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Utah's City of Trees

November 2011 City Newsletter



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ELECTIONS NOV. 8th

7 am to 8 pm

Polling Place and Precincts:

- Manila Elem. (1800 N 600 W)
Precincts - PG01, PG11 and PG14
- Mt. Mahogany Elem.(1300 W 500 N)
Precincts- PG 02, PG05 & PG15
- Lions Center (600 E Center)
Precincts - PG06, PG08 & PG13
- Valley View Elem.(Orchard/
Locust) Precincts - PG04 & PG10
- P.G. Jr. High (810 N 100 E)
Precincts – PG03 and PG07
- Grovecrest Elem. (1100 N 100 E)
Precincts - PG09 and PG12

Early voting: Held at 70 S. 100 East
Oct 31st - Nov 3rd: 1 pm to 5 pm
November 4th: 8 am to 5 pm

City Council – 4 yr term – 3 Seats

Cindy Boyd*	Val Danklef*
Cyd LeMone	Jay Meacham
Donald L. Paas	Ben Stanley

*Indicates Incumbent



City Library Changes to Meet Needs

Many years ago, the library was primarily a place to find a great book to read. But as society has changed, so has the library. *In fact, the Pleasant Grove City Library is meeting the needs of the citizens in surprising ways.* Our library can help you write a resume, find a job, plan a trip, write a research paper, discover your ancestors, prepare for the GED test, take an online class (we offer over 500), and much more.

In addition to a great selection of books and traditional library resources, our library has eight computer stations and three laptops with access to the Internet. *The library also provides audiobooks, ebooks, videos, and music* which can be downloaded to a myriad of your own electronic devices. And with your library card, most of the library's online resources are available to you from your home computers as well.

The Pleasant Grove City Library has **on-going, top-notch programs for children, teens and adults.** See page 2, or check out our website (www.plgrove.org/library) for more details on these.

Although our library and its staff have grown and adapted in many ways to accommodate the needs of our changing community, they are still functioning on the infrastructure of a small city library.

Because **our city is now two and a half times the size that it was when the library was built**, we have far outstripped its ability to adequately serve us.

If you value a quality library in our city, please express this to the Mayor, City Council, or Library Board members.

April Harrison
Library Director



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Pleasant Grove City is sponsoring a C.E.R.T (Community Emergency Response Team) training. A session will be held **Nov. 2nd & 3rd, 6 -10 pm** and on **Nov. 9th & 10th, 6 - 10 pm** at the Pleasant Grove Public Safety Bldg., 87 East 100 South. **Attendance is required at all four scheduled classes for certification.**

The C.E.R.T. program is designed to prepare for response to a catastrophic disaster and act as an extension of emergency services.

Registration is at the Pleasant Grove Police Dept., 8 am - 5 pm. Cost is \$38. Registration fee includes costs for safety equipment and training materials. Please call Sherri Atwood, Communications Administrator, C.E.R.T. Program Manager at **801-785-3506** for further information.

PG Orchestra and Choir Rehearse "Messiah"

Rehearsals for the Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir's production of "The Messiah" have started. If you would like to join us, choir rehearsals are Sunday evenings starting at 7 pm in the Choir Room at Pleasant Grove High School. Orchestra rehearsals are Saturday mornings from 8 to 10 am in the lower level of the library. **The performance will be December 9 at 7 pm** at the PG High School Auditorium.

At The Library



READ Book Club: 10 am on 1st Thur. of the month. All are invited. Jeness Balmforth will review "Essence of Gratitude".
BookEnders: 7 pm on last Wed. of the month. Adult discussion / reading group. Nov: "How Green is My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn.
Great Reads for Girls: Girls ages 8-16 with Mom / caring adult. **Date change Nov. 16th** at 7 pm. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! Pick up a "Great Reads" booklist. November will be "A Crooked Kind of Perfect" by Linda Urban.
***NEW Book Bash for Boys:** Boys ages 8-16 with Dad / caring adult. The 2nd Tues. of every other month at 7 pm. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! January book is "Al Capone Does My Shirts" by Gennifer Choldenko.

Teens: 1st & 3rd Tues. at 4:30 pm. For 7th grade and up. Nov. 15 - "Angry Birds", Dec 6th - "Decorate Gingerbread Houses".
Story time: Tues & Wed at 10am, 11am, or 1pm. Ages 3-6. 6 week session of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun! No fee, but registration is required.

Music & Movement: Mon at 10am, 11am, or 12 noon. 6 weeks. Registration required. Must sign up in person. Ages 3½ - 6.

Wee Read: Thurs at 10am, 11am, 12pm. 6 weeks. Registration is required. Ages 18-36 mos. Encourage baby's language development.

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

Spanish Storytime: 10:30 am Fri. Spanish and non-Spanish speakers invited to join for a bilingual storytime adventure.

A.S.A.P.: (After School Program) Elementary school children who join together for activities. Free registration required, tickets are available at the desk two weeks before the event. This month's theme is "How to Train Your Dragon" held on November 17th.

FREE FALL PREVENTION CLASS for Seniors (65+)

"Stepping On" program will show different ways to prevent falls, providing strength and balance exercises, perform home safety checks and host physicians who will speak. Two hour course at the Jacob's Senior Center 242 W. 200 S., every Wed, Nov. 16th - Jan. 4th, from 10 am to noon. Refreshments provided. Come, bring a friend and have fun with us! For more information, visit www.health.utah.gov/vipp/olderAdults/overview.html. To register, call CareMinders Home Care, 766-1927 by Fri, Nov 11th.

Mark the date!

November 29th
at 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm,
Mrs. Santa Claus will
be at Twilight Tales to
read to the children!



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TipSoft Tool: Help Fight Crime

Citizens can send anonymous text and web tips to the PG Police Department.

Pleasant Grove Police Department has announced a new service to allow members of the public to provide anonymous tips to law enforcement. The service, called TipSoft, was recently announced as a statewide initiative involving more than 50 law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Utah. *Citizens can submit anonymous tips* to Pleasant Grove Police through the Web or by sending a text message to "CRIMES" (274637) with the keyword PGPDTip.

"The widespread use of text messaging makes it easy for the public to help law enforcement agencies fight crime," said PG Police Chief Tom Paul. "And with TipSoft, they can know that it's safe for them to do the right thing without ever disclosing their identity. TipSoft, allows agencies and members of the public to exchange messages back and forth through a *completely secure and anonymous channel*. This tool gives them a safe way to share it with authorities."

Citizens are encouraged to use TipSoft to report information about any non-urgent illegal activity, such as unsolved crimes, vandalism, theft, the sale and distribution of drugs or information about crimes that are being planned in the community or in schools. If you have questions about this new tool **contact Heidi Johnson, 801-785-3506.**

Recreation News



Toddler & Kids Class: Activities: cooking, snacks, crafts, stories, singing, games, gym, sign language, fieldtrips, parties.
Toddler Class: Ages: 2-4yrs. Adult must attend with child. Babes in arms welcome. Mon 10am, Tue 10:30am, Thu 10:30 am
Kids Class: 3-5 years. Must be potty trained. Includes above activities (no moms required). Tues. 12:30-2pm. Starts Nov. 1st.
Kids Pie Class: Sat, Nov 19 - We will be making pie crust and a fruit pie (Bring 2 cans of favorite fruit pie filling and 1 pie pan). Strawberry lemonade pie and pumpkin pie squares.
Elf Cooking: Sat, Dec 3 - We will be making chocolate candy logs, M&M snack mix, candy-filled Christmas snake, lip gloss.
Cookies & More: Mon, Dec 19 -We will be making peanut butter cookie cups, chocolate chip madness & tootsie roll fudge.
To Scrap or Not to Scrap Over-Nighter: Fri & Sat, Nov 11&12. Work on projects from Friday 4pm to Sat 8pm Reg. by Nov. 8 or late fee added. Not a scrap booker? That's ok! Bring any project to work on or join in any of the fun. First 10 receive a nail bag with drying light and nail supplies.
After School Chess Club: Session 2: Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1,8,15 4-5 pm. Beginners & advanced. Ages 5 & up. Adults welcome.
Toddler Gym: Themed play and exercise activities. 6 week Session. Ages 20m-4yrs. Snack is provided. Class is held on Wednesday 10:30AM to 11:30am. Session 2: Nov 2-Dec 14.
Kids Play Zone: - *Come Have Fun With Us!* Wednesday, December 21 & 28, from 10 to noon. Children ages 2 -10 yrs. (2 to 5 yrs must have older sibling 8 yrs+ or adult with them) Activities include: blow up slide, jump house and castle, games and activities galore! Kids Movie Zone with popcorn and a drink. Cost \$ 7 per child, or \$10 after Dec 17th.
See www.plgrove.org for more information.



Eighteen holes \$25.00, cart included
Sunday thru Thursday

Great Christmas gifts for your golfer: *Year passes are on sale.
*Punch card for lighted driving range. *Gift certificate for 18 holes with cart. *Check with the Pro for other gift options!

- Please bring newsletter with you for these great specials. -

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Community Events

- Nov 1** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Nov 8** City General Elections
7 am to 8 pm
- Nov 10** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Nov 11** Veterans Day Program
11 am - PG Cemetery
- Nov 11** Chamber of Commerce
Noon - PG Rec Center
- Nov 15** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Nov 19** Basketball Turkey Shoot
3 pm - PG Rec Center
- Nov 24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday
City offices closed
- Nov 28** Tree Lighting Ceremony
6 pm - Downtown Park

Seniors Calendar Information:
Call 801-785-2818

Men's & Women's Basketball

Currently registering until filled. Full or half of fees will be due at time of registration in order to hold a spot. Games will be played at the Community Rec Center. Both leagues will begin on December 5th. Teams will have league play games and end with a double elimination tournament. Men's league: \$525 a team
Women's league: \$450 a team



Jr. Jazz Basketball: Registration November 1-21st.
Registration also available online at: www.plgrove.org

League	Season	Res	Non Res
3 rd - 4 th Grade Girls	Jan 7 – Feb 25	\$36	\$54
5 th - 6 th Grade Girls	Jan 7 – Feb 25	\$41	\$61.50
7 th - 8 th Grade Girls	Nov. 29 (tryout) – Feb 25	\$51	\$76.50
9 th - 12 th Grade Girls	Dec – Feb	\$51	\$76.50
3 rd Grade Boys	Jan 7 – Feb 25	\$36	\$54
4 th - 5 th Grade Boys	Jan 7 – Feb 25	\$41	\$61.50
6 th Grade Boys	Nov 29 (tryout) – Feb 25	\$46	\$69
7 th - 8 th Grade Boys	Nov 29 (tryout) – Feb 25	\$51	\$76.50
9 th -10 th Grade Boys	Nov 30(tryout) – Feb 25	\$66	\$99
11 th -12 th Grade Boys	Nov 30(coach draft)-Feb 25	\$66	\$99



7th Annual Pleasant Grove Recreation Basketball Turkey Shoot

Come show off your stuff for a chance to win a holiday turkey for Thanksgiving!

WHEN: Saturday, November 19 at 3:00 pm
Pleasant Grove Community Center
547 South Locust Avenue.

If you can shoot a basketball, you're in!

COST: A can food donation that will be delivered to the Utah Food Bank.

PG by NUMBERS

- 9** square miles area of the city
- # 15** City parks and recreation facilities
- 12** Neighborhoods of the city with citizen representation

80,041 Books available at the Pleasant Grove City Library, plus 14,340 audio books and 5,168 DVDs

Caregiver Guide Classes - Training for caregiving to those who are aging, disabled or ill. Call Mountainland Aging & Family Services at (801)229-3818 or visit www.mountainland.org/care.