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# Pleasant Grove



March 2013 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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**Personable:** Having a polite and pleasant personality.

**Respectful:** Showing consideration in even the most difficult situations.

**Optimistic:** Having a hopeful and positive attitude.

**Understanding:** Making mutually agreeable decisions to meet one another's needs.

**Dedicated:** Committing to provide the highest level of service within our city.

**We're on our way to being the best run city in the state.**

## Development in Pleasant Grove on an Upswing

After several years of slow growth, 2013 is starting off with a healthy upswing in development activity in Pleasant Grove.

**Several new commercial developments** have been either started or scheduled for this year, including:

- Walmart Neighborhood Market
- doTERRA Essential Oils Company
- Evermore Amusement Park
- Proctor Corner medical offices
- Grove Creek Center #2 offices
- Greenhouse Counseling offices



In addition, there are also **several new residential developments underway**, including single-family residential subdivisions in various areas of the city, as well as new multi-family residential developments, mostly in the Grove area (southwest of State Street) and in the Downtown area. The Community Development Department maintains a regular report on active development projects, known as the **RAP Sheet**. *You can access this report on the City's website at [www.plgrove.org/community-development](http://www.plgrove.org/community-development).*

Development activity in Pleasant Grove has actually been picking up since its lowest point in 2009. In 2012, there was a **31% increase in residential permits** over 2011, while there was an overall **43% valuation increase** in all commercial and residential permits of over the prior year. This type of upward swing in growth is expected to continue in 2013 and beyond.

In addition to reviewing plans and processing permits, Community Development has been occupied with master planning efforts. Several updates to the **City's General Plan**, as well as a new **Parks and Recreation Master Plan**, are scheduled to be reviewed at a public hearing on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, a **Trails Master Plan** is being prepared in conjunction with consultants from Lochner and Associates.

**There's a lot of positive development on the horizon!**

- Ken Young, Community Development Director



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### PG Chamber of Commerce

March Meeting – Networking. Come meet the new PG Chamber Executive Team. They will be laying out the vision and value of Chamber membership moving forward. Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, noon at Pizza Factory, 400 N State St, Lindon. RSVP and additional Info online at [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org) Or contact David Larson 801.922.4555.



### Seedling Trees and Shrubs

adapted to our area are now on sale for \$1.50-3.50 per seedling, sold in bundles of 5 or 10 depending on specie. Call 801-377-5580 ext. 121, or visit [uacd.org](http://uacd.org).



### Pleasant Grove Lions Club

Come make a difference in our community. We collect used eyeglasses and send them to less fortunate countries, help with Eagle Scout projects, we are involved with HOBY, Girls and Boys State, and have a scholarship program at the high school. We welcome suggestions for other service projects in the community. We have a Lions Cub meeting each month for youngsters ages 8-12. For information about Cubs and Leos, call Terra at 435-668-7543. Regular meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tues at 6 pm at the Lions/Sportsmen building at 600 E. Center. Please call Milt at 801-913-2533 for information.



### At The Library



**Cover to Cover Reading Club:** Mar 2 to April 13, Ages 4-12. Sponsored by In-N-Out Burger. For every 5 books each child reads, they win a free burger, (up to 3 free burgers). Those that can't read, can have books read to them. Sign up at the front desk.



**READ Book Club:** Mar 7, 10 am. Eloise Fugal will discuss Clayton M. Christensen's speech, "How Will You Measure Your Life."

**Teens:** Mar 5, 4 pm it's everybody's day at the Library's Teen UnBirthday Party. The Eggstravaganza will be Mar 19.



**ASAP:** Come play games Mar 7 at 4:30 pm, Science, Get the Facts, Mar 14, and Children Make Terrible Pets, March 21.

**Professional Writers Series:** Mar 21, 7 pm. featuring Julie Danes.

**BookEnders:** Mar 27, 7 pm. An adult discussion and reading group. This month is "Killing Lincoln," by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard.

**Book Bash for Boys:** Mar 28, 7 pm. Based on "My Life as a Book," by Janet & Jake Tashjian. For boys, age 8-16, with caring adult.

**Story Time:** Tues and Wed at 10, 11 am, or 1 pm Ages 3-6.

**Wee Read:** Thurs. at 10 or 11 am. Ages 18-36 months with parent. Stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. Free, but registration required.



**Music & Movement:** Mon at 10, 11 am, or Noon. Free, but registration required. Must sign up in person. Ages 3 1/2 - 6.

**Twilight Tales:** Tues, 7 pm. A story time for the whole family.

**Spanish Story Time:** Fri, 10:30 am. A bilingual story time for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol.

### Love Utah Give Utah Day

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, non-profits across Utah County will partner together. On this day, we are asking members of the community to donate to the charity of their choice and help grow their community. Visit [www.loveutgiveut.org](http://www.loveutgiveut.org) for details.





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**Utah Children's Choir** excels in Opera. Stephen Dubberly, the conductor of La Boheme, said, "this is the best children's choir I have ever worked with." The UCC annual Family Concert to be Mar 25 at Manila Elementary at 7 pm. The Mar 29 concert is a collaboration with the Pleasant Grove Orchestra. The concert will be at the P G High School at 7 pm.



## Pleasant Grove Players to Present "Play On!"

**Playing March 1-18<sup>th</sup>** on Thur, Fri, Sat and Mon evenings at 7:30 pm. There will also be a Sat matinee on March 16 at 3 pm. Presented in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the Pleasant Grove Library at 30 East Center. The hilarious story of a theater group trying to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script.

**Tickets** are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors (\$1 less for the matinee.) Seating is reserved and tickets may be purchased at [pgplayers.com](http://pgplayers.com). The box office will be open for current and future sales on performance nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. **Please no children under 5.** For information, call 801-922-4524, visit [pgplayers.com](http://pgplayers.com), or email [pgplayers@pgplayers.com](mailto:pgplayers@pgplayers.com).

## Annie Jr



An energetic cast of 65 students in grades 1-9 from Lincoln Academy will perform Annie, Jr. on **March 13-16** at PG Jr. High auditorium at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 (\$4 on March 13); family passes are \$22. Tickets available by calling the school at 801-756-2039 or at the door.

## The Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Utah Children's Choir

will present Old World Songs meets New World Symphony on March 29, 7 pm at the PG High School.

This is a free performance.

### Concerts in the Park

If you or your group is interested in performing this summer in our Concert in the Park series, please contact Jeralyn Merrill at 801-785-4721, or [jonalyn.merrill@gmail.com](mailto:jonalyn.merrill@gmail.com). Concerts are on Sundays at 7:30, June through Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.



## Resident's Coupon "Play On"

*In appreciation of PG City's Support of the PG Players*  
Bring this coupon and receive **\$2 OFF PER TICKET**



Or purchase online at [pgplayers.com](http://pgplayers.com)  
With promotion code "PGNEWS"

**March 1 - 18 (Thu, Fri, Sat & Mon Evenings) 7:30 pm**  
**March 16, (Sat Afternoon) 3:00 pm**  
Keith Christeson Little Theater, PG Library, 30 E Center

## The Reception Center at Fox Hollow Golf Club

is the perfect place to hold your weddings, family reunions, class reunions and golf tournaments. Rick and his staff are available to organize your golf tournament. If you have an event this year please visit our reception/event center. Residents that book an event for 2013 during March will receive a **\$300.00 discount**. Call Karissa at 801-830-6844 to make your appointment to see the facility.



**Remember** you must have your city newsletter with you to take advantage of this great special.



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## Community Events

- Mar 5 City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Mar 7 Chamber of Commerce  
11:45 am
- Mar 13 Open House Bike and  
Pedestrian Project 6 pm
- Mar 14 Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Mar 19 City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Mar 28 Planning Commission  
7 pm

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

## Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department

*Looking for a volunteer opportunity?*

**Volunteer Ombudsman:** The ombudsman program is a voice for the elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. For information, call [801-229-3807](tel:801-229-3807) or email Nancy Madsen at [nmadsen@mountainland.org](mailto:nmadsen@mountainland.org)

Be a **Friendly Visitor Volunteer** and provide respite (a break) to family caregivers. For information, call [801-229-3818](tel:801-229-3818) or email [cwheatley@mountainland.org](mailto:cwheatley@mountainland.org).



Make a difference one hour once a week with **Meals-on-Wheels**. Call [801-229-3821](tel:801-229-3821) or visit [www.mountainland.org/volunteer](http://www.mountainland.org/volunteer).

## Recreation News

**Toddler Gym:** Wed, 10:30 am to 11:30 am 20 m-4yrs. Child must be enrolled and accompanied by an adult. 6 week session. Session 4-Jan 30, Mar 6 & Session 5- Mar 13-Apr 24.

**After School Chess Program:** Thur, 4 pm-5 pm. Next session starts Feb 21 and goes to Mar 28.

**Kids Chef Class:** 4 week class,  
Tues, 4 - 5:30 pm, 6 and up. Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

**Wk 1** Mar 5-Spaghetti, meatballs, breadsticks and Italian soda

**Wk 2** Mar 12-Chimichangas, rice, chips and monkey bread

**Wk 3** Mar 19-Lacey pancakes, fried potatoes and crunch cake

**Wk 4** Mar 26-Omelets, little smokes in a blanket and bunny cake



**Scrapbook Overnighter:** Mar 8 and 9, Fri at 4 pm to Sat, 9 pm. Not a scrap booker? Bring any project or join classes being offered. Tacy Lee Jewelry will be coming and we will be doing a T-shirt scarf class, *bring your old T-shirts*.

Have 5 friends register and get your registration for **FREE!** *Applies to early registration only.*



**Easter Cooking and Egg Hunt:** Sat, Mar 30, 10-Noon, 5 and up, make: Donut bunny pops, Cinnamon roll bunnies, decorate eggs and have a Easter Egg Hunt!

*Bring 1-dozen boiled eggs.*



**Sitters TLC Training Camp:** Sat, April 20, 9 am to 2:30 pm, 10 and up. Includes lunch, babysitting bag, and a "TLC" instruction booklet. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

### Now Registering For:

Swiss Chess Tournament, Summer Kids and Toddler Cooking, Park it Kids Camp, Summer Chess.

**\*Also Mark your Calendars:** Family Day Hike and free breakfast - Kiwanis Park

June 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 -10:30 am This Year's Theme:

"Wee" Wisp Hike -Test your skills along the trail and follow the **BRAVE!!** Call and tell us you're coming and we will enter your family name in a drawing!

