

# FYI Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees



## October 2011 City Newsletter

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### General Plan Survey

The City is seeking public input into the updating of the **Pleasant Grove City General Plan**, a blueprint for future community growth and improvement. The City's plans, goals and objectives regarding zoning, recreation, economics, downtown, services, streets, etc., are part of the Plan.

A survey was mailed out at the beginning of this month with the newsletter, and is also available online at the City's website at [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org). Those who submit by the **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> deadline** are eligible for a drawing for \$100 utility bill credit.

**Help plan the future of your community** by returning a survey!  
For information call 785-6057.

## Improving the Storm Drain System

The project to install the **pipeline in Grove Creek Drive** will soon be underway. The pipe has been stored on the street since its use this spring. A similar project on **Battle Creek Drive (200 South)** will also begin about a month later. Both pipelines are planned to be operational in time for spring runoff next year. These projects will be challenging as there are many utility lines already in both streets. **Expect periodic closures and detours** on these streets as the work progresses.

As we go into the fall, remember that **residents are responsible to keep sidewalks and gutters in front of their property clean**. Leaves and other autumn debris are not to be swept or blown into the street. Also, deliveries of soil, mulch, sand, etc., for yard improvements should be delivered on to the property and not stored in the street.



Last spring hundreds of volunteers helped clean out gutters and ditches in anticipation of runoff from the heavy winter snow. This was a huge help to the City's ability to move the snow melt through town to the lake. **Keeping debris out of gutters prevents blockages in the storm drain system which in turn helps to prevent flooding**. In addition to snow melt run off, these gutters and ditches are used every time it rains. If you see a gutter inlet box with trash or other debris in it, do not try to remove the grate to clean it, instead please call Public Works at 801-785-2941 to report it.

You can also contact me directly at 801-922-4522.  
Thank you.

Degen Lewis, City Engineer

### ***Is the Canal Trail Open?***

The canal is currently NOT public property and is posted for "No Trespassing". A future public multi-use trail is being planned along the canal corridor, which will be a nice amenity for the city, but for now, it is closed.

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Pleasant Grove City is sponsoring a C.E.R.T (Community Emergency Response Team) training. A session will be held **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 -10 pm** and on **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 10 pm** at the Pleasant Grove Public Safety Bldg., 87 East 100 South. **Attendance is required at all four scheduled classes for certification.**

The C.E.R.T. program is designed to prepare for response to a catastrophic disaster and act as an extension of emergency services. C.E.R.T. training is an excellent program and we are excited to offer it to our citizens.

**Registration begins Oct 1, 2011** at the Pleasant Grove Police Dept., 8 am - 5 pm. Cost is \$38. Registration fee includes costs for safety equipment and training materials. Please call Sherri Atwood, Communications Administrator, C.E.R.T. Program Manager at **801-785-3506** for further information.

## Prescription Take Back

The Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) is sponsoring a free "Prescription Drug Take Back Event" on Sat., October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at Pleasant Grove Macey's, 931 W State Street. For information, see [www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org](http://www.CleanOutTheCabinet.org), follow [Facebook.com/SMART.utah](https://www.facebook.com/SMART.utah) or call 801-851-7181.

## At The Library



Registration starts **Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** for **Story Time, Wee Read and Music & Movement.**

**Story time:** Starts 10/25/11 ends 11/30/11. Tues. & Wed. at 10am, 11am, or 1pm. Ages 3-6. This is a 6-week session of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. Registration required.

**Music & Movement:** Starts 10/24/11 ends 11/28/11 Monday at 10am, 11am, or 12noon. Session is 6 weeks. Registration required, class limited to 12 students. Must sign up in person. Ages 3½ - 6.

**Wee Read:** Starts 10/27 Thur. at 10am, 11am, 12pm. 6-week session. Ages 18-36 mos. How to encourage your baby's language development.

**A.S.A.P.:** (After School Program) Elementary children join together for an after school activity. This month: **"Shake Dem Halloween Bones"** on October 27th, 4:30 pm. Costumes welcomed!

**Teens:** 1st and 3rd Tues. at 4:30 pm. For those in 7th grades and up. Games, crafts, book reviews.

**Twilight Tales:** 7:00 pm Tuesdays for the whole family. This story time is a year round program.

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

**READ Book Club:** 10:00 am on the first Thurs. of the month. Everyone invited. Jane Robinson will review

*The Desire of My Eyes: The Life and Work of John Ruskin* by Wolfgang Kemp.

**BookEnders:** 7:00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month. BookEnders is an adult discussion and reading book group. This month's book is *Moon over Manifest* by Claire Vanderpool.

**Great Reads for Girls:** Girls ages 8-16 with Mom or caring adult. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. every other month at 7 pm. Join us for discussions, activities, and fun! November book: *A Crooked Kind of Perfect* by Linda Urban.

**NEW Book Bash for Boys:** Boys ages 8-16 with Dad or caring adult. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of every other month at 7 pm. Join us for discussions, activities and fun! October book: *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman.

## Teen Halloween Party October 28 at 7 pm

Come in costume or as you are. For Jr High & High School teens. Games, snacks, candy, a Live Clue Murder Mystery, and plenty of fun. Bring your friends!!!

**The Library Literacy Center** is accepting new students. Tutors are available to give children individual tutoring sessions. We currently have openings Mon-Thurs. between 3 and 5 pm. Our curriculum focuses on essential reading and writing skills to help children reach their grade level. Each session lasts approximately 50 minutes. Registration fee is only \$5! For information, contact Linda Butler at 785-3950 or at [plliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:plliteracycenter@gmail.com), or see the front desk.

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## EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

Early voting for the Pleasant Grove City Municipal General Election will be held at the City Records office, 70 South 100 East, from October 25 to November 4, 2011.

Early voting hours:

October 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - 8 a.m. to noon

November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

November 4<sup>th</sup> - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Municipal General Election will be held on **Tues. November 8, 2011.**



### City Council – 4 yr term – 3 Seats

Cindy Boyd*	Val Danklef*
Cyd LeMone	Jay Meacham
Donald L. Paas	Ben Stanley

\*Indicates Incumbent

## Transportation and Planning Open House

October 13, 2011 4:30 to 6:30 pm

American Fork Sr. Center, 54 East Main

October 26, 2011 4:30 to 7:00 pm

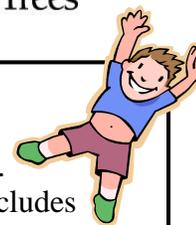
Orem Senior Center, 93 North 400 East

Come and learn about air quality, road / highway improvements, new community development, transit plans, and how it affects you. Information will be available on: I-15 CORE Reconstruction, Bus Rapid Transit, Commuter Rail, Geneva Road, SR-92, North County Blvd, etc.

### Caregiver Guide Classes

Are you caring for a family member or friend who is aging, disabled or ill? Caregiver Guide classes offer training. For information, call Mountainland Aging & Family Services (801) 229-3818 or visit [www.mountainland.org/care](http://www.mountainland.org/care).

## Recreation News



**Toddler Class:** Join us for Fall Season. Class is 1 hr. Adult must attend with child. Ages: 2-4 yrs. Class includes cooking, craft project, stories, games, fieldtrips and activities. Mon 10 am, Thurs 10:30 am.

**Kids Class:** Class is 1½ hrs. Child must be potty trained. Ages: 3 to 5 years. Class includes above activities plus gym activities.

**Toddler Gym:** Theme play and exercise. 6 week session. Ages 20 mos - 4 yrs. Adult must attend class with child. Wed. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Starts Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and goes to Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.

**After School Chess Club:** Ages: 5 and up. Adults welcome. Beginners and Advanced. Thurs. from 4-5 pm. Starts Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and goes to Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Still taking registrations.

**Chess Tournament:** Sat, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 to 2:30. Grades K-12.

**Chef Class:** Starts Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, goes to Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Tues. 4-5:30 pm. Come join the fun! Learn to make your own meal from start to finish. Ages 6 and up. Adults are welcome to register.

**Halloween Cooking:** Sat, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 am -12 noon.

**Pie Class:** Sat, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 12 noon.

**TLC- Babysitting Class:** Sat, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 2:30 pm. All day camp includes lunch and babysitting bag.

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**Monster Mash Jr. High Age Dance** - Fri., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

**Jr. Jazz Basketball** - Registration begins Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Boys & Girls)



**Men's & Women's Basketball** - Registration begins Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Games played at the new Community Center. Leagues play games begin Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, ends with a double elimination tournament. Men's: \$525 a team. Women's: \$450 a team.

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



October is great to play golf: brisk mornings, pleasant afternoons and available tee times.

### October Specials:

**October 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** - Kids play free with paying adult.

**Nine holes for \$9.00** with the purchase of a cart, Sun - Thurs.

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## Community Events

- Oct 4** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Oct 13** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Oct 14** Chamber of Commerce  
PG Rec Center - Noon
- Oct 18** City Council Meeting  
6 pm

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

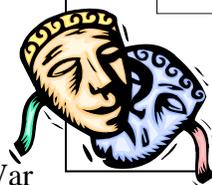
## Pleasant Grove Players present "See How They Run"

Pleasant Grove Players will be performing "See How They Run," from **October 7-24<sup>th</sup>** on Thur.-Sat. and Mon. evenings at 7:30 pm, as well as a Sat. matinee on Oct. 22 at 3 pm, in the Keith Christeson Theater at Pleasant Grove Library, 30 East Center Street.

"See How They Run", directed by Howard and Kathryn Little, 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 post World War II, things go awry in a comedy that will make even the grumpiest smile.

Tickets are \$9 adults, \$8 students and seniors (\$1 less for matinee). Seating is reserved, tickets available online at [pgplayers.com](http://pgplayers.com). Box office will be open on performance nights from 7 - 8:30 pm. No children under 5 admitted. For information, call 801-922-4524, or email [pgplayers@pgplayers.com](mailto:pgplayers@pgplayers.com).

This production is supported by a grant from the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.



## Pumpkin Fest

"Fun for the whole family!"

**"WHO KNOWS WHAT GOES ON AFTER  
THE LIGHTS GO OUT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER"**

Date: Friday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm



Cost: \$3.50 PER PERSON- pre-paid by Oct 26 and  
\$4.50 AT THE DOOR (3 AND UNDER ARE FREE!)

JOIN US FOR DINNER, GAMES & FUN



Family Costume Contest-  
Prizes will be awarded for:  
Best movie theme, most Creative Thriller  
theme and most unique and creative  
Great Pumpkin theme.



Pumpkin Carving & Best  
Decorated Pumpkin  
Contest

(Pumpkins must be carved  
or decorated ahead of  
time)

"Fun For The Whole Family"  
Tickets Can Be Purchased At  
The Pleasant Grove City  
Community Center 547 South  
Locust Ave.  
801-785-6172



**Pleasant Grove Orchestra** will present "A Little Night Music"  
**Friday, October 28, 7:00 pm** at the Pleasant Grove High School  
Auditorium. Come join us for a night of mysterious music. The  
performance is free as a service to the community.

### Resident's Coupon: "See How They Run"

Bring in this coupon and receive **\$2 OFF PER TICKET**  
Or purchase online with the Promotion code "PGNEWS" at [pgplayers.com](http://pgplayers.com)

**October 7-24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm** (Thurs, Fri, Sat and Mon Evenings)

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 pm** (Sat Afternoon)

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