

FYI Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

**September 2011
City
Newsletter**



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LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST

Start the **Heritage Festival** on **Sept. 10th**, with a great "roaring" breakfast served by Lions Club, including pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown, cold and hot drinks. \$5 adult, \$4 child (3-11). Hot scones for \$1. *A discount is available to runners in the Beat Beethoven 5K run.*

Tickets may be purchased at CopyTec, PG Library, City Office, and Smith's Drug. *Remember to bring your old used eyeglasses for recycling.* Proceeds help provide scholarships, glasses / exams for those in need, and other community projects.

**See Page 4 for more information on
Heritage Festival**

Economic Development: What's Up?

At Pleasant Grove City's Department of Economic Development, I frequently get asked these questions:

1. When will Pleasant Grove start getting new businesses like the ones that are going to Lehi and American Fork?

Lehi and American Fork both got a head start on Pleasant Grove. The Micron (IM Flash) deal which is probably the impetus behind Lehi's phenomenal activity was consummated in 1993. I witnessed the real estate frenzy initiated by that project. American Fork began its path to growth in the late 80's when Woodbury Corporation created the Utah Valley Business Park. I estimate that Pleasant Grove's tipping point was 2002 when the new freeway ramp opened. Beginning then developers and investors started conceiving deals that will someday soon provide a very bright future for our City.

2. What's going on with the Hammons convention center and hotels?

The Hammons deal is one of many which stalled midair due to changing financial markets. The project is still very much alive. Hammons continues to make bond payments. When the Hammons project goes vertical it will send shockwaves of interest throughout the development and investment industry, much as Micron did for Lehi.

3. When will the economic recovery start?

The economic recovery point is difficult to predict. My personal opinion is that the economy is settling at a new, more sustainable level. In the 80's and 90's the misuse of credit and excessive purchasing caused artificial inflation in stocks, housing prices, etc. I think that the bubbles are nearly corrected now and that this is the new and sustainable economy.

Richard Bradford
Economic Development Director

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Promenade

Thursday Evenings from
5:00-9:00 PM

Spend your evenings Downtown.
Bring your family and enjoy
entertainment, shopping and
food. For information, contact
Shawn Metcalf at 801-787-1131
info@pgpromenade.com

Pleasant Grove Senior and Community
Seasonal Flu Clinic
242 W. 220 S. PG
September 21, 2011, 1:00 to 3:00 A.M.
Sponsored by
UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Please bring your primary health insurance cards with you
We accept the following insurance cards:

- * Medicare Part B and most Medicare Advantage Plans
- * Medicaid
- * DMBA
- * PEHP
- * Altius
- * United Health Care
- * Select Health
- * Educators Mutual
- * Humana



FREE ESL CLASS

English as a 2nd Language class held every Tues. at 7 pm at PGJHS, starts Sept 13th. Enter at northwest / gym door, go upstairs. *Call Coral Hicks at 785-3496 for information.*

At The Library



Workshop: Awakening to a Whole-hearted Life

Thurs, September 15, 22, 29, 2011, at 6:30-8:30 pm.

Bookenders - Group for adults. Begins Sept. 28th at 7 p.

The featured book will be *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand.

R.E.A.D. (Reading Entertainment and Discussion) Book Group

Sept. 1st at 10 a.m. Everyone invited. Tammra Salisbury reviews *Don't Sing at the Table: Life Lessons From My Grandmothers*.

Great Reads for Girls and Book Bash for Boys - Ages 8-16. Kids and parents encouraged to read featured book, join lively discussion, activities, and refreshments. Sept 14th - Combined boys and girls.

Twilight Tales: 7:00 pm Every Tuesday for the whole family. This story time is a year round program.

Spanish Storytime: 10:30 am Fri.

For both Spanish and English. All welcome, storytime for 2-6 yr olds.

Story time: 9/6 - 10/12. Tues & Wed 10am, 11am, 1pm. Ages 3-6. 6-week session of stories and fun.

No fee, but registration required. Theme is "Fieldtrip Adventures!"

Music & Movement: 9/12 - 10/10.

Mon. at 10am, 11am, 12noon. 6-week session. Ages 3½ - 6.

Wee Read: 9/8 - 10/13/11. Thurs at 10am, 11am, 12pm. 6-week session. Registration required. Ages 18-36 months.

A.S.A.P.: Elementary children after school activity. Registration required. This month: "After School is Cool" on Sept. 15th.

TUTORS NEEDED: Literacy Center is looking for individuals who would like to share the gift of literacy with local children. Volunteer a minimum of 1 hour a week to work one-on-one with a child, ages 6 and 13. Mon-Thurs, 2 -6 p.m. Contact Linda Butler at 785-3950, or at pgliteracycenter@gmail.com.

Mystery Night

Fundraiser! Join a night of mystery and fun on **Sept 10th at 7:00 pm** at the Library: "Godfather of the Bride", a murder mystery by Hunt Mysteries. Get your tickets at the Library - \$15 for theatre and \$10 for a Wallaby's meal, at the door.

Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Corner



The PG Chamber of Commerce will host the American Fork Chamber of Commerce on Thurs., Sept. 8th at 12:00 pm at the new Stone Gate Center for the Arts, 886 West 2600 North, featuring John Mellor, VP Business Development of Adobe. The meeting is free. Prepay \$12 lunch online at www.plgrovechamber.org, or \$15 at the door. *Call 801-380-3179 for information.*

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CITY PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The Primary Election will be held on **September 13, 2011, 7 am to 8 pm.**

Please note: You may not be voting in the same place that you did last year.

Polling Place and Precincts:

- Manila Elem. (1800 N 600 W)
Precincts - PG01, PG11 and PG14
- Mt. Mahogany Elem.(1300W 500 N)
Precincts - B PG 02, PG05 and PG15
- Lions Center (600 E Center)
Precincts - PG06, PG08 and PG13
- Valley View Elem.(Orchard/Locust)
Precincts - PG04 and PG10
- P.G. Jr. High (810 N 100 E)
Precincts – PG03 and PG07
- Grovecrest Elem. (1100 N 100 E)
Precincts - PG09 and PG12

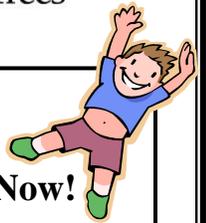


Voter Registration:

To check voter registration information and find your precinct and polling place please visit vote.utah.gov or contact the City Records office at 801-785-5045. To register, contact the Utah County Elections Office (801) 851-8128, or visit vote.utah.gov/register-to-vote/online.

*** ID REQUIRED TO VOTE ***

Recreation News



Come join us for Fall 2011-2012 - Register Now!

Toddler Class 1 hr. Adult must attend with child. Ages: 2-4yrs. Includes cooking, crafts, stories, games, fieldtrips and activities. Mon 10am, Tues 10:30am, Thurs 10:30am. Starts Sept. 7th.

Kids Class 1½ hrs. Child must be potty trained. Ages 3-5 yrs. Class includes above activities + gym activities. (no moms required). Starts Sept. 7th.

Toddler Gym Theme play and exercise activities. 6 week session. Ages 20 mos - 4 yrs. Adult must attend class with child. Wed., 10:30am to 11:30am. Sept. 14th to Oct 19th.

After School Chess Club Ages: 5 & up. Adults also welcome. Beginners & Advanced. Thurs 4-5pm. Sept 8th to Oct 13th.

Chess Tournament Sat, Oct 15- 8:30 to 2:30. Grades K-12.

Chef Class Oct 18th to Nov 8th. Class held Tues. 4 to 5:30 pm You will learn to make your own meal from start to finish. Ages 6 and up. Adults also welcome.

Halloween Cooking Sat, Oct 29th, 10 am -12 noon.

TLC- Babysitting Class- Sat, Oct 8th, 9am-2:30pm. All day camp includes lunch and babysitting bag.

Register on line at plgrove.org, or at PG Community Center for more information and prices.

Last Movie Night: Sept. 9th. *Finding Nemo*, Anderson Park 200 S. 950 E. Gates open at 8:30pm. Movie starts at 9:00pm.

Center Stage Youth Performers: Calling All Performers!
Broadway Bound: Ages 5-7. Perfect for the beginners. Experience the thrill of singing, acting and dancing in a showcase performance!
Performance Company: Ages 7-18. Training in voice, acting and dance. Apply those skills in a full-scale musical in April! Starts Sept. 7th. *Call Emily Varney at 785-1977, or visit www.csyp.org.*



Pleasant Grove Orchestra

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra will begin rehearsals for the 2011-2012 season on **Sat., Sept.10 at 8:00 am** in the lower level of the library. We invite all who have played an instrument in the past to come join us. We are especially in need of string instruments.



Honoring Service men/women, Police and Firefighters:

Sept 11th Cart & 18 holes for \$11

Bring this ad with current ID identification for this special.

Free Lesson with the Pro: Sept 12th 6-8 pm. w/ purchase bucket of balls.

Mon –Thurs: Buy 18 holes and get 18 holes free with purchase of cart.

Schedule your tee time online.

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Community Events

- Sep 6 City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Sep 8 Planning Commission
7 pm
- Sep 9 Chamber of Commerce
PG Rec Center - Noon
- Sep 10 Heritage Festival
Downtown Park
- Sep 13 City Primary Elections
7 am to 8 pm
- Sep 20 City Council Meeting
6 pm

Pleasant Grove HERITAGE FESTIVAL



Every town has a story...experience ours.

September 10, 2011

Downtown Pleasant Grove Park

8 am Beat Beethoven 5K Run (See ad at left)
Fire Department Competition

8 - 11 am Lions Club Breakfast, \$5 Adult, \$4 Child (See pg 1)

10 am - 4 pm

Heritage Mercantile Village

Mountain Man Park

Hands-on Pottery

Pioneer Playground, Free Games and Activities,

Candy Cannon, Pie Eating Contest, Petting Zoo

Center Square, Entertainment every hour, 11-3

Heritage Walk

Historic Bus Tours, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00

DUP Museum Tours, Old Bell School

Story Telling, Old Bell School

Quilt Show, Old Rec Center

People's Choice Photo Contest, Old Rec Center

11 am Flag Raising - Fire Department Honor Guard

11 am - 4 pm

Kiwanis "Hog Heaven" BBQ (See ad at left)

Advance purchase \$5, Day of event \$6 person

7 pm

"Godfather of the Bride" Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

by Hunt Mysteries. Play tickets \$15, available at Library.

Dinner catered by Wallaby's, \$10 plate – purchase at door.

A Pleasant Grove Library Fundraiser



Join the 4th Annual
**Beat Beethoven
5K Race**

to benefit the

Pleasant Grove City Library

Sat. September 10th, 8 am

www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org



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HOG HEAVEN BBQ

Sponsored by

Kiwanis Club and Rib City

Downtown Park

Sept 10th 11am - 4pm

Serving pulled pork sandwiches
and hot dogs

Purchase tickets at City Hall, Rib
City, Purple Turtle, Smith's Drugs



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