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Lessons of all kinds have been taught to me during my time as the Executive Director of the Pleasant Grove

Chamber of Commerce. Perhaps the most influential has been that of the importance of relationships in a community. The Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce is an organization dedicated to helping businesses build a better community, emphasizing that business relationships matter. I've come to understand more deeply the connection between relationships and community through the amazing business owners and leaders in our local chamber.

You have probably heard the idea that a "rising tide raises all boats." A great business community is just such a rising tide for the residents' boats. I've witnessed the Pleasant Grove business community's tide rise and the benefit that brings to all residents. As business leaders engage with the Chamber of Commerce they develop professionally and personally, they grow business networks, and ultimately grow their company's ability to provide jobs, goods, and services to the community. Everyone benefits when local businesses succeed. I urge you to not only buy from local businesses, but more importantly to get to know the business owners and leaders. You will find that you relate to these individuals you have similar dreams and ambitions, goals and desires. You will find that what they offer the community goes beyond goods and services. Your efforts to build strong relationships with your neighbors and business leaders is an essential block in building a better community – a goal we all can support; a goal that is being realized in Pleasant Grove through seemingly simple deeds every single day.



David J. Larson ~ Outgoing Executive Director

Voter Registration Information-2015 The General Election will be held on Tues, Nov 3, 2015 to elect three Council Members. Please be sure you are registered to vote! If you have changed your name or address, even within the City, it is necessary to re-register. The last day to register to vote in the General Election is Oct 5, 2015, for in person registration and Oct 27, 2015, for online registration. **The Utah County Clerk Elections Office** is the responsible agency for registering voters in Utah County. Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the City Office or online at www.vote.utah.gov. If you're already registered to vote and would like the convenience of voting from home by mail, you may submit a Utah County Absentee Ballot Application, which is available on the above site or at the City office. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Thurs, Oct 29, 2015. **We're here to help!** If you have questions regarding voter registration, absentee ballots, or the elections, please contact City Recorder Kathy Kresser at 801-922-4528, or kkresser@pgcity.org





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Congratulations! The following Candidates will be moving on to the 2015 General Election. **Tuesday, Nov 3, 2015.**

J. Lynn Walker Eric Jensen
Don Paas Cyd LeMone
Blaine Thatcher Matt Godsey



Early Voting for the General Election

Oct 20, 2015 - Oct 30, 2015
City Hall 70 S 100 E

The Pleasant Grove Library Literacy Center

will begin our fall tutoring session on September 8. We invite individuals to volunteer as tutors for as little as an hour a week. We are accepting students, grades K through adult who need help with basic reading and writing skills. We will be open Mon from 2-7 pm and Tues-Thur from 3-7 pm for tutoring. Call Linda Butler at 801-922-4562 or pgliteracycenter@gmail.com for more information.



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 11 am.



Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, PG **Sept 22, 10-11 am** (or until food runs out) Examples include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.



UTAH FOOD BANK

At The Library

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

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



Lego Club: For elementary age. 2nd Tue of at 4 pm, one hour.

Rhythm and Song: a music program for ages 2-5, Mon at 10 and 11 beginning Sept 14. 30 minutes of music and movement.

Story Time: Starts Sept 8 and 9. Register for Tue or Wed at 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3 - 6. Free 6 week session.

Parents encouraged to stay with their children.



Wee Read: Starts Sept 10, Thur at 10 or 11 am.

Ages 18-36 months with parent. Free 6 week session.

After School: Talk Like a Pirate! Sept 19, 4:30 pm. elementary age children. Tickets at the front desk 2 weeks prior to event.

FOR ADULTS:

READ: Enjoy "A Fine Romance: Falling in Love with the English Countryside," by Susan Branch, Sept 3 at 10 am.

BookEnders: This month is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr, on Sept 23 at 7 pm.

Writer's Series: The Writer's Series will meet Sept 17, at 7 pm. Jordan McCollum, author of multiple novels, will discuss, "So You Think You Can Write a Page Turner."

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra

will begin rehearsals for the 2015-16 season on Sept 12 at 8 am in the basement of the Senior Center. We are in need of violin and trombone players. Call Jeralyn Merrill at [801-785-4721](tel:801-785-4721) with questions.



The Utah Children's Choir:



New Season begins Aug 25, Concert Choir, 4-6 pm and Chorister Choir Aug 27, 4:15-5:45 pm. Rehearsals are held in the P G Sr. Citizens Building, downstairs, 242 W. 200 S. We are taking auditions for the choirs, ages 8-16. The audition is for placement in one of the choirs, and takes about ten minutes. For an appointment or more information call Kay Asay; director (801)756-6450.



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Heritage Jubilee, Sat, Sept 12th

From 3-7 pm at the Downtown Park. We will be enjoying activities, stories, food, entertainment, and of course, BIRTHDAY cake! We will have carriage rides, hayrides, a rock wall and so much more! Come down and enjoy celebrating 165 years of Pleasant Grove and everything that makes us so great!



See you there!

Attention All Strawberry Days Guns and Hoses 5K Runners!

We finally got the rest of the coins in and want to get them to you. If you haven't received your coin for the 2015 race please come to the fire department and get your coin. Hope to see you next year and thanks again for your support of the Guns and Hoses 5K.



PLEASANT GROVE LIONS CLUB will again be serving their delicious scones at Heritage (Jubilee) Day, **Sat, Sept 12th**. Please stop by as you enjoy the activities in the downtown City Park.

LIONS KIDSIGHT USA, a FREE Eye Screening for children, ages 6 months to 6 years, will also be part of the activities on Sept 12th. The special camera captures the attention of the child and takes a picture of the eyes in just a few seconds. The screening will be held in the kitchen area of the Old Pleasant Grove Rec Center there at the Park. For more information, or to contact a member of the Lions Club, go to pglionsclub@gmail.com.



Come join the Vikings at the High School Homecoming Game! Sept. 18th, 7 pm at P G High School. See this year's game schedule at pleasantgrovefootball.com/pghs



Pleasant Grove Players **Save the Date:**



The PG Players will be presenting "The Butler Did It" from Oct 9-26 on Thur, Fri, Sat and Mon evenings. There will also be a Saturday matinee on Oct 24. Please check next month's newsletter for more information and a money saving coupon.

Pleasant Grove Road Planning Update: The public works department is currently in the process of preparing a 3 year road plan. This plan will replace the current 10 year plan and will allow us to become more focused on what is directly ahead of us over the next 3 years. A draft copy of the plan is anticipated to be discussed with the city council around the middle of October. The goals of this plan are as follows:

1. Identify the anticipated budget to be spent on roads each year over the next 3 years.
2. Identify the roads to have maintenance conducted, the proposed type of treatment, and estimated cost of the treatment.
3. Coordinate the plan with needed city utility replacement projects.
4. Contact and coordinate the plan with other utility companies that regularly work within the city (i.e. Questar Gas, Century Link, Comcast, etc.)
5. Make the plan become a document that is updated on a yearly basis to address changes in budget available.
6. Allow for flexibility in the budget to address emergency situations as they arise.





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Community Events

- Sept 7 Labor Day
City Offices Closed
 - Sept 15 & 29
City Council Meeting
6 pm
 - Sept 10, 24
Planning Commission
7 pm
 - Sept 17 Board Of Adjustment
(If needed) 7 pm
 - Sept 22 Joint City Council &
Planning Commission
6 pm
 - Sept 22 Mobile Pantry
10 -11 am
- Seniors Calendar Information:**
Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

Now 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 & Exercise Activities-6 Week Session. 20m-4yrs. Child must be accompanied by an adult. Session 1 Starts- Sept 16- Oct 21 Go on line for more information. See new pricing and Punch card option.



Once Upon A Time Festival: Sign up for Fairy Tale Fun with your Royal Family. Sept 9, 10:30-noon, \$6.00. Ages 2-5 yrs.

After School Chess Club: Session 1-Sep 10 - Oct 22 *Register by Sep 7. Thur-Time: Beginners-& Advanced- 4 to 5:15 pm, 5yrs and up. (Adults are welcome to take class as well.) Must be able to recognize #'s 1- 8 and know the alphabet a-h and recognize Upper case letters: K Q B R N.

TLC Babysitting class: Come Learn Some Skills To Make You a Great Baby Sitter! Join Us For Camp. Sept 19, 9-2:30.

Ins & Outs of Babysitting-Your responsibility as a sitter.

Child Care-Diapering, bottles, Feeding, Sanitation and Clean up.

Safety & Emergencies-Keeping kids safe, Phone educate, Bumps and Scrapes.



Games and Fun-activities to do with the children.

Sitters Kit-Make a kit to take along. Lunch and bag included.

Chef class: Cook A Meal From Start To Finish. Kids age 6 and up kids under 6 may attend with an adult or sibling over 10yrs. Tues for 4 weeks from 4-5 pm -Oct 13, 20, Nov 3, 10. Register for one or all 4. Halloween cooking- Oct 24 Saturday, 10am -12.

Pick up tickets for-Pleasant Grove Annual Family Halloween Party: Theme: Halloween Village Transylvania- Fri, Oct 30, 6:30-8:30 pm. Trick or treat lane- Edible Haunted house decorating contest and Family costume contest.\$5 per person w/ dinner or \$3 w/o dinner. \$ 6 at the door.



Scrapbook Or Not to Scrap over Nighter-March 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.

See display on other classes offered at the Rec center.

Mountainland: Att: Caregivers

UCARE education for caregiver training. For anyone who is a caregiver. Held at the Treo Retirement Community 250 East Center Street, Orem. 2nd Thursday at 12:30 pm. Lunch provided. Monthly discussion topics are found at www.utahcares.org. To RSVP or for more information contact Brenna Martinez 801-229-3818 or email carepartners@mounainland.org.



Future Note: Caregiver Conference and Lunch. Nov 7, 2015. 10 am-2:30 pm. Orem Friendship Center- 93 North 400 East Orem, Utah. Registration is free. To register call 801-229-3804 or email carepartners@mountainland.org by November 4, 2015.