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February 2015 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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Chamber Information

February Events:

2/5: From Basement to Big Time:
Lessons Learned at Qualtrics

2/7: Pancakes & Politics

2/18: Business After Hours
Networking

2/27: Early Risers Networking
Breakfast

2/28: Pancakes & Politics

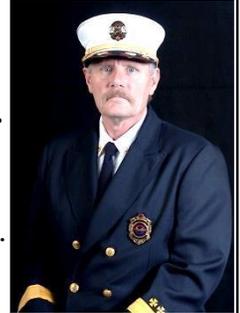
Details and Registration at
www.plgrovechamber.org



New Fire Chief Dave Thomas

I am very excited for this opportunity to serve in the position of Pleasant Grove City Fire Chief.

For the past several years I have enjoyed the privilege of working in Pleasant Grove and especially working with Fire Chief Marc Sanderson. He was an exceptional leader here and has left the legacy of a professional fire-paramedic service that employs the best the service has to offer.



I began my career over 30 years ago, and enjoyed working my way up through the ranks. I feel my experience and background will help me lead this fire department into the future.

I recognize that Pleasant Grove City is at the threshold of significant expansion. This expansion will increase commercial values and bring more people into our city. Emerging developments will compel us to stretch our services so that the service expectations can be met on all sides. Pleasant Grove enjoys a wonderful small town feel, but it is also challenged with big city needs. Balancing those needs will be a primary goal of the fire department as we must be able to provide the expanded services necessary without significant increases in the fire department's operating budgets. I am completely confident that working together with the Mayor, council and city staff, the fire department is fully capable of meeting these needs during this transition and ensuring that the fire department, equipment, and personnel, are fully prepared for the changes within our city.

It is a privilege to serve this City as its Fire Chief.

-Dave Thomas

Attention Monkey Town Neighborhood:

The Neighborhood Advisory Board is looking for someone to represent the Monkey Town Neighborhood at their monthly meetings. If you live in the Monkey Town Neighborhood and would be interested in being a Neighborhood Chair contact:

Libby Flegal (801-785-7271) for more information.



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Pleasant Grove Players



will be holding auditions for their upcoming production of the Tom Griffin play, "*The Boys Next Door*", on Feb 17 and 18 from 7:30-9 pm in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the PG Library (30 E. Center). Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. No aptt needed.

"*The Boys Next Door*" shares a story about four mentally handicapped men who live in a communal residence in New England. They are under the supervision of a very earnest social worker named Jack Norman, who is "burned out" by his work. Mingled with scenes from the daily lives of these four, where "little things" sometimes become momentous (and often very funny), we are reminded that the handicapped, like the rest of us, want only to love and laugh and find some meaning and purpose in the brief time that they are allotted on this earth.

Needed: seven adult men and one woman. Performance dates are Apr 17- May 4 on Fri, Sat and Mon- evenings. With a Saturday matinee on May 2.



Call Kathryn Little at 801-836-8104

The PG Library Literacy Center

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

At The Library

For KIDS:

Lego Club: New Lego



Club ages 6-12, 2nd Tue of each month at 4 pm downstairs.

Twilight Tales: Tue at 6:30 pm, weekly story hour for the whole family.

Story Time: Winter Story Time through Feb 11 at 10, 11 am or 1 pm. Spring Story Time sign-ups Feb 16, ages 3-6. Parents **must** stay with children.



Wee Read: Winter Wee Read through Feb 12 at 10 or 11 am. Spring sign-ups Feb 16. Ages 18-36 mo. with parent.

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

Teens: Feb 20, 6:30 pm. YOU are the game piece in Life-Size Games! Jr. High or High School age.

ASAP: Come celebrate Chinese New Year, year of the goat, Feb 19 at 4:30 pm. Elementary age children.



Tickets at the front desk 2 weeks prior to event.

GRFG: Great Reads for Girls is Feb 26 at 7 pm. Based on the book, "The Dancing Pancake," by Eileen Spinelli. Girls, ages 8-16, with adult.

Kid History: Starts Feb 18, 6:30 pm. Every Wed through March. Greek Mythology, by Melissa Carbajal. Contact her at: (801) 602-7515, deBlakeland@gmail.com.



Sign up at the Library's front desk.

For ADULTS:

READ Book Group: Come enjoy "A Star for Mrs. Blake," by April Smith, Feb. 5, 10 am. April Smith breathes life into a unique moment in American history, imagining the experience of five of the 6,693 Gold Star Mothers who made the trip to France to visit their World War I sons' graves.

BookEnders: This month is "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury, on Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. Etta McQuade will lead the discussion on this classic novel that revolves around a society in which books are outlawed.



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The Utah Children's Choir is holding auditions for openings in the choir. Ages 8-16. Call Kay Asay, 801-756-6450, for an appointment. They need a short song to sing. The choir will be singing a *Family Concert on March 9* at Grove Crest Elementary School at 7 pm. *Families are invited.*



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. *Podiatrist is coming Feb 5, 10 am to noon.* Lunch is served Mon-Fri at noon. *Donations: \$3 for Seniors and \$6 for guests. Call a day in advance by 11am.*



ATTENTION SENIORS! Do you need transportation to doctor appointments, the grocery store, or other errands? *The Senior Companion Program* can help. Call if you have questions or would like to sign up at **801-851-7767**. Check out our website for more information.



www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion

HELP WANTED: The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors (55+) who would like to serve other seniors in their community. Volunteers must be income eligible, be willing to serve 15+ hours per week. Volunteers will receive a stipend (about \$200 per month) and reimbursement for mileage. Call the Senior Companion Program at **801-851-7767** for an application or questions. Check out our website for more information.

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The Pleasant Grove Orchestra is now rehearsing for the Spring Concert, March 20 which will be performed at the P G High School Auditorium. We are still looking for violin players to join us on Sat mornings, 8-10 am in the basement of the Senior Citizen's Center.

Pleasant Grove Lions Club are collecting used eyeglasses which will be sent to help people in other countries. Collection boxes are at the Library, CopyTec and Walmart or give them to any Lion Member. A humanitarian trip to Mexico is planned for April. We will be cleaning and packaging the glasses on Thurs, Feb 19th at 6:30 pm. The Lions Club is anxious to help those in our area who may need eyeglasses and cannot afford them. We work with a local eye doctor who will do exams and we will help with the cost of eyeglasses. The contact for requests is pglionsclub@gmail.com.



Pleasant Grove High School drama department proudly presents **The Wizard of Oz!** Nightly Feb 2-7, at 7 pm at PG High School. Sat Matinee on Feb 7th at 2pm. For tickets (reserved seating) and information, go to pghsdrama.com or showtix4u.com



Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry
Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, PG
Feb 24, 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

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.





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Community Events

- Feb 3, 10, 17, 24,
City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Feb 5, 7, 18, 27, 28,
Chamber Events
- Feb 12, Planning Commission
7 pm
- Feb 16, City Offices Closed for
President's Day
- Feb 19, Board Of Adjustment
7 pm
- Feb 24, Mobile Pantry
10 – 11:30 am

Seniors Calendar Information:
Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

Register for our 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. Runs **Thru** April; supply fee \$25.

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 hours, child must be potty trained. Class includes above activities and Gym Time (no moms required), ages 3- 5yrs. 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: Valentine Cooking Feb 7th 10 am to Noon. Craft and cook projects.



Chef Class: March 3rd - March 24th Tue at 4 pm.

Scrapbook Overnighter: March 13-14: 5 pm Fri to 7 pm Sat. Sign up for the full event, just one day or even 5 hrs.

*****We will be doing our Late Night Egg Hunt.**

P G Rec Sports Programs

Adult Spring Volleyball: Fee: \$250
Registration: Feb 1- March 13 or until filled
Season Begins: Week of March 24- Mid May



Men's Spring Basketball: League Fee: \$475
Registration: Feb 1 – until filled
Season Begins: Mon, March 23

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: March 16 at 6 pm
PG Community Center (547 S. Locust Ave.)

Men's Spring Slow Pitch Softball: League Fee: \$550
Registration: Feb 1- until filled

Season Begins: Tue, April 21
Mandatory Coaches Meeting: April 13th at 6pm
PG Recreation Center (547 S. Locust Ave.)



Pickleball
Drop-in Pickleball; Gym 2. Thur 9-11 am, Fri 7-9:45 pm.
Instruction, balls and nets are provided, No sign-up needed.

Little Hoopsters Clinic (Kinder-1st Grade)
Introduction to basketball, basic skills taught weekly.

Registration: Feb 1 – 20
P G Resident Fee: \$27 **Non Resident Fee:** \$40.50



Jr. High Age Dance - Feb 13 Cupid Stag Stomp
Cost: \$5.00 Casual Dress. Time: 7 to 9:30 pm.
SCHOOL DRESS CODE REQUIRED!

Jazz Fun Shot Competition - Saturday, Feb 21st
Anyone 3-12th grade, Jr Jazz registration not required.
3rd-4th 5:30pm/5th-6th 6:30 pm/7th-12th 7:30 pm

Spring Soccer Fee: \$45 resident \$65 non-resident
Registration: currently

First year of spring soccer in Pleasant Grove.
Leagues: 7th-9th grade boys league
7th-9th grade girls league/5th, 6th grade coed league
Season: April 13th-May 30th



Pickleball "Around The Point" tournament –April 24th and 25th

Youth UBBA Baseball & Girls Softball Registration begins March 1st