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Utah's City of Trees



**March
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City Newsletter**

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SPRING BURN WINDOW

April 1st to April 30th has been set as a burn window for this spring, the only burn window for the year. Only natural materials such as limbs or weeds may be burned, and must be 25 feet away from a structure, fence or combustible materials.

Diesel fuel and/or gasoline may not be used to start the fire. The fire must be constantly attended and those burning must have a sufficient means of putting out the fire with them. If the smoke becomes an annoyance or hazard, the individual may be required to put out the fire.

Please be safe!

Planning City Improvements

Daniel H. Burnham, the famed 19th Century city planner and builder once said, "Make no little plans, for they have no magic to stir men's blood... Make big plans, aim high in hope and work." These great words both resemble and inspire our efforts to plan a great and improving community in Pleasant Grove - a community with great neighborhoods, successful commercial areas and a vibrant downtown.

During slower economic and development times, it makes good sense to focus on plans for community improvements.

What community improvement plans does the City have?

In recent years, the City has prepared several plans which are both general and specific. The General Plan establishes goals in many areas of the community including land uses, recreation, economics, etc. As an appendix, the City's new Transportation Master Plan is specific to community connections improvements. The General Plan is scheduled to undergo an update process starting this summer. *The public will be invited to assist in visioning how the plan can improve the community.*



A Downtown Action Plan was adopted to plan greater improvements in the city's historic center. Progress has already been seen with new downtown design standards, façade improvements and business activity. Underway is a plan for a new civic center campus to interact with Main Street businesses, creating a better, more useful and vibrant community center. *Downtown is being planned to shine once more.*

The Grove commercial area near the I-15 interchange has been under the spotlight for city planning for several years. Although many plans for anticipated development have yet to occur, the City remains dedicated to the promotion of quality, well-planned improvements to the community's economic fabric in this area.

Ken R. Young
Community Development Director

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Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Corner

Join the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce! We invite you to join us and get to know your business community. The path to success, business or personal, is through your relationships. There is not a more stable and consistent way to grow your business than building upon your relationships.

Join us for our Monthly Member Meeting **Friday, March 11, 2011** from 12:00-1:15 p.m at the Pleasant Grove Community Center, 547 South Locust Ave. Join us as we hear from Vance Checketts, COO of Mozy. He will be speaking on Data Preservation - helpful in both business and personal aspects!

Lunch is available for purchase; \$12 prepaid at www.plgrovechamber.org and \$15 at the door. Please RSVP by the Thursday before each meeting by calling Jennifer Wright at **801-380-3179** or prepay online. For more information, visit our website at www.plgrovechamber.org. Meetings are for members. To attend as a guest, please contact the Chamber for more information.

It is our intent to actively involve our entire community in "*Creating our own Economy!*" There is strength in numbers and together we can achieve this lofty goal!

At The Library

R.E.A.D. Book Group: 10 am, 1st Thurs. This month: "Driven: An Autobiography" by Larry H. Miller & Doug Robinson, reviewed by Eloise Fugal

BookEnders: 7:00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month. BookEnders is a adult discussion and reading group. This month's book: "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova.

Twilight Tales: 7:00 pm Every Tuesday for the whole family.

Spanish Storytime: 10:30am Friday. Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime adventure. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en cuentos en inglés y en español.

A.S.A.P. After School Activity Program: Children 6 to 12 join together after school. No fee but tickets required and available 2 weeks before event. This Month: "Notes & Bars".

Great Reads for Girls: A Mother Daughter Book Club: Girls ages 8-16 with Mom or other caring adult. This month's book is "Bridge to Teribithia" by Katherine Paterson.

Music & Movement: Monday at 10am, 11am, 12pm. Six week session starts Feb. 28th. Registration required. Must sign up in person. Ages 3 1/2-6. Class limited to 12 students.

Storytime: Tues & Wed at 10am, 11am, 1pm, starts March 1st. Ages 3-6. 6-week session. Stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, and fun. No fee, but registration required. Theme: "I Wish I Were..."

Wee Read: Thurs at 10am, 11am, 12pm, starts March 3rd. 6-week session. Registration required. Ages 18-36 months. Learn how to encourage your baby's language development.

Teens: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. The Teen Book group is for those in 7th grade and up. Games, crafts, book reviews. Hear about other great books from teen readers!

One-on-One Basic Computer Tutoring:

Call to schedule a 45 minute session on Tues at 10:00 or 11:00, to get help with introduction to computers, internet searching, emails, attachments or uploading pictures.

Bring in your laptop or use ours.

Group Classes:

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET - March 11th at 8:30 am

COMMUNICATION WITH E-MAIL - March 25th at 7:00 pm

TUTORING CONNECTION - March 10th at 7 pm

GARDEN CLASS - March 16th at 7 pm

SAVVY SHOPPER - March 17th at 7 pm



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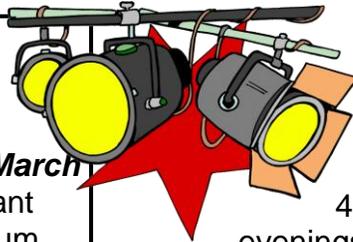
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PG Orchestra

Pleasant Grove Orchestra presents our annual Young Artists Concert on **Friday, March 25 at 7:00 pm** at the Pleasant Grove High School Auditorium. This concert will feature soloists on the cello, violin, viola, French horn, oboe, and piano with ages ranging from 9 years old to 17 years old. Please come join us to hear these amazing young musicians. This concert is free to the public and sponsored by the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.

Concerts in the Park

Scheduling the 2011 summer season for Concerts in the Park begins in March. The concerts are every Sunday evening from June to August on the East side of the Community Center. If you would like to perform, contact Jeralyn Merrill at 785-4721.



"The Importance of Being Earnest"

The Pleasant Grove Players will be performing Oscar Wilde's classic comedy, "*The Importance of Being Earnest*" from March 4-21st on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings at 7:30 pm, and a Saturday matinee on March 19th at 3:00 pm on the first floor of the Pleasant Grove Library.

"*The Importance of Being Earnest*" is a tour de force of comedy, misidentifications, and farce. It is a play of incomparable quality and is regarded by many critics and scholars as being the wittiest play in the English language. Directed by Howard and Kathryn Little, the cast includes: Tayva Patch, Dennis Purdie, Debra Flink, Julia Jolley, Jeff Thompson and Charlie and Bert Fuller. This production is supported by a grant from the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.

Tickets are \$9 adults and \$8 students and seniors (\$1 less for the matinee.) Seating is reserved and tickets may be purchased online at pgplayers.com! The box office will be open on performance nights from 7 to 8:30 pm. No babes-in-arms or children under 5 will be admitted. For information call 922-4524, visit pgplayers.com or email pgplayers@pgplayers.com.



Spring is almost here and it's time to tee it up at Fox Hollow Golf Club – *open as soon as the snow is gone!*

March Special:

To get your game in shape, we are offering a **buy one green fee get one free Sunday through Thursday.**

BRING THIS FLYER TO THE PRO SHOP to take advantage of this special. We will be offering monthly specials throughout the year for residents - check your newsletter every month.

Resident's Coupon

"The Importance of Being Earnest"

In appreciation of Pleasant Grove City's Support of PG Players
Bring in this Coupon and receive
\$2 OFF PER TICKET

Or purchase online with the code "PGNEWS" at pgplayers.com

March 4 - 21 (Thu, Fri, Sat & Mon Evenings) 7:30 pm.

March 19 (Sat Afternoon) 3:00 pm

Keith Christeson Theater, Pleasant Grove Library, 30 E. Center Street.

Senior News

For information call 801-785-2818

Daily Meal: Promptly at Noon. \$2 suggested donation.

Call reservation by 1 pm day before.

Free Bingo: Tuesdays 10:30am Free Movie: Fridays 1:00pm

Health Clinics: Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am

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Community Events

- Mar 1** City Council Meeting
6:00 pm
- Mar 4-21** "Importance of Being Earnest"
7:00 pm
- Mar 10** Planning Commission
7:00 pm
- Mar 11** Chamber of Commerce
Com Center 12 noon
- Mar 13** Daylight Saving Time
begins
- Mar 15** City Budget Work
Session 6:00 pm
- Mar 25** Young Artists Concert
PGHS 7:00 pm
- Mar 29** City Council Meeting
6:00 pm

Recreation News

- Toddler Class** : Class is 1 hour- Adult must attend with child. Ages: 2-4 yrs, includes cooking, craft project, stories, games, fieldtrips and activities. Spots still open in Tues/Thurs class.
- Kids Class**: Class is 1½ hours, must be potty trained. Ages 3-5 yrs. Class includes above activities and gym activities.
- Toddler Gym**: Theme play & exercise activities - 6 week session. Ages 20 months - 4yrs. Held on Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am.
- After School Chess Club**: Ages: 5 & up- Beginners & Advanced. Thursday from 4-5pm
- Scrap Or Not to Scrap Overnighter**: March 11& 12th. Not a scrap booker? Bring your own project and join us. **Bead fairy**: How to make jewelry, shadow box. **Jenny**: Make fabric hair flowers. **Stampin'Up** classes. **Cathy Davis** "The Cricut Lady" from TV will do demos and classes. Sign up 5 friends and get FREE registration!
- Chef Class**: March 17 - April 7. Class held on Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 pm. Come join the fun! You will learn to make your own meal from start to finish.
- Healthy Cooking**- Adult cooking class, 4 weeks. March 2-23rd. Register for 1 or all 4 classes. Free recipe booklet if registered for 3 or more classes.



BOYS YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES – Registration: March 1 - 21.

A tryout/draft will be held for all new players in the Mustang thru Pony leagues, all returning players playing in same division will remain on same team. Colt participants will all be drafted on to a new team. *Please call 801-785-6172 for ages, fees and dates.*

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUES - Registration: March 1 - 28. After March 28 a late registration fee of \$5.00 will be added and registration will only be accepted on a space available basis. *Please call 801-785-6172 for ages, fees and dates.*

AQUAFINA MAJOR LEAGUE PITCH, HIT & RUN – This is a **FREE** skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 7 to 14, the opportunity to show their pitching, hitting and running abilities. Winners can advance through four levels of competition. *Age is determined as of July 16, 2011.*

Girls Softball Division: Saturday, April 23 at 11:00 am Shannon Fields (200 S. State)

Boys Baseball Division: Saturday, April 23 at 5:00 pm Manila Ball Park (1550 N. 100 E.)

We are currently taking registration for Men's softball, Men's Fast Pitch and Women's spring volleyball until slots are filled.

Online Registration: www.plgrove.org * Please call 801-785-6172 for more information.

FREE ESL Classes: English as a 2nd Language classes (beginning to advanced) are held every Tues. at 7 pm at PGJHS. Enter northwest / Gym door, go upstairs. *For information, call 785-3496.*