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# Pleasant Grove



December 2012 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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# POLICE

The Pleasant Grove Police Department *wishes you a happy holiday season*. In an effort to keep your holidays happy, we encourage you to take precautions to protect yourselves and all those around you from becoming a victim.

There are several simple things you can do reduce the odds of becoming a victim. Lock your vehicles and don't leave valuables in them as you park them at home, parties, shopping, etc. Don't leave your purse or wallet in your shopping cart while shopping. It only takes a second of distraction for someone to grab it. If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true. If in doubt call us and run it by us. Lock your house doors and don't leave your garage door up. We have things stolen from garages continually, even in the day time. Be cautious of what and how much personal information you share on line.

The best advice we can give you is, don't be an easy target. It is human nature to take the easy road. If you and your property are not the easy road, your chances of becoming a victim will decrease. If you are interested in learning more about decreasing the odds of becoming a victim please call us. We teach these same tips and many more in our Neighborhood Watch programs.

Happy Holidays,  
Chief Michael Smith



## Utah Children's Choir

### Featured on

### Candlelight Series



The Utah Children's Choir will be singing on the **Stone Gate Center for the Arts Christmas Candlelight Series** on Dec 9 and 10. Free concerts begin at 7 pm. The Choir is currently in its 29th year and has sung in major concert halls across the country. The founder/director of the choir, **Kay Asay**, says, *"There is nothing like the beautiful, pure sound of children singing well, to put you into the Christmas spirit."* For tickets go to the **Stone Gate Center for the Arts web site**.

The UCC will be holding auditions January 5, 10 am – noon at the Pleasant Grove Sr. Citizen's Center, 242 W. 200 S. Prepare a little song to sing for the audition. Call 801-756-6450 for an audition appt.



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## PG Chamber of Commerce

The Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce has changed their meeting days. Members and interested citizens are invited to attend the monthly meetings on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month, starting in December. Please join the Chamber Thursday, December 6th, 11:45 am -1 pm at Brigham Larsen's Piano Shop, 211 W 200 S, Pleasant Grove for a Holiday social! Come enjoy delicious food and a private concert by Brigham himself. This event really is the highlight of the year. Come and see what we are so excited about. Visit the Chamber's website, [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org) to RSVP or call 801-380-3179.



## At The Library

### Registration for Winter Classes is Dec. 3. Classes begin Jan. 6, 2013.



**Story time:** Tues and Wed 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3-6. Free with registration.

**Music & Movement:** Mondays at 10, 11 am, or Noon. Ages 3½ -6. Free with registration. Must sign up in person.

**Wee Read:** Thurs. at 10, 11 am, or Noon. Ages 18-36 mo. Free with registration. Learn how to encourage your baby's language skills.

**Teens:** Dec 4, 4 pm Grades 7-12.

Make gingerbread houses with us. If you can, please bring a bag of candy to share.



**READ Book Club:** Dec. 6, 10 am. Everyone is invited. This month will feature "Shep: Forever Faithful," by Stewart Beveridge.

**Book Author Signing:** Thursday, Dec 6, at 7 pm. The Library will host a book launch and signing party for two local authors,



**Michael Young** and **Jordan Arey**.

There will also be carolers and treats.

**BookEnders:** No meeting this month, join us in January.

**Join us for a movie day,** Dec. 20 at 1 and 3:30 pm. Elementary age children are welcome to come to

"*The 12 Dogs of Christmas*" at 1 p.m. and "Arthur Christmas" at 3:30 p.m. Sign up starts Dec. 6, at the front desk, or online.

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

**Professional Writers Series:** No meeting this month, join us in Jan.

**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.

**NOTE: The Library will be closed Dec 24-26. We will also close at 3 pm Dec 31, and be closed Jan 1.**



**The Pleasant Grove Library Staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and a great 2013!!!**

## 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.

Our next project is preparing Christmas boxes for some of those who might need a little help this season.



We would welcome your participation with us. Our regular meetings are the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** of each month at 6:00 pm at the Lions/Sportsmen building.

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



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## FrontRunner South *Opens December 10, 2012*



For a summary of the upcoming changes, go to [www.letsrideuta.com](http://www.letsrideuta.com). Route and schedules will be posted at [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com). You may also contact us at 1-888-RIDE-UTA



## Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir *Presents: Handel's "Messiah"*

December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
PG High School Auditorium

Free to the public. Sponsored by the PG Arts Commission.



## "Christmas in the Grove"

### A Community Holiday Tradition



*A joyous musical celebration of the Christmas Season*, will be presented on **Sunday, Dec. 9**, in the **Alpine Tabernacle, 110 East Main, in American Fork**. The concert, featuring adult, youth, and children's choirs from the Grove Creek Stake in Pleasant Grove, begins at **7 pm**. **Admission is free**. Families and friends from the entire community are invited to attend. Musical ensembles will perform 30 minutes prior to the concert in a "pre-program." All are invited to come early to enjoy the additional performances before the concert. *A nursery will be provided for ages 18 months to 6 years, beginning at 6:30 pm in the downstairs overflow.* For more information, call or text Wendy Hope at 801-376-3081.



## FOX HOLLOW STAFF WISH YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Fox Hollow is offering the following specials for the residents of the city:  
Ten 9 hole rounds of golf punch passes \$90.00 (limit two per household)  
Ten large buckets of ball passes \$56.00  
***Bring this Newsletter to the pro shop to take advantage of these specials.***  
The Pro Shop will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for you to make your Christmas purchases, or Call Rick at 801-368-3610 to make arrangement to pick up your gift certificates.



**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR**



## Neighborhood Spotlight String Town



The String Town neighborhood is located on both sides of State Street in central south Pleasant Grove. By the spring of 1851, the first settlers of Battle Creek, later known as Pleasant Grove, began moving from their temporary winter cabins at Grove Fort to their farmlands. Here, they built a string of houses along the Old Indian Trail that traversed across the meadows, skirted the uplands and followed an old wagon road to Sand Hill (Lindon). These houses became known as "String Town", viewed as a departure from the compact settlements set up by Brigham Young. Today's neighborhood representative to the City is Alicia Redding, 358-9477.



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## Community Events

- Dec 4** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Dec 6** Chamber of Commerce  
11:45 am
- Dec 11** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Dec 13** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Dec 24** City Offices Close at 2 pm
- Dec 25** Christmas Holiday  
City Offices Closed
- Dec 31** City Offices Close at 2 pm
- Jan 1** New Year Holiday  
City Offices Closed
- Jan 5** Health and Fitness Fair  
9 am – 1 pm

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

## Recreation News

**Play Time Kids:** Thurs. 6 month program. 10:30 am - noon.  
Kids do cooking, craft, stories, games and gym activities.

**Toddler Gym:** Wed. 10:30-11:30 am. 20m - 4yrs, child must be enrolled and accompanied by an adult. Session 3- Dec 5-Jan 23.

**After School Chess Club:** Thur. 4-5 pm. Open registration – Spots still open for Dec 6 and 13. Next session starts Jan 10.

**Cookies and More:** Sat, Dec 15.  
10 am – noon. Making: brownie  
Christmas trees, Oreo cookie balls,  
sugar cookie snowman.



**Build a Party** – To book a party call: Vanessa at 785-6172

**The Community Center will be closed Dec 24, at 4 pm and Dec 25 all day, Dec 31, at 4 pm and Jan 1 all day.**

## Health & Fitness Fair

**Saturday, Jan 5, 2013**

**9:00am – 1:00 pm**

20% off Annual and Semi-annual Passes purchased during this time.

Commercial Vendor: \$50.00 plus a \$50.00 door prize. Non Profit Vendor with proper verification: N/C.

Applications are on line at [pgcity.org](http://pgcity.org) or contact Miriam at the Community Center at 801-785-6172.



## PG by NUMBERS

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**5<sup>th</sup>** largest city in Utah  
County is Pleasant Grove

**136** miles culinary water lines

**103** miles irrigation water lines

## The Pleasant Grove Honorary Colonels

welcomed three new members at their November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Richard Guernsey** recently retired from the United States Navy after serving for thirty years. **Tim Stewart** sponsored by Sparky Industries. **Lane Damron** has many years of business experience and public service, and is being sponsored by Ken Garff Ford. The Pleasant Grove Honorary Colonels is made up of civic minded citizens and business people who support the Pleasant Grove Police Department.

**For more information about the Pleasant Grove Honorary Colonels, contact Mike Carter at 801-368-4567, or any member of the Honorary Colonels.**

