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Pleasant Grove



November 2015 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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Water Use Report: We wish to thank the citizens of Pleasant Grove who have made conscious efforts to conserve water this year. Pleasant Grove City's current water use is 138% of the recommended usage (5,234 acre feet actual used compared to 3,820 acre feet recommended to use). The state of Utah, on the other hand, is currently 15% below recommended use. As a community we need to do better. Please visit beautiful.plgrove.org and select "be water wise" for a number of ways to conserve the precious water resources we all currently enjoy.



FROM THE LIBRARY: Do you have a child who needs a little extra reading help? Do you want to offer help? The Pleasant Grove Library Literacy Center offers free after-school tutoring. Bring your child in and we'll provide one-on-one reading assistance or, you can be the one to give the help. If you enjoy working with kids, please volunteer to be a reading tutor. It's a rewarding experience for both. Ask about it at the library. The PG Library has recently received several large grants. Through the generosity of a former PG citizen, Dale Adams, and \$16,000 in state-funded grants, we have been able to digitize the *Pleasant Grove Review* up to 1998. Take a look at <http://digitalnewspapers.org/> and search for *Pleasant Grove Review*. If you would like to contribute funds to help us complete the digitizing project, please contact the library, at 801-785-3950.

The library also received a \$140,000 federal grant to install an elevator. We are in the preliminary stages of hiring an architect, so we still have a lot of work to do, but the accessibility and flexibility this project will provide is very exciting. We are very eager to get this project underway.

We are also beginning the process of transitioning to an RFID checkout and security system, which was paid for through two state and federal grants totaling \$57,000. This system will make checking out items fast and easy, will improve security with two new security gates, and will make completing inventory much quicker.

~ Sheri Britsch; Library and Arts Director

Build a 96 Hour Kit

This Month's Subject is
Mobile Food Storage Containers
and

Clothing Storage

Visit pgcity.org (Under the Police or Fire Tabs) for this
Month's Article

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Home Town Heroes: The Mayor and City Council, along with the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce and Stone Gate Reception Center, are sponsoring a celebration to honor our local Police, Firefighters and Emergency Management Teams.

The celebration will be held at Stone Gate Reception Center on Mon, Dec 7th, from 4 pm to 8 pm. Pleasant Grove families are invited to come meet our **Hometown Heroes**. Interact with your heroes, participate in activities and games with their equipment, see the fire trucks and police cars, eat, and say thanks to these great men and women.



The PG Library Literacy Center

Tutors Wanted! Make a difference in a child's life as you provide an hour of 1-on-1 reading tutoring! We need tutors ages 12 and up. Our center is open from 2-7 pm, Mon-Thur. Contact Linda Butler 801-922-4562 or pgliteracycenter@gmail.com. The Literacy Center serves people in grades K through adult who wish to improve their basic reading skills.



Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, PG Nov 24, 10-11 am (or until food runs out) Examples include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.



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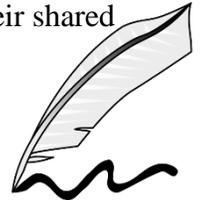
At The Library

R.E.A.D. Book group: Nov 5

World War II and Pleasant Grove: A Story Fest by Jane Robinson she will share stories from World War II with local memories added. **Dec 3:** Home for the Holidays by Tammra Salisbury, she will share books, stories and poems to help welcome the joy of the holidays.

Bookenders Book group: Wed, Nov 18, - [A Spool of Blue Thread](#) by Anne Tyler. Discussion Leader: **Diane Marsh**. Brimming with the luminous insight, humor, and compassion that are Anne Tyler's hallmarks, this capacious novel takes us across three generations of the Whitshanks, their shared stories and long-held secrets.

Writer's Series: Nov 19, So You Think You Can Write a YA Novel? **Amy Finnegan, author of *Not in the Script*.**



Great Reads For Girls: Thur, Nov 19, - *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker Eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Teen Event: Fri, Nov 20, 6:30 pm: Teen After Hours - Movie and Game Night. Watch Tomorrowland, play Xbox, Wii or computers or get a group together to play board games. Of course there will be treats.

Special Event: Mrs. Claus annual visit to the library will be Dec 1st. She will be telling stories at 6:30 and 7:30 pm.



BOOK SALE! Nov 19-21. During Library hours. Located downstairs in the North side of the Children's program room.

Veterans Day: Come Honor the Veterans

In your life. Wed, Nov 11.

11:00 am at **Memorial Gardens**
In the Pleasant Grove Cemetery
500 N Main,





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The Old Bell School Museum will be open Wednesdays from 3-6pm. Activity Day and Scout groups are encouraged to arrange their tours during these hours. Please call Ruth Bezzant at 801-785-2335 or 801-636-1881 or call Carla Taylor at 801-722-5511 to arrange your tour.



SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818:

Weekdays 8 am-1 pm. BINGO: Tue, 10:30-11:30 am. **Nurse:** 1st Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. **Lunch:** Mon-Fri at noon. **Donations: Seniors \$3, guests \$6.** Call a day in advance by 11am.



PLEASANT GROVE LIONS CLUB thanks all who have donated their used eyeglasses. We have sent over 500 pair. Collection boxes are available at the Library, at CopyTec, at WalMart, and at the P G Senior Center. October was Sight Month for Lions Clubs International we did Vision Screening in two local schools, and assisted with eye exams and eyeglasses. Our next service project will be Christmas Dinner boxes for families in need. We welcome those who would like to participate in community service with the Lions. Visit pglionsclub@gmail.com or call Milt 801 913 2533.



Pleasant Grove Players to present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"



from Dec 4-12, except Sun and Tue, at 7:30 pm. There will also be a Sat matinee at 3 pm on Dec 12. Presented in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the Pleasant Grove Library at 30 East Center Street. Howard and Kathryn Little are directing this production. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. Seating is reserved and tickets may be purchased online at pgplayers.com. The box office will be open for current and future sales on performance nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please no babes-in-arms or children under 5. For more information, call 801-922-4524, visit us on the web at pgplayers.com or email us at pgplayers@pgplayers.com.

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir presents "The Messiah", Dec. 5, 7 pm at the Pleasant Grove High Auditorium. If you would like to participate, choir rehearsals are Sun at 6 pm in the choir room at Pleasant Grove High. Orchestra rehearsals are Saturday mornings 8-10 am in the basement of the Senior Center.



Pleasant Grove High School invites you to the New Field House Open House Nov 24, 2015

- Ribbon cutting ceremony -4:00 pm
- Girls Basketball Game - 5:15 pm
- Boys Basketball Game- 7:00 pm



All events are free of charge for this celebration Including hot dogs and popcorn. Come see the new venue and cheer on the VIKINGS!

Pleasant Grove Resident's Coupon
"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
In appreciation of PG City's Support of PG Players Use these promotion codes at pgplayers.com and receive \$2 off per ticket – promo code "PGNEWS"
Dec 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12 at 7:30 pm
Matinee Sat, Dec 12 at 3 pm
Keith Christeson Theater
in PG City Library, 30 E. Center
Box office opens one hour before show time, this coupon can be used at the door based on availability. Seating is reserved.





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Community Events

- Nov 10, 17** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Nov 12** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Nov 11** Veterans Day
City Offices Closed
Program at 11 am
- Nov 13,14** Scrapbook Over-Nighter
- Nov 19** Trails Open House
6-8 pm
Immunization Clinic
10 am-1 pm
- Nov 24** Mobile Pantry
10 -11 am
- Nov 26, 27** Thanksgiving Holiday
City Offices Closed

Seniors Calendar Information:
Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News: Registering for Toddler and Kid

classes. 2-5 Mom and tot class. Kids' classes no moms required.

Toddler Gym: Themed Play and Exercise, 20m-4yrs. Must be accompanied by an adult. 6 Week Session. Go on line for information. See new pricing and Punch card option.

After School Chess Club: Session 2 -Nov 5 to Dec 17th

*Thur-Time: Beginners and Advanced- 4 to 5:15 pm, 5yrs and up. (Adults are welcome to take class as well.) Must be able to recognize # 1- 8 and know the alphabet a-h and recognize Upper case letters: K Q B R N.



Scrapbook Or Not to Scrap over Nighter: Nov 13 & 14. Bring any project to work on or just come and have fun with friends! Register for a full- one day or 5 hour pass- Join in our Turkey hunt on Fri and our pie class on Sat.

Pie Class: Nov 21st 10 to Noon. Learn to make Chocolate Pie Crust, Fruit Pie, Cookie Dough Cheese Cake Pie, Pilgrim Hats and Turkey Sticks.



**Mark your calendars for our Kids Polar Express Party
Dec 18th- 10:30 to 12.**

See display on other classes offered at the Rec center.

ACCESSORY APARTMENTS IN PLEASANT GROVE

Are they legal?

Currently, no. However, the Planning Commission and City Council of Pleasant Grove have been reviewing a proposal that would allow accessory apartments to be permitted with single family homes if they meet certain regulation criteria.

Public hearings have been scheduled regarding the proposal on **Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm** and **Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 6:00 pm.** Both meetings will be held at the City Council Room at 86 East 100 South.

For more information, call Ken Young or Royce Davies in Community Development at 801-785-6057.