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March 2015 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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Chamber Information

Details and Registration at www.plgrovechamber.org



Concerts in the Park: Looking for performers for the summer season; June 7- Aug 16, Sun, 7:30 pm, P G Rec Center. Interested parties contact Stacy at sdbmartineau@gmail.com



Blood Battle Community Hero

5th Annual Community Blood Drive 
April 7, 2015. Please visit the website <http://projects.horrocks.com/blooddrive> or call Blake DeVries, 801-763-5252.

Development in the Pleasant Grove Community

Pleasant Grove continues to develop at a healthy pace, both in the Grove area near the freeway and in the downtown area. Here's an update on some of the current development projects:

New Commercial Development:

Several new commercial developments have been either started or scheduled for this year, including:

Phase 2 of the doTerra Essential Oils Company Valley Grove Business Park near I-15

Commons retail near Walmart

Thai House Cuisine restaurant in downtown



Recently, Culinary Crafts opened their new headquarters at 525 West State Street; an 11 time winner of the Best of State Gold Medal Award for unsurpassed service and achievement in the catering industry. This business and the developer, All American Development and Construction, are being recognized in March by the City with the Business Development Extra Mile Award.

New Residential Options:

New options for *senior housing* in are currently under construction. The Grovecrest Villas apartments, located at 448 West Center Street, will offer a community for seniors desiring options for social activities and amenities, with 1 and 2 bedroom apartment floor plans. The Strawberry Creek Villas, located at 670 West 220 South, will offer various one level, single-family attached homes.

Other new housing developments include The Commons Townhomes at 100 South 1650 West, the Thorneberry townhomes located downtown near 100 West and Center Street and the Residences at Mayfield apartments at 2300 West 450 South. New small lot, single family homes are also underway at Mayfield development, and others are being planned near 100 West 1300 South in the Garden Grove development.

The Community Development Department maintains a regular report on active development projects, known as the **RAP Sheet**.

You can access this report on the City's website at www.plgrove.org/community-development.

- Ken Young, Community Development Director



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AT THE LIBRARY FOR ADULTS:

READ Book Group: "A Fine Romance: Falling in Love with the English Countryside," by Susan Branch, March 5, 10 am. Reviewed by Tammra Salisbury.

National Digital Learning Day: March 13, 10 am-6 pm learn how to get free e-books, free magazines, or meet your New Year's goal to learn a new language, all on your iPad, iPhone, Kindle, Android Tablet or Smartphone. We'll help you setup these free and awesome online resources on your devices. Library staff is trained and can help you any time.



BookEnders: "Angle of Repose," by Wallace Stegner, on March 25, 7 pm. Confined to a wheelchair, retired historian Lyman Ward sets out to write his grandparents' remarkable story. Discussion led by Alice Myers.



Writer's Series: March 19, at 7 pm. J. Scott Savage, author of multiple novels, including *Zombie Kid* and the *Farworld* series, will discuss, "So You Think You Can Write an outline."

The PG Library Literacy Center

has openings for both students and volunteers. Contact Linda Butler pgliteracycenter@gmail.com at or at [801-922-4562](tel:801-922-4562) for more information.



The Utah Children's Choir will be singing a *Family Concert on March 9* at Grove Crest Elementary School at 7 pm. *Families are invited.*



At The Library

FOR KIDS: Peter Pan Jr: The Scera Youth Theatre group,



"Acting Up!" will present "*Peter Pan Jr.*" exclusively at the Library March 2 at 7 pm.

Cover to Cover: Reading Program March 7 to April 18. Earn hamburgers through reading!

Taylor's Traveling Troupe: petting farm, March 12 at 4:30 pm. Lots of 1-on-1 time with live animals.



Lego Club: Lego Club, ages 6-12, the 2nd Tue each month, 4 pm. March 10, play and create.

Twilight Tales: Tue at 6:30 pm.

A weekly story hour for the whole family.



Spring Story Time: through March, 3-6yrs. Free 6 week session. Parents **must** stay with children.

Spring Wee Read: through March. 18-36 months with parent. Free 6 week session.

Spanish Story Time: 10:30 am Fri. A bilingual story time for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol.

Teens: March 20, at 6:30 pm. Celebrating National Cereal Day, create works of art out of cereal while munching.

ASAP: It's time to Laugh It Up! March 19 at 4:30 pm. Elementary age children. Tickets 2 weeks prior to event.



GRFG: Great Reads for Girls March 26, 7 pm. Based "Wonder," by R.J. Palacio. For girls, 8-16, with adult.

Babysit Your Grandparents: March 28. An activity for grandparents and their grandchildren. Drop in between 11 am-1 pm, enjoy books, activities and treats!

Kid History: Kid History: Discover Greek Mythology, Wed at 6:30 pm. through March. By Melissa Carbajal: deBlakeland@gmail.com; (801) 602-7515. Sign up at the Library's front desk.

For more information call 801-785-3950



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SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818: Open weekdays 8 am to 1 pm. BINGO every Tue, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Nurse comes 1st Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. Lunch is served Mon-Fri at noon. **Donations: \$3 for Seniors and \$6 for guests. Call** a day in advance by 11 am.

Proud to be water wise: We need your help! We are currently facing another very low water year. We need to start talking precautions now; minimizing our water usage in our homes will really help in our efforts to conserve water as a city and community.

Simple steps to remember: Don't run water while brushing teeth, washing your face, shaving, etc. Run dishwasher and clothes washer only when full. Limit shower time to 2-5 minutes. Have a pitcher of drinking water in the fridge. Please help us protect our most precious natural resource and work together as a community. We will continue a watering schedule. **If your house number is:**

ODD: water Mon, Wed, and Fri.
EVEN: water Tues, Thurs, and Sat.
 We will be monitoring water usage for noncompliance to watering days. Compliance officers will be working around the clock. So please adhere to your days and conserve. Contact the Water Department at 801-785-2941.



Lynn Walker, Public Works Director

Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

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



UTAH FOOD BANK

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra presents Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No 2.

Featuring Derek Banks, March 20, 7 pm, Pleasant Grove High Auditorium. Sponsored by Pleasant Grove Arts Commission. Derek Banks, age 16 is Pleasant Grove's own International concert pianist and piano prodigy. This piano concerto is said to be the greatest ever written. This event is historic as never before in Utah has anyone so young performed an entire concerto with a symphony orchestra. Derek will astound you with his unbelievable pianistic ability.



This concert is free.

Pleasant Grove Players present "The Boys Next Door," a story about four mentally handicapped men who live in a communal residence in New England.

Performance dates are Apr 17- May 4 on Fri, Sat and Mon- eve, with a Sat matinee on May 2.



Watch for more information and **coupon** next month.

The Mountainland Heat Energy Assistance

Target (HEAT) Program is open to eligible applicants through April 30, 2015. Eligibility and amount of benefit is based on income, household size and whether or not the household meets a target group (child under 6, disabled, individual over 60). Contact us today for more information on how we can help you at 801-229-3855.

Pleasant Grove Lions Club is collecting used eyeglasses at the Library, CopyTec and Walmart or give them to any Lion Member. A humanitarian trip to Mexico is planned for April. The Lions Club is anxious to help those in our area who may need eyeglasses and cannot afford them. We work with a local eye doctor who will do exams and we will help with the cost of eyeglasses. The contact for requests is



pglionsclub@gmail.com.



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Community Events

Mar 3, 10, 17, 31

City Council Meeting
6 pm

Mar 12, Planning Commission
7 pm

Mar 19, Board Of Adjustment
7 pm

Mar 24, Joint City Council and
Planning Com 6 pm

Mar 24, Mobile Pantry
10 – 11 am

Seniors Calendar Information:

Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

Register for our Toddler and Kid Classes: “We Mix A Little Play With Learning!” **Activities Include:** Tot

cooking, Snack time, Crafts, Stories, Singing, Games, Gym, Fieldtrips and Holiday Parties. Runs Thru April; supply fee \$25.

Toddler Class: 1 hour, adult must attend with child. (Babes in arms welcome) 2-4yrs. Choose: Mon 10 am or Tue 10:30 am.

Kids Class: 1½ hours, child must be potty trained. Class includes above activities and Gym Time (no moms required), ages 3- 5yrs. Wed 10:30 am or 1:00 pm.



Toddler Gym: Come in out of the cold for Toddler Themed Play and Exercise Activities 20m-4yrs, must be accompanied by an adult, registration required. Wed 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Kids Cooking: Easter Cooking March 28th 10 am to Noon. Craft and cooking projects.



Chef Class: Come cook a meal start to finish.

Tues from 4 to 6 pm. Sign up for all for weeks or each week.

Scrapbook Overnighter: March 13-14: 5 pm Fri to 7 pm Sat.

Sign up for the full event, just one day or even 5 hrs.

*****We will be doing our Late Night Egg Hunt.**



Toddler and Kid Easter Egg Hunt: April 1st 10:30 am - \$5 and 12 filled eggs to register. Hunt includes lunch, games, and egg hunt. Each child will go home with 18 filled eggs and prizes.

Register Now for Summer Programs: Park it, Kids and Toddler Summer Cooking, and Summer Chess

Also put on your Calendar: P G Community Day Hike and Free Breakfast Sat. June 6th. 8:30 am @ Kawanis Park. **Must RSVP**

SEEDLING TREES AND SHRUBS available this April.



Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$1.50 to \$3.50 per seedling sold in bundles of 5 or 10 depending on specie. Order forms can be accessed on the website at www.uacd.org, click the icon that says Alpine/Timp-Nebo seedling tree sale. Or call 801-377-5580 ext. 121.

Pleasant Grove City 2015 Municipal Elections: Pleasant Grove City will hold a non-partisan Municipal General Election on Nov 3, 2015 to elect three Council Members to serve four-year terms of office. If more than twice the number to be elected file for candidacy, a Municipal Primary Election will be held on Aug 11, 2015. **The filing period for candidacy is June 1st-7th, Mon-Thurs 7:30 am-5:30 pm and Fri 8 am-5:00 pm.** (The candidate filing period begins the following Mon during regular business hours when June 1st is on a Sat or Sun). To qualify for candidacy, a person must be a United States citizen at time of filing, be a registered voter of the municipality, be a resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently-annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election, and not be a convicted felon.

For more information please contact the City Recorder's office at 801-785-5045.

