



**February
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City Newsletter

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Utility Rates Increased *(Correction)*

Pleasant Grove City has recently adopted a four-year plan to increase water utility rates. This plan was studied for several months and had 3 public hearings before it was adopted. ***The average increase in your monthly bill will be \$10.60 each year for the next four years.*** The new rates went into effect with your January billing.

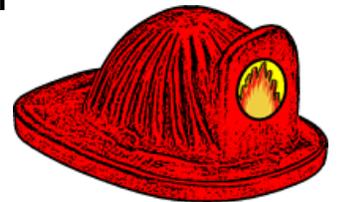
For more information on these rates and why they were adopted, please visit our website at www.plgrove.org.

Fire Department Awards Given

On January 7, 2011, the Pleasant Grove Fire Department held their annual Kick-Off dinner and awards ceremony. At this party we look back on the past year's accomplishments and look ahead to new programs slated for development in the coming year.

In 2010, we had *several of our fire fighters attend a year-long paramedic training course*. This year's dinner was held in the new Pleasant Grove Community Center. A wonderful dinner was catered by Rib City of American Fork. Chief Marc Sanderson presented awards to many outstanding employees with the help of Mayor Bruce Call and City Administrator Scott Darrington. Service Awards were presented to:

Lead Dispatcher **Heidi Johnson**
FF/EMT-I **Rick Nielsen**
FF/Paramedic **Britt Clark**
FF/Paramedic **Justin Whatcott**
FF/Paramedic **Scott Ash**
Captain **Corey Cluff**
FF/Paramedic **Arik Campbell**



The fire department's administrative assistant, **Mary Beth Allsop**, received the Distinguished Service Award. Captains **Drew Engemann** and **Stan Andreason** received the 2010 Fire Chief's Recognition Award.

The granddaddy of awards, the **Firefighter of the Year Award, went to Paramedic Kevin Dickerson**. This award is presented to the person that is felt to have provided exemplary service and is voted firefighter of the year by the fire department members. Kevin was given a Metal / Award and a Leather Fire Helmet designating him as the 2010 Firefighter of the Year.

After the dinner, the party continued at the Water Gardens movie theaters where the fire department had reserved an entire theater for the fire department to view a movie. This annual party is completely funded through contributions made into the Firefighters Association Fund by each firefighter.

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Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce

Seeking Businesses For Downtown

Come join us Downtown! The city of Pleasant Grove is looking for energetic and fun businesses to join our quaint and historic Main Street.

Do you have an exciting, vibrant business that will make our downtown district even better? See what our revitalized Main Street shopping district can do for you. Visit our website for more information on retail locations and future developments.

Call 801-380-3179 or email at chamber@plgrovechamber.org
See also www.plgrovechamber.org,
www.PleasantGroveDownTown.com
Direct any questions to the Chair for Marketing on Main Street.

PG Trivia: Did You Know?

- Monkey Town, the name of a PG neighborhood, was named because the youth gathered in the area and "monkeyed" around which caused adults great concern over the mischievousness of youth.
- PG used to have abundant fields of strawberry crops every summer, so *Strawberry Days* was created, now the longest continuing community celebration in Utah to date.
- Over 4,000 homes participate in PG curbside recycling.

At The Library



R.E.A.D. Book Group: 10:00 am. 1st Thursday of the month. Everyone interested is invited.

BookEnders: 7:00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month. An adult discussion and reading group.

Fancy Nancy Party! Sat., February 5th at 11 am or 1 pm. This party is for girls 4 to 10 years old. Registration starts on Thursday, January 27th. The party is free but a small registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged to hold your place. The fee is refunded when you attend the class or if you cancel before Friday, February 4th. You must have a ticket in hand to be admitted. Parents are invited to stay. Seats will be provided. Dressing up in fancy clothes and taking pictures are encouraged!

See www.plgrove.org/library for more information.

A Look at I-15 CORE in 2011



In just a year, the I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) has gone from concept designs to full-scale construction on all 24 miles of the project. Since April 2010, crews have placed more than 4 million tons of fill, laid 20 miles of drainage pipe, placed 300,000 square yards of concrete roadway and put in 1.5 million hours of work.

This year work will focus on three main areas:

Concrete Paving - As more concrete roadway is constructed, traffic will be moved to the newly built lanes, resulting in major traffic shifts on I-15.

Interchange Work - All 10 interchanges will be under construction in 2011, with closures affecting the Orem 1600 North, 800 North and Center Street interchanges, as well as American Fork 500 East and Provo Center Street and ramps at the U.S. 6/Spanish Fork Main Street interchange.

Bridge Construction - PRC plans to complete three bridge moves in Pleasant Grove, Lindon and Provo and continue work on more than 50 other bridges throughout the project.

Sign up for email updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core, text updates by texting "i15" to 53535, and follow the project on Facebook or Twitter.

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PGHS Presents

**Andrew Lloyd Webber's
"The Phantom of the Opera"**

February 2-12th at 7:00 pm
PGHS Auditorium

Tickets: PGHS Finance Office

\$7 Adults

\$6 Students and Seniors

\$5 Children



"The Importance of Being Earnest"

The Pleasant Grove Players will perform the Oscar Wilde comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest" on **March 4th - 21st**, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday, March 19th.

In this tour de force of comedy, full of farce and misidentifications, Algernon and Jack are friends, and each has invented an imaginary person as an excuse of getting out of engagements. Jack's person is Ernest, a brother with a wild past. The two conspire to woo the ladies that they love, and through a series of happenstances, must gently deceive to get what they want. The play is of incomparable quality and is regarded by many critics and scholars as being the wittiest play in the English language.

Please call 801-836-8104 for more information.

Senior News

Daily Meal: Promptly at Noon. \$2 suggested donation. *Please call reservation by 1 pm day before.*

Pot Luck Dinner: Date TBA.

Please call for reservations.

Free Bingo: Every Tues 10:30am

Free Movie: Every Fri 1:00 pm

Health Clinics: Every 1st & 3rd

Wednesday at 10:30 am

AARP Driver Safety class for those 50 and older will be taught at the Jacobs Senior Center at 242 W. 200 S. on **February 16th** from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

This is a new 4-hour course. To register, call 785-2818. Fees for taking the class are as follows.

AARP members with their membership card \$12.00.

Those who don't present their card and others are \$14.00.

Checks made out to AARP are preferred.

Completion of the class may qualify participant for a discount on their automobile insurance.

RECYCLING CALENDAR

Note: Recycling Pick-up is a *Bi-Weekly* Service with separate schedules for North and South Pleasant Grove.

For description of the North and South PG area routes, see www.plgrove.org/pleasant-grove-information/recycling.

North PG Dates

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

March 9, 23

April 6, 20

May 4, 18

June 2*, 15, 29

July 13, 27

August 10, 24

September 8*, 21

October 5, 19

November 2, 16, 30

December 14, 28

South PG Dates

January 5, 19

February 2, 16

March 2, 16, 30

April 13, 27

May 11, 25

June 8, 22

July 7*, 20

August 3, 17, 31

September 14, 28

October 12, 26

November 9, 23

December 7, 21

* Recycling service delayed after holiday

Questions? Please call 801-785-5935

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Community Events

- Feb 1** City Council Meeting
6:00 pm
- Feb 2-12** PGHS: "Phantom"
7:00 pm
- Feb 10** Planning Commission
7:00 pm
- Feb 11** Chamber of Commerce
PG Community Center
12 Noon
- Feb 15** City Council Meeting
6:00 pm
- Feb 16** AARP Driver Safety
1:00 pm
- Feb 21** President's Day
City offices closed

Cupid Stag Stomp



Jr. High Age Dance
February 11th - Cost: \$5.00 Casual
Dress - School dress code required!
Time: 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

Jazz Player Appearance

Pleasant Grove High School Gym,
Thurs., February 10, 2011, 6:00 pm
*(We will not know who is coming
until he walks in the door!)*

Jazz FunShot Competition

(5th - 12th Grade Boys and Girls)
Saturday, February 19th
Starting at 6:00 pm for all divisions.

Recreation News



Men's Softball League:

Registration begins Tues., February 1st until filled.
Register online at www.plgrove.org or at Pleasant
Grove Community Center at 547 S. Locust Ave.

Fees are required at time of registration. Half fees (\$275) can be paid
at registration, remainder due at meeting on March 29th.

League Fee: \$550

Season Begins: Tuesday, April 19th

Format: Double Headers

Game Times: 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15pm

Number of Teams: 24 teams

Number of Games: 16 games

Game Days: Tues/Wed/Thurs at Shannon Fields

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: March 29th at 6:00 pm

Women's Spring Volleyball:

Registration begins Feb 1st until filled. Season Begins: March 22
League Play: Tuesdays, 8 League Games with 2 matches per night.
Double Elimination Tournament at end of season. Fee: \$225

Little Hoopsters Clinic: (Kinder-1st Grade) – An introduction to
basketball. Basic skills of basketball will be taught.

Registration: February 1-19th. Dates: March 5, 12, 19, & 26th.

Pleasant Grove Resident Fee: \$25 (includes t-shirt)

Non Resident Fee: \$37.50 (includes t-shirt)

Toddler Class : Class is 1 hour. Adult must attend with child. Ages:
2-4yrs. Includes cooking, craft project, stories, games, fieldtrips and
activities. Spots open in the Tuesday/Thursday class.

Kids Class: Class is 1½ hrs. Must be potty trained. Ages: 3 to 5
years. Includes above activities plus gym activities.

Toddler Gym: Theme play & exercise, 6 week session. Ages 20
mos. - 4yrs. Class held on Wed., 10:30 to 11:30am.

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

Scrap Or Not to Scrap Overnighter: Not a scrap booker ? Bring
your own project and join us March 11& 12. Learn how to make a
jewelry and shadow box, fabric hair flowers and take some Stampin'
Up classes. Sign up 5 friends and get your registration for FREE!

Valentines Cooking: Saturday, February 12th from 10am to noon.
We will be cooking: dipped cake balls, Rolo pretzels candies, make
your own candy, Valentine cards and a charm bracelet.

Chef Class: March 17- April 7. Thursdays from 4 -5:30 pm. Come
join the fun and learn to make your own meal from start to finish.

Please call 801-785-6172 for more information.