

## THEY WALK IN THE DARK!

Who are they? They are not the undead, or the evil werewolves of fiction, No! They are the exercise enthusiasts of Pleasant Grove and Lindon. Take a drive around town early in the morning, like before dawn, and you will see them...hopefully. They are all shapes and sizes. There are walkers, and joggers, and runners (much different than joggers) and bikers, both street and mountain in recreational and commuting divisions, as well as stroller pushers, skate boarders, long boarders and you name it, they are out there. This is in addition to our regular road wandering deer, raccoons, cats, dogs and an occasional mountain lion. Why is this important? Because #1 All of these people and critters believe that they have the right of way on the road. #2 All of them are unpredictable and sometimes hard to see, and #3 All of them will lose at hand-to-hand combat with your car. #4 You will then get sued, get ticketed, get your insurance rates raised or suffer emotional distress due to the injuries caused to the aforementioned person/moving target.

This article is being written at the request of several people (along with some anonymous letters from animals) to remind drivers using our roadways that there are pedestrians and others on the roads with you. Very importantly, I want to disclaim that I know that pedestrians and animals don't always use common sense and that many of them are very bull-headed (and sometimes actual bulls) when they are in the roadway. It seems that they don't want to yield the right of way to vehicles that are legally traveling on the city streets.

Let's talk about how the law applies here. Pedestrians first, not bicyclists we'll get to them later, have the right of way when crossing a street in a designated walkway. They have an obligation to proceed cautiously and to wait for traffic to clear when crossing a street where there is no intersection. Pedestrians walking on the roadway should walk on the left side of the street, facing on-coming traffic. That way you can see rogue cars coming and leap to safety when necessary. Pedestrians cannot legally walk three or four abreast, blocking the traffic lane from its lawful use by cars. Remember that pushing babies in strollers does not move you up to vehicle status, you are still a pedestrian.

Bicyclists; there is an easy rule of thumb to remember when riding a bike on a roadway. Consider yourself a vehicle. You are legally required to observe all traffic laws, including lane travel and direction, stop signs, signaling turns, and yes even speeding, (like riding down Grove Creek or Battle Creek Drives.) You are also required to stop for pedestrians in a designated crosswalk, but get the same rights as a pedestrian when walking your bike across a designated crosswalk.

I've been a cop for a long time and I can honestly say that almost every auto-pedestrian/bicycle accident that I have investigated was in the greater part the fault of the pedestrian/bike rider. It seems that they were either not paying attention, in too much of a hurry, overconfident, or too demanding of what they believed to be their rights. Everyone needs to be attentive and considerate of others and we can coexist on the city streets safely. If you are one of those "Who walk in the Dark" please wear light colored, and reflective clothing. Remember that you can be hard to see and that drivers all too often may be distracted. Don't take unnecessary chances and don't believe that you're indestructible. Don't start across that cross walk until you're sure the driver is going to stop. We all know it's your right, but it's not worth dying for. If you're driving the streets early in the morning, or at dusk, please be extra attentive. Put off that cell phone call until you get home. Pay attention to possible hazards as you approach them. Be ready for unpredicted or indicated movement by runners or bikers. Yield the right of way if that's what it takes to be safe. Think about the idea of living with the aftermath of a serious auto/pedestrian accident that you could have avoided by being a little more cautious or patient.

If we can successfully get the people who use the streets to work and play well together then we'll start to try and train the pets and the farm and wild animals to watch out!

Captain Cody Cullimore, Pleasant Grove Police Department

## PLEASE COME TO THE PLEASANT GROVE GENERAL PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 6:00 to 8:00 pm

See what is being proposed for the future master plan of the community, regarding:

- Land use and zoning
- Parks, trails and recreation
- Transportation and roadways
- Commercial development
- Community design
- Public facilities
- Downtown revitalization
- Housing strategies

Pleasant Grove City Council Chambers, 86 East 100 South

## PLEASANT GROVE FIRE DEPT.

April is the time of year many folks like to wake their lawn up. I love the deep green of a healthy spring lawn. A nicely edged and trimmed lawn can, in some cases, equal art. But, before we begin our sculpting process, let's begin by ensuring all of our lawn care implements are ready to safely serve our artistic license.

Garden Chemicals: Old poisons must be disposed of properly. Contact the Utah County Health Department for information on disposal. Remember, many of these chemicals can be deadly! NEVER transfer any of these chemicals into any type of food container, including pop bottles.

Fertilizers: Proper storage is important. Always store all chemicals out of children's reach. Never store ammonium based fertilizers around gasoline, diesel, or oils.

Mowers, Edgers, and Trimmers: Make sure all the safety devices are in place. Have these tools serviced and readied for a summer of safely creating your very own growing work of art.

Open Burn Window: This year, the Open Burn Window is April 14th through May 14th.

Please make sure your burn area is safe, tend it, have a hose near-by, and have it out by dark.

Call 796-7154 after 9:00 a.m. on the day you plan to burn for burn/no-burn information.

Do not burn garbage. Only natural materials may be burned.

If you have an agricultural burn of more than 5 acres, call 785-3506. Be prepared to give the dispatcher your name,

## SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

Pleasant Grove's annual Spring Clean-up Days will be held this year from April 28 to May 6, 2007. Dumpsters will be available at the Rodeo Grounds (200 South State St.) for yard waste. This would include such things as yard limbs and leaves, etc. No concrete or tires, please. The time will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Staff members from Public Works will be there. Also, there is a free dump pass contained in this newsletter for North Point Solid Waste. If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 785-2941.

PLEASANT GROVE CITY

~ COUPON ~

North Point Solid Waste • Good for up to 500 lbs  
P.G. Residents ONLY

Good through 2007

## NEW CHANGES AT THE LIBRARY

\*\*\*INVESTIGATE the new WEBSITE!! There are many changes, additions and great new links!

\*\*\*The HORIZON library software is now operational! This new system will allow each citizen to renew books, search the catalog, and manage library accounts with many other advantages.

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Linden Nursery, in cooperation with  
Pleasant Grove City's  
Beautification & Shade Tree Commission  
Offers 10% off the purchase of a tree or trees

**DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2007,  
WITH THIS COUPON**

## BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

The Beautification Commission and Pleasant Grove City's Parks Department wants to remind you that the annual Arbor Day will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007 in the Downtown Park (Main and 200 South) at 8 a.m. There will be a short ceremony honoring the City for their continuing status as a Utah City of Trees. Then, there will be trees planted in the park. We can really use your help!

*Yellow Starthistle Search*

July 9, 2007

Hike Battle Creek Trailhead (Kiwanas Park)

8:30-12:30

*IHC's Benefit 'Hidden Garden Tour'*

Friday-Saturday June 1 & 2, 2007

North Utah County including gardens in Pleasant Grove

Here is a coupon from a local nursery with discounts for a tree for your yard!

## SECONDARY WATER

Lynn Walker, Director of Public Works, reminds residents that once a green box is installed in their yard for the secondary system, it is mandatory they pay \$100 to the City within 30 days. Also, he said there will be personnel at Public Works (323 West 700 South) on Fridays from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to help people better understand how to hook up the secondary system to their current irrigation system. He said the hook up is fairly simple to do and requires approximately \$55 in parts. Residents can also call 785-2941 to set up a time to meet with a member of the water department for instruction, if necessary. Public Works has working models for residents to see how to hook into the system. If a neighborhood wants to meet together for instruction, it is suggested residents get in touch with their Neighborhood Chairs to set up a time and place.

## CAREGIVER'S CONFERENCE

Care Givers - You are cordially invited to attend the Caregivers Conference on Thursday, April 19th from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Eldred Senior Center, 270 West 500 North, Provo, Utah. Food will be provided. Speakers include Dr. Gary Holland, Medical director for Hospice of Utah and Deanna Edwards, an international speaker who is a music therapist and a grief specialist. Register on line at "mountainland.org/care" or call Geri at 229-3814 or Melanie at 229-3804. See You There.

## CENTER STAGE YOUTH PERFORMERS

Center Stage Youth Performers is proud to present Seussical, Jr.

When: April 24, 25, 26

Time: 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30.

Where: Ragan Theater at UVSC (in the Student Center)

Cost: \$5 per person

Show Synopsis: A musical extravaganza filled with toe-tapping tunes, Seussical borrows its plot directly from the characters and events in various Dr. Seuss children's books. In fact, Seussical integrates the storylines from more than 20 of Seuss' works, including the show's host -- The Cat in the Hat. When the lives of Horton the Elephant, Maysie LeBird, Gertrude McFuzz, and even the Who's down in Whoville collide, you will find yourself enjoying this unforgettable musical caper! Perfect for the whole family!

Questions? Please call Emily Varney at 785-1977.

## LIONS AND KIWANIS NEWS

The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs of Pleasant Grove have joined forces in a unique fund raising project to benefit the community. They will be contacting local businesses to have their names on a "Monopoly" type board game called "Groveopoly". Instead of Boardwalk of Park Place, businesses can buy spots and have their own names on the board. The games are high quality, professionally looking and will be a "one of a kind" gift to have or give to friends and family members who have moved away from Pleasant Grove. Everything on the game will have a local flair to it, from the "go to court" square reserved for law firms to bid on, to banks that can bid on having their names printed on the money.

The local businesses will have a great way to advertise themselves and also help the community. Individuals can also be sponsors and have their names listed on the game. Anyone interested in this fundraising project can contact one of these representatives. Lynn Seely: 636-1918 or Doug Thompson: 836-9906 for details.

Pleasant Grove City Council recently took action regarding **door-to-door sales persons**. First, all door-to-door sales people must have an identification. This does not include religious missionaries, Girl Scouts selling cookies or non profit organizations. The second part of the ordinance is that the door-to-door sales persons are not to solicit occupants when a sign saying "no solicitors" is displayed on the home. If a sales person does violate either of these statutes, residents are asked to call the police department.

April Council Meetings: City Council--April 3 & 17; Work Session---April 10 & 24

### **STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE 2007**

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service will collect food during the 15th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 12. On this day, households are invited to help fight hunger in our community by placing a bag full of non-perishable food next to their mailbox. Last year, over 175,000 pounds of food were collected through the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in our area. All food collected by the U.S. Postal Service in Utah, Summit and Wasatch counties will be donated to Community Action Services and Food Bank. Community Action Services and The Food Bank is celebrating 40 years in our community and wants to thank you for your continued support. For more information, visit [www.CommunityActionUC.org](http://www.CommunityActionUC.org).

### **CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR GOES "UNDER THE SEA"**

The Utah County Health Department will sponsor a health fair on April 19, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children of all ages. This event kicks off National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), and will offer free health and preventative care information at the Utah County Health and Justice Building (151 S. University Ave, Provo). The Provo Police and Fire Departments will also be in attendance doing demonstrations. For more information, please call 851-7025 or visit [www.UtahCountyHealth.org](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org).

### **YARD SIGNS**

City ordinance requires all YARD SALE SIGNS have permits. The permits are obtained from the Community Development Office at 86 East 100 South. The permits are available without charge. Signs without permits will be removed and the owner can be charged \$42 for each sign without permit. When obtaining the permits, citizens will be advised of the proper location posting of the signs.

### **PG ORCHESTRA**

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra will present its annual Young Artists Concert on Friday, April 27 at 7 PM in the P.G. High School auditorium. The concert will feature youth soloists accompanied by the orchestra, and the orchestra will perform "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius, as well. Admission is free through the sponsorship of Pleasant Grove City, the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission, and corporate and private donors.

### **UTAH CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

A performance of the Utah Children's Choir is coming up on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at Pleasant Grove Jr. High Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The Choir has just completed a school concert at Westfield Elementary School in Alpine. This is just one of many school assemblies that the choir has performed for this year. On March 19, 2007, the Choir had a very successful Family Concert presented at the Historic City Hall in American Fork. The choir families were treated to a very informative choir experience from rehearsal warm-ups to a finished performance.

The Choir's annual membership drive for the new season begins the first of May. They will be holding auditions all throughout the month of May. Also, their annual Mother's Day pie fund raiser starts on April 17 and runs through May 1, 2007. Apple, cherry and berry pies will be available for purchase. If interested, please call 756-5446 or 785-7416.

### **Pleasant Grove Fire Fighter's presents the annual FIREMAN'S BREAKFAST**

Come join us for breakfast at the fire station,  
120 S 100 E, Pleasant Grove.

May 5, 2007, 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are available from any fire fighter, purchase them at the fire station May 4th between 6pm-8pm or at the fire station the morning of the breakfast. \$4.00 for adults \$3.00 for children.

Ham, Eggs, Pancakes - this is what breakfast should be!

### **STRAWBERRY DAYS PARADE**

It's time to get ready for the Strawberry Days Parade!

*Theme: "All American Celebration"*

Applications and information are available at City Hall and online at the city's website.

Any questions or concerns please contact Lisa Young 785-7616.

### **HOMEOWNER PROPERTY INFORMATION**

*(Community Development)*

Now that Spring is upon us, there are a few items to remember about our homes.

1. Weeds and refuse need to be removed from our yards.
2. Vehicles (Cars, Trailers, Boats.) can be parked on the roadways for no more than 48 hours.
3. Homes need to have house numbers attached. This is for emergency location of homes.
4. Landscaping must be installed within two growing seasons of construction and maintained.
5. Please obtain fence permits, prior to installing fences at your homes, as per City ordinance.
6. It is not legal to park vehicles on the landscape portion of homes.
7. Before building sheds or other outbuildings, make sure you have the required permits and setbacks.

For further information, contact P.G. Community Development, 785-6057 or at 86 E 100 S. Pl. Grove.

# RECREATION NEWS

## T-BALL, COACH PITCH & MACHINE PITCH REGISTRATION APRIL 2 - 25

**T-ball:** Ages 4 & 5 yr olds. Games on Tues./Thurs.

Season: June 5 to July 10 Res. Fee: \$20 Non Res. \$30

**Coach Pitch:** Ages 6 & 7 yr olds. Games on Mon./Wed. Season: June 4 to July 9 Res. Fee \$20 Non Res. \$30

**Machine Pitch:** 8 Year olds (only). Games on Tues./Thurs. Season: June 5 to July 10 Res. Fee: \$25 Non Res. \$37.50

**Machine Pitch:** 9 & 10 year olds. Games on Mon./Wed. Season: June 4 to July 9 Res. Fee: \$30 Non Res. \$45

**Track Club (7 - 14 Yr Olds)** - Train in various areas of track and field: sprint running, long distance running, shot put throw, long jump and relays. Participants will attend two practice sessions per week on Tues/Thurs from 4 to 5:00 pm at Pleasant Grove High School Track. Beginning June 5 practice times will change to 8:00 to 9:00am. All participants will also have the opportunity to attend track meets throughout the county. Registration Dates: April 2 - 25 Begins: April 26 to End of June Res. Fee: \$40 Non Res. Fee: \$60 (Includes T-shirt & shorts)

**Itty Bitty Ball (Ages 3 & 4)** - Learn pre-sport skills such as catching, kicking, throwing and dribbling in a fun atmosphere. Each class will focus on one sampler sport which includes: golf, basketball, baseball and soccer. Parents are strongly encouraged in assisting child in class sessions learning these skills. Registration Dates: April 2 until filled. Class Days: Mon thru Thursday. Class Dates: June 25, 26, 27 28. Choose a Time: 2:00 or 3:30pm Res. Fee: \$18 Non Res. Fee: \$27

**Women's Tennis:** This is an instructional league. Participants will come for eight 1 1/2 hr lessons 2 times per week. Registration: April 2 - until filled. Res. Fee: \$40 Non Res Fee: \$60 Session I - June 5 - 28 - 7-8:30am Tuesday/Thursday Session II - July 10 to August 2 7-8:30am Tuesday/Thursday.

**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. Registration: April 1 2- until filled. Res. Fee: \$30 Non Res. Fee: \$45 Choose a class from the following sessions.

<i>Session I</i>	<i>Session I</i>
June 4-27	June 5-28
Monday/Wednesday	Tuesday/Thursday
8:00 a.m. Ages 11-18	8:30 a.m. Ages 11-18
9:00 a.m. Ages 7-10	9:30 a.m. Ages 7-10
10:00 a.m. Ages 7-18	10:30 a.m. Ages 7-18
 <i>Session II</i>	 <i>Session II</i>
July 9-August 1	July 10-August 2
Monday/Wednesday	Tuesday/Thursday
8:00 a.m. Ages 11-18	8:30 a.m. Ages 11-18
9:00 a.m. Ages 7-10	9:30 a.m. Ages 7-10
10:00 a.m. Ages 7-18	10:30 a.m. Ages 7-18

**Summer Soccer Camp (6 - 12 yr olds)** -This camp will teach the fundamental skills of soccer using fun games and exercises. Registration includes a soccer ball and t-shirt. Registration: April 1 2- until filled. Session I and Session II will offer the following options:

### Session I: June 4 - 7

8:00 to 10:00 am Intermediate (Ages 8-12) Res. Fee: \$40 Non Res. Fee: \$60

8:30 - 10:00 am Beginning (Ages 6-7) Res. Fee: \$35 Non Res. Fee: \$52.50

10:30 - 12:00pm Beginning (Ages 6-10) Res. Fee: \$35 Non Res. Fee: \$52.50

### Session II June 11 - 14

8:00 to 10:00 am Intermediate (Ages 8-12) Res. Fee: \$40 Non Res. Fee: \$60

8:30 - 10:00 am Beginning (Ages 6-7) Res. Fee: \$35 Non Res. Fee: \$52.50

10:30 - 12:00pm Beginning (Ages 6-10) Res. Fee: \$35 Non Res. Fee: \$52.50

**Volleyball Camp (7 yrs & older)** - Come and improve your knowledge and skills in the game of volleyball. This camp is designed for beginners as well as intermediate players. Participants will spend 4 days learning and refining their volleyball skills and fundamentals. Registration includes a camp t-shirt. Registration: April 2 - until filled. Camp Days: Mon-Thurs. Camp Dates: August 6 - 9

### Sessions available:

10:00 - 11:30 Ages 7-10 Res. Fee \$25 Non Res. Fee: \$37.50

12:00 - 1:30 Ages 7-10 Res. Fee \$25 Non Res. Fee: \$37.50

2:00 - 4:00 Ages 11 & Older Res. Fee \$30 Non Res Fee: \$45

**Basketball Camp (1st Grade - 6th Grade)** - Participants will receive instruction in all areas of the game. This camp is designed for beginners and intermediate. Come spend 4 days with us learning and refining your basketball skills. Registration fee includes a camp t-shirt.

Registration: April 2- until filled.

Camp Days: Mon-Thurs. Camp Dates: July 30 - August 2

Sessions available:

1:00 - 2:30 1st & 2nd Grade Res. Fee \$20 Non Res. Fee: \$30

3:00 - 4:30 3rd & 4th Grade Res. Fee \$20 Non Res. Fee: \$30

5:00 - 7:00 5th & 6th Grade Res. Fee \$25 Non Res. Fee: \$37.50

**Youth Golf (7 Yrs Old & Up)** - This program is for beginning & intermediate/advance players. Instructions will be given by local Golf Pro Rick Roberts and others at Fox Hollow Golf formally Tri-City Golf. Students 7 & under will have three one hour lessons, beginning classes will include four one hour lessons once a week, and the intermediate/advance classes will have four 1 1/2 hour lessons. Each class will take up to 30 participants. New this year is a beginning mother's class which will be held on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm with this class taking 20 max participants. Registration: April 2 - until filled. Season: Month of June Res. Fee: \$25/\$60/\$80 Non Res. Fee: \$37.50/\$90/\$120

**SUMMER GYMNASTICS** - Six week program(AM classes) begins June 26th and goes through August 3rd. To register call Kim at 492-3961. Learn balance and skills in a non competitive environment. Participants are taught to have fun and try new things. Classes will teach different gymnastics apparatus such as uneven and parallel bars, balance beam, vaulting horse and tumbling. Children are worked at their own ability level to build coordination and confidence. Classes fill up quickly and class size is limited. Classes are held in the main gym of the Community Center. A waiting list is available for full classes.

6 week Res. Tuition: 6 week Non-Res. Tuition:

Preschool (ages 3-5) \$30.....1 hr/week . . . . . \$45..... 1 hr/week

Beginning (ages 5 - 8) \$40.....1 hr/week . . . . . \$60..... 1 hr/week

Beginning (ages 9 - up) \$45.....1 hr/week . . . . . \$67.50.... 1 hr/week

Intermediate \$70.....1 hr/2X week . . . . . \$105.. 1 hr/2X week

Intermediate \$110.....2 hrs/2X week . . . . . \$165.. 2 hr/2X week

Don't forget: REGISTRATION FOR BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES 4yr olds - 8th grade BEGINS May 22 and goes thru June 18

**Kids Summer Cooking (Ages 5 and up)** - 8 week class- Choose a day and time you would like to attend. Class time options are 10:00am or 11:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Register early classes fill up fast. Cost: Resident - \$7 per class and Non Resident - \$10.50 If you register for 5 or more classes the fee is \$6 per class for residents and \$9.50 per class for non residents

**Toddler Cooking (Ages 2 to 4 yrs)** - 6 week class - Must have an adult or older sibling attend with child. Class time options are 10:00am or 11:30am on Mondays. You can also choose individual classes you would like to attend. Register early classes fill up quick. Cost is Resident - \$30 or \$6 per class and Non Resident - \$45 or \$9.50 per class.

**New Summer Toddler Gym (Ages 2-4yrs)** - 6 week class- Adult or older sibling must attend with child. Theme play and exercise activities along with some cooking projects. Cost: Resident - \$25 and Non Resident - \$37.50. Classes are on Thursdays from 10:30am to 11:30am. Session begins June 7 - July 19.

**"Park It Program"** (Ages 5 - 11 yrs) - Will offer four 2 week sessions. You can choose a time from any of the four sessions or sign up for several. Sessions will run Mon thru Thurs from 10am until 2:00pm. Theme play and activities will be held at the following parks: Downtown Park, Discovery Park and Anderson Park with Tuesdays being "Movie day" at Water Gardens. Cost for a 2 week session is resident: \$ 80 and Non resident: \$120. Register early and get \$10 off.

**"Colonial Kids" Wilderness Camp (Ages 6 and up)** Wilderness Camp @ Anderson Park will be held on the following Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20 from 10:30am to 1:00pm and on the last day, Saturday, June 23 we will end with a Family Thanksgiving Festival from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We will play games, make craft projects and also prepare some outdoor "colonial" cooking. Cost: resident - \$50 and non resident - \$75 Register no later than May 12th.

**Chess Club** - 8 week class \*\* New!! Beginning and Advance Classes will Start Thursday June 7 thru July 19 the club will end with a tournament being held on Saturday, July 21st (with pizza & awards following) Beginning class is for ages 7-12 years old and will meet from 10:00am to 11:30am Advanced class will begin at 11:00am to 12:30pm. Cost: Resident - \$36 and non resident \$54 register no later than May 12

NOTE: For detailed lists of all enrichment classes stop by the Recreation department and pick up a registration form.

### Job opportunities with Pleasant Grove Recreation:

Class aids for summer classes- Must enjoy working with children, be able to take charge and execute activities, some cooking experience, set up and take down and enjoy working outside. We are looking for teen aids and 1 adult aid if interested apply at the recreation center. Taking applications from April 1 to April 21 Adult to teach late morning chess club classes in the summer and possibly a class during the school season. Must have a knowledge of chess, work well with children and be able to organize and run a tournament. Apply at recreation center. Taking applications from April 1 to April 21

Interested in umpiring? Pick up an application at Pleasant Grove Recreation Department