

KEEP YOUR WATER METER ACCESSIBLE

Our staff reads your water meter on a monthly basis. Please keep your meter accessible so our staff can quickly read your meter resulting in an accurate charge on your bill. If a meter reader can quickly collect a reading from your meter on the first visit to your property, it helps keep utility costs down, which benefits all customers in helping to keep rates stable.

Trees, bushes and plantings

- Trim bushes, trees, and grass that block the way or cover the meter. During the growing season, plants can cover a water meter box very quickly.
- Please minimize plants in the area which meter readers must travel to get to your meter. We would like to avoid any accidental damage to your plantings.

Pets

- Keep pets away from the path that leads to your meter.
- If you have a guard dog for security, please let us know so that we can make sure that our meter readers and other utility personnel are aware of this.
- We may ask that you arrange to confine the dog during the day that your meter will be read.

Objects that cover or block your meter

- Please make sure that no objects are placed so that they cover or block access to the meter box. Items we have found blocking water meters include cars, trailers, garbage cans and recycling bins, construction equipment or supplies, landscape bark or gravel.

Your address

- Please ensure your house address is clearly displayed on your residence.
- This also assists emergency personnel who may need to find your home in a hurry.

REMEMBER TO PRUNE TREES/BUSHES:

Please prune trees, shrubs and weeds so that they are not blocking the sidewalk. Children walking to school are being forced into the roadway because they are not able to stay on the sidewalks. If you see areas of concern either contact your neighbors or the Community Development Department at 785-6057. The City Code requires that foliage be pruned to seven (7) feet above the sidewalk and sixteen (16) feet above the roadway.

OCTOBER SENIOR NEWS

- @ Tuesday Free Bingo 10.30 AM
- @ Thursday Free Movie 1.00 PM
- @ Wednesday Free Exercise Class
- @ Friday Free Exercise Class
- 1st and 3rd Wed of @ month Health clinic
- Oct 7th Dr. Humphreys Foot Doctor
- Oct 7th Free Bingo sponsored by Orchard Park 12.30 PM.
- Laughln Trip Oct 19-23 Call for reservations and details 1-800-366-0288

PLEASANT GROVE 2009 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

There are two (2) City Council positions and one (1) Mayor position to be voted on in this year's General Election. They are all four (4) year terms.

GENERAL ELECTION – Tuesday, November 3, 2009: Early voting for the General Election will be held at the City Recorder's office, 70 South 100 East beginning Tuesday, October 20th through Friday, October 30th. Early voting will be conducted during the following hours: Tuesday, October 20th – Thursday, October 22nd - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Friday, October 23rd - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Monday, October 26th - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, October 27th - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, October 28th & Thursday, October 29th - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Friday, October 30th - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Recorder's Office at (801)785-5045.

Voter Registration: The Utah County Clerk Elections office is responsible for registering voters for Pleasant Grove City. To register, visit the Utah County website or call (801) 851-8130. <http://www.co.utah.ut.us/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/VoterReg.asp>

POLITICAL FORUM

A Political Forum will be held 22 October, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the Pleasant Grove City library. Become an informed voter as the candidates answer questions on key issues regarding Pleasant Grove City's future. Questions for the candidates may be submitted at the Library before 15 October, 2009.

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 available: Mon 10 am Tuesday 10:30 and Thurs 10:30 Classes started But we still have openings.

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.

Halloween Cooking – Ages 5 and Up – Saturday Oct 24 from 10 am to Noon – Will be making Mini Frankenstein or Bride cake, Carmel apples and Mummy Toes.

Pie Class - Ages 5 and up – Saturday Nov 21 from 10 am to Noon – We will be making – Chocolate pie , Mini pumpkin Pies and Your favorite Fruit pie. Bring 2 cans of pie fillings and 1 pie pan to class.

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

Scrapbook Overnigher - Nov 13 & 14 –Theme “Holiday Madness” Begins At 4pm on Friday and ends at 9 pm on Saturday – Early Reg.by Nov. 7- Name will go in drawing for “Ultimate scrapbook basket “

Great Pumpkin Fest - Friday Oct 30 from 6:30 to 8:30pm / Pick up your tickets By Oct 24 - Cost is \$ 3.50 person or After 24 - \$4.50 and 3 under are free includes dinner. Join in our costume contest and Craved Pumpkin contest. Games and activities for the whole Family.

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. Session in progress – Sep 16 to Oct 21 / Next session – Nov 4 to Dec 16

Build a party - Let us help you build a party. Party fee Includes room, Balloons, party bags and Fun activities. 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.

Men's & Women's Basketball - Registration will begin October 1st and go until filled. Full or half of fees will be due at time of registration in order to hold a spot. Games will be played at the New Community Center. Both leagues will begin on December 7th. Teams will have league play games and end with a double elimination tournament. Men's league fees: \$525 a team. Women's league Fees: \$450 a team.

Mark your Calendars for:

- Monster Mash Jr. High Age Dance – Friday, October 9th
- Jr Jazz Basketball Registration begins November 1st – 20th (Grades 3rd – 12th Boys & Girls)

The NBA FIT/ WNBA FIT Challenge--- is free for boys and girls ages 14 and under, and encourages participants to maintain healthy, active lifestyles. The competition will offer youngsters the chance to demonstrate their physical fitness through a time-based fitness course that includes line sprints, jump rope, speed revolutions, wall passes, and defensive shuffles. The challenge tests participants' speed, strength, agility, and overall physical fitness. *Age groups consist of 8 and under, 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14. Age is determined as of February 12, 2010. Local Competition: Saturday, November 7th at 11AM. Pleasant Grove Community Center 547 S. Locust Avenue.

LIBRARY NEWS

Registration for the second fall session will start on October 20th for Music and Movement, Story Time, and Wee Read. These classes will start the week of October 26th and runs to December 3rd.

READ Book Group meets October 8, 2009 at 10:00 am. This month's book will be “The Rechantment of Everyday Life” by Thomas Moore reviewed by Jane Robinson.

Book Enders will meet on October 28th, at 7:00 pm. Discussion will be “Persian Pickle Great Reads for Girls will meet October 7th at 7:00 pm. October month's book is “The Secret Order of the Gumm Street Girls” by Elise Primavera.

A.S.A.P will meet October 22nd at 4:30 pm. The theme is “We're going to a County Fair!”

Iteens meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm.

ESL English as a Second Language - Every Monday at 7:30 pm in the lower level of the library.

The PGCL appreciates all the support from the citizens in the second annual City-wide Read “The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane” by Kate DiCamillo and hopes everyone enjoyed the journey with Edward Tulane.

MANILA WATER

INTERIM WATER RATE INCREASE
BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2009

The Pleasant Grove City Council is intending to approve a resolution changing the Manila Water Rates on September 16, 2009. The new water rates will begin October 1, 2009

Rates are proposed as follows:

BASE RATE: \$10.00 for the first 5,000 gallons of water used and \$1.26 for each 1,000 gallons of water used after that.

All Manila Water residents with green boxes on their property will be charged for the Secondary Water System even if they have not connected to the Secondary Water System. Please contact your neighborhood chair to find out when there will be demonstrations for hooking up to the secondary water system.

Manila Neighborhood: Carl Warnick 801-735-6542

North Fields Neighborhood: Bill Spence 801-785-129

GREETINGS FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF

This year, as part of the Heritage Festival we, once again, conducted our annual fire fighter challenge. This challenge is a physically challenging course by design. It is a good representation of the physical demands placed on a fire fighter.

Physical fitness is a critical and integral part of our job. The physical stresses placed on our fire fighters comes in relatively short duration bursts. When the alarm goes off, our people spring into action. It is the paroxysmal component of our job that carries with it the greatest hazards. Every year, 100 plus fire fighters loose their lives in the course of their duty. The lion's share of those deaths are related to the stressors of the job and are in the form of heart attacks or some other cardiovascular disease related pathology.

To loose a fire fighter secondary to a collapse or explosion is terrifying, but to have a fire fighter death occur secondary to some preventable ailment is unacceptable.

This year, in concert with the Police Department, we have instituted a new physical fitness policy. This policy requires all of our personnel to successfully complete five different events. Here they are: 1.5 mile run in under 16 minutes, 25 push ups, 35 sit ups, standing vertical jump of 16", and bench press 75% of your body weight. I challenge all of you to complete the same test - twice a year. For some of you it might be easy, for others it may be something to work toward.

As for me, I am really worried about whether I will be able to pass the physical fitness test this time around. No, it's not because I'm out of shape, it's because I may be in bad shape. Let me explain:

Imagine, if you can, a clear crisp morning in a park in Layton, Utah. It's 4:30 am and there are about 250 participants mulling round, busily readying themselves for what lay ahead. At 5:00 am the starting gun is heard and off go the runners. In the next few hours, ok, several hours, we will climb over 26,000 feet and loose over 26,000 feet of elevation, that's a lot of up and down. We will run along a trail just wide enough for a single person. As we traverse the course we will, at certain points, climb 4,000 or more feet in just 2 to 3 miles and witness expansive vistas unbeheld by most. We will see the sun rise and set and rise again, all as we continue our trek across the Wasatch Mountains. This is my fifth time competing in this 100-mile race. I won't be alone during all this though, I will be running with friends. One friend is a Pleasant Grove resident, the other two are fire fighters - one works for Orem Fire and the other is a Pleasant Grove fire fighter. Even with the stress and fatigue that is associated with a race as demanding as this, with it's significant elevation rise and fall, the scenic impact is ever present - hills lined with wild flowers, the smell of pine, the occasional glimpse of wild life, the fair weather cumulus clouds silently drifting by over head, the starkly profound and vivid firmament at night, and the seemingly endless view of mountains lined up like waves on an ocean. The race ends at the Home Stead in Midway, Utah. One hundred of the most beautiful miles on earth and I, along with the other runners, are privileged to witness God's handiwork like so few others have.

So, why is it that I might not pass the department physical fitness test? Well, the race is just three days before the test and I just might be a little sore - or on crutches - or in a wheel chair.

For those of you that don't find joy in running 100-mile races, I hope you find joy in some type of physical exercise. It's worth your time!

Marc Sanderson, Fire Chief

SECONDARY WATER

Lynn Walker, Director of Public Works, reminds residents that once a green box is installed in their yard for the secondary system, it is mandatory they pay \$100 to the City within 30 days at City Hall. Any payments after the initial 30 days maybe subject to a \$100 dollar fine.

STORM DRAIN AND GUTTER CLEANING:

Please remove all leaves from the storm drains which are located in front of your house.

TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNITY PLANNING OPEN HOUSES

There will be two MAG (Mountainland Association of Governments) Transportation and Community Planning Open Houses. The meeting will be held at:

North County

October 14, 2009

American Fork Senior Center ~ 54 East Center

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Includes communities Provo and north,
County, UDOT, & UTA

Central County

October 21, 2009

Orem Senior Center ~ 93 North 400 East

4:40 - 7:00 pm

All communities, County, UDOT, & UTA

You are invited to come out and learn about air quality, road/highway improvements, new community development, transit plans, and how it affects you. Information will be available on: Lehi 2100 North, I-15 CORE Reconstruction, Pioneer Crossing Blvd, Commuter Rail, Bus Rapid Transit, Geneva Road, Provo Westside Connector, American Fork Main Street Study, West Lake Vision Study. Representatives from Mountainland, UDOT, UTA, and communities in Utah County will be available to answer questions on transportation plans and community development. If you have any questions, please call 801-229-3834.

NO DUMPING:

Ordinance 7:1:1 of the City Code prohibits the dumping of any rock, mulch, dirt, 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.

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 using a rollaway garbage can 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 60 day period from September 16th-November 16th Pleasant Grove City will ensure that all customers are aware of this service. The recycling program will not start until Jan. 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 November 16, 2009. 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

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

October is one of the best times to play golf and Fox Hollow is in great shape. We are offering specials for the entire family.

- **OCTOBER SPECIALS FOR WOMEN:** Now the kids are back in school and your schedules are a little less hectic Rick Roberts, PGA golf professional is offering a free group lesson for women interested in learning to play golf. This will be a 1 hour lesson. Call and sign up at the pro shop 801-756-3594. **OCTOBER 19, 2009** 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. or 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday buy one green fee get one free. (Cart Mandatory)
- **OCTOBER SPECIALS FOR MEN:** Get a free bucket of balls. Sunday through Thursday buy one green fee get one free. (Cart Mandatory)
- **OCTOBER SPECIALS FOR KIDS:** Little Trickers Special October 20 through the 29th Free green fee with a paying adult.
- Please bring flyer to take advantage of these specials.

LET'S PLAY GOLF, call for your tee times 801-756-3594.
SUMMER HOURS: 6:00 A.M. to Dark 7 Days a week.
RANGE HOURS: Monday through Saturday 6:00 A.M. to Dark & Sunday 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

LET'S KEEP IT PLEASANT!

Join your neighbors in a program to maintain, improve and beautify the community

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Help prepare a Neighborhood Improve Plan
- Do regular maintenance and cleaning of your property
- Remove excess/older vehicles, equipment, etc.
- Assist neighbors maintain and clean their property
- Sponsor clean-up and beautification projects
- Create a Great Neighborhood group!
- Participate in your Neighborhood Advisory Committee
- Participate in Neighborhood Watch program
- Serve as a City Code enforcement volunteer

Come to a workshop on preparing a Neighborhood Improvement Plan
Wednesday, October 7th at 7 p.m. in the City Council Room at 86 E. 100 S.
Please call 801-785-6057 for more information.