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Utah's City of Trees



**April 2011
City
Newsletter**

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PG Arbor Day Project

Come join the Pleasant Grove Beautification Commission to help plant trees at the Rodeo Grounds. Be there at **8:00 a.m. on April 30th**. Bring a shovel, gloves, and a rake. Please come help make our city beautiful. Refreshments will be provided. We will be doing this project rain or shine. This is an Eagle project by Calvin Chappell.



Join the PAW Power 5K and 1-mile Fun Run
Benefits the Grovecrest Elementary Music Lab
Sat, April 30th Register: www.runthatrace.com

High Snow Melt Runoff Expected

Due to the heavy wet snowfall this year we are concerned with the spring snow melt and the likelihood of **very high runoff**. In order to help eliminate any early flooding, the City will try to fill the system, which includes the new secondary facilities on Grove Creek. As much as possible, water runoff from Battle Creek Canyon and Grove Creek Canyon will be put into the system, lessening the effects of the high runoff.

During the first phase of the spring you will be able to use the system, watering every day, instead of odd and even days. This will help to spread out the high flows of spring runoff. *On June 15th, we will return to the water conservation schedule for the remainder of the summer.* Watch for the conservation scheduling in the May newsletter.

What You Can Do To Help: To control water runoff, we are requesting help in cleaning the ditches within the city limits. Please take the time to clean the ditches in your neighborhood. A clean ditch may be all that stands between your home and the spring runoff. We may have water running in the gutters as well. To keep the storm water in the gutter and street right-of-way we ask that you clean and dispose of any debris that does not belong in the gutter. If you have any questions, please contact us at 801-785-2941.

City Clean Up: The clean up dates are Monday, April 18th through Sunday, April 24th, from 8 am to 8 pm. No tires, hazardous material, cement, green waste or dirt allowed. Please enter the rodeo grounds off 700 South where there will be dumpsters.

Thank you,
Lynn Walker
Public Works Director

**PLEASANT GROVE CITY
-COUPON-**

North Point Solid Waste
Good for up to 500 lbs.
Pleasant Grove Residents only
Good through 2011

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Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Corner

Join the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce!

Join us for our Monthly Member Meeting **Friday, April 8, 2011** from 12:00-1:15 p.m at the Pleasant Grove Community Center.

Lunch is available for purchase; \$12 prepaid at www.plgrovechamber.org and \$15 at the door. Please RSVP by the Thursday before each meeting by calling Jennifer Wright at **801-380-3179** or prepay online. For more information, visit our website at www.plgrovechamber.org.

Senior News

Daily Meal: Promptly at Noon. \$2 suggested donation.

Call by 1 pm the day before.

Free Bingo: Tuesdays 10:30am

Free Movie: Fridays 1:00pm

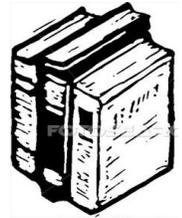
Health Clinics: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am

For information call 801-785-2818

Utah County Senior Companion Program provides **free** services with volunteers who can help run essential errands or just come and visit for awhile. Call if you have questions or would like to sign up at **801-851-7767**.

At The Library

As part of **National Library Week** the Pleasant Grove Library, is celebrating “**Libraries, the Heart of Every Community**” showcasing many programs and services the Library offers the community, on **April 20th**. Highlighted programs include our upcoming summer reading program, the Literacy Center, adult educational forums, programs for teens and children, as well as computer services such as Ancestry.com, audio and e-books. On the *evening of April 20th* we are excited to have our Mayor and City Council each reading a favorite book.



Day of the Child / Day of the Book, El día de los niños / El día de los libros. 7:00 pm April 19th. Enjoy games, stories and fun!

R.E.A.D. Book Group: 10:00 am. Thursday April 7th.

This month: “Howard's Favorites” by Howard Carpenter.

BookEnders: 7:00 pm on Wed. April 27th.

Twilight Tales: 7:00 pm Every Tuesday for the whole family.

Spanish Storytime: 10:30am Friday. Join us for bilingual adventure.

A.S.A.P. (After School Activity Program): April 21st at 4:30 pm.

Children 6 to 12. No fee, but tickets are required.

Great Reads for Girls: A Mother Daughter Book Club:

April 6th at 7:00 pm, Girls 8-16 with Mom or other caring adult.

ITeens: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. For 7th grade and up.

One-on-One Basic Computer Tutoring: Call to schedule a 45 minute session on Tuesday, at 10:00 or 11:00 am.

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Promenade

**Thursday Evenings from 5:00-9:00 PM
July 7th – September 29th, 2011**

We are now accepting applications for the 3rd Annual Pleasant Grove Promenade. We are looking for all types of vendors! Register early for preferred booth space!

Visit our website: WWW.PGPROMENADE.COM

Please contact us with any questions!

Steven Downs: 801-224-2678, info@pgpromenade.com

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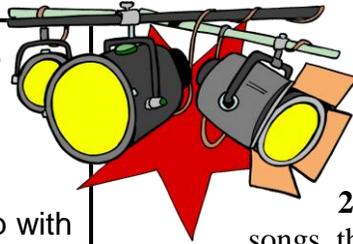


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ARTS VOLUNTEERS

The Pleasant Grove Arts Commission is seeking volunteers to serve on the executive committee or help with art shows, grant writing, fund raising, event planning, publicity, and more.

The PG Arts Commission was formed to provide guidance, support and access to the arts for residents of Pleasant Grove. If you are interested in serving with the Arts Commission, please send an email to Michael Jolley at michael.carl22@gmail.com or call him at (801) 822-2293.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR: BUSY SPRING

Following their concert on March 28th, the Utah Children's Choir is preparing to participate in the traditional *Passover Celebration in Provo* on April 22nd. The choir will be singing several Hebrew

songs, that the children love to sing. This opportunity gives the children a chance to experience another culture.

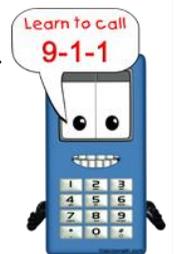
On April 19-28th we have our *Mother's Day homemade pie fundraiser* drive. The children take orders for cherry, apple, or mixed berry pies that are delivered to the homes of those who ordered. If interested, please call 785-7416 and leave your order with Lutie.

Our **Spring Concert** will be held at the Pleasant Grove Jr. High School on May 13th. We have a nice group of pieces in many different languages for this concert. The public is invited to this concert and can purchase your ticket at the door for \$5.

APRIL IS 9-1-1 EDUCATION MONTH

Did you know that the City of Pleasant Grove has its own PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point), answering non-emergency and 9-1-1 emergency calls? *When you pick up your phone and call 9-1-1, it goes directly to your local police department.* We are staffed 24/7, 365 days a year by 15 highly trained and competent dispatchers. General guidelines for 9-1-1 are:

- 9-1-1 is for police, fire and medical emergencies.
- Know the location of the incident. Providing an accurate address is critically important when making a 9-1-1 call from a cell phone.
- If you call 9-1-1, don't hang up.
- Don't call 9-1-1 for jokes or prank calls.
- Important questions are asked when calling 911, pay close attention and answer all the questions before disconnecting.
- The more information they have, the better they are able to help you.
- Stay calm and speak clearly.
- If you have smaller children in the home, place your address and phone number close to the phone for easy access.



We recommend that you sit down as a family and discuss these guidelines. We need to be prepared in case emergencies come up.



June 18, 2010

5K: @ 7:30 am, \$20/person
Kids' 1/2 Mile: @ 8:30 am,
\$10/child

Register @
www.runnercard.com
No Race Day Registration!
To be guaranteed a T-Shirt,
participants must be
registered by June 13
at 7:00 am.

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Community Events

- Apr 5** City Council Meeting
6:00 pm
- Apr 8** Chamber of Commerce
Com Center 12 noon
- Apr 14** Planning Commission
7:00 pm
- Apr 19** City Council Meeting
6:00 pm
- Apr 20** National Library Week
Celebration
- Apr 30** Arbor Day Project
8:00 am
- Apr 30** PAW Power 5K Race
Grovecrest Elementary

SOLICITORS, BEWARE!

It's the time of year when more solicitors will be in our community. All residents are urged to exercise caution with solicitors who may be canvassing the city. *Solicitors should wear an City-issued ID badge.* Ask to see it. Some solicitors will only display their company or corporate badge. *This is not a city licensed identification badge.*

If the City badge is not presented, the Police Department recommends you decline to do business and call them at 801-785-3506. *To prohibit door-to-door sales at your residence,* please post a "No Soliciting" sign at the door. It is also unlawful to distribute or post any handbills or circulars without first obtaining a permit. Please contact the Business Licensing Office at 801-785-5045 for more information.

Recreation News

REGISTRATION BEGINNING APRIL 1
For information go to www.plgrove.org



- T-ball:** ages 4 & 5 yrs
- Coach Pitch:** ages 6 & 7 yrs
- Boys Machine Pitch:** ages 8 yrs, 9-10 yrs
- Itty Bitty Ball:** ages 3 & 4 yrs
- Track Club:** ages 7-14 yrs
- Women's Tennis:** Session 1: June 6-30, Session 2: July 5-Aug 1
- Youth Tennis:** Session 1: June 6-30, Session 2: July 5-Aug 1
- CUTA Tennis League:** ages 8-14 yrs
- Summer Soccer Camp:** ages 6-12 yrs, Session 1: June 6-9, Session 2: June 13-16
- Volleyball Camp:** 7 yrs **Camp Dates:** July 11-14
- Basketball Camp:** 1st-6th Grades **Camp Dates:** July 18-21
- Youth Golf:** For beginning, intermediate and advance players.
Season: Month of June
- Central Utah Youth Lacrosse:** 1st-8th Grade
- *FREE* Aquafina Major League Pitch, Hit & Run Competition:** Saturday, April 23
 - Girls** - 11:00am, Shannon Fields 200 S. State
 - Boys** - 5:00pm, Manila Ball Park 1550 N. 100 E.
- Soccer Registration Begins:** May 20 - July 20



Youth Fishing Club

Ages: 7-13, fee \$15
Begins: **April 20th** at Manila Creek Park, 3300 N. 900 West

The Pleasant Grove Recreation Department has teamed up with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to offer a community youth fishing program. Kids will be fishing for rainbow trout, catfish, and a variety of bass.

This program will educate youth on casting, knot tying, proper use of fishing equipment, fish biology and diversity, aquatic ecology, water cycle and quality, fisheries management and ethics, fishing opportunities in Utah, and most important- FUN!

For more information call Jay Dee Nielsen at 785-6172.