

PLEASANT GROVE PGFD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Every year the Pleasant Grove Fire Department welcomes and encourages residents to take advantage of the “open burn” season to help with accumulated yard clippings, leaves and natural vegetation. The State of Utah allows jurisdictions to collect a fee for this service; however, Pleasant Grove City has opted **not to charge** for this permit service in an effort to encourage residents to utilize the program and accompanying permit process. Open burning is a source of air pollution that is regulated by the Division of Air Quality (DAQ). There are statewide rules in place that regulate open burning activities to help minimize emissions and ensure that the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are met. Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and include a statewide **requirement to obtain a permit** from the local county or municipal fire authority (PGFD) prior to burning, **failure to obtain a permit may potentially result in a fine if safety procedures are not followed.** This permit process ensures that certain stipulations are met in regards to materials that are allowed to be burned, proximity to structures, availability of extinguishing agent and air quality etc. There are three ways to complete the open burn permit application from **March 30 thru May 30 or between September 15 and October 30.**

- **Internet:** The open burn permit application can be [completed online](http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/form/index.php). Completing this form online is the easiest and fastest way to complete the open burn permit application. An electronic copy of the application is automatically submitted to the county or municipal fire authority upon completion. See <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/form/index.php>
- **Telephone:** An applicant can call the DAQ at 801-536-4000 and complete the open burn permit application process over the phone. A DAQ inspector will ask the applicant for the required information and complete the application in just a few minutes.
- **Mail:** A hard copy of the application may be completed and submitted by mail to DAQ for electronic processing. To request a hard copy of the open burn permit application, contact DAQ by phone at 801-536-4000. (Allow 14 days)

August 2015 Yard of the Month Awards

Battle Creek	Kyle & Serene Hardy	625 S. 1550 East
Big Springs	Juliet & David Guilott	365 E. 1590 North
Grove Creek	Shawn & Tonna Brooks	977 E. 1000 North
Little Denmark	Dale & Carla Millar	102 N. 200 West
Manila	Ryan & Christie Brooks	3402 N. 1450 West
Monkey Town	Jane Carson	901 E. Center St.
Mud Hole	Thomas and Aimee Ritchie	520 N. 1370 West
North Fields	Paul & Marija Reynolds	864 W. 1650 North
Old Fort	Donald & Elaine Ash	361 E. 100 South
Scratch Gravel	Bradley Adams	728 Stubbs St.
Stringtown	Sean & Janet Eyring	874 S. 500 East



The Pleasant Grove Beautification and Shade Tree Advisory Commission

Congratulates the winners and thanks them for their efforts. Remember, Fall is a good time to plant trees, roses and Spring blooming bulbs. When choosing new plants or re-invigorating yards, think about natives and plants that use less water and need less care per unit of beauty.
Be Water Wise. don't be a Drip!

Attention Seniors who need help with day to day activities, **The Senior Companion Program can help.**

We are also looking for **Seniors** (55+) who are willing to help other seniors in the community. Volunteers will receive a stipend (about **\$200** per month) and reimbursement for mileage. Please call **801-851-7767**, or visit our website for more information. www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion

