well for

the Allies, particularly the American Forces. Then, by the end of March 1942 and into April, a few scattered events began the stories of success.

I listed the sports events to show the attitude of the American people to live life as nearly as possible to what we would call a "normal life" during the War. But can you imagine a series of basketball national championship games where the highest score was only 53?

Here in the contiguous 49 states, we never had to really worry about what the war would bring to us. A Japanese submarine shelled Washington State. Balloon bombs sent on the jet stream (a name which was adapted much later) and landed in a couple West Coast states. But neither did any real harm. How fortunate we were. But the message we have learned is typified in the term: Eternal Vigilance. So which should be more important: "Remember" or "Never Forget"?

I believe we should Never Forget and that is one reason why we have memorials such as ours. Last month we lost another of our veterans, Doug Mathis. His name is on the Memorial. How about yours or that of your loved one?

