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Utah's City of Trees

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Chamber information:

Annual Awards Banquet

Thur, Jan 8: 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Stone Gate: 886 W 2600 N.

Details at www.plgrovechamber.org



COMMUNICATING IN 2015

Welcome to being . . . connected. This is an era when technology brings nearly instant access to unlimited information from sources around the world.

We should be the most informed generation that ever lived. With all this connectedness, how are we so misinformed about what is happening right here and now? Perhaps we need to focus more on local relationships, communication, and building trust with those immediately around us; family, friends, and community.

We face some big challenges in PG. Our roads, utilities, and facilities are aging. They need maintenance, repair, and/or replacement. It's expensive. It will take research and planning. Not everything will be done immediately or simultaneously. We need to prioritize and compromise. It will be ongoing. There are no magic solutions.

The biggest challenge we face is communicating with each other and building trust. Before a priority is made, plan is created, budget is set, bond is proposed, or shovel hits the ground, we must have trust. We need two-way communication and mutual respect. Technology cannot substitute for human interaction but it can help if used to build support rather than tear others down.

Please reach out to family and neighbors. Please get informed about our community's needs and priorities. Please share knowledge with those who don't have access to technology. Please participate in community meetings and give constructive feedback.

Let's combine our talents to solve our mutual needs. Let's do it for the right reasons. Let's rebuild our sense of community. Thanks!

Mayor Daniels



Pleasant Grove City 2015 Municipal Elections: Pleasant Grove City will hold a non-partisan Municipal General Election on Nov 3, 2015 to elect three Council Members to serve four-year terms of office. If more than twice the number to be elected file for candidacy, a Municipal Primary Election will be held on Aug 11, 2015. **The filing period for candidacy is June 1st-7th, Mon-Thurs 7:30 am-5:30 pm and Fri 8 am-5:00 pm.** (The candidate filing period begins the following Mon during regular business hours when June 1st is on a Sat or Sun). To qualify for candidacy, a person must be a United States citizen at time of filing, be a registered voter of the municipality, be a resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently-annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election, and not be a convicted felon.

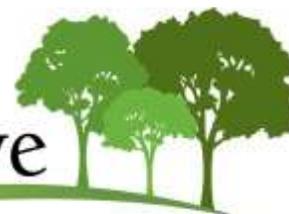
For more information please contact the City Records office at 801-785-5045.





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LIBRARY CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

Financial Fitness: Start the New Year with a finance class. This four part seminar will tackle a different topic each week, Jan 7,14,21,28, 7 pm, downstairs in the library. The Instructor is Jen Lyman. 

See, Read, Succeed: Do you suffer Binocular Vision Disorder? Come find out at our free event, Jan 29, 7 pm. 

READ Book Group: "Marmee and Louisa: The Untold Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Mother," reviewed by Tammra Salisbury, Jan 8 at 10 am.

BookEnders: "The Invention of Wings," by Sue Monk Kidd. Story of Sarah Grimke, a feminist, suffragist and importantly, an abolitionist. Discussion will be led by Rachel Stevens.

PWS: The Professional Writer's Series will continue for 2015. Starting Jan 15 at 7 pm. downstairs in the Library.

Book Sale: It's a new year, and it's your time to find some bargain books. Visit our Library Book Sale Jan. 20-24 during regular Library Hours to find old classics, how to books for almost every subject, and some cozy readers for those long winter nights. Our selection changes regularly, so it's worth it to keep coming back! Downstairs in the Library. 

United Way of Utah County launched the *EveryDay Learners movement*. Working together to keep our community vibrant through advocating for education. Information www.everydaylearners.org or call 801-691-5371.

At The Library

FOR KIDS: In January the Library will kick off a new 

Program "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten." Encouraging parents, grandparents and siblings to read 1,000 books aloud to their preschoolers before they start kindergarten. One book a day for three years will be 1,085 books! Kickoff co-sponsored by Molina Healthcare; Tue, Jan 13 at 7 pm.

Flat Stanley: Flat Stanley is off on new adventures at the Library. Free family event Jan 24, between 11 am and 1 pm.

Lego Club: New Lego Club for ages 6-12. The 2nd Tue of each month at 4 pm. Our first Club meeting will be Jan 13, and will be "Show and Tell." Bring your own Lego creation in a box.

Twilight Tales: Tue, 6:30 pm. Story hour for the whole family.

Story Time: Tue or Wed, 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. 3-6 yrs. 6 week session. Free, registration required. 

Wee Read: Sign up for Thur. 10 or 11 am. 18-36 months with parent. 6 week session. Free, registration required.

Teens: Kick off 2015 with the *Winter Festival*, Jan 16, at 6:30 pm. Indoor snowball fight, S'mores over a fire outside on the patio. Bring your coat! Jr. High or High School age.

ASAP: Come "P.O.P.", Puzzles, Opposites, and Popcorn, Jan 15, 4:30 pm. Elementary age. 

Tickets at the front desk 2 weeks prior to each event.

GRFG: Great Reads for Girls, Jan 22, 7 pm. Based on the book, "Anne of Green Gables," by L.M. Montgomery. For girls 8-16yrs, with caring adult.

Spanish Story Time: 10:30 a.m. every Friday. A bilingual story time for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol.

The PG Library Literacy Center has openings for both students and volunteers. We provide an hour each week of one-on-one tutoring for all ages. Ages 12 and up are invited to apply to become a volunteer tutor. Contact Linda Butler at pgliteracycenter@gmail.com or [801-922-4562](tel:801-922-4562) for information. 



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Take our Accessory Apartment Survey!
Pleasant Grove Community Development wants your opinion on accessory apartments (*apartments in single family homes*) in the city. The City Council is considering revising the ordinance to allow accessory apartments and needs your feedback to make an informed decision. To take the survey, please visit pgcity.org and click the accessory apartment survey link in the scrolling marquee. The survey is 7 questions and normally takes less than 5 minutes to complete. **Thanks for your participation!**



Christmas Tree Pick up Jan 19-23: Have your tree out by the curb by **Mon, Jan 19, at 7:30 am.** Republic Services will pick up Mon-Fri. **Trees must be out on Monday!**

SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818:
 BINGO every Tue, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Nurse comes 1st Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. Lunch is served Mon-Fri at noon.
Donations: \$3 for Seniors and \$6 for guests.
Call a day in advance by 11 am.



The Pleasant Grove Orchestra is in need of violin, viola, and trombone players. Rehearsals for the Spring concert will begin Jan 10, 8-10 am in the basement of the Senior Citizen Center. Please come join



Meals on Wheels delivery drivers **needed** for just one hour once a week. Volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver lunchtime meals once a week to homebound seniors. For more information visit www.mountainland.org/volunteer or call Stephanie at 801-229-3821.



Pleasant Grove Lions Club is looking forward to the New Year with a resolution to be even more actively involved in service to the community and individuals. We also want to invite others to participate with us. Visit pleasantgrovelions@blogspot.com to learn more.

Lions Clubs District 28T sponsored a Talent Quest at Snow College. Our Club sent ISAAC RAMIREZ to compete. He and other students each won a \$1500 scholarship. Dallin Munden's Eagle Scout Project collected over 1000 pairs of eyeglasses, cleaned, read, and packaged for distribution to countries in need.



These eyeglasses will be delivered on future Humanitarian trips.

Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry
 Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, PG
Jan 27, 10-11:30 am (or until food runs out)
 Examples of items include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.



UTAH FOOD BANK

Pleasant Grove High School drama department proudly presents **The Wizard of Oz!** You've defied gravity with the other side of the story, now experience the adventure that started it all! Follow the yellow brick road with Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion and Toto too, as they seek the great and powerful Wizard of Oz. Enjoy your favorite songs with this traditional adaptation of the L. Frank Baum classic children's tale. Join us "Somewhere Over the Rainbow!" Nightly **Feb 2nd-7th, 2015 at 7pm** at PG High School. Sat Matinee on Feb 7th at 2pm. For tickets and information, go to pghsdrama.com.





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Community Events

- Jan 6, 13 20 27, City Council Meeting 6 pm
- Jan 8, Planning Commission 7 pm
- Jan 8, Chamber Awards Banquet 11:30 am
- Jan 19, City Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 27, Mobile Pantry 10 – 11:30 am

Seniors Calendar Information:
Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

Register for Toddler and Kid

Classes: We Mix A Little Play With Learning! **Activities Include:**

Tot cooking, Snack time, Crafts, Stories, Singing, Games, Gym, Fieldtrips and Holiday Parties. Thru April with a \$25 supply fee.

Toddler Class: 1 hour- Adult must attend with child. (Babes in arms welcome) 2-4yrs. Choose: Mon 10 am or Tue 10:30 am.

Kids Class: 1½ Hour-Child must be potty trained- Class includes above activities and Gym Time- (no adult required) 3 to 5 years. Wed 10:30 am or 1:00 pm.

Toddler Gym: Come in out of the cold for Toddler Themed Play and Exercise Activities 20m-4yrs, must be accompanied by an adult-registration required. Wed 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Kids Cooking: Kids Choice Cooking-Jan 10th, 10 am-noon.

Babysitting Clinic: Jan 24th, ages 10-15 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Lunch and babysitting bags provided.



The Pleasant Grove Beautification and Shade Tree Advisory Commission are excited to announce



the 2014 recipients of awards for most the most beautiful seasonal holiday displays.

All the members of the commission wish to congratulate the recipients and truly thank them for doing their best to make our city festive and beautiful all year long.



2014 Beautification Christmas Decorations Winners

Neighborhood	Name	Address	Commision Memeber
Grove Creek	Wendall & Sherry Holdaway	468 N. Canyon View Dr.	Nathan & Janelle Gerber
Big Springs	Larry & Pat Huntsman	1848 N. 275 East	Glenna M'Li Hoki
Little Denmark	Matthew & Ruth Forte	61 W. 100 North	Nathan & Janelle Gerber
Old Fort	Vicki Anderson	111 S. and 200 East	Taylor Henderson
Manila	Robert & Jean Watts	851 W 2800 North	David Bunting
Monkey Town	Amy Arndt & Rob Steele	635 E. 200 North	Dave & Lynda Monson
Scratch Gravel	Josh & Kristy Edwards	769 E. 200 South	Taylor Henderson
String Town	Max & Maxine Garrett	882 S. 700 East	Sherry Ragan
Mud Hole	Lynn & Jannifer Huff	1485 W. 870 North	Mark Bishop
North Fields	Jeff & Carly Hyde	2052 N. 180 West	Robert & Jane Walter
Battle Creek	Guy & Vicki Dorius	726 S. 1450 East	Lisa Coombs