



# FYI Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

December 2011 City Newsletter

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## ELECTION RESULTS

**Pleasant Grove City Council** will welcome two new members in January. The candidates with the highest votes at the City General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup> were new members **Cyd LeMone** and **Jay Meacham**, and incumbent **Cindy Boyd**. They will be sworn into office on January 3, 2012. Representing 18% of registered voters, the results of the total votes were:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Cyd LeMone	1,806
Jay Meacham	1,647
Cindy Boyd	1,592
Ben Stanley	1,403
Donald L. Paas	1,405
Val Danklef	1,201

### Alpine School District Bond

For	1,766
Against	1,414

## Law Enforcement: Yesterday & Today

### Yesterday:

- **The first known town jail** was under a log cabin being used as City Hall. In 1891 the City Council appropriated \$100.00 to A.F. Sundberg to build an unattached red brick City Jail behind and east of the soft-rock old City Hall at 105 South 100 East.
- **The City Council passed a liquor prohibition law** on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1909, and from then until 1932 enforcement of the prohibition laws occupied a large part of the policeman's time. Through those years the City Jail was so frequently occupied, it appeared to be housing prisoners in the "city hotel".
- **In 1920 the City placed a large unique traffic sign** at the "T" intersection where Main Street joined Center Street. The sign, known as the "gravestone" or "monument", was a cement pillar surrounded by steps, placed in the middle of the road to help drivers keep to the right before making the turn. Provo motorists named the town "Un-Pleasant Grove" when Marshal Winters slowed many of them down or arrested them for speeding.

### Today:

- **Traffic accidents have become a daily occurrence** in Pleasant Grove, with 506 accidents being investigated to date in 2011.
- Liquor related offenses continue in Pleasant Grove but have been overshadowed by **drug related crimes**.
- To date 132 cases were closed with a **juvenile arrest** including 35 cases for theft; 12 cases for alcohol offenses; 25 drug related cases;

**Today, as well as in the early days of our community**, there are problems that are inherent to people residing in a town. There has always been need for maintaining order and enforcing the laws of the time. Today's Pleasant Grove Police force carry this task forward.

**The pioneers were attracted to a small grove of trees** which gave promise and hope of a land with water and rich soil. Today, people are still attracted to Pleasant Grove, a place with promise and hope, to raise a family, build a business, enjoy life and establish roots for the future.



The Pleasant Grove City Council and staff wish you a

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



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## Stone Gate Center Given "Extra Mile" Award



The Stone Gate Center for the Arts, a new center for arts programs and education, as well as reception center, recently opened in the refurbished Manila White Church building at 886 East 2600 North.

Owners Randy and Vicki Bott, along with their family and crew, were awarded the **PG Business Development Extra Mile Award** at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council meeting. Through their efforts of quality renovation and historic preservation of the building, a unique and beautiful place for community gatherings and events has been created.

For more information on Stone Gate Center for the Arts, call **801-847-7827**, or visit website **www.stonegatearts.com**.

## Winter Street Parking

To facilitate the clearing of snow, no vehicle parking is permitted on city streets or within 5 feet of any paved street, between *midnight and 8 a.m., from November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup> or while snow is actively falling, and for 24 hours after snowfall ceases.* Vehicles in violation parked on city streets are subject to being towed.

## At The Library



**READ Book Club:** 10 am on the first Thursday of the month. Everyone interested is invited. December is "*Celebration: Poems & Stories for the Holidays*" presented by Etta McQuade.

**BookEnders:** BookEnders will not be meeting during the month of December. An adult discussion and reading book group that meets at 7 pm on the last Wednesday of the month.

**\*NEW Book Bash for Boys:** Boys ages 8-16 with Dad or other caring adult. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every other month at 7 pm. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! The book for the month of January is "*Al Capone Does My Shirts*" by Gennifer Choldenko. Check out the book of the month at the front desk.

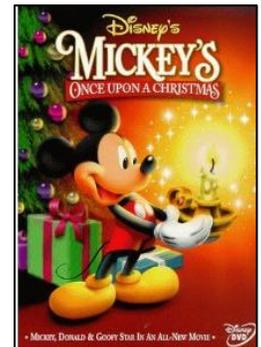
**Great Reads for Girls:** Girls ages 8-16 with Mom or other caring adult. The second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 pm. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! Pick up a "Great Reads" booklist at the front desk.

**Teens:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 4:30 pm. The Teen group is for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Decorate a Gingerbread House.

**Twilight Tales:** 7 pm every Tuesday for the whole family. This is story time is a year round program.

**Spanish Storytime:** 10:30 am Friday. Spanish and non-Spanish speakers invited to join for a bilingual storytime adventure.

**A.S.A.P.:** (After School Program)- Children in elementary school join together for an after school activity. Free registration is required, tickets are available at the desk two weeks before the event. Movie this month: "*Mickey's Once Upon A Christmas*" held December 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Winter Registration starts December 28th

**Story time:** Starts 1/10/12. Tues and Wed at 10am, 11am, or 1pm. Ages 3-6. This is a 6 week session of Stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. No fee but registration required. Theme is "*All About Me*".

**Music & Movement:** Starts 1/09/12 ends 2/13/12. Mon at 10am, 11am, or 12noon. 6 week session. Registration required, Class limited to 12 students. Must sign up in person. Ages 3½ - 6.

**Wee Read:** Starts 1/12/12 ends 2/16/12. Thursday at 10am, 11am, 12pm. 6 week session. Registration required. Ages 18-36 months. Learn how to encourage your baby's language development.



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## PG Players: Auditions

Pleasant Grove Players will be holding auditions for James Sherman's hilarious comedy "Beau Jest" on Tuesday and Wednesday, **January 10-11 from 7:00 - 9:00pm** in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the PG Library. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. No appt. is needed. Howard and Kathryn Little will direct this production.

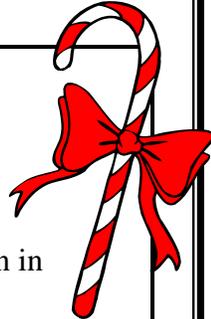
"Beau Jest" is the story of Sarah Goldman, a Jewish kindergarten teacher, who is eager to please her parents who are very anxious to see her marry a nice Jewish boy. Unfortunately, Sarah is dating a gentile named Chris Kringle. To please her parents, she invents a beau named Dr. David Steinberg. All proceeds smoothly until Mom and Dad insist upon meeting her new boyfriend. Sarah hires Bob Schroeder, an aspiring actor, to play Dr. Steinberg at a dinner party. Her parents fall for Bob, and so does Sarah. To complicate matters even more, Bob isn't Jewish either!

**Needed** are 4 adult men and 2 adult women. Some will need to be able to speak with a Jewish accent.

**Performance dates are March 2-19<sup>th</sup>** on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. There will also be a Saturday matinee on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Please call Kathryn Little at 801-836-8104 for more information.**

## Recreation News



**Toddler Class :** Come Join Us for the last half of the season. Class is 1 hour. Adult must attend with child. Ages: 2-4yrs. Class includes cooking, craft project, stories, games, fieldtrips and activities. Spots still open in Monday 10 am and Thursday 10:30 am class.

**Kids Class:** Class is 1½ hours. Child must be potty trained. Ages: 3 to 5 years. Class includes above activities and gym activities (no moms required). Tuesdays 12:30 to 2 pm

**Toddler Gym:** Theme play and exercise activities - 6 week session. Ages 20 months - 4yrs. Class is held on Wednesdays, 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

**After School Chess Club:** Ages: 5 & up. Beginners and Advanced. Thursday from 4-5 pm

**Elf Cooking- Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>:** We will be making chocolate candy logs, M&M gooey snack mix, candy-filled Christmas snake and lip gloss.

**Cookies & More Mon, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>:** We will be making peanut butter cookie cups, chocolate chip madness, Tootsie Roll fudge.

### Kids Play Zone -Come Have Fun With Us!

Wed. December 21st and 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to Noon. Children ages 2-10 yrs (*Ages 2 to 5 yrs must have an older sibling 8 yrs or over or an adult attend with them*).

Activities include: Blow up slide, jump house & castle, games and activities galore! Kids Movie Zone with popcorn and drink  
Cost: \$7 per child, \$10 after Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Free Make and Take play dough with early registration, on or before Dec 16<sup>th</sup>.*

**See [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org) for more information.**



*Fox Hollow will be open as long as the snow doesn't cover the course!*

**If you are looking for a Christmas Gift for the golfer in your family, Fox Hollow has the perfect stocking stuffer:**

**18 holes of golf with a cart for \$30** (a \$15 savings)

Fox Hollow will be closed on Christmas Day so our staff can enjoy the holiday. Put on your warm clothes and come play!



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## Community Events

- Dec 6** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Dec 8** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Dec 9** Chamber of Commerce  
Noon - PG Rec Center
- Dec 13** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Dec 26** Christmas Holiday  
City offices closed

**Seniors Calendar Information:**  
Call 801-785-2818

## Men's & Women's Basketball

Currently registering until filled. Full or half of fees will be due at time of registration in order to hold a spot. Games will be played at the Community Rec Center. **Both leagues will begin on December 5<sup>th</sup>.** Teams will have league play games and end with a double elimination tournament.



## Donate to Holiday Food Drive

This holiday season you can make a difference for a family in need right here in your community. Donate non-perishable items to the Community Action Food Bank by dropping off food at participating grocery stores in your neighborhood. You can find out more or donate at [www.CommunityActionUC.org](http://www.CommunityActionUC.org). The Community Action Food Bank is the only food bank that serves Utah County.

## PG by NUMBERS

- 135** miles of culinary water lines in the city
- 104** miles of secondary water lines
- 99** miles of sewer lines
- # 17** % of each local tax dollar returned to Pleasant Grove
- 1,048** commercial and home licensed businesses
- 12** new businesses downtown in the past four years
- 830** new office jobs in The Grove area (near I-15) in the last five years
- 33,509** population as of the 2010 Census
- 161** years since the community was founded

## Caregiver Guide Classes

Training for caregiving to those who are aging, disabled or ill. Call Mountainland Aging and Family Services at (801)229-3818 or visit [www.mountainland.org/care](http://www.mountainland.org/care).

