

# FYI Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees



**August 2011  
City  
Newsletter**

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## **The City's 2012 Budget: Balanced Without Using Reserves**

Pleasant Grove City recently adopted its budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. A document, which includes the adopted budget, is **available to view on the City's website** at <http://www.pgcity.org/pdf/2012-Budget.pdf>. Included with this document, is a letter from the City Administrator and a budget discussion meant to explain some of the complexities of a municipal budget. I invite everyone to take the opportunity to review this document.

This year's budget was put together with a mixture of improving, but still difficult economic conditions. While the economy has not recovered to pre 2008 levels, there is positive news to report. After seeing decreasing sales tax revenues for 19 out of 20 consecutive months, **the City has seen increasing sales tax revenues in each of the past 14 months**. While the increases are not large and we are still well below our high of 2008, things seem to be headed in the right direction.

The adopted budget for fiscal year 2012 is **balanced without the use of any reserves**. Therefore, despite some modest increases in sales tax revenues, some steps had to be taken to reduce expenditures. The City has reduced its workforce for the upcoming budget year by 5.5 positions, and made some modifications to its employee health insurance plan. These measures were difficult, but necessary to bring expenditures in line with revenues.

I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to read and learn about how Pleasant Grove City finances its operations.

Dean Lundell  
Finance Director

### ***Thanks for helping us prepare for the flood season***

Please discard all sand bags. You may use the sand from the bags in your yard, or come to the Public Works Shop at 323 West 700 South to dump the sand and discard the bags.

## **Heritage Festival** in Historic Downtown

The Heritage Festival, celebrating Pleasant Grove city's birthday, will be held **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Events include:

- Lion's Breakfast
- Entertainment
- Kiwanis BBQ
- Pioneer games and Activities
- Quilt Show
- Photography and Art Show
- Beat Beethoven 5K Race
- Mountain Man display
- Neighborhood and City booths
- Tours of the "Old Bell School"
- Historic Bus Tours

**Volunteers are still needed**, contact Cindy Boyd at 801-836-8064 or [cindyboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cindyboyd@gmail.com).

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## POLL WORKERS NEEDED

Pleasant Grove City is looking for poll workers to conduct the upcoming election process. Workers are needed on the following days:



- September 13, 2011  
Primary Election
- November 8, 2011  
General Election

In order to be a poll worker you must be 18 years of age and a registered voter. There will be a mandatory training that you are required to attend. *No experience necessary.* The polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Counting Clerk are needed from 6:00 pm until all ballots are counted. All workers and clerks will be paid.

**Contact** us at 801-785-5045, or email to [kkresser@pgcity.org](mailto:kkresser@pgcity.org) or [cmulvey@pgcity.org](mailto:cmulvey@pgcity.org).



Join the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Beat Beethoven 5K Race**  
to benefit the  
Pleasant Grove City Library  
**Sat. September 10<sup>th</sup> 8 am**  
[www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org](http://www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org)



## **At The Library**



**READ Book Club:** 10:00 am on the first Thurs of the month, starting September 1st. Everyone invited.

**BookEnders:** 7:00pm on the last Wed. of the month, starting September 28th. An adult discussion and reading book group.

**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.

**\*NEW Book Bash for Boys:** Boys ages 8-16 with Dad or other caring adult. The second Tuesday of every other month at 7 pm. Join lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! Check out book of the month at the front desk.

**Teens:** 1st and 3rd Tues at 4:30pm. 7th grade and up. Games, crafts, book reviews. Hear about great books to read from other teens.

**Twilight Tales:** 7:00 pm Tuesday Bring the whole family and listen to the talented storyteller Miss Kammi.

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

### **Mystery Night**

Join a night of mystery and fun on **Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at the Library with "Godfather of the Bride", a murder mystery produced by Hunt Mysteries. Get tickets at [www.huntmystery.com](http://www.huntmystery.com) Tickets: \$15 for theatre and purchase a \$9 meal provided by Wallaby's at the door .

### **Fall Registration Starts August 24, 2011**

**Story time:** Starts 9/7, ends 10/13. Tues, Wed at 10am, 11am, or 1pm. Ages 3-6. 6-weeks of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. No fee, but registration required. Theme: "Fieldtrip Adventures!"

**Music & Movement:** Starts 9/13, ends 10/11. Monday at 10am, 11am, or 12noon. Six week session. Registration required, Class limited to 12 students. Must sign up in person. Ages 3½ - 6.

**Wee Read:** Starts 9/9 ends 10/14. Thurs at 10am, 11am, or 12pm. Six week session. Registration required. Ages 18-36 months. Learn how to encourage your baby's language development.

**A.S.A.P.:** After School Program for elementary school children. Free registration required. Tickets are available at the desk two weeks before the event. First class on September 15, 2011.

**The Library will be closed August 18, 19, and 20th for computer upgrades and inventory.**

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## PG Players: Auditions for "See How They Run"

Pleasant Grove Players will be holding auditions for "See How They Run," a hilarious British romp, on Tuesday and **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm - 9:00pm** in the Keith Christeson Theater at the PG Library (30 E. Center). Howard and Kathryn Little will be directing this production.

"See How They Run" is a fast-paced comedy/farce about a young vicar's wife who is trying to fit into a small tightly knit English town, set against the backdrop of World War II. Needed are 6 adult men and 3 adult women. Some will need to be able to speak with a proper British accent.

Performances will be October 7-24<sup>th</sup> on Thurs, Fri, Sat, and Mon. evenings, and a Saturday matinee on October 22. **For information, call Kathryn at 801-836-8104.**

*Pleasant Grove*

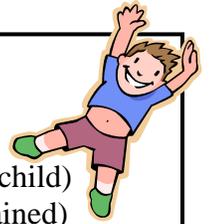


## Promenade

### Thursday Evenings from 5:00-9:00 PM

Spend your evenings Downtown. Bring your family and enjoy entertainment, shopping and food. For information, contact **Shawn Metcalf at 801-787-1131** [info@pgpromenade.com](mailto:info@pgpromenade.com)

## Recreation News



### Registration Now for Fall 2011 - 2012

**Playtime Toddler** Ages 2-4 yrs (Adult attend with child) and **Playtime Kids** 3 -5 yrs (Child must be potty trained) Register early and get \$10 off on \$35 dollar registration fee. Sign up for the whole season, tuition is due first of every month.

**Toddler Gym** - Mom and Tot class. Ages 20m-4yrs. Theme play and exercise activities. Choose from 5-6 week session, Sept.7-April 26. Snack provided. Held on Wed 10:30am to 11:30am Cost: \$21per session or \$4 per class

**Chef class** - Come join the fun! Cook a meal from start to finish. Ages 7 and up. (Adults welcome) Thurs. 4-5:30 pm. 4 week class goes from Sep 15 – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Kids Late Night**- Ages 7 & up. 5pm to 10pm Anderson Park: Dinner/ snack, outdoor cooking, crafts, games, campfire and late night fun! Camp: Amazing Races Down Under. Camp Scales & Tails will be coming soon. See a *didgeridoo* and learn how to play one, decorate a boomerang and learn how to throw one. Cook your meal over the fire and play some fun games.

**Free Movie In the Park** - Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday for a movie in the park. Place: Anderson Park- Gates open at 8:30pm. Movie starts at dark. (If bad weather, movie rescheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> Friday)

**Aug 12** *Monsters, Inc.* **Sept 9** *Finding Nemo*

### UPCOMING YOUTH SPORTS:

- Youth Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration: August 1-30 Begins Mid Sep
- Flag Football 1st – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration: August 1-30 Begins Mid Sep
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Basketball  
Registration: August 1-30 Begins September 24
- Jr. Viking Cheer 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration: Aug. 1-Sept. 6 Begins September 6
- Cross Country  
Registration: Aug. 1-29 Begins August 29
- Adult Coed Volleyball  
Registration: August 1 - filled Begins Mid September



**Register on line at: [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org) or at PG Community Center for more information and prices.**

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## Community Events

- Aug 2** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Aug 7** Concert in the Park  
Walker Brothers  
7:30 pm
- Aug 11** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Aug 12** Chamber of Commerce  
PG Rec Center  
Noon
- Aug 14** Concert in the Park  
Buzztones  
7:30 pm
- Aug 16** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Aug 21** Concert in the Park  
Harold Newman  
7:30 pm
- Aug 27** Community SAFE Fair  
11 am – 2 pm

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

**Maceys  
Pleasant Grove**



&  
Present  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

**Pleasant Grove  
Recreation**



## Saturday, August 27

### 11am - 2pm

### Maceys Parking Lot

931 West State Pleasant Grove

### Free Food, Fun, Booths and Prizes

Bad Weather- event will be held at Community Center

547 S Locust Ave / [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org)

**S**urvive      **A**live      **F**amily      **E**mergencies  
"Be Prepared"      "Healthy Living"      "Keeping Them Safe"      "Know What To Do"



### Fox Hollow Golf Specials for Citizens!

Must present newsletter at front desk to take advantage of the following specials:

- **\$5.00 off 9 Holes** with a cart. Sunday- Thursday
- **Free Golf Lesson** with the Professionals with the purchase of a bucket of balls. (weather permitting) Monday August 15, 2011 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fox Hollow will Honor Our *Military, Policemen and Firemen on September 11, 2011.*

- **\$11.00 for 18 Holes** of golf with cart. Please bring your identification and local newsletter.