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Pleasant Grove



DECEMBER 2013 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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Thanks To All Those Who Conserved

water this past summer. It was greatly appreciated and helped us to provide secondary water throughout the season.

Thanks to the City Council for the foresight to approve rental of additional water, which made it possible to get through the watering year.

The secondary water has been drained. At this point it is a good time to winterize your system. **Let's hope for an abundant water year in 2014.**



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POLICE

The Pleasant Grove Police Department would like to thank our residents for helping us keep Pleasant Grove a safe place to live and raise a family. On the side of all of our patrol cars you can read the words "Partners in a Safe Community". We are grateful for the community support we receive towards the common goal of safety. We would like to remind everyone that a safe community begins with you. 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. If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Always 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 aware of your neighborhood and report suspicious activity.

The best advice we can give you is, don't be an easy target. Criminals like an easy target. If you and your property are not an easy target, 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 program as well as our "**Refuse To Be A Victim**" classes.

Happy Holidays,

Chief Michael Smith



Pleasant Grove City wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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At The Library

Mrs. Santa Claus is telling stories at Twilight Tales, Dec 3 at 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

READ Book Club: Dec 5, at 10 am. This month is "*Christmas Oranges*," by our own Linda Bethers. Linda will share this timeless classic, and how she came to write it.



Teens: The Teens Event will be Dec 3rd at 4 pm.

Jr. High or High School age. Make Gingerbread Houses! We'll be using graham crackers, but you'll still be able to create wonderful and candy-dripping masterpieces. If you'd like, bring a bag of unopened candy to share with others for eating or decoration.



ASAP: Come get in the holiday spirit with Monday Movies.

Twilight Tales: Tues, 7 pm. Story time for the whole family.

Spanish Storytime: 10:30 am. 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.

GRFG/BBFB: No Great Reads for Girls or Book Bash for Boys this month. It will be the boys turn in January, with "Masters of Disaster," by Gary Paulsen.

SIGN UPS START DEC 3 FOR WINTER STORY TIME.

Story Time: Tues and Weds at 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3-6. Free, but registration required. Winter Session begins Jan 7, and will be "Warm and Cozy."



Wee Read: Thurs. at 10 or 11 am. or 12 noon. For ages 18-36 months with parent. 6 week session of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. Free, but registration required. Starts Jan 9.

Pleasant Grove Library Literacy Center has openings for students who need help with reading! Our volunteer tutors will provide a weekly one-on-one tutoring session that lasts about 55 min. Our center is open from 2-7 pm. Mon-Thur. We work with students in Kindergarten through adult. Contact Linda Butler at the Library, 785-3950 or pgliteracycenter@gmail.com. We are also looking for caring, responsible individuals from age 13 up who are interested in being volunteer tutors.

The Utah Children's Choir is preparing for their Christmas concerts. They will perform at the **Joseph Smith Memorial Building** on Dec 2 at 4 pm. They have been invited to do the opera, **Hansel and Gretel** at the Covey Center in Provo, Dec 4-5 at 7:30 pm. Buy tickets online at the Covey Center. Their main concert will be Dec 16, at the **Stone Gate Art Center** in Pleasant Grove at 7 pm. Cost is \$5 (or booster pass).



Beautification Commission Tip of the Month: If you haven't already, please drain your sprinkler system to avoid spring surprises. Get your **Seasonal Light Displays** on full throttle. During the month of Dec. Beautification Commission Members score the neighborhoods searching for the most festive decorations of the season. Prizes are awarded and Kudos are given in the next newsletter.



GOT DECORATIONS?



Thank you for your support this year. **Christmas Specials:** 10 rounds of golf for \$80, 18 holes with a cart for \$25. For holiday parties, check our reception area for availability and cost. Please Call Rick for the pro shop hours. 801-368-3610 or 801-756-3594.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Staff at Fox Hollow.





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The Pleasant Grove Orchestra

and Choir will present "The Messiah" on Saturday, December 7, 7 pm at the Pleasant Grove High Auditorium. Start off your Christmas season by singing along or listening to those around you. Concert is free.



PG Chamber of Commerce:

Holiday Concert & Luncheon

Thurs, Dec 5 at 12 pm, at **Brigham Larson Pianos: 211 W 200 S, Pleasant Grove.** Come eat, socialize, network and kick off the holiday season with incredible entertainment! Additional Info and Registration at www.plgrovechamber.org.

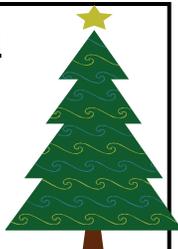


Grove Creek Neighborhood

Grove Creek is the northern most canyon directly east of P G. A creek ran from the canyon, took a southwest turn and followed the contour of the land, running through a grove of cottonwood trees located at 200 S above 450 E. In this Grove the **first Settlers** lived during the fall and winter of **1850-1851**. The name, "**Grove Creek Neighborhood**" came because the water from the canyon ran through the grove.

Christmas Tree Removal (curbside) Schedule

Republic Services will pick up Christmas Trees on Jan 15,16,17,20,21,22, and 23.



PLEASANT GROVE CITY 2013 GENERAL ELECTION CANVASS



In the Pleasant Grove Municipal Council Meeting of November 19, 2013, the Mayor and Council Members, acting as the Board of Canvassers, canvassed the General Election returns. I, Kathy T. Kresser, the duly chosen, qualified and acting City Recorder of the City of Pleasant Grove, County of Utah, State of Utah, certify that this is a true, correct copy of the Canvass Report for the November 5, 2013 Municipal General Election.

MAYOR – 4 YEAR TERM

Name:	Total Votes Cast:
Bruce Call	1870
David Peterson	467
Mike Daniels	2793



CITY COUNCIL – 4 YEAR TERM – 2 Seats

Name:	Total Votes Cast:
Ben Stanley	2368
Andy Weight	2124
Eric Jensen	2207
Dianna Andersen	2781



PROPOSITION 1

For	Total Votes Cast: 1546
Against	Total Votes Cast: 3655

The one (1) candidate receiving the highest number of votes and declared elected for the office of Mayor for a four-year term is: **Mike Daniels**. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes and declared elected for the office of Council Member for a four-year term are: **Ben Stanley** and **Dianna Andersen**. **Proposition 1** for the GO Bond for the Public Safety facilities **did not pass**.



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Community Events

- Dec 3** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Dec 5** Chamber of Commerce
Noon
- Dec 5** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Dec 10** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Dec 25** City Offices Closed for
Christmas
- Jan 1** City Offices Closed for
New Years Day

Seniors Calendar Information:

Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

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. Runs Sep- May See schedule at the Rec. Center or on line. Dec 7th Elf Cooking and Dec. 21st Cookies and more.

After School Chess Club: Thur 4-5 pm. Next Session, Dec 5th.

Toddler & Kids Class: **Toddler**, 1 hour- adult must attend with child. Ages: 2-4. Few spots open on Mon. **Kids Class** 1½ hour- child must be potty trained- no moms required. Few spots open on Tues after noon and Thur Morning Ages 3-5.

Elf on a Shelf Santa Party Dec 20th. The cost is \$5.00, please sign up early.

Toddler Gym: 20m-4yrs, child must be accompanied by an adult. Wed 10:30 to 11:30 am. Sessions run Sept-June. Next Session begins Dec 11th.



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

DISTRICT 57 LEGISLATIVE

UPDATE: The start of the 2014 General Legislative Session is now less than two months away. **Representative Greene** has recently concluded a series of seven town hall meetings with residents of District 57 to discuss important issues for the upcoming session. However, if you were unable to attend any of the meetings, you can still communicate your concerns and ideas directly to Representative Greene via email at bgreene@le.utah.gov, or you can leave him a comment or question on the "contact" page of his website briangreeneld57.com. Thank you for the honor of serving.



Rep. Brian Greene

Pleasant Grove Lions Club

recently hosted a Utah Lions Convention at the Sportsmen/Lions Civic Center. 70 members attended from across the State. **Milt Taylor** was elected **2nd Vice District Governor of Lions International District 28T** and received the **International President's Certificate of Appreciation award**. This award was presented by **Steven Tremaroli**, the International Director, attending from New York. Steve also inducted two new members into the club. The Lions celebrated their 75th anniversary, chartered in 1938. **Mayor Bruce Call** spoke to the group, we appreciate the support of the Mayor, City Council, and businesses in Pleasant Grove. A number of local businesses helped to sponsor this event by donating door prizes. The Lions extend an invitation to service-minded people to come find out what good things Lions are doing in North Utah County. Call Milt at [801 913 2533](tel:8019132533) for information. Call Terra at [435 668 7543](tel:4356687543) concerning Leos and Cubs, Lions Club youth groups.

