

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF

2009 brought with it a flurry of activities in the old fire department.

January 2009, was the month we held our Fire Department Kick Off Party. We enjoyed a nice dinner, service recognition awards were given, and a good time was had by all.

In May, we had a successful Fireman's Breakfast where we served a traditional menu of Ham, Eggs, Hashbrown Potatoes, and Pancakes to a record number of partakers.

Then in June, we had 26 participants in the Utah Valley Marathon. The 26.2 mile marathon began up Provo Canyon and wound its way down through Orem and Provo to Utah Lake, then up to the finish line at the Provo Town Center Mall.

July brought the Annual Fireworks Display. It was a wonderful show with several hundreds of fireworks of every shape and size. We love this experience and we love the interaction with the community.

In August, we witnessed the culmination of a year's work as we took delivery of our new 100-foot heavy-duty tiller quint ladder truck. It was almost a year in the building phase, and that was prefaced with months of preparation. A needs assessment and application study was completed first. This ensured that whatever type of truck we purchased would be in line with our actual needs. Next came the task of specifying every detail of the truck. After months of preparation, we could finally send the specifications out for Bid. Once the bid was awarded, the building process was begun. The truck was built from the ground up for us in every detail. The finished product is not only a very attractive apparatus, but one that fits our needs and expectations very, very well.

September and October were spent deep in training on the new truck and its operation. All of those that will be operating the truck are now trained and certified through the Utah State Fire & Rescue Academy.

Council Elections were held in November, and we are looking forward to working with new elected officials and city administrators. We will miss the

outgoing elected officials and administrators. Their service has brought us all this way. We are confident that the momentum will carry through into the future.

With December, came our first snow of the season and the holidays.

2009 was a great year for your fire department. Yes, budgets were much tighter, but we persevered and our high service standards were never compromised and were never at risk.

We have had a few significant structure fires and lots and lots of medical calls. We were able to visit with literally thousands of children and adults as they came for fire safety instruction and to tour the station. We completed our fire hydrant study, and even made a few changes around the fire station to make it a little nicer for everyone. We have worked hard and we are proud to be able to serve such a wonderful community.

So, 2010 - bring it on, we're ready for whatever challenges lie ahead.

Happy New Year!  
Marc Sanderson, Fire Chief

## PUBLIC WORKS

City ordinance requires citizens to keep the street and gutter bordering on their property clean. If this is not done, leaves and trash clog the storm drains, causing flooding and property damage.

The city's monthly street cleaning program helps keep drains clear, and storm drain personnel canvass the city unplugging storm drains. Even with the preventative measures, crews still must respond to emergency calls during rainstorms at all hours of the day and night. It is a fact that the city's best efforts are not as effective as residents keeping streets and gutters clean in the first place.

Remember everyone lives downstream. . .

## RECREATION NEWS

**Playtime Toddler** – Mom & Tot class - Ages 2 to 4yrs./ 1 hour class includes- tot cooking, craft projects, stories, games & activities, fieldtrips and holiday parties. Class days Still open: Mon 10 am Tues 10:30 and Thurs 10:30 Few spots open /Classes run from Jan to end of April.

**Playtime Kids** – No mom's required(Must be Potty trained) Ages 3 ½ to 5 yrs 1 ½ hour Class includes all of the above Plus Gym Time. We have a couple of spots left for Wed 10:30 class. Goes from Jan to end of April.

**After School Chess Club** - Classes are held on Thursdays for 1 hour from 4 to 5 pm –Beginning and Advanced Can sign up for 1 or all 8 weeks- second session started- there are still openings

**Toddler Gym** – Mom & Tot Gym Activities – Toddlers will have fun playing and exercising. Class is 1 hour on Wed at 10:30 each session is 6 weeks. Can pro -rate class if sign up late. Next session – Jan 6 to Feb 10

**Sitters TLC- Training Camp** - Join Us for an all day Learning camp – You will learn: Ins and Outs of Babysitting, Child care, Safety & Emergencies, Games ideas and activities to do with the children and Make a sitters kit. Lunch will be provided. Class is offered Saturday January 16 from 9 am to 2:30pm/ Ages 11 to 16yrs

**Valentines Cooking** – Saturday, Feb 6 from 10 to Noon we will be cooking : Chocolate Chip Cookie Bouquet, ,” I choo-Choose you”- train cup cakes, Candy valentines and make a charm bracelet.

**Chef Class** - 4 week cooking class for Kids ages 7 and up / March 4 to March 25 see flyer for meals we will be cooking.

**Scrapbook Overnighter** - Friday and Saturday January 29 & 30 From 4:00pm on Friday to 9:00 pm on Saturday - Cost \$20 for both days and \$12 for 1 day. Cost Includes Dinner and Brunch on Saturday our theme is “ Slumber Party” Reg. by Jan 23 and get your name in a drawing for the Ultimate scrap-

book basket! Register 5 friends and get your registration “Free”!

**Build a Party** - Let us help you build a party. Party fee Includes 12 children plus the birthday child, room, Balloons, party bags, 3 games and 1 worker or try one of our themed party packages. Cost depends on type of party and theme.

*For fees and Registration Info.\ Call Pleasant Grove Community Center – 801-785-6172 or pick up Flyer at center -547 S Locust Ave*

### **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON THE CITY STREETS:**

**The ordinance states: “No person shall park any vehicle on any city street where the pavement runs from curb to curb, or within five feet (5’) of any paved street surface where there is no constructed curb, between the hours of two o’clock (2:00) A.M. and six o’clock (6:00) A.M. from the period of November 1 through March 15” (Ord. 6-5-3). This ordinance facilitates the snow plowers’ abilities to remove the snow from the roads. Please do not park overnight on the streets.**

### **JANUARY 2010 SENIOR NEWS**

P.G. Jacobs Senior Center 801-785-2818  
242 W. 200 S. P.G. UT

Meals served to Seniors @ week day Promptly at noon,

Meals funded by State of Utah Dept. of Human Services,

Mountain Land Association of Government, & P.G. City,

Suggested Donation for Meals \$2.00

Call the day before, for reservations

Bingo @ Tuesday 10.30 A.M.

Movie @ Thursday 1.00 P.M.

Health Clinic Jan 6th & Jan 20th @ 10.30  
Jan 15th, 2010 Pot luck Dinner 5.30 P.M.

## PLEASANT GROVE BUSINESS ALLIANCE

### *Entrepreneurial Corner*

Happy New Year from the Pleasant Grove Business Alliance! With the new year, comes new changes, and the business community of Pleasant Grove is no exception. The PGBA has elected their new President for 2010. Steve Patten of Central Bank will be our continuing President with Walt Ford of Ford's Cleaning as our Vice President.

The PGBA encourages your participation in our organization. Please join us Friday, January 8, 2010, 12:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Community Center for our first meeting of the year. Come hear Bill Brady, CEO and Founder of M2 Results. He will be speaking on "10 Steps to Branding Your Business." Come hear how to revamp your branding, create more customer loyalty and increase your profits. Meetings are free to attend. All employees of local businesses and interested citizens may attend. A \$10 lunch is available for purchase. Please RSVP by the Thursday before each meeting by calling the PGBA at 801-380-3179. For more information, visit the Pleasant Grove Business Alliance website at [www.pgbaut.com](http://www.pgbaut.com).

The Pleasant Grove Business Alliance is a member driven organization designed to assist local businesses through networking, education and partnership with city officials. Come join us, learn the latest business trends and network with local business professionals.

### **NO DUMPING:**

**Ordinance 7:1:1 of the City Code prohibits the dumping or raking of any rock, mulch, dirt, leaves etc. onto the City streets. It limits free passage of pedestrians/vehicles and dirties both the streets/sidewalks and storm drains. Please place all of the above materials on your own property.**

**Please do not rake leaves into the City streets as these clog the storm drains.**

## **PLEASANT GROVE OPT OUT RECYCLING**

Pleasant Grove City approved a Recycling Program in August, 2009 in an effort to encourage residents to participate in curbside recycling.

Under the recycling program and in an effort to make it more convenient to take advantage of curbside recycling services, all customers that are currently being billed for garbage service on their Pleasant Grove City Utility Bill will automatically be signed up to receive this recycling service. Nothing is required of you if you would like to receive this service. The City will automatically sign you up to receive the service and will bill you \$5.90 per month for curbside recycling pick up every other week. During the opt out period Pleasant Grove City will ensure that all customers are aware of this service. The recycling program will not start until May or June 2010. This will give Allied Waste time to order the needed recycling bins and deliver them to the customers.

If you do not want to receive curbside recycling services, you must come into City Hall (70 South 100 East) and fill out an "Opt Out" form. This must be done in writing by February 16, 2010. Emails or phone calls will not be accepted. Once in the program, you cannot opt out. If you choose to opt out initially, and later change your mind, you can opt in at any time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on this program please go to the City Webpage at [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org).

Pleasant Grove City would like to encourage residents to contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment by recycling.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL SCHEDULE 2010**

Christmas trees will be picked up from January 11th-19th. All trees must be out to the road no later than January 11th to ensure prompt pick up. As always, the number of trees we will remove is limited to one per household. We are unable to remove flocked trees. If you have further questions regarding tree removal, please contact us at 801-785-5935. We appreciate your business in 2009, and look forward to serving you in the upcoming year!

## LIBRARY NEWS FOR JANUARY 2010

*Check out our website for all the new items!  
The newest is Ancestry Library  
you can access this at the library!*

***!Free! Year Round Library Programs***  
Everyone Welcome, Sign-ups Not Required

**Spanish/English Story Time** every Friday at 10:30 am.

**Twilight Tales** every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

**Young Adult Book Group** teens meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm.

**Great Reads for Girls:** This month's book is "Clementine" by Sara Pennypacker  
January 13th, at 7:00 pm

**Book Enders:** This month book is "A Death in the Family" by James Agee  
January 27, at 7:00 pm

**R.E.A.D Book Group for Adults** will meet January 11, 2007 at 10:00 am. *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner reviewed by Yara Wilson. This book is based on the real-life experiences of the author's great-grandmother. It tells of one woman's struggles with life and love in frontier Arizona during the late 1800s. The story is told in diary form and was written over the course of 20 years. It is a heartwarming and charming love story that is full of adventure and the pioneer spirit.

**After School Activity Special:** Children ages 6 to 12 enjoy this fun-filled activity at 4:30 p.m. on one Thursday each month. These classes are FREE, but you must sign up and obtain tickets to allow the library to plan for this event. Tickets will be available two weeks before the event at the front desk.  
January 21, 2010, 4:30 pm  
Theme: "We're going to a Circus."

***Winter Programs Registration Continues for:***

If you haven't signed up for Story Time, Wee Read or Music & Movement this is the first week of a six week session, there is still room for you to sign up!

**Story/Activity Time and Wee Read.** Classes will begin January 4th, 2010 and continue until February 11th. Program flyers may be found at the front desk or you may check on the website.

**Story/Activity Time** "I wish I could be....."  
Story Time is for children three to six years old. There will be six weeks of stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts based on different alphabet themes. We will be exploring flying like a bird, swimming like a fish, twinkle like a star, be a snowflake, or be a valentine through the winter months!

Classes will be held Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, or 1:00 pm.

Registration fee is \$5.00 with a current library card. Story time runs approximately 40 minutes.  
Wee Read

This class is for little ones-eighteen months to three years. Each child must have an adult lap to accompany them. Registration is a must because of limited space. This is a FREE program. Class is held on Thursday at 10:00 am, 11:00am, and 12:00 pm.

**Music & Movement:** This class is very popular. Child needs to be 3 ½ years old and potty trained.

Please call as soon as possible to sign up.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM THE SIDEWALKS:

**The City ordinance states the following about snow/ice removal: "It is unlawful for any owner, tenant or occupant, or the agent of any owner of any property abutting or adjoining any public sidewalk within the city to fail to clean and remove all snow, ice, weeds, litter and obstructions from such public sidewalks" (Ord. 7-1-13). Keeping the snow/ice removed from the sidewalks creates free passage for all pedestrians walking on the sidewalks.**