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# Pleasant Grove



July 2012 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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## PG July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks

The City Fire Department is excited to announce the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show at Pleasant Grove Jr. High School, at 810 N. 100 East. Pleasant Grove City has contracted with Lantis Productions Inc., a Utah company specializing in fireworks shows locally and throughout the west. This year, the electronically triggered show will have the first shot being set off by Mayor Bruce Call. The show will begin at dark, between 9:30 - 10 pm for about 20 minutes, filling the sky with color reminiscent of past years.

The show will be visible from any position in the area. However, a large buffer zone to the fallout area has been added that will affect the viewing area west of the track. This will limit spectator viewing in that area. Parking is a challenge, please be patient and courteous.

Please come and celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with friends and neighbors and enjoy the show.



## **Pleasant Grove City Moving Forward**

Every year in January, the Mayor, City Council and key city staff sit down for a two day planning and budget discussion. We plan for the upcoming budget year, but also look to the future to provide a road map for how our community develops. While we talk about numerous things, there are three that I'd like to discuss in further detail:

### Economic Development

Economic Development is the #1 priority of the City. So many factors go into successful economic development in a city. Obviously one of the larger components is the status of the national and state economy. For the first time in a couple of years we are getting more and more inquiries on potential projects. These projects take time to come to fruition, but we feel optimistic about the future.

### Customer Service

We are in the process of enhancing our customer service to the residents of Pleasant Grove. Soon we'll be rolling out a new initiative that you will be **P.R.O.U.D.** to see. This initiative will include extensive training with the city staff and noticeable changes in our service.

### Downtown Civic Center

Through a grant, the City had some architectural lay-outs done of new civic buildings in the Downtown area. We discussed various options and presented those options to the residents in an open house in April. We were very pleased with the turn out and the feedback. At this time the City has decided to keep the project on our future plans, but not pursue it in the immediate future. We will likely look for small opportunities to keep the project moving forward and will continue to analyze it each year in our annual planning session to determine when the time is right to build the project.

- *Scott Darrington, City Administrator*

### **Upcoming: Heritage Festival on September 8<sup>th</sup>**

For information, contact Cindy Boyd at [cindyboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cindyboyd@gmail.com), 801-836-8064, or Emily Varney at [varney.emily@comcast.net](mailto:varney.emily@comcast.net).

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## Neighborhood Spotlight Manila



The area north of 2600 North within Pleasant Grove is known as Manila. The community that became known by this name was originally part of the Pleasant Grove LDS Ward. When a new church (the Old White Church, now the Stone Gate Center for the Arts) was dedicated in 1889, a new name was chosen. Church leader Reed Smoot proposed the name of Manila, inspired by the United States' victory that year at Manila Bay in the Philippines, during the Spanish-American War. The new ward's patriotic members accepted the name. Today, the area is zoned for rural uses and large residential lots. The neighborhood chair is Carl Warnick, and can be reached at 735-6542.

## "Meet Me at the Fair"

The 2012 Utah County Fair will be held August 15-18<sup>th</sup> at Fairgrounds in Spanish Fork. Come join us for the Demolition Derby, Pig Wrestling, Horse and Livestock Shows.

Taxidermy, Talent Contest, Scout Expo, Antique Car & Tractor Shows, Entertainment, and more! For tickets and information, please visit

[www.utcountyyfair.com](http://www.utcountyyfair.com)



## At The Library



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM** continues for all ages with some exciting activities happening this month.

**Slumber Party:** Stuffed animal sleepovers continue this month. Tues. participants on July 10<sup>th</sup>, and Wed. participants on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Swim Party:** Swim into the Night with the Library July 31<sup>st</sup> at the PG Pool! This is our final celebration.

**Books & Babies:** 18-36 months. Tues/Wed/Thurs. at 10 or 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Stories, songs and finger plays.

**Dream Big Program:** Ages 3-9. Tues/Wed/Thurs. at 10 or 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Stories and Crafts. Keep tracking reading minutes and turn it in to spin the Star Station Wheel to win a prize.

**Tweens Own the Night:** Ages 10-12. Wed. at 3:30 p.m. Stories and fun geared especially for you! Keep tracking your reading minutes and turn it in to spin the Star Station Wheel to win a prize.

**Teens Own the Night:** Ages 13-18. Tues. at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a lazy afternoon, experiment with Franken Toys, and compete in our own summer Olympics. Photo contest entries must be in by July 10.

**Between the Covers:** Adult reading program cards are available this month. Fill one out at front desk, and be entered for prizes!

**Monday Movies:** Every Mon. at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. downstairs. Movies are free and seating is first come, first seated.

**BEAN MUSEUM:** The Bean Museum will continue to visit every Friday at 11 a.m. in the Little Theater through August 10<sup>th</sup>. Free!

**Twilight Tales:** 7 p.m. Tues. Storytime adventure for the family.

**Spanish Storytime:** 10:30 a.m. every Friday. A bilingual storytime for Spanish & non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol.

**Professional Writers Series (PWS):** 7 p.m. July 19, downstairs. This month will feature Elana Johnson.

### Free Fill Dirt Available

The contractor on Vineyard Connector Segment of the CWP – North Shore Aqueduct, is offering FREE dirt (clay, sandy mix, fairly wet) and free delivery within 10 mile radius of their worksite near 200 S. 2000 West, Lindon. Contact Jon Cherrington at 420-2989.

Matthew Walker is proposing to create a display for the **Historic Train Kiosk in Pioneer Park** as his Eagle Project and needs information about train service in PG and the old 200 South station. If you have information please contact him at 785-0222 or [waycooltrombone@aol.com](mailto:waycooltrombone@aol.com).

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### Chamber of Commerce



Join the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce for a **Summer Networking Lunch**. Gather your friends and business cards for lunch at Simply Splendid, **Fri., July 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am**. This event is low-key and filled with great food - just like summer is supposed to be! Please register at our website, [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org).

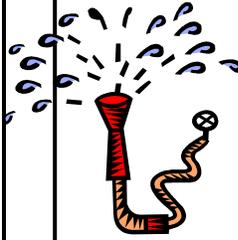
Please join us starting in July for the annual **Pleasant Grove Promenade** every Thur. evening at the downtown park. Don't miss this unique summer tradition is a favorite. (See ad below)

For information contact:

**Jennifer Wright at 380-3179.**

### PLEASE CONSERVE WATER!

*We appreciate all those who follow the water conservation plan and ask that you continue to do so.* It's been a dry hot year with not much run off, consequently we have been allocated 77% of our water rights for this year. We only have so much water available for use. At this point the City is using approximately 26 acre feet per day of CUP water, which adds up to 8,300,000 gallons per day. Also, we use 448 gallons per minute of culinary water and 900 gallons a minute of canal water, plus water from Battle Creek, Grove Creek and American Fork River.



At this rate we will **almost** make it to the end of the season. We ask you to continue to conserve and cut back where you can. **Watering days are:**

Mon/Wed/ Fri - house address is an odd number

Tues/Thur/Sat - house address is an even number

Please try to conserve as much as possible. Thanks!

- City Water Department

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## Promenade

**Thursday Evenings 5-9 PM**  
**July 5<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Historic Downtown Park**

### “Come Join The Fun!”

- Live Entertainment
- Outdoor Market
- Delicious Food
- Fresh Produce
- Children's Activities



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us on Twitter: @PGPromenade



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### Community Events

- July 3** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- July 4** Fireworks, PG Jr. HS  
9:30 pm
- July 13** Chamber of Commerce  
11:45 am at Simply Splendid
- July 17** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- July 26** Planning Commission  
7 pm

**Seniors Calendar Information:**  
Call 801-785-2818

### Concerts in the Park 2012

7:30 pm at PG Community Center

- July 1 Bluegrass Thunder
- July 8 Aaron Franz Little
- July 15 The Buskers & Doc Taylor
- July 22 Hunt Family
- July 29 Jeri Warnick
- Aug 5 Bonne Nuit



### July Special!

Buy 1 large bucket of balls get one free, limit 2 buckets

- Bring your son/daughter\* free with purchase of 9 holes, not valid Fri/Sat/ Sun. \*must be 18 or under
- The Fox Den is under new management and the food is excellent, so plan your next outing with food before, after or during your round.
- Use FOXHOLLOW phone app to schedule tee time, or call 756-3594.

SUMMER HOURS: 6 am to dark  
RANGE HOURS: Mon-Sat 6 am to dark, Sun. 6 am to 2 pm.

### Recreation News

#### Register Now for These Summer Classes:

**Movie On The Hill**- Free outdoor movie night every 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. at PG Community Center east side hill. Bring your own blankets, chairs and munchies.

**July 13** – “Shrek 4 - Forever After”

**Aug 10** – “How to Train Your Dragon”

**Park it-** 5 to 10 yrs. Mon-Thurs. New time 10:30 am to 2:30 pm & movie day at Water Gardens. Choose full week or 2-days.

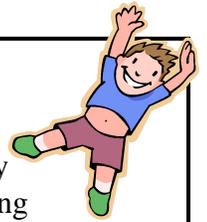
**Summer Chess**- New: all classes at same time 10-11:30 am. Two class rooms, Beginning & Advanced.

**Kids late night camp**- Scales and Tails will be coming July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Kids cooking** -Tues or Thurs. 10 am or 11:30 am. Ages 5 and up. Register for all 8 weeks and get one class free!

**Summer Toddler cooking**- Mon. at 11:30 am. 2-5 yrs. Register for all 6 weeks and get one week free!

**Fall Playtime Toddler & Kid Registration** for fall season - classes fill up fast. Register by Aug 1 and get \$5 off supply fee.



### UPCOMING YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES:

Youth Volleyball 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Register: August 1-30
Flag Football 1st – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Register: August 1-30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Basketball	Register: August 1-30
Jr. Viking Cheer	Register: Aug. 1 - Sept. 4
Cross Country	Register: August 1-30
Adult Coed Volleyball	Register: August 1-Until filled

*Please see [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org) for more detailed information and pricing.*



Join the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Beat Beethoven 5k Race**  
to benefit the PG City Library  
**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.**  
See [www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org](http://www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org).



**CAREGIVERS:** Come to the Lunch Bunch 11:30 am -1 pm, Wed, July 11<sup>th</sup>, with complimentary lunch, educational topic and support. Also, Caregiver Support Group meets Wed, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Contact Geri Lehnardt at [229-3814](tel:229-3814) or [glehnardt@mountainland.org](mailto:glehnardt@mountainland.org).

# **Fireworks Are Banned in Certain Areas**

***Effective June 27 – July 31, 2012.***

The Pleasant Grove City Council passed an ordinance on June 27, 2012 declaring all fireworks illegal in the shaded areas indicated on the map (*see backside*), generally all properties south of 1100 North that are east of the Murdock Canal, and all properties north of 1100 North that are east of 100 East.



**COME TO THE  
ANNUAL PLEASANT GROVE CITY  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
FIREWORKS SHOW**

**Pleasant Grove Jr. High School**

**810 North 100 East**

***Produced by Lantis Productions Inc.***

**An electronically triggered show with the first shot  
set off by Mayor Bruce Call.**

**The show will begin at dark, between 9:30 - 10 pm.**

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with friends and neighbors and enjoy the show.***

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## Pleasant Grove AREA OF BANNED FIREWORKS June 27 – July 31, 2012

Please contact Cedar Hills for specific fireworks restrictions.

-  Restrictions Inside Pleasant Grove
-  Restrictions Outside Pleasant Grove

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Please contact Utah County for specific fireworks restrictions.

Please contact Lindon for specific fireworks restrictions.