

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

*Stretching Your Dollar*

You work hard for your money. You want to keep as much of it as you can. The City understands how important this is to you. We work hard to make sure your tax dollars return as much value to you as it can.

Each year the city departments seek out and apply for grants to subsidize your tax dollar. These grants can help with one-time expenses or large projects. In some cases, grants will pay up to 90% of the cost of a project so the citizens only have to come up with 10%. That's a huge return on your investment.

From 2006 thru 2010, city employees will have applied for and received nearly \$8M in grants. Many of these grants have been awarded for multiple years in a row. They do not have to be repaid. The table below shows how much and where these grants have been used.

**GRANTS RECEIVED 2006-2010**

SECONDARY WATER.....	4,982,109
FIRE.....	1,754,182
SAFE SIDEWALKS.....	\$434,272
POLICE.....	\$369,748
SEWER.....	\$135,000
STATE.....	\$89,917
LIBRARY.....	\$89,783
PARKS.....	\$58,876
ARTS.....	\$37,820
SR CENTER.....	\$30,000
HISTORICAL.....	\$9,000
ADMINISTRATIVE.....	\$5,820
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$7,996,526</b>

The City is careful when accepting grants. We want to make sure that a grant does not obligate the city to an ongoing expense and increasing the annual budget, unless we were planning to do so.

Two examples of grants that fit these criteria are in Water and Fire.

When the Council decided to build a pressurized irrigation system, it new the cost would be millions of dollars. The City applied for grants from the Central Utah Project and received nearly \$5M over two years. This represents nearly 15% of the cost of the secondary system.

A few years ago our volunteer fire department could respond to fires in about 12 minutes. A home could burn down in that amount of time. The Council decided to transition to a full-time fire and paramedic department. The cost of making that move all at once would have been prohibitive to the budget.

The City applied for a grant that would subsidize the wages over five years, until the city could adjust the budget to take over the cost completely. Moving to a full time fire department allows the city to respond to fires in 2 to 3 minutes. This saves property and lives.

The City is constantly looking for ways to save and stretch tax payer's dollars while improving the services it provides.

Please continue to send those emails to Mayor@PGCity.org.

**You must come and register with Community Development prior to putting signs out for your garage sale. Please remember to come to 86 E. 100 S. to register for a permit. The permit is free. The Ordinance No. is 10-19-4 (signs) and 4-3-3-A21 (Nuisance of improper signs). If you do not obtain a permit, you will be fined \$47 per sign.**

**UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

It's a municipal (city) election year. The races include the mayor and two city council seats. All members of the council serve at large, meaning they represent all Pleasant Grove residents. The filing period is July 1st – 15th at the Pleasant Grove City Recorder's Office, 70 South 100 East, (801) 785-5045.

The constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office are: The person is a registered voter in the municipality; The person will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election; The person has been a legal resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently annexed area for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election; Any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute (see UCA 20A-2-101-5).

The requirements to be a registered voter are: Must be a United States citizen; Has been a resident of Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the election; Will be at least 18 years old on the day of the election; If the person is a convicted felon, his/her right to vote must have been restored (see UCA 20A-2-101-5).

If a Primary Election is needed, it will be held on Tuesday, September 15th, and the General Election is on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

If you have voter registration questions, you should contact the Utah County Elections Office at (801) 851-8125. To check if your voter registration is current, you can check the State's website at <http://elections.utah.gov>.

**DUP MUSEUM**

The DUP is an organization consisting of 15 camps in American Fork, Pleasant Grove, the Manila area and Cedar Hills. Each area is overseen by a company. Each camp has 15 to 30 members qualifying as a current member by being a descendent of a pioneer that came into Utah before 1869. Each camp meet monthly from September through May. The company meets three times during the year.

The Utah Timp Valley Company Officers are: President Karen Adams (756-3724), 1st VP, Diana Warner (785-4368) and Kathleen Grace (756-3618), 2nd VP. They may be contacted by anyone interested in joining a camp in their area. Ten of these camps are in our area and are responsible for the maintenance, tours and the running of our local DUP museum at 55 South 100 East (across from the city offices).

The museum is open all summer months every Thursday and Saturday 1 p.m to 5 p.m. It is also open during Strawberry Days and the City's Heritage Festival. Special group or family tours may be arranged by calling Ruth Bezzant at 785-2335. The museum director is Glenna Smith at 785-3444.

New paint, carpet and changes have come to the museum. Come and see the changes and enjoy the heritage of great city and area. Thanks to all those who help support and preserve this building and its artifacts.

## STRAWBERRY DAYS ART SHOW

The Strawberry Days Children's Art Contest and Fine Art show entrees will hang in the new Community Center from Tuesday, June 16 to Saturday, June 20. The display will be available for viewing during regular center hours.

## OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON CITY STREETS

Now that the weather is getting warmer and we are starting to see more OHV's being operated on city streets. In the Utah Criminal and Traffic Code, 41-22-10.3, it states that, "a person may not operate an off-highway vehicle upon any street or highway not designated as open to off-highway vehicle use." The fine for operating an OHV on a city street in Pleasant Grove is \$90 starting May 12, 2009.

All terrain Type 1 vehicle (Type 1 ATV): Any motor vehicle 52 inches or less in width, having an unladen dry weight of 800 pounds or less, traveling on three or more low-pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddle by the operator, and designed for or capable of travel over unimproved terrain. There are places to ride OHV's. If you need a map as to the locations you can ride, please go to <http://fs.fed.us/r4/uinta/maps/index.shtml> or go to the Pleasant Grove Ranger station located at 390 North 100 East in Pleasant Grove.

If you have any problems with individuals riding OHV's on roads in your neighborhood, please contact the Pleasant Grove Police Department at 801-785-3506. A police officer will be sent out to speak with the individual, and issue a citation, if needed.

Sgt. Carl Nielsen, Pleasant Grove Police Dept.

## STRAWBERRY DAYS

### 4 ON 4 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

7- 9 grade co-ed / 10-12 grade co-ed / Adult co-ed  
Friday & Saturday, June 19 & 20 • Team fee: \$65  
(2 women on the court at all times)

4 matches guaranteed / Games will be self officiated  
Registration due by June 12 or until filled  
For registration forms go to: [www.pgrec.org](http://www.pgrec.org)

## 4-6 GRADE RELAY RACES

For Strawberry Days, the 4, 5 and 6 grade school children in Pleasant Grove are invited to participate in relay races will involve girls and boys teams. It will be held on the 17th of June at 3pm. The race, as well as the children's parade will take place at the PG high school track field.

## CHILDREN'S PARADE

Please note the location change for the Children's Parade.

The parade begins at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17th. Please line up by 4:45 p.m. at Pleasant Grove High School's lower field (between the school track and the city's swimming pool).

The parade will exit the field onto 200 South, head west to Locust Avenue, turn south and proceed to the first entrance of the new Pleasant Grove Community Center and end near its main entrance.

People interested in watching and encouraging parade participants can line up at any location along the parade route. Veterans Memorial Park at the corner of 300 South (Viking Way) and Locust Avenue provides grass and shade.

Parking is available at the high school, the swimming pool (closed during the parade, but accessible before and after), and at the east end of the community center's parking lot.

## HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Pleasant Grove Heritage Festival will be coming up soon. It will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 in the Downtown Park. There will be a Lion's Club breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. There will be craft booths, pioneer games and the Quick Draw contest; and more fun for all. In the evening, there will be the very popular "Hog Heaven" BBQ contest. There will be more information to come.

## UTAH COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Utah County Fair Horse Show Chairpersons, Ross and Nancy Bradford of Genola, have announced the schedule for the County Fair this August.

All horse shows are open to spectators. In some events the rider is mounted, in others the horse is led; but all events require good horse sense on the part of equine and human partners.

Utah County Horse Show includes adult and youth events.. The schedule finishes off Friday evening with the Ranch Rodeo.

Ranch Rodeo is for working hands and the events are different from those in a professional rodeo. Working cowboys and cowgirls take time off from regular ranch duties to enjoy themselves and show off what they and their mounts can do. Ranch teams compete for most cumulative points scored.

There is no admission charge for spectators at any of these fun events.

- Wednesday, August 12, the Open Halter class will start at 6 p.m.. For information contact Ross Bradford 801-667-3334.
- Thursday, August 13, 4-H Fun show will start at 8 a.m. For information contact Mindi Voorhees; 801-798-6557.
- Also Thursday Open Adult Performance Show, starts 6 p.m. For more information contact Craig or Stacy Ercanbrack ; 801-754-3524.
- Friday August 14, Open Youth Show starts at 8 a.m. For more information contact Janet Smith; 801-465 -8474

Ranch Rodeo starts 7 p.m. Friday. To sign up contact Jason or Emily Riding 801- 897-4310

## CENTER STAGE YOUTH PERFORMERS

Registration has begun for the 2009 Summer Workshops!

Center Stage Youth Performers is offering a series of workshops this summer. The following classes are available: Creative Drama, Musical Theater, Dance Technique, Advanced Acting, Vocal Workshop, and Puppetry.

Class times, dates, teachers and prices vary. Visit [www.csyp.org](http://www.csyp.org) for details.

All workshops are held in the Lion's Club building located at 600 E. Center Street in Pleasant Grove.

How to Register: To register, visit CSYP online at [www.csyp.org](http://www.csyp.org). For questions, call Emily at (801) 785-1977 or email [lori@csyp.org](mailto:lori@csyp.org).

## RECREATION NEWS

Register Now for Any of these Classes at the Community Center – 547 S locust Ave., 801-785-6172: Summer Park it Program for kids, Kids Summer Cooking, Toddler Cooking, Summer Toddler Gym, Wilderness Camp, and Chess Club.

Join us in the park - June, July & Aug for \*Free Movie in the Park! Bring your blankets, chairs and Snacks Concessions are also Available! No movie if Bad weather. We will be Showing : June 5 – Madagascar 2/ July 10- Kung Fu Panda / Aug 21 – Bolt

Family Day Hike: June 6th –Bring your family and hike to the falls and overcome the tribal challenges along the way. Place: Kiwanis Park from 8:30 to 9:30 (Free- Breakfast will be served – call let us know you will be attending and we will enter your family in a drawing for prizes- Call 801-785-6172) This years Theme: "Into the wild."

Don't Forget!!! Soccer Registration (4 yrs old to 8th Grade) – Registration: May 22 thru June 20. League season will start on Saturday, July 26 and will go to Mid September.

SUMMER GYMNASTICS – Signups for the 6-week summer gymnastics program are happening now--space is limited. For information, call Kim Christensen at 492-3961.

HERSHEY'S TRACK & FIELD COMPETITION - (BOYS & GIRLS 9 - 14). Registration: Day of Meet. Date of Local Meet: June 13. Time: 9:00 AM. Place: Pleasant Grove High School Track & Field. Cost: FREE!

Pleasant Grove City Library presents  
 Come beat the heat while watching FREE movies about or filmed in  
 Hawaii at the Pleasant Grove Library Little Theatre.  
 Weekday movies start at 7 pm • Saturday movies at start at 11 am

Schedule:

Thur. June 4 .....Blue Hawaii (w/ Elvis Presley)  
 Sat. June 13 .....Lilo and Stitch (Disney)  
 Wed. June 17 .....South Pacific (Classic Musical)  
 Wed. June 24 .....50 First Dates (w/ Adam Sandler)

**STRAWBERRY DAYS CONCERT**

Tues June 16 at 7:30 in Veterans Park. Flashback Brothers will be performing. The Flashback Brothers will take you back to the days when bands played for dances and events. They are a group of seasoned musicians who grew up playing and dancing to live music. You will hear classic rock hits from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's; everyone a guaranteed crowd pleaser. Come enjoy an evening of old time rock 'n roll and free strawberries and cream. <http://www.flashback-brothers.com/music.htm>.

**FOX HOLLOW GOLF CLUB**

As a tribute to Fathers this month, Fox Hollow is offering a free 9 hole junior round of golf with their special Dad or Grandfather.

This offer is good for the month of June. Please bring this flyer to the Club House and take advantage of a couple of hours of golf that will be a great memory for you and your child.

Call: 801-756-3594 to schedule a tee time.

Fox Hollow's driving range has been busy the past two months and we thank you for your support. Just a reminder that driving range hours are:

Monday through Saturday 6:00 A.M. to Dark  
 Sunday 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

**2009 CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

*East Side of the new Community Center  
 Every Sunday at 7:30 pm*

June 7 .....Pleasant Grove Orchestra  
 June 14 .....Utah Children's Choir  
 June 21 .....Skyline Chorus  
 June 28 .....Angel Family

**PG SENIOR NEWS FOR JUNE**

@ Tuesdays: Free Bingo @ 10:30

@ Thursday: Free Movie and Popcorn @ 1:00

June 3: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic

June 10: Free Bingo @ 12:30 June 16th 17th 18th Trip to Tucahn, St George. \$165.00 per person dbl occ. call Pg. Seniors for Reservations 801-785-2818

June 25: Trip Manti Temple Miracal Pagent 25,00 per person. Call for reservations P.G. Seniors 801-785-2818

**BABY CONTEST**

The Strawberry Days Baby Contest will be held Wednesday June 17, 2009. There will be a boy and girl winner in all 4 age groups. Registration will take place that morning, and the registration fee will be \$10. The contest starts at 10 a.m. at the new Community Center at 547 Locust Ave. An 8 x 10 portrait may be purchased. For more information, Please call the Community Center at 801-785-6172.

**GREETINGS FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF**

Once again, the Fireman's Breakfast was a great success. It was so nice to see old friends and to meet new ones. It was fun to show off the changes to the fire station. From my point of view, everyone had a great time.

I've been in this business for a long time and I have said this before and you may have already noticed that, sometimes, "bad things happen to good people". Sadly, this is true, and this premise is the justification used for any fire department's existence. At times, we all begin to believe that we are exempt - bad things won't happen to us! I hope you're right! But, just in case your number comes up and you get a turn at bad fortune, here is some good information that just might be handy. And you know what they say - "If the women don't find you handsome, they might as well find you handy".

Among the several sources in every house that has integral open flame, the stove is about the only one we physically interact with. Even if your stove is electric, that glowing red element is just as hot as flames. On those rare occasions when we become distracted, for one reason or the other, and leave the stove on with our gourmet fix'ns briskly cooking in our favorite cooking implement, only to return to find two foot flames emanating from the pan, rather than the odoriferously pleasing waftings of yesterday's cat fish catch, we should be prepared. Those flames may extend into that expensive hardwood cabinetry you spent so much on - quick, think - what should you do? Should you grab the pan and head for the door? NO! Should you throw a cup of water on it to quench the flames? NO! Should you just turn off the stove and put the lid on the pan? I like that idea, but what if the fire has extended into the surrounding cabinets? We may need more than just a lid for this one. What I would recommend, is that you stop right here, before the event, and do some critical thinking. Here are some questions I want you to ask yourself in consideration of the above scenario.

Do you have a fire extinguisher?

Does the extinguisher have the proper rating, you know, for the type of fire - for the size of fire - has it been maintained - is it accessible - is it likely to put the fire out - do you really know how to use it?

The reason I want you to ask yourself these questions, is if you really don't have a handle on your own and your fire extinguishers capabilities, it would be best to alert the family that the house is on fire, and that they should get out (and that dinner will be delayed) and make a bee line for the door (don't forget to call the fire department). I don't want you to do battle with a growing fire with an inferior weapon. That's like taking a knife to a gun fight. If you stay and play, you may unnecessarily place you and your family in harm's way and delay getting the big boys there. Our big red fire extinguisher on wheels is equipped to handle this kind of stuff. That pressurized bottle of hope under your sink may not be much of a match for that cat fish flambee. However, if you really feel you can slay this flaming dragon with your extinguisher, and you know how and you're confident that your extinguisher is maintained and ready to go, then aim at the front base of the fire, and using a sweeping action, work your way to the back. If you're successful, congratulations, you're one of the few that has remained ready and capable. Remember the saying - PASS - Point - Aim - Squeeze - Sweep.

The use of an extinguisher requires critical thinking. The simple question is - if I decide to fight this fire, can I win? If you have any doubt, get out and call 911! We'd be glad to give you a hand.

For more on fire extinguisher use visit: [http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/all\\_citizens/home\\_fire\\_prev/extinguishers.shtm](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/all_citizens/home_fire_prev/extinguishers.shtm)

Be ready, be safe

Marc Sanderson, Fire Chief