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# Pleasant Grove



January 2013 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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## Pleasant Grove City 2013 Municipal Elections

Pleasant Grove City will hold a non-partisan Municipal General Election on Nov. 5, 2013 to elect a Mayor and two Council Members to serve 4-year terms of office. If more than twice the number to be elected file for candidacy, a Municipal Primary Election will be held on August 13, 2013.



To qualify for candidacy, a person must be a United States citizen at time of filing, be a registered voter of the municipality, be a resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently-annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election, and not be a convicted felon. Filing for candidacy will begin in June 2013.

## Mayor: "I see nothing but good things in store"

We are blessed to call Pleasant Grove home. Let me point out four ways, in particular. **First, our location.** As I have entertained guests to our city from around the country, the first and lasting impression they always have is the sheer beauty that exists outside our windows. It really is amazing.



**Second, we are blessed with a community full of solid, caring people.** There are thousands who volunteer in organized efforts, but consider the numberless acts of service that take place in our neighborhoods every day. I recently witnessed an older couple going about their daily morning walk. They carried with them empty plastic grocery bags, and every so often they would bend down and pick up a stray piece of trash. These are the kinds of people who surround us.

**Third, we have been blessed in 2012 with an influx of new businesses** that are adding revenue, jobs, and a layer of richness to our community. I am particularly impressed with the number and quality of businesses coming into our Historic Downtown. If you haven't been downtown lately, you need to rediscover this part of your community.

**And finally, we are blessed with the best city employees in the world.** Most of us don't really understand what it takes to run a community our size. But our employees do it day-in and day-out, and often with very little recognition. Would you take a moment during the coming days to thank a city employee? We owe much of our life's simple enjoyments to these people.

As I look forward to 2013, I see nothing but good things in store for Pleasant Grove. **Thank you for who you are and for what you do** to make our community a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Call  
Mayor, Pleasant Grove City



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## PG Chamber of Commerce

The January meeting will be a joint meeting with American Fork; held Thurs, Jan 10 at 11.45 am. A prominent accounting firm will be doing a presentation on how Obama Care will affect your business. Check website for location and details. \$15 pre-paid or \$20 at the door. All are welcome. Register at [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org). To participate or for information call **Jennifer Wright at 380-3179.**



## At The Library

**READ Book Club:** Jan 3, 10 am.

“Someone Knows my Name” by Lawrence Hill.



**ASAP:** *The After School Activity Program is expanding for 2013, offering ASAP three times a month, Thurs at 4:30. The 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs, Jan 3 will be a Game Day. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> will be a Science Day, Measure Up. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs will be a Book-Based Theme, Blackout.*

**Habits of Health Forum:** This is a new event will be centered around a different health topic each month. Jan. 9 at 7 pm “Problems & Solutions: Current Health Trends in America, Myth Busting, Calorie Counting, and Establishing Healthy Habits.”



**Teens:** Block Printing, Jan 15, 4 pm, for Jr. High or High School age.

**Professional Writers Series:** This free event will be Jan 17 at 7 pm. This month will feature *Deren Hansen*.

**Fancy Nancy:** Girls, age 4-10, to dress to impress for one of our favorite activities, the Fancy Nancy Soiree. Feb. 2, 11 am, 1 pm or 3 pm. Tickets available Jan 21. \$5 to hold your ticket, (The \$5 will be returned when you attend the party.) You need a current PG Library card, and you must register in person.



**Book Bash for Boys (BBFB):** We hope you’re reading ‘Holes,’ by Louis Sachar for our next event, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. Boys, 8-16, with caring adult. Join us for discussions, activities, & fun!

**BookEnders:** Jan 30, at 7 pm. Adult discussion and reading book group. “A Passage to India,” by E.M. Forster.

**Twilight Tales:** Tues, 7 pm. A storytime adventure for the family.

**Spanish Storytime:** Friday, 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.

**Story time:** Tues and Wed 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3-6. 6 week session of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. Free, with registration.



**Music & Movement:** Mon 10, 11 am or Noon. Ages 3 1/2- 6. Free, with registration. Must sign up in person.

**Wee Read:** Held Thurs. at 10, 11 a.m., or Noon. Six week session. Free, but registration required. Learn how to encourage your baby’s language development. For ages 18-36 months

## Pleasant Grove Lions Club

Invites service minded people to join with them in making a difference in our community. We have an ongoing project of collecting used eyeglasses and getting them ready to send to 3rd-world countries.



We would welcome your participation with us. Our meetings in January will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Lions/Sportsmen building. This schedule change is due to the New Year’s Day Holiday.

*Please call Milt at 801 913 2533 for more information.*

## Bring Your Own Device Day!

**Jan. 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Bring your new Nook, iPad, Kindle, or E-reader over to the library, and we will show you how to check out digital e-books and online audiobooks for free. We have an ever-growing digital library collection just for your newest technology.





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## Utah Children's Choir



The UCC will be performing in the opera, "La Boheme", in February with the Utah Lyric Opera Company in Provo. Auditions for new members to fill spots in the choir will be held on Jan 5 from 10 a.m. - noon at the P G Sr. Center, 242 W. 200 S. The student needs to be between ages 8-16. They need to have a little song to sing. **Please call Kay Asay for an appointment, 801-756-6450.**



## Pleasant Grove Players to hold auditions for "Play On!"

Pleasant Grove Players will be holding auditions for their upcoming production of the hilarious show within a show, "Play On!", on Tues and Wed, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 9 pm in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the PG Library (30 E. Center). Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. No appointment is needed. Howard and Kathryn Little will be directing this production.

"Play On!" is the hilarious story of a theater group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script. Act I is a rehearsal of the dreadful show, Act II is the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and the final act is the actual performance in which anything that can go wrong does. When the author decides to give a speech on the state of the modern theatre during the curtain calls, the audience is treated to a madcap climax with a thoroughly hilarious romp. Even the sound effects reap their share of laughter.

Needed are 3 adult men and 7 adult women (ages 20's – 70's.)

Performance dates are March 1-18 on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings.

There will also be a Saturday matinee on March 16.

Please call Kathryn Little at 801-836-8104 for more information.



## Christmas Tree Pick-up



Christmas trees will be picked up from January 14-18<sup>th</sup>. Please have your tree (without any decorations or tinsel)

out on the curb before 7 am on January 14<sup>th</sup> and we will be around sometime that week to pick up your tree. If you have any questions,

## Happy New Year! What you do for others...

Volunteer today with Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department! We have a variety of volunteer opportunities. Be our eyes and ears as we try to be good advocates. Call [801-229-3807](tel:801-229-3807) or email [nmadsen@mountainland.org](mailto:nmadsen@mountainland.org). Provide respite (a break) to family caregivers. Call [801-229-3818](tel:801-229-3818) or email [cwheatley@mountainland.org](mailto:cwheatley@mountainland.org). Deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community. Visit [www.mountainland.org/volunteer](http://www.mountainland.org/volunteer) or call [801-229-3821](tel:801-229-3821).



## Start the New Year off with Literacy.

Don't let reading difficulties hold you or a loved one back. The Pleasant Grove Library's Literacy Center has openings for students! We work with children ages 6 and up (and adults, too) who would like to improve their reading skills.

We focus on developing essential reading and writing skills.

Students receive a 1on1 tutoring session one day a week.

We also need caring individuals age 14 and up who are committed to helping a child learn to read. We hold tutoring on Monday-Thursday from 2:00-6:00 p.m. (until 7:00 p.m. on Mondays). We provide training for tutors. If you would like to become one of our great volunteer tutors, or if you need reading help for you or your child, contact Linda Butler at [785-3950](tel:785-3950) or email us at [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com).





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## Community Events

- Jan 2 City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Jan 5 Health and Fitness Fair  
9 am – 1 pm
- Jan 10 Chamber of Commerce  
11:45 am
- Jan 10 Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Jan 15 City Council Meeting  
6 pm

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

## Recreation News



- Play Time Toddler** Mon 10 am and Tues 10:30 am.  
Moms required to attend with child. Activities and Fieldtrips.
- Play time Kids-** Thursday - 10:30 am -12 pm, includes a cooking project, craft, stories, games and Gym activities.
- Toddler Gym:** Wed, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, 20m-4yrs. Must be accompanied by an adult and enrolled.
- AFTER SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM** Thurs 4 pm – 5 pm  
master the fundamentals of chess. Register – Jan 10- Feb 14
- TLC- Babysitting Camp** - Sat, Jan 26, 9 am - 2:30 pm includes lunch, babysitting bag and booklet. Ages 10 to 15. *You will learn the Ins and Outs of Babysitting, Child Care Safety and Emergencies, games and fun activities to do with the children.*

**The Pleasant Grove Beautification and Shade Tree Advisory Commission** are excited to announce the 2012 recipients of awards for most the most beautiful seasonal holiday displays. The commission is charged with awarding home owners for Yard of the Month recognition during the summer, and for Best Seasonal Decoration in December. The commission meets monthly, to help the city, and residents make our community the most beautiful in the State of Utah. The commission is always interested in welcoming individuals with interest in gardening, trees and community service. Contact Deon Giles via email; [DGiles@pgcity.org](mailto:DGiles@pgcity.org) for more information about becoming a member of the commission. All the members of the commission wish to congratulate the recipients and thank them for doing their best to make our city festive and beautiful all year long.

<b>Battle Creek</b>	Scott and Karen Horman	1275 Mohican Circle
<b>Big Springs</b>	Norma Jean & Vance Hillman	1349 N. 730 East
<b>Grove Creek</b>	Joe and Becky Walker	1040 E. Grove Creek Drive
<b>Little Denmark</b>	Dean Jensen	483 N. 100 West
<b>Manila</b>	Clegg Family	1382 W. 3540 North
<b>Monkey Town</b>	Lynn and Linda Walker	695 E. 100 North
<b>Mud Hole</b>	Dustin and Kristi Hardy	1416 W. 600 North
<b>North Fields</b>	Guy & Paula Fugal	590 W. 1100 North
<b>Old Fort</b>	Freeman Andersen	111 S. 200 East
<b>Scratch Gravel</b>	Morris and Karen Blalock	1045 E. 550 South
<b>String Town</b>	Max & Maxine Garrett	882 S. 700 East

