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# Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

## JANUARY 2016

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### From the Mayor: Happy Water Year 2016!

#### Water is a precious and necessary resource to sustain life.

If we were prioritizing water use based on needs, people, animals, and food crops would need water more often than other vegetation.



We don't control how much water is made. We cannot manufacture water. We can capture it, store it, move it, clean it, deliver it, recycle it, and use it appropriately according to what nature has provided. It is the storing, cleaning, and delivery systems that require constant development, maintenance, and repair.

Water does not come in even or constant supply, especially here the desert. It is necessary for us to individually evaluate our own water use and make wise choices to use it appropriately to sustain life.

#### **How can we stretch our water resources through individual conservation without totally messing up our lifestyles?**

This information might help. Prior to installing our secondary water system for irrigation, the average use was 2.5 to 3.0 gpm/acre (gallons per minute per acre). After installing the secondary system, water use jumped to 7+ gpm/acre per acre.

There are many arguments about why water usage suddenly increased, or how to decrease it, and trying to associate usage with costs on our monthly bills. **But, this is the bigger picture: we cannot manufacture water. Unless we cut back our own usage voluntarily, we will run out in dry years.**

As one of our many New Year's Resolutions, I hope we can make one to reevaluate how we use water and set a goal to get it back to 3.0 gpm/acre. **Happy Water Year!** ~ Mayor Mike

### Christmas Tree Pick Up

**Republic Services** will be collecting live trees from the curb M-F from Jan 13<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Remove all decorations and have trees by the curb by 7 am, Jan 13.**



### Build a 96 Hour Kit



This Month's (January 2016) Subject is Water Filters and Purification. Visit [pgcity.org](http://pgcity.org) (Under the Police or Fire Tabs for this Month's Article).

Brought to you by Your Public Safety Partners, Pleasant Grove Police and Fire Departments.

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**

### Public Works: Snow Removal

**Fire Hydrants:** Please dig snow from around fire hydrants, if you have one in your yard or neighborhood. In the event of a fire it will make it possible for the Fire Department to locate them.



**Frozen Meters:** Pleasant Grove City Public Works Department asks that residents please do not tamper with your water meter. There have been several of the meters damaged in the past because of freezing due to homeowners opening the meter. City personnel, by city code, are the only ones authorized to open the meter. If you need assistance, call 801-785-2941. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Living a Healthy Lifestyle

**USU Extension Food Sense and Snuck Farm** present a new series of classes about Living a Healthy Lifestyle. Classes will focus on healthy eating, improving physical activity and will include a recipe demonstration and sampling. Classes are FREE!! Come join us at **Snuck Farm** located at **504 West 1100 North**, Pleasant Grove. **This class will be held the 4th Wednesday of each month.** Visit the [snuckfarm.com](http://snuckfarm.com) for more information.



### Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S.PG. Jan 26 from 10-11 am (or until food runs out). Examples include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.



**UTAH FOOD BANK**

### Senior Center

**SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818:**

Weekdays 8 am-1 pm. BINGO: Tue, 10:30-11:30 am.  
**Nurse:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. **Lunch:** Mon-Fri at noon.

**Donations: Seniors \$3, guests \$6.**

### Utah Valley Job Fair

You will NOT want to miss the Utah Valley Job Fair on **Wednesday March 9, 2016** from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This will be the largest job fair planned for 2016 in Utah County. The Job Fair will be held at the Utah Valley Convention Center at 220 W. Center St. (Exhibit Hall A) in Provo, Utah.



Job-seeking Attendees will be able to create invaluable relationships with HR personnel and explore career opportunities with some of the biggest and best paying companies. Please save this date and schedule March 9<sup>th</sup> as a must-a- attend event! You will be able to meet 120 employers looking to hire hard working employees.

Attending Employers will have a huge opportunity to meet hundreds of job seekers looking for work or exploring ways to find long-term careers. Marketing efforts for this event come from City, County, Local Chambers, School Districts, UDOWD, Department of Workforce Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, MATC, LDS Employment, UVU and BYU.

Employer Registration will open the first week of February. To receive updates and find out what companies will be attending the Job Fair, make sure you “like” us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Utah-Valley-Job-Fair-1008620945863894/?fref=ts>. You can also RSVP to the Job Fair and invite your friends and family to attend, by going to the Facebook page link <https://www.facebook.com/events/142140892812563/> If you have questions about the Job Fair, you can e-mail them to [utahvalleyjobfair@gmail.com](mailto:utahvalleyjobfair@gmail.com)

Save the date and prepare to attend-- we will  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**The Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce** will be holding its Annual Awards Banquet on January 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 to 1 pm. It will be held at doTERRA and will feature the doTERRA spa. Awards will be given to business of the year, new business of the year, business person of the years, a mayor's choice award, and special recognition to some of our local educators. Please register to attend through the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce website.



## LITERACY CENTER

**The Literacy Center** wants to help all children who need extra practice with reading. We currently have 60 students enrolled but only 55 have tutors. Caring individuals age 13 and up are invited to become volunteer tutors. For as little as an hour each week, you can make a difference in a child's life! We offer tutoring after school on Mondays-Thursdays.



## LIONS CLUB

**PLEASANT GROVE LIONS CLUB** will have FreeVision Screening with the Spot Vision Camera for children 6 mo to 6 yrs at the PG Health Fair on Sat, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at the Rec Center on Locust Ave. A parent must accompany the child. The screening is quick and easy. Vision Screening will also be conducted at the Funshine Learning Center Pre-School Jan 5-8 from 9 am-1pm at the PG Rec Center at the same location. Call Darlene if you have questions 801-785-2669. Our service project for December was fun and successful. Thanks to the Community for all of your help. Our main fund-raiser is underway and we are grateful for any contributions.



## PLEASANT GROVE ORCHESTRA

**The Pleasant Grove Orchestra** resumes rehearsals on Sat, Jan 9 in the basement of the Senior Center from 8-10 am.



## AT THE LIBRARY

**FOR KIDS: Twilight Tales:** Tue, 6:30 pm. A story hour for the whole family.

**Spanish Story Time:** 10:30 am. every Fri. A bilingual story time for both Spanish and non-Spanish speakers.



**Lego Club:** for elementary age, the 2nd & 4th Tue of each month at 4 pm downstairs for one hour.

**Rhythm and Song:** age 2-5, will meet on Mon, 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Starts Jan 4. 30 minutes of music and movement activities.

**Story Time:** Jan 5 & 6. Register for Tue or Wed at 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. Ages 3 - 6.

Parents encouraged to stay with their children.

**Wee Read:** Jan 7. Register for Thur at 10 or 11 am. Ages 18-36 months with parent.

**After School:** "Frozen Fun!" **Jan 21st at 4 pm.** Elementary age, tickets at front desk 2 weeks prior.

**Great Reads for Girls:** Jan 28, 7 pm. Based on the book, "The Secret Order of the Gumm Street Girls" by Elise Primavera. Age 8-16, with adult.

**Teens:** Jan 22nd, 6:30 pm. All Things Books; book trailers, bingo, crafts, treats and a free book!

**FOR ADULTS: READ:** Enjoy "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler. Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am.

**BookEnders:** "Cry, the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton, on Jan 27, 7 pm.

**Parenting the Love and Logic Way™:** A three day course, Thur Jan 28, Feb. 4, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Register for this FREE and informative class at: <http://healthyrelationshipsutah.org>; 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. All class attendees must be 18 years or older. Please plan on attending all 3 sessions.

**Cooking with Essential Oils:** If you have ever been interested in Essential Oils, stop by the library on Jan 13, at 7pm. Using essential oils can be a safe, natural option to protect and maintain your family's health.



## UTAH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Auditions for the second semester will be held Jan 9, 10 am-Noon at the Jacob's Senior Center, 242 W. 200 S. in P.G. Ages 8-16, have a song prepared to sing. The audition takes about ten minutes. Call Kay Asay for an appointment at 801-756-6450.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date and time	Name of Event	Location	Details
Jan 5, 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Jan 12, 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	Work Session
Jan 14, 7 pm	Planning Commission	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Jan 19, 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Jan 21, 7 pm	Board of Adjustment	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Jan 28, 7 pm	Planning Commission	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
Jan 13-21	Christmas Tree Pick up		
Jan 26, 10-11 am	Mobile Pantry	100 E 200 S	Food Bank
Jan 18	Holliday	City	Offices Closed

# PLEASANT GROVE REC CENTER

## Registering for Toddler and Kid classes. We mix a little play with learning!

**Ages 2-5:** Mom and tot class. Kids classes no moms required. Go on line for New pricing fees. New 4 Month option is open for more registrations. Runs middle of January thru May.

**Toddler Gym:** Themed Play & Exercise Activities-6 Week Session. 20m-4yrs. Child must be accompanied by an adult. Come join us for some fun themed play.

**Go on line for more information. See new pricing and Punch card option.**

Mark your calendars for the up coming TLC Babysitting Class Jan 30, 2016.



**\*\*New\*\* Daddy Daughter Date- Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, dinner, games and dancing. Limited tickets available. Get your tickets soon.**

**The Pleasant Grove Beautification and Shade Tree Advisory Commission** are excited to announce the 2015 recipients of awards for most the most beautiful seasonal holiday displays. The commission is charged with recognizing and awarding homeowners for Yard of the Month during the summer, and for Best Seasonal Decoration in December. All the members of the commission wish to congratulate the recipients and truly thank them for doing their best to make our city festive and beautiful all year long.

## 2015 Beautification Christmas Decorations Winners

Neighborhood	Name	Address	Neighborhood Commission Member
Grove Creek	Pat Jackson	553 N. Canyon View Dr.	Nathan & Janelle Gerber
Big Springs	Alan and Dixie Young	1322 N. 730 East	Robert & Jane Walter
Little Denmark	Jay and Carol Barney	955 N. 200 West	Nathan & Janelle Gerber
Old Fort	Matt and Ruth Forte	61 West 100 North	Taylor Henderson
Manila	Joey and Lyndsey Ekstrom	2832 N 550 West	David Bunting
Monkey Town	Evan and Beverly Mattinson	260 N. 700 E.	Mark Bishop
Scratch Gravel	Bob and Sharee Scott	813 E. 820 South	Rachel Acevedo
String Town	Mac and JoAnn Boyer	351 S. 300 East	Rachel Acevedo
Mud Hole	Evan and Carol Durfey	1692 W. 1100 North	Mark Bishop
North Fields	Bret and Nicole Robertson	1254 N. 100 West	Glenna M'Li Hoki
Battle Creek	Steve and Linda Chipman	1555 E. 720 South	Robert & Jane Walter



**We need Commission Members who live in the following Neighborhoods: Old Fort, Manila, Stringtown, Scratch Gravel, Monkeytown, and Grove Creek.**

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