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# Pleasant Grove



## MARCH 2016

Utah's City of Trees

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### Build a 96 Hour Kit



#### **Build a 96 Hour Kit:**

The March Subject is  
*Emergency Shelters*

Visit [pgcity.org](http://pgcity.org)

**(Under the Police or Fire Tabs)**

Brought to You by Your Public  
Safety Partners

**Pleasant Grove Police and  
Fire Departments**

### ACCESSORY APARTMENTS CAN BE LEGAL IF REGISTERED

On February 2, 2016, the City Council approved an ordinance which provides for the permitting of legal accessory apartments as long as they comply with certain requirements and are registered with the City. Property owners with an accessory apartment in a single family neighborhood must complete registration with a \$25 fee, including any needed upgrades and improvements to meet code requirements, prior to February 2, 2018. Un-registered apartments will be illegal and fined \$500. **The following requirements must be met:**

- Separate eating, sleeping, and sanitation facilities.
- The main dwelling is owner occupied.
- The apartment is occupied by only 1 family
- Only 1 accessory apartment on the property
- A separate exterior entrance into the apartment.
- The accessory apartment shall be addressed as unit "B".
- 4 off-street parking spaces for the home, plus 2 for the apartment.
- All utility meters are in the property owner's name.
- Interior access between the main dwelling and an attached apt.
- Apt. will not be sold or detached by deed and will only be rented.
- A detailed site plan.
- A floor plan showing rooms with current or proposed uses.
- Complies with all building codes in effect. Any corrections made.
- Safety requirements such as smoke detectors, etc.



The City recognizes that there will be some properties that will not be able to meet the above requirements. Just as there are basic requirements for building a home, there are also basic requirements for adding an apartment.

**For more information on requirements and registration, please call Community Development at 801-785-6057.**

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## Seedling Tree Sale

Alpine and Timp-Nebo will be conducting a seedling tree sale this April. Orders can be placed anytime from now until Fri, April 15. Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area, are on sale for \$1.00-\$3.50 per seedling, sold in bundles of 5 or 10 depending on the specie. They must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come basis. Order forms are on the web at [uacd.org](http://uacd.org). Be sure you click the icon that says Timp-Nebo/Alpine tree sale or call 801-377-5580 ext 121. The seedlings will be available April 22-23.



## Senior Center



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

Weekdays 8 am-1 pm. BINGO: Tue, 10:30-11:30 am. **Nurse:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Concerts in the Park

The PG Arts Commission is looking for individuals and groups who would enjoy performing during this year's concert in the park series. Concerts run June-Aug on Sun evenings at 7:30. They are held outside the main doors of the Rec Center on Locust Ave. Programs should last an hour. For more information or to schedule a concert date contact Stacy at [sdbmartineau@gmail.com](mailto:sdbmartineau@gmail.com).



## Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, PG. March 29 from 10-11 am, or until food runs out. Examples include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.



UTAH FOOD BANK

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know that if you read three books a day to your child, in just one year you'll have read 1,095 books? Experts say reading with your child helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid foundation to success in school and in life. Plus, reading together is fun and establishes a bond between you and your child! Join us on **Tue, March 10 at 6:30 pm.** to kick off another year of P G Library's **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program. Molina Healthcare has generously partnered with the library to provide incentives for participation. You can register for this free program and obtain more information that evening or at the library's front desk.



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



**Utah County residents** with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and unused medications will be offered safe disposal of these items at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, April 9th from 9 am to 3 pm.** The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall in Provo. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit <http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/HHW/> or call 801-225-8538 (north county) or 801-489-3027 (south county).

## Senior Companion Volunteers



**ATTENTION SENIORS:** We have volunteers who can help run essential errands or just come and visit for awhile. The Utah County Senior Companion Program has been providing this free service for 23 years.

**HELP WANTED:** The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors (55+) who would like to serve other seniors in their community. Volunteers will receive a stipend (about **\$200** per month) and reimbursement for mileage. Volunteers must be income eligible, be willing to serve 15+ hours per week and have the desire to help others. Call the Senior Companion Program at **801-851-7767** for an application or with questions. Check out our website for more information. [www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion](http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion).

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## Pleasant Grove Players

**Save the Date:** The PG Players will be presenting "12 Angry Men" from April 22 - May 9 on Thur, Fri, and Mon evenings. There will also be a Sat matinee on May 7.



Check next month's newsletter for coupon.

**Auditions** will be held on Sat, Mar 5 from 1-4 pm in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the PG Library (30 E. Center).

Call Kathryn Little at 801-836-8104

## Pleasant Grove Orchestra

**The Pleasant Grove Orchestra** and Nebo Philharmonic presents "A Hero's Journey", an evening of Heroic Classics. March 25, 7 pm, at the Pleasant Grove High School Auditorium. This is free to the public and sponsored by the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.



## LITERACY CENTER

**The Literacy Center** wants to help all children who need extra practice with reading. We currently have 60 students enrolled but only 55 have tutors. Caring individuals age 13 and up are invited to become volunteer tutors. For as little as an hour each week, you can make a difference in a child's life! We offer tutoring after school on Mondays-Thursdays.



## LIONS CLUB

**PLEASANT GROVE LIONS CLUB** will be taking 200 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions District Convention in April to ship with those collected by other Lions Clubs to a third-world country. We also help local children and adults in need of eyeglasses. Please donate glasses to collection boxes at the Library, the Senior Citizens Center, Copy Tec and WalMart. We appreciate the participation in our Birthday Calendar fund raiser and welcome any financial donation to help support HOBY, Girls State/Boys State candidates and offer scholarships to students. Send donations to 671 E 300 N, PG, UT, 84062. Call 801-785-2669 or 801-913-8533.

## AT THE LIBRARY

**READ: Mar 3: Happiness is a Journey, Not a Destination:** (presented by Sandra Cullimore. Sandra will tell us about Gretchen Rubin, the author of *The Happiness Project*, *Happier at Home*, and *Better Than Before*.



**BookEnders: Wed, Mar 23- Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara. Discussion Leader: Yara Wilson. After more than a quarter of a century and three million copies in print, Michael Shaara's Pulitzer Prize-winning Civil War classic, *The Killer Angels*, remains as vivid and powerful.

**Writer's Series:** Elana Johnson will be teaching how to do a query letter.



**TEENS:** Mar 6-12: Teen Tech Week. Search the city and the website on a QR code scavenger hunt. You might win some great prizes!

**FOR KIDS: Cover to Cover:** The "Cover to Cover" Reading Program sponsored by In & Out will run March 5-April 16. Earn up to three hamburgers by reading!

**Twilight Tales:** Tues, 6:30 pm. A story hour for the whole family.

**Spanish Story Time:** Fri, 10:30 am. A bilingual story time for both Spanish and non-Spanish speakers.

**Lego Club:** Elementary age. The 2nd and 4th Tue at 4 pm. downstairs for one hour.



**Rhythm and Song:** Mon, 10, 11 am, 2-5, or 1 pm. 30 minutes of music and movement activities using simple rhythm instruments.

**Story Time:** Tue or Wed, 10, 11 am, or 1 pm.

Ages 3-6. Free 6 weeks. Parents encouraged to stay with their children.

**Wee Read:** Thur, 10 or 11 am. Ages 18-36 months with parent. Free 6 week session.

**After School: "Test Your Engineering Skills"**

March 17 at 4:00 p.m. Elementary age. Tickets at the front desk 2 weeks prior to event.

**Great Reads:** March 24, 7 pm, Fun and activities based on the book, *Ida B* by Katherine Hannigan. Girls, age 8-16, with caring adult.

**Kissin' the Blarney Stone:** March 16th, 7 pm. Celebrate your Irish heritage (or lack thereof) with real Irish slang, treats and fun along with author Jordan McCollum. The *craic* will be rapid!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date and time	Name of Event	Location	Details
Mar 1, 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Mar 8, 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	Work Session
Mar 2, 16, 30 7 pm	Public Safety Building	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Mar 10, 7 pm	Planning Commission	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Mar 15, 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Mar 24, 7 pm	Planning Commission	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Mar 29, 10-11 am	Mobile Pantry	100 E 200 S	Food Bank
Mar 29, 6 pm	Joint C. C. & Plan. Com.	86 E 100 S	City Meeting

## PUBLIC WORKS

One of **PG City Public Works** main objectives is to provide a plan for the safe movement of emergency equipment, vehicle traffic and pedestrians. **These priorities establish the urgency of snow removal:**

1. All main arterials considered to be the minimum network which must be kept open to provide a transportation system connecting police, fire stations and rescue squad units.
2. All remaining arterials, selected collectors, bus routes and around schools.
3. All other selected collectors completing the network covering the major traffic volume streets and selected troubled areas such as intersections and hills.
4. All remaining streets, such as residential and local streets.
5. Cul-de-sacs last. If cars are parked in a cul-de-sac, that cul-de-sac will not be plowed.



**Safety is everyone's responsibility.** Residents are required by ordinance to keep parked vehicles off the road from 10 pm to 7 am, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-Mar 15th. Swimming plows in and out of parked cars is dangerous, and the operators cannot make adequate passes on the streets. In addition, the city asks that there be no placing, dumping or pushing of snow into the streets or right of ways from the adjacent properties. Clear your sidewalks especially after the snow plows have finished plowing to the curb. Salt and/or sand all icy areas on the sidewalks, driveways, steps and pathways. Try to assist elderly and handicapped neighbors with their snow removal. When income allows, hire help.

**Fire Hydrants:** Please dig snow from around fire hydrants, if you have one in your yard or neighborhood. In the event of a fire it will make it possible for the Fire Department to locate them.

**Frozen Meters:** We asks that residents please do not tamper with your water meter. There have been several of the meters damaged in the past because of freezing due to homeowners opening the meter. City personnel, by city code, are the only ones authorized to open the meter. If you need assistance, please call 801-785-2941. Thanks for your cooperation.

## PLEASANT GROVE REC CENTER

### **Registering for Toddler and Kid classes.**

#### **We mix a little play with learning!**

Ages 2-5, Mom and tot class. Kids classes no moms required. Go on line for new pricing fees.

**Toddler Gym:** Themed Play and Exercise Activities, 20 m-4 yrs. Must be accompanied by an adult. Go on line for more information.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Kids 2-5, March 23, 10:30 am at Anderson Park. Register by March 21. Each child needs to turn in 12 filled eggs, they will try to find 18 eggs.



The Rec Center is looking for a **Part-Time Cooking Class Instructor;** details at [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org).

**Easter Cooking:** March 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to Noon. Come cook a meal start to finish each week.

**Chef Class:** March 8 and next 3 Tues. Sign up for one week or get a discount to sign up for all 4.

**Scrapbook Overnighter:** March 11-12. Both days, one day or 5 hrs. Crafts, family history, sewing projects or scrapbooking. Egg hunt with prizes.

**More information Call 801-785-6172**