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PG has "Best of Utah Valley"

The most recent edition of *Utah Valley Magazine* listed the following honors in Pleasant Grove:

- #1 Favorite Park - Discovery Park
- #2 Favorite Movie Theater - Water Gardens
- #4 Store with the Most Unique Atmosphere - Pro Digital Photos

PGHS CENTENNIAL



Pleasant Grove High School is celebrating its centennial birthday and the entire community is invited to the party. Join us on **Wednesday, March 21, 5:00 - 7:00 pm** at Pleasant Grove High School. View the eleven new display cases with memorabilia and photographs from each decade from 1910-2010. Entertainment throughout the evening will be presented by PGHS students and groups. We invite all alumni, past faculty and the community to come and socialize.

Firemen Recognized for Service

The Fire Department held their annual Kick-Off party on January 20th. The party included a catered dinner provided by Wallaby's and funded by the Firefighter Association. Several people were recognized with awards and several prizes were given out to the attendees. Along with the firefighters, the Mayor and entire City Council attended the party.



Every year, Chief Marc Sanderson selects fire department **personnel that have provided exemplary service** and recognizes them with a tribute and a medal for their uniform.

This year a **Service Award went to Firefighter/Paramedic Chase Gustman** for his service as the Firefighter Association president and his work as a SWAT Team Medic. Lieutenants **Merrill Haas, Deon Giles, and Kevin Dickerson were recognized** for developing and coordinating the fire and emergency medical training for the department members. Deputy Fire Chief **Dave Thomas received a Distinguished Service Award** for his work, and Captain **Drew Engemann was given the Fire Chief Recognition** award for his outstanding work and dedication. Finally, Firefighter/Paramedic **Tyler Nelson received the Firefighter of the Year award** for his numerous accomplishments throughout the past year. The Mayor and Council were also recognized for their support.

The evening ended with everyone meeting at the Water Garden Theaters for a movie. The Kick-Off Party, held at the Fox Hollow Clubhouse, was a wonderful way to start the New Year.

Help Us Plan our City Parks, Trails and Recreation

Public planning workshop on **Feb 22nd, 7 pm** at PG Rec Center

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General Plan Survey Results

Last fall, Pleasant Grove City mailed out to every mail recipient in the city a General Plan update survey, to assist the City in formulating an updated vision and new goals for the City General Plan. A total of 1,295 surveys were returned, representing a 13% rate of return. Around 1/3 of the surveys were submitted online.

A majority of respondents indicated:

- New facilities needed: new library, indoor swimming pool, improved downtown civic center (city hall, police, fire station and arts center).
- Economic development needs: more sit down restaurants, shopping centers, and entertainment options.
- Importance of roads and sidewalks.
- Accessory apartments (part of a single home) should be allowed.
- Top issues for the next 5 years:
 1. Economic development / jobs
 2. Utility services and rates
 3. Road improvements
 4. Preservation of small town lifestyle
 5. Limit multi-family residential development

The survey results will be available soon for review on the City's website.



to three General Plan survey drawing winners who have received a \$100 credit to their utility billing:

Bart Adams, Michelle Kramer and Reeanne Hansen.

Thanks to all those who participated!

At The Library



Bring Your Own Device Day! (eReader, Kindle, Nook, iPad, Tablet, SmartPhone) Find answers @the library! Feb. 15th 10am- 6pm.

Communicating With Email: Feb 10th at 7 p.m. Learn how to use an e-mail account and send attachments. Sign up at the desk.

A Pirate's Life for Me: Boys ages 4-9. March 3rd, 10am or 11:30am. Registration begins Feb 22, current library card. Tickets given when you register, ticket needed to be admitted. In person registration only. Parents invited. Bring own eye patch, dress up and cameras welcomed.

READ Book Club: 10 am on the first Thurs of the Month, Feb 2nd. Everyone invited. February: "*Joyce's Favorites*" by Joyce Fife.

BookEnders: 7 pm, last Wed of the month, Feb. 29th. An adult group. February: "*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*" by Rebecca Skloot.

Great Reads for Girls: Girls ages 8-16 with Mom or caring adult. The second Wed. of every other month at 7 pm. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! Pick up booklist at the front desk. Feb. 8th, will be "*Flipped*" by Wendelin Van Draanen.

NEW Book Bash for Boys: Boys ages 8-16 with Dad or caring adult. The second Wed. of every other month at 7 pm. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! March: "*Shredderman*" by Wendelin Van Draanen. Check out book of the month at the desk.

Teens: Feb. 7th & 21st at 4 pm. Teen group for 7th grade and up.

Spring Registration Starts February 21, 2012

Story time: Starts 2/28. Tues. & Wed. at 10am, 11am, or 1pm. Ages 3-6. 6 week session of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. No fee but registration required. Theme is "All About Me".

Music & Movement: Starts 2/27. Mon. at 10am, 11am, or 12noon. Ages 3½-6. 6 week session. Registration required. Sign up in person.

Wee Read: Starts 3/1. Thurs. at 10am, 11am, 12pm. 6 week session. Registration required. 18-36 mos. Encourage baby's development.

A.S.A.P.: Elementary school children join together for an after school activity. Free registration required, tickets available at the desk 2 weeks before event. Feb. theme is "So You Want to Be President?"

Cover to Cover Reading Club will start March 3rd. Sponsored by In-N-Out Burger, sign up at front desk!



Pleasant Grove Players to Perform "Beau Jest"

A comedy for ~~for~~ about the entire family, by James Sherman from **March 2-19th** on Thur, Fri, Sat and Mon evenings at 7:30 pm Also, a Sat. matinee on March 17th at 3:00 pm. To be presented in the Keith Christeson Theater at the Pleasant Grove Library.

For more information, call 801-922-4524, or visit pgplayers.com.

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Let's Play Ball!



Men's Spring Basketball

Registration: February 1st

League Fee: \$475

Number of Teams: 16 teams

Games: 10 games (includes tournament)

Game Days: Mondays (Tourn. any night)

Season Begins: Monday, March 19th

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: March 13
@ 6:30pm PG Community Center

Game Times: 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 & 9:15

Women's Spring Volleyball

Registration: February 1- until filled

League Fee: \$225

Season begins: March 20 & 21

Competitive League: Tuesdays

Recreational League: Wednesdays
8 League Games, 2 matches per night

Men's Spring Slow Pitch Softball

Registration: February 1 – until filled

League Fee: \$550

Game Format: Double Headers

Number of Teams: 24 teams

Games: 16 games double header format

Days: Tue/Wed/Thurs at Shannon Fields

Season Begins: Tuesday, April 17th

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: March
29th @ 6:00pm PG Community Center

Game Times: 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 & 9:15

Little Hoopsters Clinic (Kinder-1st gr)

Intro to basketball, basic skills taught.

Registration: February 1 – 20

Clinic Dates: March 10, 17, 24, & 31

PG Residents: \$25 (includes t-shirt)

Non Residents: \$37.⁵⁰ (includes t-shirt)

Youth UB BA Baseball and Girls

Softball registration begins 3/1.

Jazz Fun Shot Competition 5th-12th

grade boys & girls. Sat., February 18th
starting at 6 pm for all divisions.

Recreation News



Toddler & Kids Class: Activities: cooking, snack time, crafts, stories, singing, games, gym, sign language, fieldtrips, parties.

Toddler Class: 1 hr. Adult must attend w/ child. (Babes in arms OK) Ages: 2-4yrs Mon 10 am, Tues 10:30 am, Thurs 10:30 am.

Kids Class: 1½ hours. *Must be potty trained.* Includes activities & gym (no moms required) Ages: 3-5 yrs. *New Tues 12:30-2pm.*

Toddler Gym: Themed play & exercise. 6 week session. Ages 20mos-4yrs. Snack provided. Held Wed. 10:30am to 11:30am.

After School Chess Club: Beginners & Advanced. Thursdays 4 to 5pm Ages: 5 & up. (Adults welcome to take class)

**Chess Tournament will be April 28th for ages K-12*

TLC Babysitters Training

Camp: Feb 4th, 9am-2:30pm. Ages 10 -16yrs. Learn babysitting safety & emergencies, child care, fun & games, make babysitting bag. Lunch & pamphlet included.

Valentines Cooking: Sat., Feb 11th, 10 am to noon. Ages: 5 and up. "Cook up some fun treats for the one you love!" Colored Oreo

Cupid Stag Stomp

Jr. High Age Dance

February 10th 7 - 9:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Casual Dress –
*School dress
code required!*



cookies, chocolate heart pops, candy valentines, charm bracelet.

Chef Class: Cook a meal from start to finish. 4 week class: Mar. 13th- April 3rd. 4 to 5:30 pm Ages: 6 and up. We will be cooking:

Wk 1- Mar 13-Spaghetti, parmesan bread twist & candy bar cake

Wk 2- Mar 20-Pizza sticks, monkey bread & M&M shakes

Wk 3- Mar 27-Ravioli & s'mores bars

Wk 4- April 3-White chicken enchiladas & summertime cake

Easter Cooking: Saturday, March 31st, 10 am to noon. Ages: 5 and up. Lemon bar cookies, rainbow cupcakes, egg decorating and Easter egg hunt. Each child must bring 12 hard boiled eggs.

To Scrap or Not to Scrap Over-Nighter: Fri & Sat, March 9&10. Work on projects Friday 4pm to Sat 8pm- Not a Scrap Booker? Bring any project to work on or join in any of the fun classes offered. Tacy Lee Jewelry on Fri evening. Register 5 friends (by Mar 6 or late fee added) & get your registration free.

For more information or for on line registration visit:

www.rec.plgrove.org, or call us at 801-785-6172

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Community Events

- Feb 7** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Feb 9** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Feb 10** Chamber of Commerce
Noon - PG Rec Center
- Feb 20** Presidents Day
City offices closed
- Feb 21** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Feb 22** Parks planning workshop
7 pm - PG Rec Center

Seniors Calendar Information:

Call 801-785-2818

RECYCLING CALENDAR



Note: Recycling Pick-up is a *Bi-Weekly* Service with separate schedules for North and South Pleasant Grove.

For a description of the North and South PG area routes, see www.plgrove.org/pleasant-grove-information/recycling.

North PG Dates

January 11, 25
February 8, 22
March 7, 21
April 4, 18
May 2, 16, 31*
June 13, 27
July 11, 25
August 8, 22
September 6*, 19
October 3, 17, 31
November 14, 28
December 12, 26

South PG Dates

January 4, 18
February 1, 15, 29
March 14, 28
April 11, 25
May 9, 23
June 6, 20
July 5*, 18
August 1, 15, 29
September 12, 26
October 10, 24
November 7, 21
December 5, 19



* Recycling service delayed after holiday

Guidelines to ensure consistent service

- Recycle containers that have trash in them will NOT be dumped as trash, and will be called in to the City.
- All containers must be placed outside by 7 am.
- Place the container in the street with wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of the blacktop and the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed 4 feet apart from other containers, and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees or parked vehicles for easy access.
- Break down cardboard boxes.

Questions? Please call Allied Waste at 801-785-5935.

Concerts in the Park, held June -August, are now being scheduled. If you would like to perform, send an email to jeralyn.merrill@gmail.com with your contact info.

Want to know more or receive updates? You can sign up to receive emails through the City website, www.plgrove.org for city information.



PG Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Corner

Please join Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce for our February Meeting, **Friday, February 10, 2012, 12:00 p.m.** at the Pleasant Grove Community Center. This meeting features Charley Johnson, an entrepreneur and former owner of a manufacturing company with over 250 employees who believed in *Pay it Forward* so much he left his company, career and millions behind in 2011 to change the world.

The PG Chamber of Commerce invites all business minded citizens to attend. To reserve a lunch, prepay online at www.plgrovechamber.org or call 801-380-3179. \$12 prepaid, or \$15 at door. Come join us, learn latest business trends and network with local business professionals.