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NOVEMBER 2013 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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Veterans' Day Celebration: Honoring America's Heroes

Monday, Nov. 11th at 11am

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
Memorial Park,
500 North Main Street



Mountainland: Finding Hope and Healing Caregiver Conference and Dinner. Nov 6, 2013 4:30 - 8:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Clark Auditorium Northwest Plaza. Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, 1134 North 500 West, Provo. Registration is free but seating is limited. To register call: Stacey Wardwell at 801-404-4614.

Aspen Senior Care will provide respite care. To make arrangements contact Susan Johnson 801-224-5910.



Arts & Culture Director April Harrison Retires

April Harrison, the Pleasant Grove City Arts and Culture Director and Library Director, quietly retired at the end of September 2013. Though she deserved a huge send-off, she eschewed a blow-out party. April worked at the library for 26 years, and had been the Director for 22 years – all while raising six kids, and doting on more than 15 grandkids.



During the last year, April served as the City's Arts and Culture Director, overseeing the City sponsored arts programs, as well as the Historic Commission and special events such as Strawberry Days and the Jubilee (Heritage Festival).

As the Library Director, the Library embraced technology, moving from the days of rubber-stamped due date cards to self-checkouts and text reminders. She also oversaw the expansion of programs for children, beginning with just a few story times – then expanding both the children's and adult's programs. "April is a great storyteller," Carolyn Corry, children's program coordinator, said. "When she became the Director, that was one of the last things she gave up. I'd gather the books, finger plays, and songs, and then she'd come and tell the stories for story time."

Employees and patrons feel loved and accepted, part of a bigger family here. "April's admonition to library employees has long been to have a smile on our faces and a song in our hearts. She certainly practices what she preaches. She puts people first, is caring and compassionate, and is a friend to all," Eloise Fugal, library clerk, said. "She was the consummate public servant with great vision and a delightful, infectious laugh." Other employees have also praised her warmth, humor, and tireless dedication in giving much of herself to the Library and to the community.

April will tell anyone who asks, that she didn't start out to be the Library Director. She just wanted to be a mom. But life had other plans. And everyone touched by her is so grateful it did.



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The Utah Children's Choir is preparing for their Christmas concerts. They have been invited to do the opera, **Hansel and Gretel** at the Covey Center in Provo, Dec 4-5 at 7:30 pm. They will perform at the **Joseph Smith Memorial Building** on Dec 2 at 4 pm. Their main concert will be Dec 16, at the **Stone Gate Art Center** in Pleasant Grove at 7 pm. The choir is in their 29th year.



At The Library

Mrs. Santa Claus is coming to the library again. She'll be telling stories at **Twilight Tales**, Dec 3 at 6:30 and 7:30 pm.



Story time: Tue and Wed at 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3-6. Registration required. Winter Session, "Holidays & Favorites."

Wee Read: Thur at 10 or 11 am, For ages 18-36 months with parent. 6 week session. Free, but registration required.



Music & Movement: Starting up again in March 2014.

Monday Movies: 3 pm at the Library during Nov, for a schedule pick up a calendar at the front desk, or at: library.plgrove.org.

ASAP: Nov 21 at 4:30 pm, "Avengers Assemble". Costumes are provided! Elementary age children, get tickets at the front desk.

Teens: Activities will be the 1st and 3rd Tue at 4 pm, Jr. High or High School age. Nov. 5 is "Tribute Trials." Hunger Games fans unite. Nov 19 is "Turkey Time." Thanksgiving events will abound.

Great Reads for Girls: Nov 21, 7 pm, "The Same Stuff as Stars," by Katherine Paterson. Girls, age 8-16, with caring adult.

Spanish Storytime: 10:30 a.m. every Friday. 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.

Twilight Tales: Tue, 7 pm. A story time for the whole family.

READ Book Club: Nov 7, 10 am. "A Time to Love," presented by the children of Walden and Gwen Johnson.



Professional Writers Series: Nov 14, 7 pm. Featuring Natalie Whipple. She will share the "5 Elements Every Beginning Needs."

BookEnders: Nov 20, 7 pm. Adult book group. "The Rent Collector," by Camron Wright, reviewed by Tamara Mohlman.

Stained Glass Windows Fundraiser at the 136 year old Presbyterian Church on 75 N 100 E in American Fork. 25 pieced quilts, bazaar items and treats will be sold. Nov 7-8, 10am- 8pm and Nov 9, 10am-6pm. **All proceeds** go to replacing our old drafty windows, artwork will be done by local artist, Tom Holdman. Come get in the Holiday Spirit! **We need YOU!**



Fox Hollow November Specials:



These cool crisp days are the best days to play golf. Fox Hollow has space available for big family parties. Call for a price quote.

Christmas Shopping Ideas: 1) 9 hole punch card \$80, golf balls and a golf glove. Great gift for the golfer in your life. 2) Buy a Gift Certificate for 18 holes of golf for \$25 and the cart is free. If the Pro Shop is closed, call Rick Roberts at 801-368-3610.

Literacy Center needs Tutors! Make a difference in a child's life as you provide an hour of personalized 1on1 reading tutoring! We are looking for responsible individuals age 14 and up to help children develop and improve their reading skills. Open 2-7 pm, Mon-Thurs. Contact Linda Butler at the Library, 785-3950 or pgliteracycenter@gmail.com.
We accept students ages 6 through adult.



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The Pleasant Grove Orchestra

Rehearsals for "The Messiah" with the Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir have begun. *Choir* rehearses *Sunday, 7 pm* at the Pleasant Grove High School choir room. *Orchestra* rehearsals are *Saturday, 8 am*, in the lower level of the Pleasant Grove Library. We welcome everyone who would like to participate. The concert will be Saturday, Dec. 7, 7 pm at the Pleasant Grove High School Auditorium. Concert is free.



PG Chamber of Commerce:

For information on the November meeting and to RSVP, please visit www.plgrovechamber.org or call David Larson 801-922-4555



Pleasant Grove Lions Club

is celebrating 75 years since receiving an official charter here in Pleasant Grove. They have also been host this month for a state Lions Convention.



The Pleasant Grove Lions Club wants to be of service here in north Utah County and welcomes any like-minded citizens to join with them in serving. Meetings are held on the first and third Thurs at 7 pm at the Sportsmen / Lions Civic Center located at 600 E. Center Street. Contact Milt at 801 913 2533. Leos and Cubs for young people meet on the first Friday after school, giving them opportunities for service. Contact Terra at 435 668 7543.

PLEASANT GROVE CITY GENERAL ELECTION 2013



will be held on Nov 5, 2013 the polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. Please bring a *photo ID*.

Candidates:

Mayor - 4 year term

Vote for one (1)

Bruce Call – Incumbent
David Peterson
Mike Daniels – Write-in

City Council - 4 year term

Vote for two (2)

Ben Stanley
Andy Weight
Eric Jensen
Dianna Andersen

A special bond election (the "Bond Election") will be held in Pleasant Grove City, Utah (the "City"), in conjunction with the general election to be held that day at the places set out below for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the proposition contained in the following ballot proposition: Shall the City Council of Pleasant Grove City, Utah (the "City"), be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed Sixteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$16,960,000) (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the costs of constructing and furnishing a new fire station, police station and justice court facility and all related improvements, and for payment of expenses reasonably incurred with the construction of said facilities and the authorization and issuance of the Bonds; the term of said Bonds to not exceed twenty-three (23) years from the date of issuance?

Combined precincts for General Election Manila

Elementary School

1726 North 600 West

(A): PG01, PG01S, PG11
(B): PG09, PG14

P G Community Center

547 South Locust Ave.

(A): PG05, PG05S, PG13
(B): PG07, PG08
(C): PG04, PG06
(D): PG03, PG12
(E): PG02, PG10

Please contact the City Recorder for voting information at 801-922-4528.



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Community Events

- Nov 5** Election Day
7 am to 8 pm
- Nov 6** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Nov** Chamber of Commerce
- Nov 14** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Nov 11** Veterans Day Program
11 am
- Nov 11** City Offices Closed for Veterans Day
- Nov 19** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Nov 28-29** City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

Seniors Calendar Information:

Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News



Kids Chef Class: Cook a meal from start to finish. 6 and up.

New This Year!! Cooking up some fun with "Kids Monthly": Ages 5 and up- *Children 2-4 may attend with an adult or sibling over 10. 10 am-Noon. Classes run through May.

After School Chess Club: Thurs 4 to 5 pm.

Toddler & Kids Class: *Toddler* 1 hour- adult must attend with child. Ages: 2-4. *Kids Class* 1½ hour- child must be potty trained- no moms required. Tues and Thurs Ages 3-5.



Toddler Gym: 20m-4yrs, child must be accompanied by an adult. Wed 10:30 to 11:30 am. Sessions run through June.

To Scrap or Not to Scrap Over Nighter: Nov 8-9, Fri 4 pm to Sat 8 pm. Bring any project or attend the fun classes offered. Have 5 friends Register and get your Registration for FREE!

For more information, go to the Rec Center web site or come into the Rec Center for a flyer.

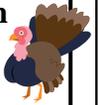


Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration begins November 1 – 21
Registration also available on line at: rec.plgrove.org



League:	SEASON	Res	Non Res
3 rd - 4 th Grade Girls	Jan 4-Feb 22	\$38	\$57
5 th - 6 th Grade Girls	Jan 4-Feb 22	\$43	\$64.50
7 th - 8 th Grade Girls	Dec 7-Feb 22 (tryout/draft Dec 3)	\$53	\$79.50
9 th - 12 th Grade Girls	Dec-Feb	\$68	\$102
3 rd Grade Boys	Jan 4-Feb 22	\$38	\$57
4 th Grade Boys	Jan 4-Feb 22	\$43	\$64.50
5 th Grade Boys	Jan 4-Feb 22	\$43	\$64.50
6 th Grade Boys	Dec 7-Feb 22 (tryout/draft Dec 3)	\$48	\$72
7 th Grade Boys	Dec 7-Feb 22 (tryout/draft Dec 3)	\$53	\$79.50
8 th Grade Boys	Dec 7-Feb 22 (tryout/draft Dec 3)	\$53	\$79.50
9-10 Grade Boys	Dec 7-Feb 22 (tryout/draft Dec 4)	\$68	\$102
11- 12 Grade Boys	Dec-Feb 22 (coaches draft Dec 4)	\$68	\$102

9th Annual PG Recreation Basketball Turkey Shoot



Come win a holiday turkey.

Saturday, November 23 starting at **3 pm** at the P G Rec Center, 547 South Locust Avenue.

Cost- A can food donation.

Men & Women Basketball

Currently registering. Full or half of fees due at registration.

Games will be played at the New Community Center.

Leagues will begin the week of Dec 9.

Men's basketball- \$525

Women's basketball -\$450

