

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

### WHAT CAN YOU RECYCLE?

- **Plastic Soft Drink Bottles (#1's) and Milk Jugs (#2's).** Recycle rinsed PLASTIC SOFT DRINK BOTTLES and PLASTIC MILK CONTAINERS. Caps and lids left on the bottles are O.K. Please rinse or, at a minimum, completely empty all containers.
- **Aluminum Beverage Cans.** Recycle all ALUMINUM CANS. Crushing cans will help to conserve space in your cart. Completely empty, and preferably rinse, to keep your cart from getting sticky and/or contaminating other items.
- **Newspapers.** Recycle NEWSPAPERS. Stack them and place them in your Recycling cart. Inserts from your newspaper are acceptable to include as well.
- **Corrugated Cardboard.** Cardboard boxes must be broken down or cut to fit inside your recycling cart. Waxed cardboard, as is commonly used for fruit, is not acceptable.
- **Magazines, Junk Mail, etc.** Almost every item that comes in your newspaper or mailbox can be placed in your cart.
- **Tin Cans.** Recycle TIN CANS. Please be sure to rinse your cans. Crushing cans will help provide more space in your cart. Labels left on the cans are acceptable.
- **Other items to be Recycled:** Brown Paper Bags, Phone Books, Paperboard, Office Paper, Cereal Boxes, Notebook Paper, Paper towel and toilet paper tubes, All Plastics #1-7 (Look for symbol on container), Shoe Boxes, Plastic grocery bags—be sure and tie these in a knot. These bags have a tendency to create a litter nuisance with any wind.
- **Items to discard or recycle through other means: Green Waste -** While tree/bush trimmings and grass clippings work well in composting; they do not work well with our single-stream system. Placing these types of materials in your recycle cart not only contaminates materials in your cart but also many others, forcing all the material to end up in a landfill. **Glass -** A recyclable item that has several drawbacks to a single-stream system. Glass tends to break during the loading and unloading processes. This broken glass provides a significant safety hazard to personnel working on the sort lines, it is problematic to the conveyors and belts used in the sorting process, and its marketability is less stable than other materials. Styrofoam - All peanuts and other packing materials are items that our processing company is unable to sort and bale properly. Please remove these items from the cardboard boxes you may be recycling. **Food Contaminated Items -** Pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins, etc. Food contaminated items, like green waste, not only contaminate your materials but others as well. **Other items -** small appliances, wax coated cardboard, aluminum foil, clothing, household hazardous waste, paint, scrap metal, etc.

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF

The utilities we enjoy every day is really a harnessing of potential energy. Electricity sits quietly dormant until we turn on a light or plug something in and presto, we have results. The combination of natural gas and electricity is almost magically converted into a comfortable and tenable environment inside our homes. If unleashed, the energy we all enjoy can cause injury and more.

So, lets talk about utility safety. I have gathered the following safety information from our local utilities' web sites - it's good information. Electricity Safety Tips (from [rockymountainpower.net](http://rockymountainpower.net))

### Safety indoors:

- Keep appliances away from water and always make sure your hands are dry when using them.
- Make sure outlets near water sources have Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs) to shut off power in time to prevent serious injury. GFCIs should be used in bathrooms, garages, near kitchen sinks and outdoors. If your outlet has red and black "test" and "reset" buttons, it has a GFCL.
- Repair or replace an appliance if the cord is frayed.
- Childproof outlets.
- Use extension cords wisely. Never exceed the cords' load rating.
- Use three-pronged plugs only in three-pronged outlets. Never remove a prong from three-pronged plugs – the third prong grounds electricity and is there for safety.

### Safety outdoors

Pay attention to the location of all overhead power lines. Make sure to check for power lines in or near trees before trimming or pruning branches. Don't use pruning tools or ladders near power lines. Never try to remove a branch that is tangled or lying across a power line. Instead, call us at 1-888-221-7070 – we'll be happy to remove it for you. FOLLOW THE 10-FOOT RULE! Always keep yourself and anything you're handling at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.

Make sure you "call before you dig" when putting in fence posts, planting trees, installing sprinkler systems or excavating for new construction. Call the underground utility locating service in your area or call us at 1-888-221-7070 and we'll give you the number.

Use electric power tools only in dry weather.

Never sit on, play on or dig near pad-mounted transformers (four-foot-tall, green, metal boxes most often found in neighborhoods and parks). And never pry them open. They are locked up for safety. If you find one that has been unlocked or damaged, call us immediately at 1-888-221-7070.

In winter, remember to watch for power lines while cross-country skiing and snow-mobiling. Deep snow packs can bring you within touching distance of some overhead lines, so pay attention to your surroundings while you're having fun.

### Safety for children

Remind children to:

- Never climb power poles, transmission towers or substation fences. If a tree is near a power line, do not build forts or climb in.
- Fly kites far away from power lines – if a kite does get caught in a power line, release the string at once.

### Downed power line safety

If you spot a wire down, keep everyone out of the area and call emergency officials or Rocky Mountain Power. Never try to move a downed wire. Always assume a downed wire is dangerous and that the power line is energized. Touching a live line or anything near it—like a fence or a puddle—can cause electricity to flow through your body, resulting in serious injury or death. Stay safe and stay away.

If an electric line falls on your car and you're inside it, stay inside until help arrives. You are safe from electrical shock as long as you're inside the vehicle. If you must escape due to a car fire, leap from the open vehicle with both feet together, (and continue to hop away with both feet together) taking care to never touch the car once you've made contact with the ground. Warn others to stay clear of the vehicle until power company officials arrive.

Take charge of your safety. Don't risk your family or your valuables, be proactive and educate yourself and your family.

Be Safe,

Marc Sanderson, Fire Chief

## RECREATION NEWS

More information on recreation programs can be found at the Community Center or on the city website, [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org)

**After School Chess Club** - Classes are held on Thursdays for 1 hour from 4 to 5 pm

**Toddler Gym** - Mom & Tot Gym Activities - Class is 1 hour on Wed at 10:30.

**Sitters TLC** - Training Camp- Join Us for an all day Learning camp - Class is offered Saturday April 24 from 9 am to 2:30pm/ Ages 10 to 16yrs

**Easter Cooking & Egg Hunt** - Saturday, March 27- From 10 to Noon .

**Build a party** - Let us help you build a party. Cost depends on type of party and theme.

**Now Registering for these summer classes:** Summer Cooking for Kids and Toddlers, Park It, Summer Chess, Wilderness tots, & Kids Late night wilderness camp & Wild west family night. Also look for these flyers on our "Free" family summer activities: Family Day Hike & Movie Night in the Park. For fees and Registration Info. Call Pleasant Grove Community Center - 801-785-6172 or pick up Flyer at center -547 S Locust Ave.

**T-BALL COACH PITCH & MACHINE PITCH** - REGISTRATION APRIL 1 - 24. More information available at [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org) or at the Community Center.

**Track Club** (7 - 14 Yr Olds) - Practices will be held on Monday and or Wednesday with some meets being held on Tuesday/Thursday.

**Women's Tennis** - This is an instructional league. Participants will come for eight 1 ½ hr lessons 2 times per week.

**Youth Tennis** (7 Yrs Old & Up) - This is an instructional league. Participants will come for eight 1 hour lessons twice a week for 4 weeks.

**NEW CUTA Tennis League** (8-14 yr old) -This program is designed for the beginning-intermediate to advanced players who have the desire to sharpen their tennis skills.

**Summer Soccer Camp** (6 - 12 yr olds) -This camp will teach the fundamental skills of soccer using fun games and exercises.

**Volleyball Camp** (7 yrs & older) - This camp is designed for beginners as well as intermediate players. Participants will spend 4 days learning and refining their volleyball skills and fundamentals.

**Basketball Camp** (1st Grade - 6th Grade) - This camp is designed for beginners and intermediate. Come spend 4 days with us learning and refining your basketball skills.

**Youth Golf** (7 Yrs Old & Up) - Classes will be held on Tuesdays with each class taking up to 30 participants.

**Central Utah Youth Lacrosse** (3rd - 6th Grade) Games will be played six Saturdays on various fields throughout the county.

## GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

Pleasant Grove Recreation is sponsoring...A night of Zumba Dancing, Quick & Easy Hair Styles, Gel Toes (extra cost), Facials, Massage, and Refreshments! Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 6 pm-10 pm at the Pleasant Grove Community Center, 547 South Locust Ave, (801)-785-6172. Cost: \$15.00 before April 23rd and \$20 after April 23 and at the door \$20.00. Register at Pleasant Grove Community Center. For more information or to register on-line go to [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org).

## LIBRARY NEWS

Libraries are the heart of their communities. National Library Week 2010 (April 11-17) will be celebrated with the theme "Communities thrive @your Library".

Another celebration is the announcement of several new free Databases and other online services! Check the library's webpage for links and descriptions.

**R.E.A.D. Adult Book Group:** April 8, 2010 at 10:00 am. Everyone who is interested is invited.

**BookEnders:** April 28, 2010 at 7:00 pm. BookEnders is a adult discussion and reading book group.

**A.S.A.P. After School Activity Program.** Children 6 to 12 join together after school. No fee but tickets are required and available at the desk 2 weeks before event. April 15th at 4:30 pm, theme: "We're going to a Light House!"

**Great Reads for Girls:** A Mother Daughter Book Club: Girls ages 8-16 with Mom or other caring adult. April 14th at 7:00 pm the book is "Jennifer Murdley's Toad" by Bruce Coville.

**Day of the Child Day of the Book "Book Fiesta!"** April 20th at 7:00 pm Children of all ethnic groups are invited and welcome to attend!

**SavvyShopper** class is every first Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the library. Learn how to save time and money on your groceries. Next class will be April 7th and May 5th.

**Food for Fines** - From April 1-30, 2010, PGCL will sponsor a Food for Fines Drive to help support the local community. You may bring items to the library to eliminate your library overdue fines. The library will reduce overdue fines by \$1.00 for each non-perishable food item brought to the circulation desk and contributed to Utah Food Bank.

## PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION WATER SYSTEM

This letter is to help you better understand the process of the Pressurized Irrigation Water System (secondary water).

Spring: The City is starting to pressurize the secondary water system at this time, please check your valve to make sure that is has been turned off from the winter months. About April 15th we start supplementing the lines to the system from the aqueduct; even though there is water in the system we ask that you wait until May 1st to start watering.

You should open your valve slowly to check for leaks and broken pipes. If you have a broken pipe it is most likely to have been frozen throughout the winter months. The broken line could be from a low spot in the pipe where the water couldn't drain properly and froze. We suggest that you put a drain in where the pipe was broken when you fix your pipe.

In order for us to operate the system more efficiently, until the final tank is completed, we are asking you to help balance the system by following a watering schedule. This requires watering during the day as well as at night. We recognize that watering during the day is less efficient, but it is necessary to better balance water use with supply. We ask that if you have an even house number to water during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and those with odd house numbers water during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This schedule may be implemented this year due to the low precipitation. Please remember that we only water 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday and no watering on Sunday. Please help with the continuing effort to conserve water!

The cities responsibility ends at the city valve. If you have any questions please call the Public Works Office at 801-785-2941.

Thank you

Pleasant Grove City Public Works

### WATERING/IRRIGATION GUIDE--

Division of Water Resources ~ North Central Utah

March - No irrigation recommended; April - No irrigation recommended; May - 21 minutes every 4 days; June - 21 minutes every 3 days; July - 21 minutes every 3 days; August - 21 minutes every 3 days; September - 21 minutes every 6 days. Minutes shown are to spray heads, double time zones for rotor-heads. If you have a poor-draining soil type like clay, water 3 separate times for 7 top 9 minutes.

## PARK PAVILION RESERVATIONS NOW ONLINE

Pleasant Grove Parks and Recreation is now accepting park pavilion reservations both at the Pleasant Grove Community Center, 547 South Locust Ave or new this year residents can reserve pavilions online. The city offers seven pavilions that can be reserved, these pavilions include Anderson Park, Battle Creek Park, Kiwanis Park, Manila Park East, Manila Park West, Downtown Park and Veteran's Memorial Park

Curfew at all park locations is dusk to dawn.

Rental of pavilions are available from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and/or 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. Pavilions can be reserved for the following amounts

Refundable deposit of \$20.00 plus fee(s): Resident \$35/ per time slot or \$70 for the day; Non-resident \$50/ per time slot or \$85 for the day.

Pavilions are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals can reserve pavilions by going to [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org) and following the recreation link to parks and amenities or at the Pleasant Grove Community Center, 547 South Locust Ave. Pavilions are reserved May 1 - September 30. For questions please call the Recreation Department at 785-6172. Pavilions must be reserved no later than 72 hours before the event.

Please note that reservations are for the pavilions only, not the entire park. Fees are due at the time the reservation is scheduled.

## PLAN NOW FOR 2010 UTAH COUNTY FAIR

Spring is coming along with the opportunity to start new projects and plant new gardens. Now is the time to plan on participating in the 2010 Utah County Fair! This year's fair will be held Aug. 18 through 21 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. Like last year's exciting fair, this year's event will include a wide variety of open class competition categories and 4- H exhibits. From tomatoes, canned peaches and other home-grown edibles to quilting, painting and crocheting, fair organizers will be looking to highlight the best Utah County residents have to offer. The schedule for this year's fair includes traditional events like the popular demolition derby and headliner concerts, but organizers are also planning new events and exhibits like the Teen Center, which will offer activities for teens such as texting contest. August isn't that far away - put the 2010 Utah County Fair on your calendar today!

## SENIOR'S NEWS

Pleasant Grove Senior Center News for March

- Free Bingo every Tuesday from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.
- Free Movie every Friday 1.00 P.M
- Free Health Clinic 1st and 3rd Wed. 10.30 A.M. until Noon
- Free Exercise classes Mon. and Fri. 10.30
- Wed April 14th Podiatrist (Foot Doctor) 10.00 -12.00
- Thur April 1st Pot Luck Dinner 5.30 Call for Reservations
- Tue. April 13th Living Trust Workshop 1.00 P.M.
- Thur 22 Senior Long term Health care Seminar with Bingo 12.30 P.M.
- Meals Daily at Noon call for reservation the day before

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a String Quintet with Noah Schetselaar, Elizajane Schetselaar, Alex Heyrend, Makenzie Hart, Madison Marshall, and Rebekah and Catherine Willeyon, Violin and Cello.

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT

**No Dumping** - Ordinance 7:1:1 of the City Code prohibits the dumping or raking of any rock, mulch, dirt, leaves etc. onto the City streets. It limits free passage of pedestrians/vehicles and dirties both the streets/sidewalks and storm drains. Please place all of the above materials on your own property. Please do not rake leaves into the City streets as these clog the storm drains. April 2010 Newsletter:

**Must receive FREE fence permit prior to installing fence** - Ordinance 10-15-38 states, "Fence permits must be obtained for the installation of all fences from the building inspection office (86 E 100 S). The applicant...shall submit a site sketch showing the lot, the location of the fence on the lot, the proposed height(s) of the fence, the elevation of the lot and surrounding properties and the location of the driveways on the lot and adjacent properties."

**Please remember to pick up your trash cans!** Ordinance 4-2-13 states, "All empty receptacles must be removed from the street as soon as practicable after being emptied, and in every case must be removed from the streets the same day they are emptied. No such receptacle shall be permitted to remain on any street longer than may be necessary for the removal of the contents therein."

**General clean up** - With spring comes cleaning. If there is junk in your yard that has not been touched for months please remove it from your property to help keep Pleasant Grove beautiful. At no time is an accumulation of junk legal within the city (Ord. 4-3-3-14). Also, remember that trees must be trimmed to 8 feet over sidewalks and 16 feet over roadways so that pedestrian and vehicular traffic is not hindered in any way.

**Questions or Concerns** - If you have any questions or concerns about code enforcement or zoning problems please contact Code Enforcement at (801) 785-6057.

## DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONICS

**How do I properly dispose of my old TV's, computers, and other electronics? Can they go in the landfill?**

If you have an old TV, computer, or monitor sitting somewhere in your basement or garage, and you're just not sure what to do with it, you're not alone. Electronic waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world. It is estimated that approximately 235 million pounds of electronic waste is being stored by people who do not know how or where to dispose of it.

Electronics should never be taken to the landfill or put in your trash cart. They contain hazardous materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium, beryllium, and hexavalent chromium - all of which are harmful to the environment and humans. Most of the materials in these products can be recycled and reused, saving our much needed natural resources.

Electronic scrap (TV's, monitors, computers, keyboards, mouse, printers/scanners) can be dropped at two locations close to you and will then be properly recycled by Waste Management. One is in Orem at 1177 S. 1580 W., and the other is in West Jordan at 8652 S. 4000 W.

Susan Hayward from Waste Management

## CITY CLEAN UP DAYS

Pleasant Grove City clean up days are April 9th -18th from 8 am to 8 pm. at the Rodeo Grounds. Please enter off of 700 S. and 250 W. No hazardous materials, paint, tires, cement or chemicals will be accepted. Green waste must be clean with no garbage mixed in with it. No dumping before or after hours. Any questions, please contact the Pleasant Grove City Public Works Department at 801-785-2941.

PLEASANT GROVE CITY

~ **COUPON** ~

NORTH POINT SOLID WASTE

GOOD FOR UP TO 500 LBS.

P.G. RESIDENTS ONLY

GOOD THROUGH 2010

## FOX HOLLOW

Fox Hollow has had a few days of sunshine this month, and the course is in good shape, all we need is a few more days of sunshine and warmer temperatures. We are excited to again remind you that the driving range will be open after dark. We will be having a Ribbon Cutting in April and there will be other specials announced at that time.

Our special for April is 9 holes of golf with a cart any day (excluding holidays) for \$5.00 off regular price, bring your monthly newsletter to take advantage of this special.

Don't forget to mark April 12 on your calendar there will be a free clinic for any one that has a few questions from the Professionals, all you need to buy is a small bucket of balls. The lesson will be from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Keep your Head Down and swing with passion. See you at Fox Hollow!

## PLEASANT GROVE 911 RECOGNITION

Pleasant Grove 911 center along with call centers across the nation are being honored by Congress the week of April 11th- 17th which is known as The National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. The National Public Safety Week was first established in 1981 to honor the men and women who serve our nation. Here in Pleasant Grove you can count on someone being there 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Pleasant Grove's dispatch is one of five cities in Utah County that operate through their own cities police department. The Pleasant Grove dispatch is responsible for answering emergency and non emergency calls, monitoring law enforcement traffic as well as locations, and providing information to the public and their officers.

Our dispatch center is staffed with thirteen dispatchers, two of which are present throughout the day and one during graveyards. Pleasant Grove reaches over 80,000 calls a year inbound and outbound averaging close to 200 calls a day. At least 50% of 911 calls are not real emergencies. In the event of a real emergency, it is of vital importance to remain calm and give the dispatcher pertinent information so they can get help to you as quickly and smoothly as possible. With recent technology, dialing 911 has become an easy task with cell phones. Across the nation, cities are even getting text messaging for 911. For whatever reason you do need to dial 911, there are a few things you should remember. First of all, make sure you do in fact have an emergency. With the amount of calls 911 dispatch takes a day, it is important to keep our lines free for a life threatening emergencies. Next the 911 dispatcher needs the reason for the call; medical, fire, or police assistance and the location. Often times, people have a hard time giving the exact nature of the emergency and where they are located. This delays immediate dispatch to the emergency. Allow the dispatcher to walk you through it so they can effectively get you the help needed. 911 dispatchers are trained in exactly what they need to ask you. Letting us guide you through questions can save time and possibly someone's life.

In all, Pleasant Grove dispatch is constantly learning new ways to get you or a family member help. Were the first responders and strive to improve our communication to the public. We are extremely appreciative of the informative effort of its residents and hope to continue to work together in the future.

## CLEAN OUT THE CABINET

April is Clean out the Cabinet month. The Utah County Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) want to encourage all residents to properly dispose of old or unused medications so they cannot be misused. Over 70 percent of teens who abuse pain medication say they got their pills from a friend or relative. NEVER flush medications down the drain. For take back events or ideas for proper disposal, please see [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/CleanOutTheCabinet](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/CleanOutTheCabinet)

## THE UNSPOKEN PROMISE

### *Giving Care to a Loved One Who can no Longer Care for themselves*

Who are the caregivers? Chances are you will be a caregiver at some point in your life.

Over 44.4 million adults or 21 percent of the U.S. adult population provide unpaid care to seniors or adults with disabilities, according to the National Alliance for Caregiving in Bethesda, Maryland.

Anyone who cares for someone who cannot care for themselves is a caregiver. It is a job for which there is little preparation and no planning. Nearly 80 percent of caregivers are women. They provide an estimated 21 hours of care per week to adults, aging parents or spouses, with deteriorating physical health. Almost one third of caregivers are also employed outside the home, and must balance work with caregiving responsibilities.

The unexpected burden of caring for an aging parent came to Pleasant Grove resident Donna Myers about the time she returned to college. Myers, age 58, is a mother of eight grown children. She enrolled full-time at Utah Valley University to earn a bachelor's degree in community health and discovered her mother, living in Clovis, California, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

"Long distance caregiving places additional burdens on the caregiver. At first I didn't even realize I was a caregiver because I lived so far away. But even long distance, this sad disease took my vacations and my free time," Myers said.

Myers, who will graduate from UVU in April, 2010, learned about extra help and educational resources available to families struggling with caregiving issues at Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) Aging and Family Services caregiver support groups. "My mother's social security benefits and private pension do not cover the cost of her assisted living center, her insurance premiums, and her medications. However, I found there is an additional benefit available to spouses of World War II veterans through the Veteran's Administration. I am currently in the application process," Myers said.

MAG hosts a caregiver support group at the Eldred Senior Center 270 West 500 North in Provo at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays each month. Attendees share their struggles and learn about legal and financial resources, coping skills, and strategies for dealing with caregiving issues.

Free UCARE educational caregiving classes will be held at Orchard Park Care Center at 740 North 300 East in Orem to help caregivers take one day at a time, as well as prepare for the future. This 12 session class held twice monthly from March through August, 2010, will help caregivers face the financial, legal, and emotional pressures of caring for a loved one. Contact Geri Lehnardt 801-229-3814 [glehnardt@mountainland.org](mailto:glehnhardt@mountainland.org) or [www.mountainland.org/care](http://www.mountainland.org/care).

Mountainland Aging & Family Services Department sponsors Meals-on-Wheels and is the designated Area Agency on Aging charged with the responsibility of planning, advocating, and providing services on behalf of the 55,424 older adults residing in Summit, Utah, and Wasatch Counties.

Liz Merrell, Volunteer Coordinator Meals-on-Wheels  
Mountainland Association of Governments  
801-229-3821

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## CERT

The Pleasant Grove Emergency Services will be sponsoring a CERT training course on the below listed dates. Sessions will be four hours each on two nights (Tuesday, Wednesday) for two weeks. All classes are held at the Pleasant Grove Police Department, 87 East 100 South. Participants must pre-register by the listed deadline. Registration fee is \$35.00 which includes a student manual and safety equipment. You may register at the Pleasant Grove Police Department Mon - Fri 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M prior to the registration deadlines.

*Session II - November 2-3, 9-10 (Registration deadline October 18, 2010)  
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.*

The C.E.R.T. program is two-fold. It is designed to prepare for and respond to the needs of yourself, your family and your neighbors in a catastrophic disaster situation and will also act as an extension of emergency services in such an event. The C.E.R.T. training is an excellent program and we are excited to offer it to our citizens. Thank you for your interest in the Community Emergency Response Team and please mark these dates for 2010. Information on C.E.R.T. may also be found at [www.pgcity.org](http://www.pgcity.org).

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Agencies across the county will come together again on April 10th to take your old or unused household chemicals and properly dispose of them so they don't pollute our environment. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will take place Saturday, April 10th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Utah Valley University Northwest Parking Area (about 1200 West and 800 South, in Orem). Details can be found at [www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw) or by calling 801-851-7525. Please - household waste only in containers less than 5 gallons -- no commercial waste.

## "WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD UNTIL YOU MAIL IT BACK!" - THE 2010 CENSUS

What does it mean? The 2010 Census themes and tag lines "It's In Our Hands" and "We Can't Move Forward Until You Mail It Back" reflect a public attitude that "It's our census, it's up to me and my community to make sure the we have a complete and accurate count."

The 2010 Census will help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds is dispersed each year for things like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, emergency services, bridges, and public works projects. The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. The census provides valuable information that can be used in diverse local applications like grant writing, eligibility for housing, and social actions.

## RESIDENTIAL SOLICITATION REGULATIONS

We are entering the time of year when solicitors will be visiting our community. All residents are urged to exercise caution with solicitors who may be canvassing the city. As you may be aware, the City Council has passed an ordinance regulating solicitors which protect the rights of the residents and solicitors. Under the provisions of this ordinance, a company is required to obtain a solicitor's license from Pleasant Grove City to work in the city. Solicitors are also required to provide a recent criminal background check. Each solicitor has an ID badge to wear that is issued by the City. If a solicitor comes to your door they should display the identification badge. If the badge is not presented, the Police Department recommends you decline to do business and call them at 801-785-3506.

Ensuring that you see the City-issued solicitor identification before engaging in conversation will help with safety issues. To prohibit door-to-door sales at your residence, please post a "No Soliciting" sign at the door. Per City code, by displaying this sign which 'shall be posted on or near the main entrance door or on or near the property line adjacent to the sidewalk leading to the residence, constitutes to any solicitor that the inhabitant of the residence does not desire to receive and/or does not invite solicitors.' If such a sign is posted, it is a violation of the ordinance for any solicitor to engage or attempt to engage in door-to-door solicitation. (Chap.3-15-17, 18)

In the same regard, it is unlawful to distribute or post any handbills or circulars without first obtaining a permit. A license will then be issued and an identification badge should be displayed by those distributing. To prohibit the posting of materials at your residence, a resident would want to post in a conspicuous position near the entrance a sign bearing the words: "No Trespassing", "No Peddlers or Agents", "No Advertisements", or any similar notice indicating in any manner that the occupants of the premise do not desire to have their right of privacy disturbed, or to have any such handbills left upon such premises. (Chap. 3-8-8)

For more questions about the City's solicitation or handbill ordinance please contact the Business Licensing Office at 801-785-5045.