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# Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

## September 2014 City Newsletter



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### *As Executive Director of the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce, I have been asked; "What is the Chamber of Commerce?"*

I would like to answer that question for you here:

**Short Answer** – The Chamber of Commerce is the unified voice of business in the community. Our goal is to build a better community through the principles of partnership, education, and networking for our members and all businesses in the community.

**Extended Answer** - The Chamber serves the community as a not-for-profit 501(c)6 organization through providing o572 pportunities for businesses to promote their goods/services, connect with other business leaders, receive valuable business training, and be involved in serving the community. We hold various events and run different programs to help create these opportunities.

**Events:** We host multiple events for businesses each month – a business training luncheon and multiple networking events. These events give business leaders the chance to connect with one another and build meaningful relationships, share best practices, discuss important business topics and gain valuable skills. We also host or partner in additional events like our annual community golf tournament (Sep 24), our annual awards banquet (Jan), the summer PG Promenade, and we recently started the Pleasant Grove Food Truck Tuesday.

**Programs:** Chamber businesses have put together a “Welcome Bag” of gifts and information about local businesses that is provided to all new residents and businesses in Pleasant Grove, we recognize outstanding businesses through monthly and annual awards, and we assist in arranging ribbon cuttings and ground breaking ceremonies for new businesses.

The Chamber is seeing **great success** recently and increased membership, due in large part to the great business leaders who **donate their time and money to serve** the community and provide these great benefits. It is a pleasure to assist the businesses in Pleasant Grove succeed, which in turn helps provide necessary opportunities for **all residents** of Pleasant Grove.

*Director - David J. Larson*

**Important! Timpanogos Special Service District** will not be accepting greenwaste or wood waste beginning on Aug 11, This is a **temporary** measure until further notice. The District has an excess amount of green waste. This waste can be disposed of at the Northpointe Transfer Station at their fee rate. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We will continue to sell compost.

### **Chamber Community Golf Tournament: September 24**

Foursome = \$250/ Foursome + Hole Sponsor = \$300/ Tons of free prizes and giveaways. Details at: [www.plgrovechamger.org/golf](http://www.plgrovechamger.org/golf)



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### The Health Enrollment Fair

will be located at Mountainlands Family Health Center, 589 S State Street in Provo on Mon, Oct 6, 3-6 pm. Bring your family, enjoy free food, pony rides, a bouncy house, face painting, and raffles, drawings. Learn more about the **Marketplace, "Obamacare,"** and if you qualify for reduced healthcare costs!

*Free health screenings offered.*



### The PG Library Literacy Center:

Make a difference in a child's life as with personalized 1-on-1 reading tutoring! We need individuals ages 12 and up to help. Sessions are 55 minutes, once a week. 2-7 pm, Mon-Thur. Contact Linda Butler at the Library, 801-922-4562

or [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com).



We begin tutoring in September. Now accepting students ages 6 through adult.

### SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S,

**801-785-2818:** Join us for BINGO every Tue, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Nurse comes 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. Lunch is served Mon-Fri at noon, \$3 for Seniors and \$6 for guests. Call a day in advance by 11 am.

### PLEASANT GROVE LIONS CLUB:

sponsors free eye screening and collects used eye glasses. Call [801 427 6955](tel:8014276955) or [801 215 4111](tel:8012154111). For the Leo Club for Youth, call Shonda at [801 822 8298](tel:8018228298).

## At The Library

**Twilight Tales:** Twilight Tales will be Tue, 6:30 pm. Sept 9, a

celebration, "Pajamas & Pancakes!" Munch sweets in your sweats to the sounds of stories with your family.



**Fall Preschool Story Time Starts Sept. 2!** Tue or Wed at 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3-6. 6 weeks. Free, registration required.

**Wee Read:** Sept 4. Thur at 10 or 11 am or Noon. Ages 18-36 months with parent, Free, but registration required.

**Kid History-Learn History the Fun Way:** Learn about Ancient Egyptian History, 3rd-8th graders. Thru Oct 1, Wed 7 pm-8 pm. Taught and sponsored by Melissa Carbajal and de Blakeland. [deBlakeland@gmail.com](mailto:deBlakeland@gmail.com) or (801) 602-7515.

**ASAP:** Come see what happens when "Pirates go to School!" For elementary age children, Sept 18 at 4:30 pm. Limited tickets.

**Spanish Storytime:** Fri, 10:30 am. A bilingual storytime for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol

**Professional Writers Series (PWS):** Julie Daines will Present her "Writing For Young Adults Panel," Thur, Sept 18, 7 pm. Author of [A Blind Eye](#) (Feb 2013), and has won several awards.

**BookEnders:** Sept 24, 7 pm. An adult discussion and reading book group. This month: "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh, and reviewed by Tammra Salisbury.

**CEA-How:** Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, 12 step program. Free, open to anyone, Mon, 10 am [cea-how.org](http://cea-how.org).

**For more information call 801-785-3950**



**HELP WANTED:** Have fun, be of service and earn \$200 per month. **The Utah County Senior Companion Program** is looking for seniors 55 or older, who would like to serve seniors taking them shopping, to medical appointments or being a friend. Senior Companions receive compensation for their time and reimbursement for mileage. Be willing to serve 15 hours per week and have the desire to help others.

Call the Senior Companion Program at **801-851-7767** or [www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion](http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion)



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**The Pleasant Grove Orchestra** will begin rehearsals for the 2014-15 Season on Sat, Sept. 6, 8-10:00 am in the basement of the Pleasant Grove Senior Citizens Center, 242 W. 200 S., (behind the post office). Please note the new location. We would love to have more string players come join us.



### Secondary Water Schedule

**Odd: Mon, Wed, Fri.**

**Even: Tues, Thurs, and Sat.** Questions, call the Water Department, 801-785-2941.



**Utah Children's Choir:** The Utah Children's Choir just finished a very successful summer camp with 45 children and youth in attendance. Rehearsals for the new season begin on Aug 26 for Concert Choir from 4-6 pm, and Aug 28 for the Choristers from 4:15-5:45 pm. Rehearsals are held downstairs at the P G Sr. Center, 242 W. 200 S. Exciting events and concerts are planned for this **30th anniversary** year! Kay Asay, the director of the choir, is still taking auditions, by appointment through Sept. The auditions are for placement in one of three choirs. They need to have a little song to sing, ages 8-16. The auditions take about 10 minutes. *For appointment or information call 801-756-6450.*



### Beautification Commission: August Yard of the Month Award Winners

Neighborhood	Name	Address
Battle Creek	Russ and Angie Hiatt	635 S. Mohican Lane
Big Spring	Shawn and Connie Faux	187 E. 1640 North
Grove Creek	Danny and Kristina Caldwell	896 N. 900 East
Little Denmark	John and Linda Cunico	840 N. 300 West
Manila	David and Carole Probst	4168 N. 810 West
Monkey Town	Natalie and Mark Nielsen	695 E. 200 North
Mud Hole	Samantha Pontious	1480 W. Garden Drive
North Fields	Dave & Shawna Farnsworth	1905 N. 600 West
Old Fort	Ned and LaRaine Montgomery	167 E. 300 South
Scratch Gravel	Kerry and Joy Edwards	855 S. 980 East
Stringtown	Scott and Annette Anderson	530 E. 820 South



August, the hardest month of the summer to have a great looking garden. Early in Aug, temperatures are at their most extreme and irrigation water is most important and increasingly, in short supply. We salute these winners' hard work and dedication to making Pleasant Grove beautiful. Take time to visit these fine examples of community service to all of us. The Pleasant Grove Beautification and Shade Tree Advisory Commission welcomes you to visit our website, <http://beautiful.plgrove.org/> Reminder, your plant's watering=irrigation demands are easing as we go toward Fall, so cut back on watering time duration (and turn off irrigation timers when it rains.) A new "standard of excellence" is a stressed lawn, meaning you are making it work hard to send its roots deep. We need to conserve our precious resource, water.



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### Community Events

- Sept 1,** City Offices Closed  
Labor Day
- Sept 2,** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Sept 11,** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Sept 16,** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Sept 23,** Joint CC and Planning Com  
6 pm
- Sept 24,** Chamber of Commerce  
Golf Tournament

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

### Recreation News

### Upcoming Fall Classes

**Register Now for :**

**Playtime Toddler & Kids Classes:** "Smurfy" Celebrations  
kicks the season off Sept 3 at 10:30

**Playtime Toddler:** 1 hour class for children 2-4 to  
attend with an adult. Mon, 10 am or Tue, 10:30 am

**Playtime Kids:** is 1 ½ hour for children 3-5 who are  
potty trained. Tue 1 pm, Wed, 10:30 am or Wed, 1:00 pm.  
Children will participate in a cooking projects, crafts, stories,  
singing, games, gym, fieldtrips & holiday parties.



**Toddler Gym:** 1 hour themed play and exercising for Children  
20 mo- 4 yrs. Must be accompanied by an adult. Wed. 10:30 am.

**Come Learn how to be a Great Baby Sitter:** Sat Sept 20.

**After School Chess Club:** First session Thur, Sept 18, 4 pm.

**You can now rent a fishing rod and reel plus tackle  
with bait at the PG Recreation Center.** \$25 rental for a day  
and \$20 will be reimbursed. Manila Pond is stocked to mid-Oct.



### ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Do you need help getting to the grocery store, transportation to doctor appointments? The Senior Companion Program can help. We have volunteers who can help run those essential errands or just come and visit for awhile. We have been Providing this free service for 22 years.

Call if you have questions or would like to sign up **801-851-7767**.

### Extreme Enduro Motorcycle Racing

is coming to the **Pleasant Grove Rodeo Grounds**,  
Sept 27th! First event of its kind in Utah County!



Come see riders of all ages race their motorcycles through an obstacle course of logs, rocks, tires, pipes, and just about anything else you can imagine. Main event racing starts at 6 pm. Adults \$10; kids \$5. Bring the whole family and enjoy some fantastic racing action. We have racing classes for all skill levels and racing is open to anyone willing to give Extreme Enduro a try.

*Like "Pleasant Grove Extreme Enduro" on Facebook for updates and ticket information.*

### Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, Pleasant Grove, UT

**Sept 23, 10:00 am-11:30 am** (or until food runs out)

Examples of items include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.



## UTAH FOOD BANK